# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

## TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Barely Across the Tugela When the

Boers Find it Out.

BRITISH WESTERN ADVANCE

Situation in Cape Colony and Natal-

less Consts.

New York, Feb. 1,-Advices from

Spearman's camp kay that Gen. War-

ren's retreating force crossed the Tu-

gela river without loss of a single man,

but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-

pounder firing at the cavalry column at

it was retiring. The Boers are mount-

ing another big gun to fire on Lady-

Men who were on the firing line at

Spion Kop describe the fierceness of the

Boer attack and the terrific havoc

wrought by the enemy's shells. When

the Boers were first seen they were 1,000

yards away. They then descended into

a hollow. When it was possible to see

them next they were 70 yards off and

the foremost British line sought shelter

order was misconstrued by some

the foremost trenches, who fell back. The Boers seized this opportunity and

rushed at the trenches, capturing a few

men. This mistake was soon observed, a bayonet charge followed and the

Boers fled. Two of the Boer Maxim-Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells

among the British, doing terrible dam-

which responded to the Boer attack was necessarily small. The remainder of the

British force was scattered about, seek.

Capetown, Wednesday, Jan. 31.-A

British force with artillery is reported

ing shelter.

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encamped there.

behind the rocks.

smith.

English Alarm Over Defense-

JUST IN TIME.

# FIFTIETH YEAR.

# ILING UP BOXES OF AMMUNITION

oldiers in Frankfort Preparing for the Worst-Gov. Taylor Appeals to Prest. McKinley for Recognition and Aid.

us a Riot May Occur at any Time-Is Doubtful of His Power to Control the Situation-Governor Goebel is Worse, and His Kidneys Already Dead-Soldiers Hold the Balance of Power, and are in a Quandary-Nobody Will Drive Out Soldiers-Legislators are Prevented From Meeting-Disposition of the Troops-Squabble Over House Records-They are Returned to the Clerk-Conference of Attorneys-Results in Failure-Clue to Assassin.

tion are being delivered to Adjt. The hall of his office is el ceiling high with cartridges. peatest activity prevails on the ed grounds.

askets for the soldiers are arriving idence of a protracted stay is ap-

report that Lieut. Gray of the - had resigned is pronounced t by Commandant Williams.

is rumored that Gen. Castleman is edy in Frankfort in consultation Democratic leaders, but he cannot Lottey.

FRESIDENT APPEALED TO.

abington, Feb. 1 .-- President Mcat has received a long message lev. W. S. Taylor of Kentucky. d today at Frankfort. Gov. Taylor tes at length the situation in Kendeclares that he considers himthe legally elected executive of the g and asserts that the condition of mat the present time is most criti-He says that a riot may occur at ine which will cause much blood-Gov. Taylor says he is doubtful power to control the situation

widert, Ky., Feb. 1 .- Boxes of am- | these gentlemen, and we wish to enter the hall and hold a session." "Nobody can enter without holding a pass," was the reply. Mr. Charleton returned to the Capitol hotel with his companions. They announced when they left the capitol grounds that they would get all the members of the house and senate together, return in a body and demand admission. The information was sent after them by the sentry as they walked away that with passes they

could enter, without them they could A large crowd gathered at the depot this morning to greet the train from Louisville. It had been currently re-ported that Gen. Castleman would come in and many of the enthusiastic Demo-crats expected to see him walk up to

the State house and take command of the troops, rout Adjt.-Gen. Collier the first thing, and then scatter the Republican officials to all points of the com-pass. Gen. Castleman failed to appear, however and there was a sorely disap-

pointed crowd of partisans around the depot when the fact was realized. It was denied by the Democrats this morning that the position of adjustant general had been offered to Gen.Castle-man. The report last night, however, was that an order placing him in com-mand of the troops had been drawn up and signed.

The failure of Governor Goebel to place an adjutant general in office leaves the troops entirely at the dis-position of the Republicans, and for the changes of trouble from that source The soldiers will continue to obey the orders of Gen. Collier, and there will be no conflicting orders to confuse sucky. In speal is very earnesi and the all them. It was reported this morning that Governor Taylor had reconsidered his determination to insist that the legislature go to London. It was im-possible, however, to verify the story. Governor Taylor remained in his office in the executive building and practically denies himself to all callers. He will not, moreover, discuss for publication action which he has taken or may take hereafter. The records of the house of representotives which were taken frin Clerk of the House Edward Lee yesterday by the militia while the legislatu's was raving around the strees in the vain endeavor to find a hall in which they could hold a joint session and seat Mr. Goebel, have been returned to him by lovernor Taylor. Gen. Collier went to Mr. Lee and said that if Lee would go to the governor and ask for his records, and identify them they would be returned to him. Mr. Lee refused to do anything of the kind, saying that the records had been taken from him and must be brought to him. He admitted, however, that he was anxious to secure possession of his book of vouchers as the members of the house were anxious for their pay. He finally consented to go with Gen. Collier to Gov. Taylor. The latter asked Mr. Lee what books he wanted. "I am asking for no books, Governor Taylor," replied Mr. Lee. "They were taken from me, and I think they should be returned to me. The matter is optional with you, however." Gov. Taylor ordered the records re-turned to the office of Clerk Lee at once. A conference of attorneys of both sides was called this morning, and met in the Capitol hotel. It was announced before it began that it was for the pur-pose of a general discussion to see if some adjustment of the present troubles could not be reached. The conference was very short, so much so that it hardly deserved the name of a conference. It was opened by T. L. Edelen for the Republicans, who, it is said, presented a proposition to the Democratic attorneys, Judge W. S. Pryor and Mr. Lewis McQueen, pro-viding that the difficulties between the rival governors be adjudicated by the federal courts. This was refused by the Democratic attorneys who took the stand that the matter should be first passed upon by the State courts. This was not agreeable to Mr. Edelen and the conference was over. It was agreed, however, that a second meeting should be held in Mr. Edelen's office at noon. The attorneys met at noon in the of-fice of Mr. Edelen and after some dis-cussion at which nothing was deter-mined, the talk being entirely of an informal character, it was decided to meet again at 2 o'clock. This conference also failed. At a conference also falled. At a conference of ex-Gov. McCreary, Judge W. S. Pryor, Louis McQuown and other prominent attorneys the question of Mr. Taylor's legal right to adjourn the legislature to meet in London was formally discussed. The unani-mous opinion of the attorneys was announced by McCreary, who said: "There is nothing in the constitution of Kentucky to authorize the governor at this hour and under existing circumstances to adjourn the general assem-bly, and every lawyer that I have heard express an opinion regards his procla-

disease but there must be a disagree-ment between the two houses, and the power to convene the general assembly is not the power to adjuorn it when in BRITISH RETIRE session.

CLUE TO THE ASSASSIN. Cincinnati, Feb. 1.-A special to the Times-Star from Frankfort, Ky., says: Times-Star from Frankfort, Ky., says: An officer of the Covington police force has a clue to the assassin of Goe-bel, on which he is quietly working. The officer arrived here shortly after the shooting. He was told by a certain member of the house that he was stand-ing adjacent to the state house yard and immediately after the shooting saw two men running swiftly from the rear and immediately after the shooling saw two men running swiftly from the rear of the executive building, whence the shots were fired. The member told the officer that he did not want his name mentioned at the present time, "but if there are any arrests made and when it gets into court, I will be there ready to testify, and I think my testimony will be substantial enough to blace the be substantial enough to place the crime where it belongs."

The officer positively refused to give the legislator's name.

# SENATOR RAWLINS MAKES INQUIRY.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- At the opening of the Senate's session Mr. Rawlins (Utah) rose to a question of personal privilege and to make a personal inquiry.

"I have noticed," said he, "in the Record of the last week frequent references to myself and intimating that if I had taken pains to do so, I might have revealed certain things as to the domestic affairs of citizens of my state and perhaps as to the moal status of a memmake is whether such allusion to a memtesies and privileges of this body, and whether it would be within the privileges of a member of the Senate to reply to such allusions."

"The parliamentary inquiry I wish to make is whether such illusion to a member of this body is a breach of the courtesies and privileges of a member of the Senate to reply to such allusions."

The chair (Mr. Frye) held that if any senator should begin an attack upon any member of the House, the chair would call him to order, but he said it was for the Speaker of the House to determine what action he should take in such circumstances. Mr. Rawlins said his silence should not be taken as an admission of the truthfulness of the statements made.

statements made. Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution that a paper entieled "The Philippine commission," be printed as a public document. He asked that it lie on the

table until tomorrow morning. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for. instruction as to why he declined to supply the court of claims with the information as to naval courts martial. The resolution went over under objeccountry authorized to enlist or send men from the United States to South Africa. Second, no money has been appro-

There Looks

priated for the purpose of sending men to South Africa. "Third, any person desiring to go to South Africa, must do so at his own ex-pense. The cost from New York to South Africa is about \$200. It would be udvisable for every person going out there to take an additional \$200 or \$300 to provide for any possible contingen-cies that might arise after arriving

"Fourth, the Orange Free State con-sulate has no late news from the Orange Free State government, as all communication has been cut off since war was declared."

As few of those who would like to go to the kopje and veldt have \$500, fully \$9 per cent of them will remain at

Growth of the Mutual Life.

New York, Jan. 31, 1900 .- The annua New York, Jan. 31, 1900.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York was held today. The report of its husi-ness for 1899 is another flustration by a single company of the wonderful growth of life insurance during the past year. The actually paid for insurance in force in the Mutual Life now amounts to over \$1,051,000,000. The as-sets have reached the enormous sum of \$301,844,537. The receipts for the year were 58,590,077. The company paid for death claims alone \$15,629,979 and for death claims alone \$15,629,979 and for matured endowments, dividends, etc., \$10,739,057. Since organization the Mu-tual Life has paid to policy holders, \$514,117,940. There is now a contingent guarantee fund of \$47,952,548 in addition to the amount authorized for dividends in 1899 of 2,180,000.

# LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A vast number of very sore arms and some serious sickness is reported from vaccination.

Free public vaccination has fallen to a low ebb. Only three persons bared their arms at the health office to re-ceive the lymph today.

At this stage the first Boer shell Director Horace S. Ensign asks the News to announce that the Tabernacle burst and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the hoir will meet as usual at the practice kopje, where there was more cover, hall on Richard's street tonight.

There are now eighteen patients at the smallpox hospital. All are doing well, including Mr. Blood, whose appe-tite is said to be something prodigious. All the county employes received their regular monthly salaries this afternoon. The amount paid out Treasurer Lynch and aids was in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

age. The Boer riflemen, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep Tomorrow evening a dance will be given by the young people of Cannon ward. The dances given heretofore in havoc wrought, attempted to creep closer up on two occasions, only to be driven back with loss. As they retreat-ed they appealed to the British to sur-render. The response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for riffe fire. The firing party which responded to the loce strok was the ward have been very enjoyable and it is expected that the one tomorrow night will be no exception to the rule.

Friends desiring to view the remains of Mrs. William Dret may do so at the residence, 616 south Third West street at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. The funeral services occur in the after-

A little boy of Walter J. Poulton was yesterday taken to the Holy Cross hospital, having been kicked in the fore-head by a Shetland pony. His skull

# **FIGHTING AGAIN** ON THE TUGELA.

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Gen. Buller Makes His Third Attempt at the Rescue of Ladysmith-Heavy Fighting Has Been Proceeding All Day.

War Office Says No News-House of Commons Parries Questions-Military Qualities of Boers Higher Than Anticipated -Statement Brings Irish Cheers-Government Does Not Relieve Public Anxiety-Disgust on All Sides-"fieart of the Empire Seems Paralyzed"-Praise Only for Rosebery-Letter from South Africa-Boers Have Nearly 10,000 Trained European Soldiers-Suits for British Troops-Consul Hay at Pretoria-Report Gen. Joubert's Death-Uneasy About Coal.

James Gazette says it is reported on Ladysmith good authority that Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three

places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long. 6:40 p.m .- The war office has no news

of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact

positions Gen. Buller seized. In the house of commons today the government parried most of the questions in regard to the war in South Africa. Mr. Wyndham, the parliamentary under secretary of state for war, maintained that the information furnished by the intelligence department was generally accurate, and that information in regard to the forces re-

maining in the United Kingdom would be included in the statement which the government would make shortly. Relative to the speech made by Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, in

regard to the reverses in South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said Lord Wolseley merely intended to convey the impression that the military qualities shown it today, after by the Boers were of a higher order than had been anticipated. At this remark the Irish members cheered. Asked if he had any war news to communicate to the house, Mr. Balfour, the government leader and first lord of the

London, Feb. 1, 4:30 p.m.-The St. ] is maturing another attempt to reach

A letter appears today from a Han-overlaa officer, formerly of the twenty-German infantry, but now second amony the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldlers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers Referring to the military situation at

Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to the strength of our posi-tion on a circle of heights like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us 2 to

Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to récluthe the forces in the field with woolen khaki, and has already ordered 95.000 mitre in Classrow slope 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

Rear Admiral Charles Beresford started for the continent this morning on his way to Malta, to take charge of the second British Mediterranean fleet.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.--Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pre-toria, arrived here today on his way to the Transvaal.

Spearman's Camp, Natał, Jan. 30.-There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ui-timate success. Great enthusinsm was aroused by the queen's message and General Buller's speech expressing ad-Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week. The natives persist in asserting that Gen Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith. London, Feb. 1.—The announcement that a firm of Cardiff coal shippers has could a 'rd to supply foreign agents with 400,000 tons of steam coal for shipment aboard has occasioned genuthe new ness. The destination of the UN DECLIPTER. escut is exceptional.; . arthe in lor-1105. Finnce and Russia, it is proba-by going to one of these countries. Finnce is already placing her home deficiency by buying in the Unitel States, but the one of a scients are incoded solely for railing 1 locontitives and will not be used in the nerv. The vital interest which the question has for Great Britain will be under-stood when it is realized that Natal is do, ording on Walls for coal for the numerous transports that have cove to Durban, because the council could deles have leen closed by the war. It is pinzed out that A 12003 move on the part of the Boers to drain "aut their alm. in this manner and in the event of sudden demands the British navy would be perilously crippled by the loss of so much coal. Some of the newspapers advocate the government placing an embargo on such transactions in time 80 ments, but it is generally supposed he of war.

ppeals to the President to end the ter and secure peace in the State by might him as the governor of

the administration is urgently re-

MR, GOEBEL'S CONDITION.

ankfort, Ky., Feb. 1 .-- Goebel passed mfortable night, but was worse this ming. His pulse has increased tohis temperature has risen to 1013/2. this respiration to 44. His normal # is 72 and normal respiration 18. t 11:20 Goebel was resting comfort-7. He had improved slightly since ting. There is no change in the ons of the physicians that death

ensue sooner or later. 1215 p.m. Goebel was slightly bet-He began to show more strength. M 1239 Dr. E. E. Hume came from bels room and declared that the paa had taken a slight turn for the d to see him die at any minute. kidneys are those of a dead man "said Dr. Hume. "and he cannot ong in that condition."

STUATION AT FRANKFORT.

akfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-Two goverand armed soldiers holding the ics of power between them. That the situation in Frankfort this ming. Whoever the soldiers de-k is the proper official for them obey will be seated in the guberna-The soldiers themselves aquandry as to what they should d they are awaiting developments. lie all the officers are Republicans, of them said this morning that had no intention of resisting the swernor of Kentucky, provided were once satisfied who the indiings being equal they and by Taylor.

Gebel's condition this morning bechances are now said to be that of live for any great length of His physicians said this morning eith might come at any time or it several days before he expires. ah pulse and greatly increased ation, Dr. Weich said this mornhigh : adicate approaching collapse, and

the chances are one thousand to

the of the younger Democrats have then away from the control of their liers and this morning were openly ng of swearing citizens as special emen in order to take possession the State buildings and capitol a if the troops did not obey the issued last night by Gov. Goebel. al appeals to the people, "statea to the public," and "proclamations ommonwealth" were circulated, w them being of a violent nature, as them which did not, however, remany signatures, calling on the to drive out the military by

one sure thing in this political ass is that nebody is going to drive the soldiers. They will be driven by and make no secret of the asel and a desperate fight is certain to

proprietor of the Capitol hotel, erday refused to allow meetof Democrats within the building as they had been informed by fant General Collier that he would editally seize the building if they and allow any political meetings to an an an any political meetings to an an an any political meetings to the raise that did not act contrary to the raise that did not act contrary to the raise that did not act contrary to the raise the establishment. They would rent rooms to anybody who wanted them, and the meeting could take its chances. At effort way made by members of declared this morning that they

As effort was made by members of the spitiature at 10 o'clock to hold a wates. A dozen members of the house wat to the gates, headed by Represen-ture operion, of Louisville. Two

mation as a gross usurpation. "The constitution of Kentucky fixes the date for the regular session of the general assembly and says:

'Its sessions shall be held at the seat of government except in case of war, insurrection or posifience, when it may, by proclamation of the governor, as-semble for the time being elsewhere.' "The general assembly is now in ses-

sion and under the constitution can re-main in session sixty days. Being in regular session the governor does not have to convene the senators and repre-sentatives and fix the places of their

# SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Board of Health Passes Resolution

Making That Recommendation.

## INCLUDES ALL CHILDREN.

#### Unvaccinated and Vaccinated Alike May Go to School Then Without Fear of Exclusion.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there was every indication that the public schools would be thrown open to all the children of the city, irrespective of their condition as to vaccination or non-vac-

cination. The board of health was in session at that hour considering the following resolution which it was stated would without doubt be adopted:

Whereas, The Salt Lake board of health after careful consideration of the Public health, and the conditions with reference to smallpox in this city, all cases having been strictly quaran-tined and sufficient time having elapsed o justify the belief that all fear of infection from these sources is passed, and stricter quarantine having been established in the outlying districts;

therefore be it Resolved. That we recommend to the board of education that the Public schools may be safely opened, without restriction, on Monday, February 5, 1900, provided there is no further appearance of the disease.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

4:15 p. m.-The resolution was unani-mously adopted at 4:15 this afternoon. INCLUDES SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The same action was taken regarding opening of Sunday schools and continuance of all public gatherings. DECIDED TUESDAY.

The vaccination hearing in the Su-preme Court has been set for Tuesday.

## COAL COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation of the Carbon Dale Coal company, with headquarters in this city, were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The amount of the capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of 5 cents each. The officers of the company are: President, H. A. Smith; vice president, C. D. Harding; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Wilson. These gentlemen, together with S. H. Love and A. S. Campbell, also com-prise the board of directors. The company's property is situated in Carbon county.

# LETTER FROM LIEUT, HARD.

Second Lieut, Carl B. Hard, formerly of the Tribune, now of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, U. S. V., in a letter to a friend in this city, dated Balniag, Luzon, P. I., January 3, 1900, and which came to hand the sentence of the logislature, as are to adjourn them for not exceeding four months, from any enemy or contagious and glad to see anyone from Sait Lake.

vas fractured ccupied Prieska and is nov Prieska is on the Orange river, one very satisfactory way.

hundred miles below Orange River station and west of Kimberlay.

Hoof Lasger, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 30.-All is quiet here. The "long Toms" occasionally fire on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as clearly see them burying corpses daily. Gen. Joubert went to the upper Tu-

gela yesterday. New York, Feb. 1 .- London papers have little news from South Africa to-day and there is not much comfort in that little except that the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith did not despair when they learned of Gen. Buller's sec ond reverse, but were still hopeful and determined. The public does not believe that Gen. Buller's army is capable of relieving Ladysmith, so the talk of a fresh movement does not inspire here. It is not true, as has been reported, that Gen. Buller has withdrawn all his troops south of the Tugela. His big guns were still at Mount Alice on Sunday, with Lyttleton's brigade covering

them. According to the latest information the retirement from Spion Kop was inevitable. When reinforcements and a few guns arrived during the night the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiments were huddled together and it was impossible in the darkness to make proper arrangements to meet the storm of shell and bullets that the daylight would bring upon them. The campaign in Cape Colony does

not develop rapidly. The Boers at Colesburg, Steynburg, and Stormburg seem to be content if they can keep the British troops in check while Cronje operates between Modder river and Kimberley, holding Methuen quiet while the Boers bombard the diamond city.

Dr. Leyds' popularity in Berlin seems to be worrying the London pa-pers. He is to hold another conference with Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister.

The alarm over the alleged defenselessness of the British Isles increases. The London Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Portsmonth saying:

"In the naval circles of Portsmouth there is a strong impression that before long the government will mobilize the reserve squadron and commission several cruisers to be added to it. This impression is borne out by the fact that the naval officers who are unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed on active service at short notice.

"The work on ships in handat Portsmouth is being pushed with all speed. Only the most necessary repairs on several cruisers now refitting have been taken in hand.

That the channel squadron should at the last moment have been retained in Reltish waters instead of being sent direct to Gibraltar, is also considered a sign that some important step may be taken. The squadron remains for ten days or a fortnight at Bantry and then proceeds to Suda Bay or Gibraltar.

All this, too, at a time when the tone of the continental press is not more hostile toward England than it has been for years: when no threat against England is heard in Russia or Germany, or even in France. Charles Pierce, consul general for the

Orange Free State, says:

"I believe that that man who went to one of the armories here in Manhat-tan and said he had sent 300 men from Washington to the Transvaal and that he proposed to send 300 more from here, is a fakir. No one has gono there from this country, to my knowledge, unless he paid his own way and left here as a private individual. I know that some former army officers and surgeons have gone, because they have shown me

the injury attended to, he is reported as getting along towards recovery in a



The most phenomenal engagement in the history of the Theater wound up last night with "Ollver Twist," by the Nance O'Neil company. The crowd was again enormous, and the afternoon ren-dition of "The Jewess," was the heaviest matinee Miss O'Nell has yet played to here. The receipts of the two per-formances did not fall far below \$1,400 11 \$1.500.

The company left for Portland this morning. They put in two nights there, and sail for Australia on the 9th. They were to have played at Honolulu, but the prevalence of the plague there may now defer their engagement until their return. The Australian opening will occur on March 12th, in "Magda." The only members of the present company who bear Mr. Rankin and Miss O'Neil company are Mr. Clement, Mr. Becks, Mr. Hill and Mr. Canfleid, Mrs. Clement goes with her husband, and it is the ingoes with her husband, and it is the in-tention to produce his play of the "New Dominion," in Australia, Mr. Bankin assuming the part of the negro, taken here by Mr. O'Malley. If the play suc-ceeds there, it will be taken to London under Mr. Rankin's management.

The financial part of the Nance O'Nell engagement will be one of the most val-uable experiments that the Salt Lake Theater has ever undertaken. The im-pression has grown of late years in the East that Salt Lake had greatly teriorated as a show town, and the best companies felt that they could not remain here longer than three or four nights, Without doubt Mr. Pyper will forward the official statement of the Nance O'Neil receipts to the offices where they will do most good; Mr. Rankin will also file them for reasons of his own, as he is seeking a New York opening for his star, and the records of the enormous business she did in Salt Lake will be an "eye opener" to doubt-

ing New York managers. Speaking of the box office receipts, they are handsome enough to stand on their own bottom, without being exaggerated. Both morning papers give an incorrect idea of the total. While Mr. Pyper and Mr. Rankin are mum as oysgerated. ters on the official figures, it can be stated definitely that the total did not quite reach \$10,000-though the figures are very close to that amount. Mr. Rankin carried away with him about two-thirds of that sum, which is more than double what he expected to do when he booked Salt Lake. The other third remains with the Theater, and after paying the heavy running expenses, advertising, stage hands, etc., a very snug profit is left for the stockholders.

At the Grand tonight "At Gay Coney Island" opens an engagement of two night. The printing of the company indicates that the show is one of the liveliest sort traveling.

The 'amiliar features of John S. Lindsay were seen in last night's audience at the Theater. Mr. Lindsay has had a series of unusual misfortunes this year, his company having been broken up by the attack of smallpox, at Spanish Fork; he is strong again, nowever, and hopeful as to the future. Will be realized. His many friends trust that his hopes

Mr. Frank M. Eldridge, formerly of this city, arrived in town today, as advance manager of Lewis Morrison's "Faust," the company which of course travels without Mr. Morrison. The company due at the Grand next week. Mr. Eld. ridge states that his sister, Miss Ruth Eldridge, has a good engagement in the East, and that she was in excellent health and spirits when he left her. During his stay here he lives with the 'Old Folks at Home," on First North . . .

Human Hearts plays a return engage. ment at the Grand Saturday afternoon | hospital.

treasury, replied in the negative. In the absence of exciting war news Community and the second second the nation and the newspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing betwen the feeling of the people and the temper of the government as demonstrated in parliament, where, instead of relieving the grave anxiety of the country by the declaration of measures it is proposed to take, in behalf of the national safety, the ministers continue to demon-strate their inability to grasp the situation by beating the air with crimiations, self-accusatory defense and bickerings as to the degree of responsibility attachable to the respective de-partments of the government. The disgust, almost despair, noticeable on all sides, is voiced by the ultra minis-terial organ. The Globe, which says: "The heart of the empire seems paralyzed, while its extremities are in full vigor. Thus far only one statesman in the front rank has struck the right note, and that is Lord Roschery." The actual news from South Africa

is of little interest. Gen. Buller main-tains silency as to his future move-

**BIG CAVE=IN AT MAMMOTH MINE.** Great Avalanche of Rock and Timber Goes Crashing from the Thirteen to the Seventeen Hundred-Foot Level-Miners' Narrow Escape.

| and felt the avalanche start. Instantly [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Mammoth, Feb. 1,-There was a great cave-in here at the Mammoth mine at an early hour last evening that came near sending nine men to their deaths. That they escaped as they did is ac. counted for only by the fact that nature warned them of the catastrophe that for the moment hung over them. As it was only one man was injured-D. A. Lindsay, who was conveyed to Salt Lake by train this morning and taken to St. Mark's hospital for treatment. His injuries consist of several serious fractures of the right leg and some severe bodily bruises. This is how the

accident occurred: A great mass of rock and dirt-almost

a mountain of it-gave way on the thirteen hundred foot level. The fourteen hundred foot level was struck with tremendous force and it, too, gave way, as did the fifteenth and sixteenth, each adding to the volume and velocity of the great avalanche until the seventeen hundred foot level was reached, and where it was stopped,

Lindsay and eight other miners were working between the sixteenth and sevworking between the sixteenth and sev-enteenth hundred foot levels and heard tard or hinder operations.

### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Three Killed and Others Severely In-

jured in a Florida Wreck.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1 .- The fast train on the Plant system was wrecked twenty miles north of here last night. Engineer Kennedy was instantly killed. One passenger was stilled and the body

or provide the start of the body so routilated it has not over identified. The son of H. P. Herndon, null agent of this city, died today at the Sanford hospital. Mr. Herndon Sr. is badly in-

they commenced a hasty retreat, running for their lives as the deafening roar of the moving mass came closer and closer. All succeeded in getting to a point of safety except Lindsay, who was behind his comrades, and who was caught by the extreme outer edge of the falling timbers. As quickly as possible squads of miners were put to work to rescue him from his perilous position, task that occupied two hours of industrious and dangerously performed labor -dangerous on account of the liability of another earth slide. But he was finally got out, apparently more dead than alive and hoisted from the mine and made as comfortable as possible for the night, by Dr. Minor, who attended him. The slide occurred in an abandoned or "worked out" part of the mine and was caused by decaying timbers.

Inquiry at St. Mark's hospital this afternoon disclosed the fact that the fracture of Lindsay's leg was compound in its character and that an amputation of the limb will doubtless be made that evening. Lindsay is thirty years of age and a man of family.

Regarding the accident local officers of the mine today stated that it did not amount to a great deal and being in a worked-out or abandoned portion

were also injured. The mail and er. press cars and two day concars were thrown from the track and turned over he accident was caused by the train rioning into an open switch and mi-liding with a freight car. It is be-Leved the switch was opened by person with the intention of arecking th + train.

### Increase in Price of Iron.

London, Feb. 1.-Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have ad-vanced the price of iron 10 shillings per jured. A number of other passengers | ton on account of the dearness of coal.

