

Berlin, Feb. 19.-In considering an item in the foreign office budget pro-viding \$3,500,000 for expenses in the far east, including the maintenance of Ger-man troops at Kiao Chou, Shan Tung province, and the Chi Li province, Chi-

filed to the committee certain infor-tration about far eastern conditions and he added in the public session that Germany had L939 men, including non-combantants; Great Britain had 2.735; France, J.781; Japan, L257 and Italy, 771 men in China. The present force in Chi Li province, the secretary explain-ed, was really too weak to maintain infermal order, while the 600 reserves in Kino Chou were a slender precau-tion for the preservation of the neu-trality of that district. This was no time, he added, to weaken Germany representation diplomatically or mili-tarlly in the far east. fided to the committee certain infor-

s. Lahn Injured by Seas Shipped New York, Feb. 19.-Battered by heavy seas and with her captain and second officer injured by an enormous wave that swept over the lofty bridge, wave that swept over the jointy bridge, the steamer. Lahn reached port today after a tempestuous voyage from Ge-noa, Naples and Gibraltar. She had a very rough passage throughout, being under reduced speed every day. On Sunday, Feb. 14, the weather was very squally and stormy and seas repeatedly bracks over the fore deck. One givet see broke over the fore deck. One glant sea struck the bridge and knocked Capt. Bolte and Second Officer Glund down, fracturing two of the captain's ribs and bruising the second officer about the head. The bridge was damaged, staunchions bent and part of the rail carried away. The Italian steamer Sicilia, also from Italian ports, had a similar experience.

FOREIGN MINISTER DELCASSE

Rumor He Had Resigned With-

Paris, Feb. 19.-There is no truth in the rumor that Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the chamber of deputies and was immediately denied. Premier Combes and the other ministers were present at the for-eign office at noon today. There was not the slightest indication of a change in the ministry.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- The house upon convening today passed a bill amending the land laws so that in a county which lies in two land districts proof may be made at the county seat for either district.

tion of pipe lines for gas through the Indian territory was passed after hav-ing been amended so as to limit the time of grants under the bill to 20 years on the suggestion of Mr. Wil-lams of Mississippi, who said the ter-ritory was, or at least he hoped it was, on the eve of acquiring statehood.

Angeles, Wash., for park purposes, certain portions of the government reserve in that city.

The house then went into committee the whole with Mr. Hepburn of wa, in the chair, and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation

The minority announced that they wanted five hours for general debate and 10 hours were agreed upon to be divided equally.

DEWEY'S SIDE TOLD.

Counsel Asserts That the Berrys Fired First.

Kansas City, Feb. 19 .--- A special from Norton, Kansas says:

State Senator Hessin, attorney for Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, McBride and Wilson, today told the defendant's side of the shooting affray at the Berry ranch on June 3 last when three members of the Berry famwere shot down, and began the introduction of testimony, the defense's first witness being Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf, former major of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and now pensior agent at Topeka. Previously Judge Geiger had overruled motions to discharge Wilson, Dewey and McBride.

Senator Hessin, in his narrative of the battle asserted that the Berrys had fired the first shot. It would be shown, he said, that on the day of the fight Dewey, McBride and Wilson had gone to the Berry place to take away a water tank they had bought. The three Berry boys walked across the yard with their hands upon their revolvers. Chauncey Dewey called out to them to stop where they were and the three Berrys drew their revolvers and fired, "Then," asserted Atty, Hesain, "our

men fired, and not until then. Our men acted in self-defense. Burch Berry, instead of shooting only once, emptied his revolver. We will show that the revolver Burch Berry carried was not only replaced in its holster after his death but we will make it plain that it was reloaded and that the barrel was cleaned, but whoever leaned the barrel forgot to clean the chambers and it now shows evidences the guppowder from its discharge on that fatal day

Gen. Metcalf, Col. Edward C. Little of the Twentieth Kansas, and Capt. Clay Hamilton, who had fought with Wilson in the Spanish war, testified as to that defendant's good character and bravery. C. W. Birch, of Salina, a brother of Justice Birch, of the supreme court, also testified as to Wilson's good character,

Rev. Pope Yeaman Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.-Rev. Pope Yea-man, for 20 years moderator of the Misouri Baptist association, died suddenly today, aged 74 years.

MacGinniss' Application.

New York, Feb. 19,-The application of John MacGinnias, vice president of the Montana Ore Purchasing company for a continuance of the preliminary in-junction granted by Justice Glider-sleeve restraining the Boston & Montana company, the Parrot Silver & Cop per company and the Anaconda Mining company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company upon the stock which it owns, came up in the supreme court today and was adjourned until Feb. 24.

Tomght

If your liver is out of order, causi Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heat burn, or Constipation, take a dose



On retiring, and tomorrow your d gestive organs will be regulated ar you will be bright, active and rea-for any kind of work. This b been the experience of others; will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS at

subject of gubernatorial candidates. maintained absolute silence, politely delining to be quoted.

Mr. Gooding is an enthusiastic "boos-ter" for Idaho's resources and he speaks very hopefully of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, which is doing great

That company is damming the Snake river and building a canal that will t 120 feet wide and 20 feet deep. It wi It will ater 270,000 acres of land set aside unler the Carey act, and furnish homes or 50,000 people. It is the greatest irrigation project in the United States day and 25 miles of the canal has been built already. Idaho has the greatest future of all the intermountain states." Mr. Gooding will remain in town long nough to attend the banquet to be given by the Continental Insurance pany tomorrow evening at the Com-

HUSBAND TOOK A KNIFE

mercial club.

John Harrison's Unique Way of Bringing His Wife to Terms.

John Harrison, a dealer in hay and grain, who was arrested last night by a deputy sheriff on a complaint signed by his wife, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, will be arraigned before City Judge C. B. Diehl in the police court this afternoon, at the conclusion of the city's business, Harrison is alleged to have chased his a knife, threatening to "do her great bodily harm. He is said to have been intoxicated when the offense

CRITCHLOW EXPECTED.

was alleged to have been committed.

First of Anti-Smoot Witnesses Suggested by Owens Due to Arrive.

(Special to the "News,")

Washington, D. C., Feb, 19,-The first of the witnesses for the protestants gainst Senator Smoot is due to arrive here today. He is E. B. Critchlow of Salt Lake, who comes in response to a telegram from the committee. His name was suggested by Charles Moslyn Owens and he is expected to furhish the names of a number of other witnesses to whom subpoenas will be sent. The committee still declines to make public the names of any persons who are to be summoned on the ground of the alleged fear that a premature publication may impel some of those expected to testify to evade the service of subpoenas.

BATCHELOR QUARTERS.

Plans Received for Elegant Structure For Ft. Douglas.

Plans were received this morning by Construction Quartermaster Ham of the army for a fine set of bachelors quarters for officers and a wagon shed to be erected at Fort Douglas. The quarters will cost \$40,000, and be located to the south of the hendquarters of the commanding officer. The building will be two stories, of pressed brick and cut stone, 128x88 feet, and with verandas the full front for the two stories. The first floor will contain four sets of quarters, with large diningroom, kitchen, pantries, and other necessary onveniences, and on the second floor ill be four more sets, with an assem bly room over the diningroom, reading rooms, and servants' quarters. The of-ficers' section will be handsomely ficers' section will be handsomely equipped with bathrooms, and all the conveniences of a modern habitat. The wagon shed will be 26x150 feet, and will cost about \$2,500. The specisold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts fications in detail will be sent on later. I continue just the same.

LATE LOCALS.

Today's local bank clearings amountd to \$360,070.52 as against \$328,-929.10 for the same day last year.

A feature in the local grocery markets is "This spring's" maple sugar, only two years old. However, it looks well, and tastes better.

There will be a naval recruiting detail in this city March 14 to 19 next, to gath-er up all the desirable young men possible for Uncle Sam's navy.

Local engineers suggest that the coast survey in getting out its next series o maps, have watershed maps prepared according to the different watersheds.

The recommendation of the state board of equalization to county asses-sor's regarding the taxation of cattle is applied to the entire state, and not my fraction thereof.

The payrolis for the first half of Febuary, which have been held up by the nayor until today, are being paid today by the city treasurer. The amount of the payrolls is \$5,726.2.

The architects having in charge the new buildings of the Telluride company in Provo canyon are working up the interiors so that operations in completion of the structures can be resumed as soon as possible.

F. E. McGurrin & Co., and J. C. Cutler, Jr., are improving and repairing the parts of the Constitution building under their control. Mr. McGurrin will open a banking institution on the ground floor of his section of the buildthe ing. The stone cutters have about com-

pleted their work in preparing the re-mainder of the stone for the Catholic cathedral, and as all the steel for the roofing is on the spot, when active work is resumed it can be hurried on rapid-

The students of the L. D. S. university broke loose at noon today and rent the air with their yells in celebration of the big basket ball game with Prova this afternoon. A feature of the ado was an impromptu procession, with President Paul and faculty seated in a cart drawn by 20 or more young men is guests of honor

The mercury fell this morning to 20 legrees above zero in this city, and the cold took a fresh hold on the country up north, and in the northeast. With a low barometric area to the north and the south of this state, the local weathr bureau is expecting snow tonight, and colder tomorrow. The atmosphere oday has been very invigorating.

There was a good attendance last night at the meeting of the Salt Lake Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Bank Examiner Beeb. read a valuable and well prepared pa-per on auditing, and on the latest methods used in the detection of fraudulent banking transactions, including the ctoring of books.

The arid land commission is in ses-on today in the office of the state enineer, discussing plans for bringing ogether land owners to be benefited by the coming reservoir plans of the gov-ernment, and for the organization of land owners into water associations, with which the government officials may treat, as the government will not deal with individuals.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club met in the coun-ty recorder's office this afternoon and appointed a committee to draft resolu-tions of respect and sympathy on the death of Thomas Hill, a former mem-ber of the club. The committee ap-pointed consists of J. J. Meyers and C. Brickwalter. It was decided that club should attend the funeral of Mr. Hill in a body. The services will be held on Sunday.

Reports have been circulated in this city, that there is a fish famine in the east, and that the same may effect the Lenten market in this city. Manager Gibson of the Booth Fish company, dis-credits all this, and says the latest fish trade journals do not indicate anything of the kind, and he has received no intimation of any information suggest-ing a scarcity in the fish market. Prices

had rained heavily all the night of the harrow, or better still, a disc harrow, 16th inst., the first rain that had bless. ed the country sinct October last. In this time the ground had become parched and the dust was omnipresent,

so that there were the liveliest appre-hensions of disastrous effects during the coming summer. But with this rain, all fears are set aside, and the en-tire situation has cleared up there.

ONE MAN DID IT.

Cut Down a Tree and Temporarily Paralyzed Whole Power and Light System.

A man chopping down a tree on Sixteenth South street near State road, was the cause of an interferance with the high tension service of the Utah Light and Rallway company this morning at 10 o'clock. The tree fell over

on the wires, causing a short circuit in short order, and paralyzing the street allway system for the time being. But the source of trouble was quickly dis covered, and removed, and the

to the cars was from half a minute to 10 minutes in some places.

PERSONALS.

Wm. F. Smith is here from Mountain Home, Ida.

R. D. Steele of Bozeman, Mont., is in

the city, W. R. Sebree, president of the Boise baseball team, is at the Wilson hetel. C. W. Jones, representing the Fuller & Warren company of Milwaukee, is in the city on business with the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company,

Mrs. William Bartling has gone to California for two months.

D. C. Eccles, a well known young ousiness man of Ogden, was in Salt Lake today.

Miss Ella J. Buddemer of Portland, Ore., is visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Coxe, while en route to Europe for a six months tour. Learn to walk before you try to run."

Miss Ellen Brock and Edward W D. Langton of this city, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Morissey at the residence of Bishop Scanlan.

R. E. Douglas of this city, and Miss Grace Colcord of Sterling, Ills., were married in the latter city Wednesday, and will return to Salt Lake to reside.

Manager S. V. Shelp of the Walker Bros. Dry Goods company, has to New York on a business trip. has gone

W. R. Sebree of Caldwell is in the city on a short trip. He says if the partly built railroad grade from Bolse to Caldwell could only be completed or electric railroad purposes, he lieves it would be a paying proposition. as the country between would be large-ly peopled up thereby. The beneficial effects of the new great irrigation en-terprises in the southern part of the state, he says, can be too highly estimated, particularly the Twin Falls enterprise which is the third largest of

the kind in the world.

ternoon.

A genuine surprise party was given at the home of Mr. R. K. Callister at 257 west Sixth North street last Satur-day, Feb. 13, it being the birthday anniversary of both Mr. and Mrs. Cal-lister, About 20 relatives including Mr. Callister's mother, of Fillmore wer present, Dinner was served at 5 p. m were and the table was beautifully decorat-ed, green and white being the color scheme which was carried out in a very artistic manner. After a bounteous repast, a few hours were spent in singing, reciting humorous selections, etc., and all present spent a most enjoyable af-

miss the case. and harrow it up and down, and then cross ways until you think you are

tearing it up, almost, and I'll promise you a good crop of hay." "But you must work your land well, always, and for grain summer follow, subsolling as before stated, and it will pay the biggest kind.

SUGAR BEET GROWING.

Henry E. Hancy of Hyde Park, one of the best beet growers in Cache val-ley, gave a splendid talk on his ex-perience. "You should raise a maximum crop of beets, 20 to 25 tons per acre or you won't make it pay,' said he, "for nearly all elements of expense will be great in raising 10 as in raising 25 ns per acre." "First manure heavily or 25 tons of barn yard manure should be spread on each acre, and the land plowed deep in the fall." 1, 1904.

"And if you get best results you should subsoil." "Don't work your land oo wet, nor leave it to get too dry, but on't get in a hurry; prepare your seed ed well and thoroughly with harrow and drag to level and crush the lumps so that you will get a good, healthy plant to start with." "The better the eed bed the better will the soil retain ne molsture." "In thining your beets leave plants eight to 10 inches apart. The best time to cultivate is in the morning when the air is moist." "I hoe twice and then eave them for one or more irrigatings luring the season. Don't irrigate nor too often, but don't let them

suffer for water." "The harvesting i the place where strength and hard work come in. Up to date the boys and girls can do most of the work and it is good, healthful occupation for em, but in digging and marketing it requires hard work to crowd this end

business. It was, among the Hyde Park boys, a common saying that the best qualification for harvesting is "a stout arm, a strong back and a weak mind" (laughter). But in all the beet industry a man must be in love with it or he is apt to be discouraged

It is a great and profitable industry and a manument ought to be erected to the men who introduced it and made it a fixture in Utah. "For begin ers, I want to say in conclusion, don' stract for too many acres at first

ORGANIZATION URGED.

Prof. Ball of A. C. U. followed with talk urging formers to organize. The vocal and piano solos were a ery pleasing feature. The evening session of the Dalry-

man's association was held in the court house, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Lower Court Affirmed.

on the afternoon call of the Mining Ex-change; Ajax also held up to the morning quotations. Utah sold at 53% The supreme court yesterday aftercents. noon handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of George C. Whitmore, appellant, vs Pleasant Valley Coal company, James Bowens, Arthur E. Gibson and William . Sharp. The action was brought in arbon county to recover damages for he alleged unlawful conversion of cer-nin building material which belonged o plaintiff. At the trial of the case a non-sult was granted in favor of the Pleasant Valley Coal company and Wil. iam G. Sharp, but the case was pro eded with against the other two defendants. At the conclusion of the trial judgment was rendered in favor of de-fendant. This judgment the supreme court today affirmed.

The case of Mary Ann Sheppard, administratrix of the estate of Horace A. B. Sheppard, deceased, against the Conlidated Railway company has solidated Railway company has been settled out of court and dismissed. The action was brought to recover \$30,000 damages for the death of young Shep-pard, who was killed by one of defendant's cars on the night of June 19

Divorce Granted. Judge Hall has granted Violet Beck a divorce from Emanuel Beck on the ground of failure to support. They were married in this city on July 1, and have one child, the custody of which was awarded to plaintiff. To Foreclose Mortgage.

J. E. Dooly today filed suit in the district court against F. G. Wood, the

Mackey Printing company, the Harris Automatic Press company, and the Denver Type Foundry company to foreclose a lien upon the printing outfit of the Mackey company which is now in the hands of a receiver. The now in the hands of a receiver. The lien is for a claim of \$525 alleged to be due for rent. Judgment is asked for that amount and interest from Jan.

COURT NOTES.

American Loconiotive American Smelting & Refining Am. Smelting & Refining Pfd Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron International Paper National Biscuit National Lead Northern Securities Pacific Mail People's Gas Joseph Robinson et al. today filed suit People's Gas Pressed Steel Car Pullman Palace Car . Standard Oil, ex-div. b) the district court against James b). Brown to quiet title to the area in conflict between the Minna lode and the Climax and Climax No. 1 lodes. ugar United States Steel United States Steel Pfd Western Unlop Suit was filed in the district court

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DIED.

TUCKER.-Of senile debility, James Tucker, in his seventieth year. Funeral, under the auspices of the Jour-neymen Tailors' union, at Joseph E. Tay-

lor's undertaking rooms at 2 p. m. today

CONWAY.--In this city, Feb. 15, 1994, of convulsions, W. J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conway, aged six days.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Ensign Gold Mining Company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at their office, No. 565 South State Street. Sait Lake City, Utah, at 6:30 p. m. Monday. March 14th, 1904, for the purpose of elect-ing a board of five directors for the en-suing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CLASSIFICATION.

TOO LATE FOR

this afternoon by Joseph O. Brown against L. Skeen, L. B. Hammon, P. A. Tracy, Caleb Parry and the American Falls Canal & Power company to re-cover \$1,109.15, alleged to be due on a promissory note executed June 9, 1963. Plaintiff also asks for \$200 as attorney's HILLS.-Near the brick tank, Canyon road, this city, Feb. 18, 1994, Taomas H. Hills, son of Edererick and Jane Hills: born July 20, 1805, in Kent, England. Funeral services will he held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the I. O. O. F. hall, on Mar-ket street. Friends are invited to attend. All members of the Maccabees please be in attendance at the funeral.

UTAH, IDAHO, THE WORLD. Three new maps, just issued, Utah and 'aho on one side, the World on the reverse side, including population of countries and towns according to the 1900 census, with a brief sketch of every country in the world. Size 27π 31% inches, value 75 cents; sent to any address for 25c. Address Deseret News

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