BUSY SCENES IN COMMITTEE ROOMS

Members of the Senate Wrestling With Important Measures Now Before Them.

SHORT SESSION HELD TODAY

Appropriation Bill Being Considered —Is Likely to Cause Much Debate.

People who read of 14-minute sessions of the senate and acquire the impression that the lawmakers are an idle body, will have a decided change to make in their opinion when the committees now wrestling with difficult measures give over their reports for the senate as a whole to discuss. The present lull is considered one of quiet preparation for as strenuous a session as the Legislature has yet known.

Today, while the session itself was brief, the senate chamber was filled with senators from early morning. The committee rooms were crowded with groups of committees sitting on vexing problems, and in the senate chamber men discussed vital problems of state with fellow legislators or with people not of the state officials, especially interested in proposed legislation.

The partisan board bill is one of those that are steering in the direction of a hurricane of debate, and close behind it are the proposed appropriations for state institutions, each of which is applying for twice what the state can give it, and each of which is wanting to stop its neighbor from getting a lead in the matter of worldly wealth.

REVENUE FAR TOO LITTLE.

"Independent of all minor matters and incidental appropriations which are demanding attention every day," said Senator Bennion of the committee of appropriations today, "the demand for money exceeds the state's total income by over $500,000 and when it comes to trimming down, we can hardly look for anything but friction."

The fight on appropriations will, it appears, be largely centered between the Agricultural college and the University of Utah. The fight has not yet broken loose in the open but the demand of the Agricultural college for as much money as the University asks, and especially the demand for as large an appropriation for a gymnasium, will be serious problems, in the minds of most senators, to properly adjudicate. Senator Gardner is strongly opposed to any duplication in function of the two schools. He wants the Logan institution to be purely an agricultural college with experiment stations and manual training departments. Furthermore, he would have the preparatory department freed from the University of Utah and the money it takes to maintain it spent in fostering the growth of high schools over the state.

It is probable that a resoltuion introduced two years ago and dropped, providing for the bringing of the two schools under one board of control will be again taken up at this session for the purpose of making the two colleges work in harmony in their curriculum.

BOUNTY LAW AGAIN.

While the bounty frauds have not been a lively topic of conversation for a few days, talk on a new measure was revived today informally before the session. Senator Walton said bounty frauds were an old story with him. He had once hired boys to kill squirrels on his ranch at 5 cents per head, the evidence of death to consist of the tail. He discovered soon that his ranch was overrun with bobtailed squirrels, and on looking it up he found the boys were catching the squirrels and turning them loose to grow new tails after cutting off their visible supply.

Senator Gardner is an old hunter, who says he has killed every animal on the bounty list, except a bear. "Utah is dead as a hunting ground," he declared, "and I regard almost every claim for bounty on bears, mountain lions, lynx and wild cats to be fictitious and fraudulent. When the law was passed we never throught claims on these kinds of skins would amount to anything."

A plea of Senator Hollingsworth is to provide a bounty for coyotes, and have the county sheriffs pass upon the validity of the skins, then issue a warrant, which the county commissioners would audit and pay, the counties to recover from the state, each quarter, two-thirds of the whole amount of the claim.

Opinion on a new bounty law is far from united, and it appears that it will pass only after one of the signal fights of the session.

NO SMELTER FIGHT.

When the Legislature first met it was thought that the smelters would precipitate a big fight. But a prominent senator said today that the question would probably never come up, as he had learned it was the intention of the protesting land owners to fight for redress under the present laws, and not to try to secure new ones.

TO ADMINISTER "OATS."

The wave of conflict bearing down upon the Legislature nearly broke over the senate today when the house journal arrived, showing that body to be passing upon Senator Bennion's bill to "authorize county recorders to administer oats" instead of oaths which the senators wished the recorders to deal with.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Committee Reports Read and New Bills Introduced.

Three committee reports were made on bills today, recommending their passage.

The irrigation committee reported favorable bill No. 13, by McKay, to provide for an experiment station to investigate the possibilities of irrigation water in reclaiming arid land. This bill is one of the five before the committee and is said to have the endorsement of the house committee.

The judiciary committee recommended the passage of bill No. 20, amending the laws on eminent demain, and bill No. 21, on the kinds of property that may be taken by the exercise of the rights of eminent domain.

A communication was received from the House stating that H. B. 45 and H. B. 44 had passed that body, and that H. C. R. No. 2, had also passed.

But two bills were introduced today, bill No. 30, by Lawrence, amending the law relating to claims against incorporated cities and towns. Bill No. 31, also by Lawrence, amends the law fixing the responsibility of owners of premises abutting on public streets for obstructions and excavations in such streets. Both bills went to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 13, by McKay, and S. B. No. 20 and 21, by Lawrence, received their second reading. No amendments were offered, and the bills will come up tomorrow, for final passage.

At 2:30 p. m., the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

TOO MANY BILLS.

"The reason the senate seems inactive to the newspaper men," said President Love, "is that it is trying to kill in the committees the useless bills that it formerly fought out in regular session. The house right now has more bills than it can handle this session, and at the rate senate bills are coming in, it will not be long before we, too, have an over supply.

"Talk about trips to California, I doubt if the Legislature as a whole will make a single excursion this session. Its usual visits to state institutions will probably be made by committeemen only.

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TREASURY WATCH DOG.

This Role is Being Played by Joseph, in the House.

It is evident that Representative Joseph is determined to learn the exact condition of the state treasury. Several times during the present Legislative session he has introduced resolutions calling for reports from the governor and state board concerning the expenditure of public funds. This afternoon, the gentleman asked the consent of the house to introduce out of the regular order, two more resolutions bearing on the same subject. One calls upon the governor to report the condition of an appropriation made two years ago, and amounting to $11,650 set apart for contingent expenses, the capture and extermination of outlaws, and the extradition of fugitives from justice. The other calls upon the state board of examiners to report the condition of a $5,000 appropriation made two years ago to defray the expenses connected with the efforts to secure the Arizona strip.

Both resolutions were adopted; but before action had been taken, Representative Tolton wanted to know why the matter was so urgent. In reply, Mr. Joseph said: "Gentlemen, there is no time like the present. The committee on ways and means will meet in the course of a few days, and we want to know how much we have in the state treasury. The governor has made no report on these matters, and I think it is no more than right that this body should know the exact condition of there funds.

A typographical error in the Journal report of a communication from the senate relating to the passage of S. B. No. 16, "An act authorizing recorders to take acknowledgment and administer 'oats,'" caused a hearty laugh in the house this afternoon, when Representative Wilson moved that the word "beer" be substituted for the word "oats." The motion roused the risibilities of the law makers, but failed of a second, and the word was later amended, "oaths."

SUBSTITUTE BY ROBERTS.

Representative Roberts introduced a substitute for H. B. 57, relative to the contents of articles of agreement of incorporations. The original bill by Kinney was "An act to amend section 8, chapter 26, of the session laws of 1901, entitled "An act to codify and revise certain laws of the state providing for the formation of corporations," etc.; also to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating to the same subject. The bill was referred to the committee on railroads and common carriers, who, after considering its provisions, reported the substitute by Mr. Roberts.

COUNTY SCHOOL BILL.

Rep. Marks introduced what is known as the county school bill, "An act providing for county school districts of the first-class, placing these upon the same basis of administration as school districts in cities of the second class, and making the necessary regulations therefor."

Among the many provisions of the bill, which seeks to grant unto all counties of the state, the privileges to be taken advantage of by Salt Lake county, now consolidated into one county school district, is the following:

"Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county shall organize or consolidate the whole county, outside of cities of the first and second classes, into one district, the said district shall be regarded as a county school district of the first class, irrespective of the number of school children in said district, and governed by the provisions of this act relating to county school districts of the first class."

The bill has the hearty support of the leading educators of the state and will doubtless become a law during the present session of the Legislature.

TO ABOLISH BOARDS.

A bill to be introduced shortly by Mr. Stookey amends in certain particulars the existing horticultural law by doing away with county boards of horticulture and vesting power in the county commissioners to appoint as many inspectors as shall be deemed necessary. The bill seeks to abate nuisances in orchards, and provides for a general cleaning up at stated intervals, so as to minimize all danger from a propagation of disease-breeding species.

HOW SICK MAY VOTE.

McCrea introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend section 821 of chapter 2 of title 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, and to provide for the manner of voting by qualified electors of this state in the event such electors are sick or absent from the county or state on the last day of registration." The measure provides that such persons may be permitted to vote by taking the oath and submitting to the judges of election an affidavit setting forth their right to exercise the elective franchise.

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LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Herman Snow, wife of the sergeant-at-arms of the lower house, was an interested spectator this afternoon.

The committees on mines and mining of the Legislature, will meet tonight at the Commercial club for the purpose of giving final consideration to bills amending the present mining laws. All interested in the proposed measures are urgently requested to attend the meeting.

Representative Thompson of Millard received word this morning that there are nine cases of smallpox at Holden, and that the county health officer has forbidden people to leave the town on pain of the quarantine law being enforced at Fillmore. The disease is said to have been contracted at Kimberley, Piute county.

Representative Joseph has drawn up a resolution censuring lodge 85, B. P. O. E. for its burlesque on the work of the Legislature. In the language of the resolution "such conduct is reprehensible" and should be punished by imprisonment in the state prison or, in lieu thereof, close confinement in an upholstered cell at the mental hospital."

POOR MAN ORDERED OFF.

He Had to Quit When Man of Special Privilege Appeared.

Salt Lake City.—Editor of the Deseret News.—Kind Sir: I read in the "News" the other evening that there is a gigantic land steal at the Uintah reservation. I am a constant reader of your paper, and I desire through your columns to make a few observations upon the subject in question.

Two years ago I was for some time at the White Rock Indian agency, and there witnessed some transactions that seemed to me to be uncommonly queer. Some time between the 20th of May and June 1, an agent of the Florence Mining company, of Colorado, came to White Rocks. He claimed to have papers from the Indian department at Washington, D. C., granting him the privilege of prospecting the reservation at will and of locating for his company 100 claims of gold, silver, copper and other precious metals.

Just previous to this time Maj. H. P. Myton had vacated his office as Indian agent, and Capt. Murcer of the Seventh United States cavalry, was acting temporarily in his stead. The agent of the Florence Mining company was not permitted to carry out his intentions until Capt. Murcer had communicated with the proper authorities at Washington, and from them received instructions to allow the mining company to proceed. The agent of the company boasted that they had spent $30,000 to get this concession from the interior department. They had several men in the hills for some time engaged in prospecting. These men carried passes, which enabled them to go and come at will, while bona fide citizens and taxpayers of the county and state who attempted to do a little prospecting for themselves or to look over the land, were ordered arrested and their outfits were confiscated.

Now, Mr. Editor, I should like to ask why such proceedings are permitted. Why are wealthy parties and corporations given privileges that are denied to the poor? I, a hard worker in the field and mine, with others of my class, was compelled to desist from prospecting on the reservation, under threat of a severe penalty, while certain others were privileged to do as they pleased.

I should like to see these land grabbers exposed, run down and punished.

Your very respectfully,
F. L. S.

MELBA IS HERE.

The Great Singer Arrived This Morning And is Enjoying Our Fine Weather.

Melba arrived this morning in her private car "Riva." Soon after she reached the city she started out for a walk and was seen on Main street apparently enjoying our beautiful weather. The members of the Diva's company, who are all registered at the Knutsford, call it "Melba's Weather" on account of the sunshine that has been found in every city when she has arrived in them to sing, all through her present tour. Melba is looking the picture of health. Those of her company who have not been here before began sightseeing soon after their arrival and are enthusiastic over the acoustic properties of the Tabernacle.

Melba's family name is Mitchell, her stage name being taken from the city of Melbourne, Australia, near to which she was born in 1865. Her voice was discovered by Vecchi, a singing master residing in Melbourne, with whom she studied, and then finished under the great Marchhi in Paris.

Melba's triumphant career since she first became known to the musical world is pretty generally known. She made her first appearance in Europe at Leonard Emil Bach's concert in London in 1886, and was first heard in concert in Paris in March, 1887. She made her debut in opera at the Monnaie in Brussels, as Gilda in "Rigoletto," in October of that year, and sung the role of Lucia in London at Covent Garden in 1888, and that of Ophelia at the Opera in Paris in May, 1889. From that time she has been famous in European cities, in Australia, and in the United States. Her first American appearance was at New York as Lucia in 1893.

REACHED BINGHAM TODAY.

Independent Telephone System is Now In Operation There.

The Independent Telephone wires reached Bingham at 12:15 p. m. today, and the "News" office was called up following connection, by Colonel C. O. Haris, the manager of the company. The service was clear and very distinct.

HEAVY TREE PLANTING.

Local Nurserymen Report Big Orders Rolling In for Spring Planting.

Local nurserymen report the spring outlook as encouraging as there are many deliveries to make of large orders, and the fall trade has been gratifying. One dealer said today, that all of his stock would go out this spring. The demand is for shade and fruit trees. In Colorado the call is for peach trees, while in Utah it is for apple trees. Shade and fruit trees are being planted all over the Salt Lake valley, but the local demand is not as lively as it was up to three years ago.

In the Bear river country the tree planting has been heavy, and in the fall of 1902, for instance, over 50,000 apple trees were sold and delivered there from this city, by one nursery firm alone. Since that time the planting has continued heavy, and this spring will witness much activity there along this same line. Moreover, in the Snake River valley, the same prosperous conditions obtain, and the sale and delivery there of shade and fruit trees is rapidly increasing each season. One Salt Lake nursery alone sold over 5,000 Carolina poplar trees there last year, and altogether 10,000 shades trees have been delivered there for planting by this same firm in the last few years. The growth of both the Snake and Bear River valley countries in the line of tree planting during the last few years is characterized as something marvelous.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Board of Governors Issues Circular Telling of Its Growth.

The board of governors of the Commercial club is sending out today the following circular to its members:

"The Commercial club was organized nearly three years ago with 55 members, all residents of this city. From this small beginning the club has grown until now it numbers 340 resident and 70 non-resident members. This increase has been accomplished without particular effort on the part of the club as an organization, or of its members as individuals. Every reputable citizen is entitled to be and should be a member of the club, and we feel that the time has arrived when a general and earnest effort should be made to secure a fuller representation of the business and professional interests of the community in the work of the organization. The club has made a most admirable and commendable record in the past and has amply demonstrated the necessity for its existence. We think it no exaggeration to say that there are fully 200 residents of this city who not only should be members of the club, but whose aid in the public work of the organization could be secured with but little effort. It is manifestly evident that such an increase in the club's membership would vastly increase its power for good. With this idea in view we respectfully urge you to use your individual efforts in bringing about the result desired."

NATIONAL GUARD.

Troubles That Sprang Up This Month Have Disappeared.

The adjutant general does not think there will be any election for colonelcy of the First regiment until after the Legislature adjourns, on account of the uncertainty of the continuance of the brigade organization. There is a proposition to amend the state militia law, by abolishing this, and making the colonel of the First infantry the acting brigadier when such an officer is necessary, as during the annual encampment.

The troubles that sprang up in the guard earlier in the month have proven of no consequence at all, have hardly even approximated the dignity of the traditional "tempest in a teapot." The "threatened disorganization" of A and B companies has entirely disappeared, and both officers and men of the guard are most hopeful for the future. It is understood among the boys that plans for a new state armory have progressed far enough to give assurances of a successful realization of the scheme, and with a decent armory there will be no trouble in recruiting the various commands up to the standard strength.

Brig.-Gen. Park is taking such an active interest in the guard that the boys are much encouraged. He is visiting the different company commanders and organizations—not in a critical, fault-finding way, but in a very friendly spirit, with suggestions and speeches of encouragement that are having an excellent effect on the morale of the men.

HONEST BOY.

Sends Nickle for Riding on Street Car To Street Car Company.

General Manager R. S. Campbell of the Utah Light & Railway company was much pleased this morning to receive a note from a school boy enclosing a nickel, and stating that when recently riding on a street car in this city, the conductor failed to take up his fare. So he took this opportunity to pay the same.

HEARING ON PHILIPPINE SUGAR BILL OPENS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—James D. Hill, speaking for the Louisiana sugar planters before the house committee on ways and means, today opposed the proposed reduction of tariff on sugar from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. He urged that the reduction of tariff on Philippine sugar would increase the products of the islands where the sugar can be grown at a much less cost than in the United States.

Representative Boutell (Ill.), quoting a newspaper that the only enemy sugar need have fear, was the tariff tinkerer and the reciprocity crank, asked Mr. Hill if he subscribed to that view.

Mr. Hill said if not offensive to the committee, he would say "yes."

D. C. Colcock, secretary of the American Cane Growers' association, and Carman N. Smith of Michigan also were heard.

Representative Curtis of Kansas asked Mr. Colcock if he thought there was an agreement between the cane and beet sugar manufacturers for a division of territory with the Missouri river as the dividing line. Mr. Colcock said he could not say as to that, but he remarked that the refiners were all in a bunch.

Mr. Smith, speaking for the beet sugar interests, said there was no agreement between the beet sugar manufacturers and the refiners, or any division of territory.

SEN.-ELECT SUTHERLAND.

Senator Smoot Presents His Certificate of Election.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the senate today Mr. Smoot presented the certificate of election of George Sutherland as senator from Utah.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Close: Wheat—March, 7s. 2¼d; May and July, 7s. 1¾d.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked
Amalgamated	.72¾	.73
Bingham	.30¾	.31
Con. Mercur	.35	.37
Daly-West	.16¼	.16½
Utah	.41¾	.42
U. S. Mining	.72	.72¼

TONOPAH STOCKS.

Tonopah	11.50	12.50
Mont. Tonopah	2.07½	2.10
Belmont	.72	.73
North Star	.24	.25
Paymaster	.03	.04

OPINION ON THE BAD DEBT CASE.

Justice McCarty Files His Legal View of Booth versus Wiegand.

SAYS PLAINTIFF CAN RECOVER.

According to Dissenting Opinion in Supreme Court—An Irreconcilable Conflict in Authorities.

A dissenting opinion has been filed by Justice McCarty of the supreme court in the case of A. Booth & Co. vs G. M. Wiegand, appellant. The majority of the court in an opinion rendered on Dec. 31, held that plaintiff could not recover from defendant for certain merchandise sold because it had not complied with the law in regard to filing its articles of incorporation in this state, and hence was not legally qualified to transact business in the state.

In support of his dissenting opinion, Justice McCarty cites section 5, article 12 of the Constitution of Utah, which says that "All corporations shall have the right to sue and shall be subject to be sued in all courts in like cases as natural persons." It is contended that this section is mandatory and is not qualified by section 9 of the same article, which requires corporations to file a copy of its articles in the secretary of state's office before it can transact any business in the state.

The opinion states that there is an irreconcilable conflict in the authorities in regard to the two sections of the Constitution cited, but that from investigations made by Justice McCarty he is of the opinion that article 5 should control in such matters.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED.

Widow of E. F. Lynch Brings Action for $80,000 Damages.

The federal court is today engaged in the trial of a case wherein Laura A. Lynch and her minor child, Cecil Lynch, are the plaintiffs, and the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing company the defendants. While in the employ of said company, Edgar F. Lynch, husband and father of complainants, was killed at Ogden on the 28th of May, 1904. A telephone pole which was being raised to position slipped from the jacket and fell upon Lynch, causing his death a few hours later. Negligence is charged on the part of the defendant company, and damages are asked for in the sum of $50,000.

CHINAMAN APPEALS.

Leo Wing Bong is Going to Fight Deportation.

An appeal has been taken to the United States district court in the case of Leo Wing Bong, who was a few days ago, found guilty before Commissioner Twomey of being unlawfully in the United States, and who had been ordered to be deported. The defendant is represented by Atorney P. P. Christenson.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Armstrong this afternoon granted E. W. Townsend a divorce, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Denver on Jan. 8, 1903, and the defendant deserted plaintiff on Oct. 8, 1903.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Joseph Butcher against Carrie Butcher on the ground of desertion. They were married in this city on Aug. 15, 1895, and it is alleged in the complaint that defendant deserted plaintiff on Jan. 1, 1905.

The arguments in the case of the State of Utah against C. E. Dugger were concluded before Judge Armstrong this morning, and the case was submitted to the jury shortly before noon. At a late hour this afternoon the jury had not determined upon a verdict. Dugger is charged with a criminal assault upon Brittena Daughters, a 15-year-old girl, on Sept. 13, 1904. Dugger in his defense claimed that this is a blackmailing scheme of the parents of the girl to get money from him.

LATE LOCALS.

Elder C. C. A. Christensen's panorama of Church history will be on exhibition tonight in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

Judge C. W. Morse returned this morning from Washington, where he testified in the Smoot case. He came by way of New York.

A special meeting of the Utah commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition is scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gov. Cutler's office.

The Twenty-seventh ward Saints will celebrate Feb. 22 next with an old folks gathering in the ward chapel, where an appropriate program will be observed.

The ladies of the Women's Republican club will give a musicale tomorrow, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. John James, 318 C street. Refreshments will be served.

The Salt Lake W. C. T. U. will meet for election of officers, and the transaction of other business, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m.

The state board of pharmacy is in session today at the city and county building examining applicants for certificates to practise pharmacy. There are 11 applicants taking the examination.

Miss Victoria May, of this city, is at the Keogh-Wright hospital, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Word from her bed side today brings the information that she is convalescing.

State Sheep Commissioner Sharp stated today that to the best of his belief and information the sheep in this state are freed from scab, and are in as fine a condition as those in any western state.

Mrs. Matt Thomas was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis at the Latterday Saints' hospital. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Mayo, was very successful, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The sale of the Manitou hotel is being delayed by legal proceedings necessary to oust the present tenant. There is a suit against her, with that end in view, but the delays incident upon an apparently interminable string of demurrers make transfer of the property uncertain. Hamilton G. Park, the owner, says that the present tenant has a lease running to September, but she is over $2,400 in arrears for rent, and without any rent being paid, he fails to see why she should be allowed to remain there.

Today is bright and sunshiny for the most part, but with the approach of low barometric areas from the southwestern and northwestern coasts, cloudy skies are predicted for the morrow. The local temperatures continue moderately high, and balmy weather obtains; that is, for the regions west of the Rockies. Very low temperatures prevail east in the plains country where the mercury is down to 18 and 20 degrees below zero. The thermometer at New York is zero, which means dangerously cold weather for that latitude. The mercury in Salt Lake went up to 57 yesterday.

Grand Chancellor White of the Utah Knights of Pythias has returned from a tour of lodge visitation, and states he found all of the lodges doing remarkably well. At Provo there were 10 candidates for the local lodge when he arrived there; at Tintic there were 18; at Coalville there were nine; and at Ogden, owing to the activity of the executive committee and a special excursion, there were 40 new members. The Sunnyside lodge has just had 18 new additions; Scofield, 15; Helper, five; Castle Gate, 30; and in the last three months Murray and the three Salt Lake lodges have received 30 additions each. The grand chancellor expresses himself as much gratified with prevailing conditions and the general outlook.

Monotony from the routine studies is frequently broken by the interspersion of music, declamatory and other talent of the students of the East Side high school. Mid-year graudates-to-be from Lafayette and Oquirrh schools to the number of nearly 100, paid a visit to the East Side high school yesterday, to familiarize themselves with their future studies, and were honored with a brief program at the instance of Principal McCoy. Those participating were Ella Dyer and Rowena Korns at the piano, and a vocal selection in German by Ivy Evans, all of which were roundly encored. Addresses by visiting principals, and school yells and songs were interspersed through the hour. The manner in which the students delve into their studies after one of these pleasing and educational affairs, is noticable to parents, who recognize that to please the pupils is to get the results.

For Rebate Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A general debate occurred on the power to fix railroad rates conferred by the bill during which Mr. Williams, as spokesman for his party on the floor of the house, declared that the Democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction, to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message.

PRINCE EITEL FREDERICH.

His Condition Gives His Family much Concern.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The physicians of Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, who is at Potsdam, suffering from pneumonia, issued the following bulletin at 10 a. m.:

"His royal highness had a fairly good night. He slept for some time and did not cough much. The lower lobe of the left lung is now entirely affected; the distress in breathing is not extreme; the pulse is rapid though strong; temperature 102¾; appetite somewhat better; complains of pains in the side; is perfectly conscious.

(Signed WIEDMANN,
WIEMUTH."

The empress spent the forenoon with her son. His condition gives the family much concern, but there is nothing to indicate that the attack of pneumonia is not taking the normal course.

The emperor revising the order of last night, abandoning all his birthday observances, decided today to have a service in the chapel tomorrow and to receive court's congratulations, but the dinner which was to have been given at the palace and other celebrations have been abandoned.

Crown Prince Frederick William is confined to his room with what probably is an attack of influenza. It is denied that he has contracted pneumonia from his brother, Prince Eitel Friedrich.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT.

Forty Thousand Dollars Appropriated for Expenses.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Immediately after convening today the house adopted a joint resolution appropriating $40,000 to defray the expenses of the senate in conducting the trial of Judge Charles Swayne, after which the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Currier (N. H.) in the chair.

No Senator in Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 26.—The twelfth joint ballot for United States senator resulted:

Foster, 46; Piles, 30; Sweeney, 28; Wilson, 16; Jones, 7; Turner (Dem.), 6.

LADRONES DEMAND RANSOM.

For Release of Wife and Children of Ex-Gov. Trias.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The leaders of the band of ladrones which recently attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon and captured the wife and two children of ex-Gov. Trias, now demand a ransom for the release of their captives.

STRIKE AT ESSEN.

Coal Mine Owners Make Advances For Settlement.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 26.—The coal mine owners took a decision today that probably will result in a settlement of the strike. They determined to inform the government that they would accept any adjudgment a parliamentary commission might render after an inquiry into the grievances of the miners and that the owners would immediately remove the grievances.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Powerful political influence has been working toward bringing the members of the coal syndicate to today's decision. The emperor has himself talked with three or four persons concerned and has given his personal opinion that the employers ought to take such attitude as to make a compromise possible.

News of the mine owners' association action reached the bourse before the closing and strengthened the market.

HARDINGE SEES LAMSDORFF.

Calls His Attention to Telegrams Posted at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, 4:45 p. m.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, today called Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's attention to the telegram posted at Moscow, saying that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, and that both Great Britain and Japan were spending vast sums to prevent the Russian Second Pacific squadron from going to the far east. At the same time he pointed out that a similar telegram appeared here this morning in the Rusky Invalid, the army organ. Count Lamsdorff assured Ambassador Hardinge that such publications had no official sanction, but added that he would inquire whether it had been given an official appearance at Moscow.

The matter is not likely to assume the dignity of a diplomatic incident.

Mrs. Chadwick Bankrupt.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was today formally adjudged a bankrupt in the United States district court by default. As a result of the court's action today, the creditors will meet and elect a trustee to take charge of her property until it shall be sold. Mrs. Chadwick remains in jail, unable to secure bail.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to $480,138.16 as against $419,166.14 for the same day last year.

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The directors of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company are meeting this afternoon, and listening to reports covering the business for the past year. These reports make a flattering exhibit, and show that the business has been profitably conducted.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Geo. Q. Cannon to Hester Cannon Richards, part of section 11, township 1 south, range 1 west 1
Peter Nest to Jensine Andersen, lots 52 and 53, block 2, Rosedale add 350
E. M. Leonard to Jensine Andersen, lots 30 and 31, block 2, Rosedale add 800
Rodney Badger to C. L. Wiest, lot 8, block 79, plat A 5
Arthur B. Mulvey to Oscar Engdahl, lot 1, block 134, plat D 1,000

BORN.

WATERFALL—To the wife of William Waterfall, an 8-pound boy, at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905. Mother and son doing nicely.

DIED.

PETERSON.—Jan. 25, John Gustaf Peterson, at the Holy Cross hospital, after an operation for appendicitis, on the 13th of this month, aged 46 years. Deceased was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to this country in July, 1887. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Jan. 27, from the undertaking establishment of Joseph William Taylor, at 11 o'clock a. m. All friends cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT NO. 7.

The South Columbus Mining Company. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Directors held on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1905, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on Saturday, January 28, A. D. 1905, to Arthur E. Snow, Secretary, at Room 37, Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and the expense of sale.

ARTHUR E. SNOW, Secy.
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