Offici Colo DESERET EVENING NEWS. You may inaugurate a campaign of From the moment when you order the want advertising on a capital coninsertion of your want ad. you may "quit worrying" sisting of "loose change." TRUTH AND LIBERTY. 10 PAGES-LAST EDITION. FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. RUSSIA ON THE EVE With this flag the students began was introduced this morning by Way-STANDARD OIL ANOTHER VETERAN EXTRA SESSIONS TO CONSIDER was introduced this morning by way-man, was an amendment to an act pro-viding for the organization of irrigation districts and providing for the acquisi-tion of water and its distribution for irrigation purposes. The laws, as en-acted two years ago, provided for the creation of irrigation districts carry-ing also a clause providing for the as-sessment of state lands within said dis-tricts. Immediately after the passage parading the auditorium and adjoin-ing corridors. A portrait of Emperor Nicholas was A portrait of Emperor Nicholas was also taken down from the wall and carriad in the procession. The portroit was torn in a slight skirmish, but this called forth a protest from the vast majority of those present who were careful to avoid even the appearance of disrespect to the emperor. Many proclamations were distributed. When the meeting reconvened it was UTAH ACTOR DEAD. ARE NOW IN ORDER OF REVOLUTION. THE SMOOT CASE seesment of state lands within said dis-tricts. Immediately after the passage of this act, several districts were or-ganized, and only recently was it dis-covered that the section providing for assessment against state lands is un-When the meeting reconvened it was decided to divide on the question of joining in the general strike and vote Again and Again Students in Kansas Liable to lo itute One of Idaho Legislature Finds Itself No Meeting of Senate Committee James Hardie, One of the Stal-Meeting in St. Petersburg Defirst on the resolutions explaining the motives of the action of the students and afterwards vote on the question of the strike. Crowded With Work Before warts of the Old Theater Stock constitutional, and in order to correct this, senate bill No. 100 was introduced On Elections Has Yet Been clared This the Fact. Called for This Week. Company, Passes Away. The Close. flower State. This act exempts from taxation all state lands within any legally organized ir rigation district and provides for al INDIANOPOLIS HAS A HOW MEMBERS STAND UNKNOWN

HIS DEATH CAME IN ENGLAND.

DISCUSSED STRIKE QUESTION.

Revolutionary Spirit Had Complete Possession of Gathering of Professors, Students, Directors

OF ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY.

Orators Set the Imaginations of Their Auditors Aflame With the Spirit Of Liberty.

st. Petersburg, Feb. 20, 3:40 p. m .--The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university which assembled today to discuss the question of joining in the strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia and decided to close the ulversity until fail. Squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, when the meeting broke up, especially the Nevsky Propect and the neighborhood of the Kazan cathedral, which is at a point where student demonstrations usually occur.

The meeting was held in the auditortum of the university, a sprawling pile of yellow buildings on Basil island, Neva hall being comparatively small and inadequate to hold one-fifth of the large throng present. The cathedral was packed and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students. It was a strange gathering, Most of the students were poorly dad and all were in a state of intense excitement, their very eyes burning with zeal. A small rostrum in a corner was occupied by the speakers. A bell with which the student who presided tried to stop the thunders of applause with which the orators were greeted was completely unavailing. From the sutset student orators set the imagination of their adultors aflame with the mint of liberty, particularly denouncis the course of the government, dedaring that promises could no longer aven and that the only satisfaction sould be freedom of speech, and the convening of a national assembly. This was coupled with a demand for ending the war. Almost every orator went back to the French revolution for parallels. Again and again was Russia dealles. Again and again was Russia de-clived to be on the eve of revolution. With burning words the student de-writed the affair of Jan. 22, which he said at last solidified the interests of the Liberals. Amid a storm of cheers he announced that a continuation of study was impossible while such a struggle was in process part orded is man struggle was in process and said it was the duty of the young men there as sembled and others like them to return their homes in the provinces and spread the agitation

quence all forecasts as to the character of the report must be based solely upon supposition. That Senator Smoot will eral alarm was sounded. Guests at the hotel were aroused and fied from their rooms. Many of them had just re-tired after watching the adjacent fire in the wholesale district. The fire on the roof of the Grand hotel was ex-tinguished in an hour. The loss was caused for the most part by water and reached \$2000 sit in an extra session of the senate next month is however, a foregone conclusion and there is no likelihood that a final vote will be taken upon that report whatever it may be, until next autumn. Even the most rabid opponents reached \$2,000. of Mr. Smoot admit this. Senator McComas, Maryland, today presented to the senate a memorial of the Minerva club of New York City, asking for the expulsion of Senator One Person Killed and Many Smoot on the ground that the "Mor-mon" hierarchy is an oath-bound asso-Injured. ciation having absolute control of the mind, body and property of its mem-bers, and that its influence is degrading and contrary to our standards of civilzation Senators Smoot and Kearns today presented memorials from the State of

Five cars were ditched and some of them are said to have rolled down an embankment. An official statement from the offi-cers of the Erie road in this city said

that the train wrecked was a commut that the train whecked was a commut-ers' train that ran as a local from Mid-cletown to Suffern and as an express from Suffern to Jersey City. Near Fairlawn all five cars jumped the track but the locomotive remained

The application of Thomas Thomason, L. D. Farnin, W. F. Whitaker, T. L. Thomason, H. E. Thomason, A. L. Tli-son, and John Marshall to organize the First National Bank of Sandpoint, Ida-ho, with \$25,000 capital, has been ap-proved by the comptroller of the cur-cancer. on the rais. It is supposed that the wreck was caused by the breaking of a flange on one of the car wheels. Official reports to the Eric officials say one girl was killed and 44 persons The train carried 150 passen. injured. gers most of them commuters bound to New York for the day's business. NO STATEHOOD BILL CONFER-Three relief trains were dispatche the scene of the accident with all possible haste injured are being brought to The The dead girl was Miss Grace Matth-ews of Suffern, N. Y. An unidentified woman is suffering from a fractured Swayne.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20 .--- The prop-Rumors of All Kinds Are Floating erty lass by the fire in the center of the Round-Minerva Club Anti-Smoot wholesale district was today placed at Petition Presented to Senate. \$1,100,600; insurance, \$826,000.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

The explosion of chemicals in the Kelfer and Delmetch House, with the accompanying bursts of flames, made the fire a spectacular one. Falling walls added to the danger incurred by the firemen, one of whom suffered a broken leg. There were many narrow

The fire was confined with great dif-ficulty to the burned district, which ad-joins the Union station. The concus-sions from the chemical explosions

broke hundreds of pains of glass across Meridian street. The burned district is bounded by Meridian street, Louislana street, Jackson Place and an alley. Sparks from the burning buildings

sparks from the burning buildings flew over the city, carried by a high wind. These sparks fell on the build-ings and men were stationed on roofs to protect them. Smouldering sparks fell on the roof of the Grand hotel and it was discovered to be on fire. A gen-eral alarm was sounded. Gueste at the eral alarm was sounded. Guests at the

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—An east-bound way train on the Erle railroad jumped the track three miles east of here today. One girl was killed and many persons ware intured. many persons were injured.

Has a Large Number of Relatives in Insurance Bill Has a Hard Road to Travel-Amendment to Irriga-Salt Lake-Something of His Life Here and in Europe. Special Correspondence. In Liverpool, England, on Jan. 25, Boise, Ida., Feb. 18 .- The week op-James Hardle, manager of a theater, died. The news was received by his ened quietly in the halls of the legislature, but each succeeding day brought many friends in Salt Lake Sunday with with it new work resulting in a perfect great surprise, for the life of theatrical rush of business toward the close of management which Hardie ended in the week. Work in the house was so Liverpool, he began in this city on crowding that it was found necessary the boards of the Salt Lake Theater, to hold an extra session Wednesday when it was first built, and when local evening. According to a resolution stock companies filled the dates, in lieu

of anything in the traveling line. James Hardie was known to the veteran actors as "Jimmy," and with John S. Lindsay was the favorite "heavy" man in the days after David McKenzle, the original star of the stock company, had more or less retired. Phil Mar-getts, T. A. Lyne and James Harris were other members of the coterie which made the old Theater famous in its first days. Hardle joined the group after it had received somewhat of a start, but was still among its earliest

In the later sixtles, Hardie made up his mind to leave Utah to take up theahis mind to leave Utah to take up thea-trical managing as a business, and on Sept. 30, 1869, was given a farewell ben-efit, by the company. On this occasion the play of "Virginius" was given, about as difficult and ambitious an attempt as the heroic drama afforded. Prior to that the company had run the whole list of Shakespearian and classic dramas with David McKenzie classic dramas, with David McKenzie in the leading roles.

of cigaretes or cigaret wrappers with-in the state of Idaho, and his con-sort bill providing heavy penalties for those renting houses for immoral pur-poses or causing or influencing a wife or woman under 18 years of age to be-come a prostitute, or receiving for sup-port means taken by any woman of such character, were both defeated. Senator Day's Sunday closing bill No. 9, which has been pocketed by the fu-diciary committee since the 23rd of January, and which has been called for regularly every day this week by Sena-tor MacBeth, was dug up yesterday, amended and filed for second reading. The title of the bill is as follows: "An act to prevent the keeping open or maintaining of any saloon, theater, play house, dance house, race track, concert saloon and variety hall on Sun-day, and to provide for the punishment thereot." FIRE INSURANCE BILL. classic dramas, with David McRenzie in the leading roles. After leaving Utah, Hardie set up in England with a play, the feature of which was a band of Indians, and it gained him a good sized competence. Four or five years ago he suffered heavily from a fire which destroyed his Liverpool theater, but since then he is understood to have recovered his losses. In Salt Lake he leaves many rela-tives and friends, three of his sisters being well known Utah women. They are Mrs. Le Grand Young, Mrs. Phyllis Ferguson, and Mrs. Agnes Lynch. A brother, John F. Hardie, is an old resi-dent of Salt Lake. With him in England were two sons. With him in England were two sor who now have charge of his estate, and are effecting its settlement.

BOMB IN CODY'S CAMP.

appropriation through the state board of land commissioners to the board of directors of the irrigation district, ou SOME COOD MEASURES KILLED. of the general funds of the state, to b applied on the cost of constructing irri gation works in districts, and the of land in said districts, and the sales of land in said districts shall include a water right therewith. House bill No. 23, by Ainey, prohibit-ing slot machines, was reported back today by its committee, that it do not pass

pass. The governor signed today house bills 18, the militia bill, and \$1, an act to prevent the tampering with electric meters or wires, and the wrongful diversion of current. The venate adjourned at 11:30 today until 10 a. m. Monday. The house held

full day session.

BACK FROM PORTLAND.

Legislators View Exposition Site on a Flying Trip to Oregon.

Speaker Hull, Representatives Kin-

adopted by the house of representatives at its opening, there should be no bills introduced, except by committees, after Wednesday, the 15th inst, and a joint resolution between the house and senate provides that no bills will be considered by either house after the 28th inst. These provisions will enable both houses to get their work cleaned up by the first of next month. There were 29 bills introduced in the house Wednes-day. The total number of bills up to date is 100 in the senate and 229 in the ney and Merrill and Benjamin Goddard made up a party which left here Thursday night on a flying trip to Portland, the home of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Messrs, Hull and Goddard were going there on business, and upon hearing of the proposed trip it was suggested by some members of the house that inasmuch as an appropriation was pending for the exposition, it would be well for some of the state solons to go along. Accord-higly, Representatives Kinney and

the state solons to go along. Accord-ingly, Representatives Kinney and Merrill joined the party. Referrings to the trip today Speaker Hull said they had a most delightful time. They visited the grounds of the exposition, which he says form an ideal site for the proposed fair. The buildings are now being erected and there is an air-of activity which means business. The grounds are located on the lake shore along the Willamette river. One building that is the center of attraction at present is the forestry of attraction at present is the forestry building, with its 40 inside columns made of trees in their natural state, made of trees in their natural state, These trees measure seven feet at the butt, 6 feet at the tip and are 52 feet long, most of them weighing in the neighborhood of 42 tons each and con-tain 13,000 feet of lumber. The gen-tlemen were delighted with what they saw there and returned better able to act intelligently on the appro-priation desired than they were be-fore their departure. They say that indications point to a most successful fair, and that Utah should be fitting-ly represented. ly represented.

COMMITTEE FETED. Legislators Return from Visit to Normal School at Cedar City.

their trip south this morning, delighted

beyond measure at what they saw

The committee left hero Thursday

night, arriving at Lund, the nearest

railroad point, Friday morning. There

they were met by citizens in carriages,

and conveyed to Cedar City, where the

entire community had turned out to

meet them. In the evening the visitors

were escorted to the ward house, where

a reception was given them, including

a dance and delicious refreshments, and

affording all an opportunity of ming-

ling together in a delightfully informal

manner. During the dance, it is said

that some of the solons were so im-pressed with the beauty of young la-dles that they fairly forgot themselves and induliged in the giddy which as they had not done for many years.

On Saturday the lawmakers made a tour of inspection of the state normal,

finding conditions there of a highly sat-isfactory character and the work dona equal to that of any other sub-school in

the state. Prof. Decker, principal of the school, did the honors in a graceful and becoming manner, and was ably assisted by members of the faculty, stu-dents and leading citizens. During the

assisted by members of the faculty, sur-dents and leading citizens. During the day choice refreshments were served, and speeches were made by Principal Decker, ex-Representative Parry, Dr. C. F. Middleton, Prof. Driggs, Sens-

C. F. Middleton, Prof. Driggs, Sena-tors Rashand, Williams and Callister, and Representatives Kuchler, Wooton and Joseph, all of whom expressed sat-isfaction with the work of the institu-

The school has an enrollment of about

Iones, Stewart, Lyman and Carroll, all of whom were greatly pleased with the

CARRIERS FOR SANDY.

Selon Richardson Regular, Frank W.

Richardson Substitute.

(Special to the "News,")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- Solon

Richardson has been appointed regu-

ar and Frank W. Richardson substi-

tute rural carrier route 1, at Sandy,

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200 students, all residents of the sout ern counties. These students are

there.



Its Operations in the out-

MAY INVOKE AID OF CONCRESS.

Missouri Legislature May Also be Asked to Take Up Fight Against The Manopoly.

WISCONSIN WILL TAKE UP MATTER

Two Measures Will be Introduced in Legislature-Oklahoma Is Also Interested.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20 .- Ransas may make an independent investigation of the Standard Oll company's operations in this state. The legislature may also make demands of Congress regarding Indian Territory oil leases.

Senator F. Dumont Smith has prepared a resolution providing for the appointment by the legislature of a committee to investigate the charges filed with the commissioner of corporations at Washington by the representatives of the Kansas Oil association.

The leaders in the legislature have planned also, it is said, to demand of the Kansas delegation in Congress that the Foster lease on the Osage reservation in Indian Territory be annulled, on the ground that it is the intention of the Standard to discriminate against the Kansas field by securing all the oil it needs from this territory.

Another measure directed against the trusts, namely, the anti-discrimination bill, which was passed by the senate last week, and made a special order in the house for this afternoon, probably will be the last of the antitrust measures to be considered by this session of the legislature. This bill is intended to strengthen the other antitrust measures, the State Refinery bill. the maximum freight rate bill, the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers and the measure prohibiting the use of pumps in foreing gas through pipe lines, all of which were passed last weak

The anti-discrimination bill b The anti-discrimination bill is de-signed to prevent the Standard Oil company from underselling the state one locality unless the rate

Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with moderate counsels, advis-ing the students to go back to their studies, but their advice was howled

down. When Prof. Speranzi, one of the speakers, related the fact that Gen. Trepoff had threatened not to permit any student who left his studies, to re ient was received with a veritable howl of rage.

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF DIS-CONTENT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to asappointed by Emperor Nicholas to as-certain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note insued today, invites the em-players and workmen to elect represen-tatives to sit on the commission. Fac-loy, owners, and contractors employtey owners and contractors employ-ing not less than a hundred persons are entitled to elect five representatives are entitled to elect five representatives of the different industries, while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors who March 3 will elect 45 delegates to zerve on the com-mission. Each establishment employ-ing 100 to 500 persons is entitled to choose one elector and those employing 500 to 1.000 persons are entitled to an election for each 500 workmen. Both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respec-tive factories and must be freely elected by the workers thomselves without in-terference on the part of the employers. The note issued by Senator Shidlov-ski guarantees the personal safety of ski guarantees the personal safety of the delegates.

An attempt of a few reactionary students to hold an opposition meet-ing ended in a dismal failure. Less than 50 students responded to the call and the meeting there have been determined. ing ended

and the meeting was abandoned. The few foreign newspaper correspon-dents who were admitted to the Uni-versity were impressed with the incen-Versity were impressed with the incen-diary character of the meeting and with the absolute freedom with which the students, knowing that the auditorium Was filled with government spies, boidly made themselves liable to the charge of treason. In the mind's eye one could shoot pick out the Mirabeaus and Des-mouling and non-inity Dantons and

oulins and possibly Dantons and obespierres of thef uture. It seemed strange with the soldiers to meeting with the soldiers outside ready to crush anything in the nature of a street demonstration, that such a meeting was allowed. It is necessary to explain, however, that under the law once a meeting is au-thorized the police cannot stop it un-less the university directors call university directors call them in.

them in. The speeches grew more and more solided. An address from Italian. Mudents was read denounacing the inagedy of January 22nd and the general tyranny of the bureaucracy and expressing sympathy with the Russian aspirations for liberty. When sharily after 3 o'clock a recess was taken the whole student body be-san singing the Russian "Marseillais," which begins:

"You Fell Victims of Love of Your Country

wild scene followed,

A wild scene followed, They waived a red flag, on which was

"Hall to the constituent assembly."

N. Y. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

skull and will die.

Just a Hundred Years Since They Were Established.

New York, Feb. 20 .- One Hundred years have elapsed since the first steps to establish New York's public school system were taken and today the anniversary will be celebrated in all the schools. In the evening special exer-cises will be held in Carnegie hall.

On Feb. 19, 1805, a dozen citizens met and discussed the question of public schools. It was the sense of these gentlemen that the poor children should be given a "virtuous education" as were inheriting vice from bad example.

example. The incorporation of the New York Free School society of which Dewitt Clinton was the first president, was the outcome of the meeting. It was more than a year after the meeting; that the first free school was opened. New York at the present time has side school buildings and other school 546 school buildings and other school property valued at \$80,000,000. There is a registration of 622,000 children and 13,000 teachers are employed.

Father Gopon Going to Rome.

New York, Feb. 20.-It is reported, ca-bles the Herald's Paris correspondent, that Father Gopon, leader of the workmen in the recent St. Petersburg disturbances, arrived at Marseilles on his way to Rome, in company with several students. The Russian police agents are making insurice in the set of his realdence in sian police agents are making in Italy as to his residence in that country

Albert La Rue Dead.

New York, Feb. 20.-Albert LaRue, welk known among musicians and musical pub-lishers as an arranger and composer. Is dead at his home here from pneumonia. Jie arranged the scores of many of the musical comedy successes produced in re-cent scores. cent year.s

Frank Rimieri Executed

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Frank Rimieri, who murdered Jaco Pinto, a Brooklyn junk dealer, and Adelph Koenig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kauffman to death at her home in New York, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today.

SONS OF BENJAMIN.

Two Hundred Delegates Attend Annual Convention.

Annual Convention. New York, Feb. 20.-Delegates number-ing 200 are attending the fifteenth annual convention here of the Independent Or-der of the Sons of Benjamin grand lodge. Considerable disorder occurred during the opening session by a delegate from Bos-ton who declared himself to be a Social-ist ar-i interrupted an address in which Grandmaster Levy said: "It is a funda-ment must ever reign hand in hand with peace and unity in this the land of the free, where liberty of speech and of con-sever here accorded to us, restrained only within the limits of propriety when bor-dering on anarchism and socialism." The pentiemant from Boston arose at his point declaring himself to be a So-cialist and averring pride to his belief. An uproar arose and a metion was made to ever here diegate. This was tabled, how-ever, and the offender was given time to exert. Grandmaster Levy, who has served in

eant.

recant. Grandmaster Levy, who has served in that capacity for 17 years, announced that he would not accept another term. In his report, he stated, that during the 28 years which have elapsed since the order was founded \$3,470.082 had been paid out to beneficiates, including \$77,329 since the last convention. The order has a mem-bership of 2,854. bership of 2,054.

ENCE. An attempt to send the statehood bill to conference failed in the senate this afternoon. No action on the proposition having been taken when at the hour of 2 o'clock the senate organized into ourt to proceed with the trial of Judge

Utah praying for legislation looking to the establishment of a bureau of min-ing in the intermountain region: also

for the establishment of a mint and as-say office in Utah.

SANDPOINT NATIONAL BANK.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- No meet-

ing of the senate committee on priv-

ileges and elections has yet been called

for this week and it is probable that

the matter of final action upon the case

of Senator Smoot will be deferred until

Saturday, which is regular meeting

day. All sorts of reports are current

as to the standing of members upon the

question of the right of Senator Smoot

to retain his seat. These range from

nine to four against Senator Smoot to

a majority in his favor, but not a sin-

gle member of the committee has pub-

Hely expressed himself, and in conse-

Mishap to Schaeffer.

Mishap to Schaeffer, Pittsburg, Feb. 2).-Jacob Schaeffer, the billiardist, met will a mishap last night that will keep him from the table for six or eight weeks. He slipped on the loy pavement at Edgewood, while leaving the residence of George Miers, where he was visiting. He broke the little finger on his right hand. The physician who attended him said the finger will not heal before six or eigh weeks. Schaeffer called off the tour with Willie Hoppe and left for Chicago, his home, today.

To Redeem Philippine Certificate

Manila, Feb. 20 .- The government has decided to redeem a number of the certificates of indebtedness held by the United States, issued for the purpose of establishing a new Philippine cur-rency system in 1903,

McLeanland Not an American.

London, Feb. 20 .- Dispatches publish. ed here regarding the murder of Prof. McLeanand, a lecturer in the Commer-cial academy at Moscow, on February 15, by a student, says the professor was an Englishman. There is no intimation that the crime was of a politi-

Rider Haggard Coming.

London, Feb. 20 .- The steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York, Feb. 22, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the au-thor, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agriculturel and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

American Rowling Congress

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—In the political situation in connection with the Ameri-can Bowling congress the secretaryship remains the bone of contention. The present incumben still claims his election, while Abe Langtry of Milwaukee, is equally confident. Century No. 1 team of Chicago still

leads in the five men class with a score of 2,778. In the first five-men squad today, Hawkeye, Des Molnes, scored 2.533.

Postmaster at Moscow, Ida.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph R. Collins, as postmaster at Moscow, Idaho.

Congressman Norton P. Otis.

New York, Feb. 20.—Congressman Norton P. Otis of the Nineeteenth dis-trict, died early today at Hudson Ter-race, his home in Yonkers. He had been ill for several months and had been confined to his nouse for a month. Congressman Otls, who was 65 years old, was formerly mayor of Yonkers and had been active in the Republican polities of Westchester county for many years. He was chairman of the beard of directors of the Otls Eleeen confined to his house for a month ator company and possessed a large fortune.

Mr. Otis was born in Halifax, Vt., and traced his ancestry to John Otis, who came from Hingham, Eng., to Massachusetts in 1635. His father in-vented the elevator and founded the company which bears his name.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Feb. 20. 7 a. m.-New York, 30: Boston. 25: Philadelphia and Washington, 25: Mineapolis, 25: Chicago, 30; Cincin-nati, 36; St. Louis, 32.

Witnesses Testify That Whisky and Not Poison Made Buffalo Bill Sick.

(Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20 .-- Mrs. Cody's attorney cast a veritable bomb

into the camp of Col. Cody in the sensational divorce suit here this morning. Cody's witnesses had charged that Mrs. Cody on three occasions attempted to cody on three occasions attempted to poison the scout. One of these alleged attempts was made on the evening of the big banquet tendered Cody upon his return to North Platte at the close of big being score at Chicago in 1903. of his show season at Chicago in 1903 It was stated that Cody called for a cup of coffee into which Mrs. Cody had poured some dragon's blood and that Cody became deathly sick and was with difficulty rallied in time to attend

with difficulty rallied in time to attend the banquet. Arthur McDonald, president of the first National Bank of Cody, who testi-fied for the defense today, stated that Cody was drinking on the evening of the banquet and desiring to steady his nerves called for a cup of coffee. The cook, thinking Cody needed a bracer, gave him a glass of whisky instead, and Cody became deathly sick at once. Chas. Iddings of North Platte, who knew the Codys for 23 years, said he never heard Mrs. Cody use profane or vulgar language and that he never heard that she did until he heard wit-nesses say so on the stand last, Friday. He said she neither drank or kept liquor about her, and that she always treated Cody, his family and their guests with the greatest consideration. On cross examination Iddinuss said banquet the On cross examination Iddinugs said Mrs. Cody was not very well educat-ed and had not had the advantages of other women and for that reason she was sharp and blunt and used homely

other women and too that reason and was sharp and blunt and used homely language but never was profane. Iddings stated that she never accom-panied Cody on his trips through the United States. The statement had a tendency to shatter his testimony for it is a well known fact that Mrs. Cody has visited every large city in the United States with her husband. Col. Cody, put another witness on the stand this morning. Dr. C. L. Gillam, of Cody, Wyo., who told of a conversation he had had with Mrs. Cody, and statements she made while on a hunting trip in the Eig Horn Basin in 1899 with Cody, Frederick Remington, the celebrated artist, and his wife. Mike Russell and wife of Deadwood, and others. While rinding in a large wagon one day Mrs. Cody said a large wagon one day Mrs. Cody said "The first time Cody took the show to "The first time Cody took the show to England he asked me to go, but as he was in doubts as to its financial suc-cess pursuaded me to remain at home. He often begged me to go with the show with him. He asked me to come into the Big Horn Basin and settle on T. E. ranch but this is my first trip to the basin and the last. I will not go any where with the old reprobate."

DEGREES FOR UTAH MEN.

Three Students Who Will Graduate From Cornell This Year.

(Special to the "News,")

Ithaca, N. Y. Feb. 20 .- Among the candidates for degrees this year at the 37th commencement of Cornell Unithe 37th commencement of Cornell Uni-versity, the following are from Utah: Edgar Allan Rogers, Salt Lake City, who is taking a law course; Orange James Sallsbury, Jr., Salt Lake City, who will graduate as a mechanical en-gineer, and Howard Eugene Smith, of Provo, who will take out a diploma in the same densatiment the same department.

Cicero J. Hamlin Dead.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.-there J. Hamlin, founder of the Village stock farm organ-izer of the National Trotting association, and father of the grand circuit, died to-day, aged S5 years.

insurance companies and a penalty for violations the provisions thereof." used considerable exci has excitement caused considerable exciter. In the senate during the week, to the swarming in of insurance business men from all parts of state, who are strenuously exer caused The special committee appointed by exerting the Legislature to visit the state northemselves for the defeat of the measmal school at Cedar City returned from

FIRE INSURANCE BILL.

Senate bill No. 42 by Lewis, "Provid-

ing a uniform policy for fire insurance, prescribing the duties and Habilities of

tion Law.

adopted by the house of representatives

date is 100 in the senate and 229 in the

The senate held a short session Monday and adjourned in honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

BOTH BILLS DEFEATED.

Senator MacBeth's anti-cigaret bill,

rohibiting the manufacturing and sale f cigaretes or cigaret wrappers with-n the state of Idaho, and his con-

The committee on state affairs, to The committee on state anale, to which the bill was referred, reported back today that the bill do not pass, and by request of its author and unani-mous consent of the senate, the bill was again given back into the hands of the committee for reconsideration. As the bill now stands there is certainly no hope for it.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION. Representative Johnson's railroad commission bill, No. 173, has had a very stormy journey thus far. By suspension of the rules, it was twice read at the time of its introduction, and more than twice it has been speeding on its way to the printer, when it was suddenly called back and tossed about from hand to hand until it was at last pockated by the committee on railroads and corporations, where it has been resting peacefully since the 13th inst. Johnson makes his daily inquiries about its weifare built never shows its about its welfare but it never shows its head. Its author is afraid it will go the way of his 3-cent fare measure.

the way of his 3-cent fare measure. The bill provides for the appointment, biennially, by the governor, of a rail-way commission of three members, each to receive a salary of \$1,500 a year, a secretary and clerk with yearly salaries of \$1,200, and \$900 respectively. The commission is given power to fix freight and express rates on all railroads oper-ating within the state and to hear comand express rates on all railroads oper-ating within the state and to hear com-plaints when discrimination or preju-dice is shown, and levy fines for of-fenses. The commission is authorized to examine all books of the different companies, and inquire into and asper-tain the cost and equipment of all rail-roads, the salaries of all officers and wages of employee and report the value of each railroad including its right of of each railroad including its right of way, franchise, etc., to the secretary of state.

PURE FOOD MEASURE.

House bill No. 66, the pure food measure, which was transmitted to the senate, on the 11th inst. was recom-mended for passage by that body today. It is an act regulating the manufac-ture and sale of dairy, food and oll products and to prevent deception, fraud or imitation in the sale of same; and creating a state board of dairy, food and oil commissioners and provid-ing for the appointment of a state chemist and defining their several du-ties.

The school has an enrollment of about 200 students, all residents of the south-ern counties. These students are a highly intelligent class of young people and show great profilency in the sev-eral branches of study taught there. They are specially apt in music, many of them singing and playing in splendid style. The school has a brass band, al-though its members are young in the art, they play with the true spirit of accomplished musicians. The school asked for an appropria-tion of \$40,000, but will probably get about \$3.000 more, in order to make cer-tain improvements that are deemed necessary. One is the erection of a new boiler house, and the other the pur-chase of certain water rights, to enable the school to beautify its surrounds by planting trees and setting out lawns. The school has two handsome brick buildings, which were arceide and pre-sented to the state by the people of from and surrounding counties. It is well equipped for good work and is making the most of its opportunities. In addition to those named above the visitors included Representatives Houe, Jones, Stewart, Lyman and Carroll, all of whom were greatly pleased with the ties. One of the twenty-nine bills intro-duced in the house Wednesday was a local option bill by Donaldson, H. B. 183, a substitute for H. B. No. 40 by him. Donaldson sought for unanimous sent for the withdrawal of H. B. to from the committee on privileges and 46 from the committee on privileges and elections, that he might introduce a substitute in lieu thereof; but this pri-vilege was refused, so after consider-able debate he succeeded in getting ac-tion on his measure indefinitely post-poned and immediately introduced his substitute. substitute.

substitute. The former measure provided for lo-cal option by counties, requiring 10 per cent of the citizens to sign a petition before an election on the liquor ques-tion could be called; while the latter raises the number of citizens required to 20 per cent and eliminates the count raises the number of citizens required to 20 per cent, and eliminates the coun-ty option feature entirely and makes it purely a matter for precincts and cities, towns or villages. The provi-sion regarding the sale of liquors by druggists on prescription by a phy-sician is made more stringent than ever by the following clause: "Pro-vided, that such prescription is properly dated and only one sale made on such prescription." prescription."

there should be the rate throughout the state and its friends asserted that it would undoubtedly be passed and beome a law. The anti-discrimination bill, which

The anti-discrimination bill, which was set for a hearing in the house at 10 o'clock today, has been carried over until Friday for a further hearing. The fact that the judiciary commit-tee of the house was not ready to re-port is one reason why the bill went over and another is that the house desires to find out what action the sen-ate will take on its rallroad bill. There is growing a feeling between the two branches that may result in trouble.

MAY APPEAL TO MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Feb. 20 .- The Missouri legislature may be asked to take up the Kansas fight against the Standard Oll company. Representative Leslie J Lyons of Kansas City, has, it is said, agreed to introduce in the house at Jefferson City the maximum freight rate bill and the bill making oil pipe The common curriers. As soon as copies of the bills passed by the Kan-sas legislature are received, a number of Kansas City men interested in the Kansas field will, it is stated, go to the dissouri capital in the interest of these measures,

OKLAHOMA INTERESTED.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20 .- A bill provid-Guthrle, Okla., Feb. 20.-A bin provid-ing for a territorial oil refinery has been prepared by Representative McBride and will be presented in the house. The measure will also, it is said, compet any corporation operating in the ter-ritory to sell its product at an equal price throughout the territory. Gover-nor Ferguson is said to favor a measure similar to that recently passed by the Kansas legislature.

WISCONSIN TO TAKE MATTER UP,

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.-Following the example of the Kansas legislature, the Wisconsin legislature will soon take up the subject of the Standard Oil company. Two measures will be presented, one a joint resolution for an investiga-tion of the methods of that corporation in Wisconsin and the other a bill re-modeled as a substitute for the meas-ure Senator McGillivray has introduced, affecting anti-trust legislation,

ANOTHER MRS. HOCH.

A Baltimore Woman Identifies His Picture as Her Hubby's.

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Mrs. Mary Kyle, who has identified a newspaper plo-ture of Johann Hoch as the husband who deserted her several years ago in

who deserted her several years ago in Chicago, is the second Baltimore wo-man claiming to be a victim of the al-leged bigarnist. A letter has informed the police of her existence. Mrs. Kyle says she answered an ad-vertisement in a Tolado newspaper of a man who wanted to marry a "refined widow," She received a letter from "Henry Kyle," asking her to come to Cincinnati. She did so and they were married on April 27th, 1898. The woman says they came to Chi-cago to reside. She left him once be-canse he compelled her to work for him, but after she had returned to Bal-timore he wrote several love letters

timore he wrote several love letters and she sent him money. Finally she returned to him. Before she left him the second time she says be threatened by her.

Mrs. Kyle says she was told the man had another wife and that she then charged him with bigamy.

Arbitration Plan Agreed To.

New York, Feb. 3.-A plan of arbitra-tion has been agreed upon at a confer-ence between the Building Trades Em-ployers' association and the labor unions of Hudson county, New Jersoy, to settle the building trades lockout which has been in effect some weeks. It is stated that the lockout will be deciared at on end next Wednesday and that several thousand men will return to work.

A postoffice has been established at Etna, Boxelder county, Utah with Lu-cilla C. Simpson as postmaster. IRRIGATION LAW.

The one hundredth senate bill, which