

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

DOWAGER EMPRESS
OPPOSES DEMANDS.Against Acceptance of Powers' Conditions
—Southern Viceroy of Same Mind—
Li Hung Lying Very Low.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Minister Conger cables the state department that he is ground for the belief that the dowager empress is opposing the acceptance of China of the demands of the powers.

CHINESE VICEROYS PROTEST.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The protest of the viceroy of Yangtze to the signing of the joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that the other southern viceroys also have protested, causing the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note, created a great sensation in Peking. The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too irrevocably bound verbally, and think he will sign tomorrow.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Prince Ching and concerning which, on the representations of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

The court was doubtless informed of the protests from the south

because it was generally felt that the dynasty had less influence there than in the north.

Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Peking but to establish a capital in the Yangtze valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement at present would be a most serious menace to the dynasty as the state of the country is doubtful. The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the agreement.

Li Hung Chang is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a serious relapse, though many persons think the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

Von Roque, a nephew of Count von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Peking. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese.

An engagement ensued in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 were wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer and several men were wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

WILL NOT BE EXECUTED JAN. 11.

Serving a Copy of Probable Cause of Appeal, on Sheriff Naylor,
Stops Death Penalty Infliction, Temporarily
at Least, on Lynch and King.

Deputy County Clerk Fred W. Little today served a copy of the certificate of probable cause of appeal, signed by Judge Booth, who tried the case, on Sheriff Naylor, commanding him to not execute James C. Lynch and Robt. L. King, convicted of murder a short time ago, and sentenced to be executed on the 11th day of January, 1901.

This action will give the attorneys of the convicted men a chance to per-

fect an appeal and have the case reviewed by the Supreme court, and in the meantime the condemned men will continue to live, getting as much enjoyment out of life as their surroundings will permit. These are the men who held up the Sheep Ranch gambling establishment in this city, and in attempting to get away with the money in the place at the time shot Col. Prouse, for which they were afterwards tried and convicted.

INSANE SMALLPOX PATIENT'S DEEDS.

Created a Sensation in the Business District—Followed by a
Crowd of Snowballing Hoodlums—Broke Officer
Sperry's Jaw.

An insane smallpox patient in the person of James Hughes, a young man residing in the eastern part of the city, a crowd of youthful hoodlums pelting him through the streets with snowballs, an excited call for the patrol wagon, a desperate fight at the police station and a badly broken jaw for Officer Sperry, were features of the city's life today.

The commotion started early in the forenoon when the young man, driven irresponsible by disease and pain, rushed from his home at 217 south Tenth East and made for the central part of the city, a crowd of boys, both large and small, closely following and laughing at his ridiculous and yet pathetic expressions. In explanation the lads said they simply thought the young man was drunk. The facts are he has for some time past been under quarantine at his parents' residence for smallpox, his brother having recently been discharged from the isolation hospital. On Saturday last the unfortunate young man showed signs of losing his reason, and since that time has had to be watched very carefully. But this morning in an unguarded moment he sprang from his bed and was into the street and on his way down town in short order under the circumstances described. He came direct to the business district shouting and gesticulating wildly en route. Finally he made his way up East Temple street to a point north of the "News" office, where Officer Sperry saw what was happening and telephoned for the patrol wagon, being entirely ignorant of the fact that Hughes had smallpox.

His impression was that the young man was badly intoxicated, but this he later discovered to his sorrow, and to the sorrow of his comrades, was a grievous mistake—a mistake which ex-

posed the entire police department to the disease. Hughes was placed in the patrol wagon without much difficulty, but insisted on standing up on the way to the station in order that he might harangue the pedestrians who lined the sidewalks on either side of the street. His mutterings were couched in such language as to show that his hallucination was largely religious in his character. When taken out of the patrol wagon and escorted into the presence of the desk sergeants he apparently realized that he was under arrest. A physical struggle ensued, during which Officer Sperry was so severely kicked in the face by Hughes as to have his left jaw broken.

Meanwhile Hughes' hat had fallen off, and it was observed that the upper part of his face and head were covered with pustules. The officer at once became alarmed and telephoned for Dr. King, the city health physician. On the arrival of that official the disease was quickly pronounced as being smallpox and on inquiry it developed that he had been suffering with the disease at the residence of his parents as heretofore stated. The pest house wagon was called and the young man sent home under guard, exhibiting violent symptoms on the way. His condition is said to be very serious this afternoon. Immediately after being taken away the police station was given a most thorough disinfection.

Dr. Wither was called to attend to the injuries of Officer Sperry, the man who had the misfortune to sustain a badly broken jaw. For a time the pain was terrific but the doctor is of the opinion that he will soon recover. Hughes during his wild skurry through the streets came in contact with innumerable persons.

BORROW OR BOND.

A Question That Confronts the County Commissioners.

The county commissioners held a very brief session this morning. The only matter discussed was the condition of the county's finances.

Yesterday the Supreme Court handed down a decision, holding that the old furniture warrants, now owned by S. H. Auerbach, the face of which is \$15,000, but with interest and costs amounting to about \$22,000, were valid, and the county would have to pay the claim. There is another suit for about \$10,000 pending involving the same issue, which will doubtless be decided in favor of the county in a short time, making in round numbers \$35,000 indebtedness that will have to be met.

OLD MUSICIAN DIES.

Shure Olsen Succumbs to Old Age—Helped Build Tabernacle Organ.

Shure Olsen, one of the oldest citizens of the State of Utah, passed away

at his home on west First South street this morning, at the ripe age of 83 years. Shure Olsen was a good type of the Scandinavian race, having been born in Norway. He was a member of the Scandinavian branch of the "Mormon" Church in La Salle county, Ill., known as the "La Salle Branch." He came to Utah in 1849 in company with President Kanute Peterson of the Sanpete Stake and others.

His character was of sterling quality, and he therefore enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who have ever known him. He was a musician of no mean ability, and, perhaps, the work that he did on the Tabernacle organ in assisting Elder Joseph Rogers, will survive the longest.

Of later years he has been too feeble to be very active either in musical or social circles, and his death was not altogether unexpected by those who were on attendance at his bedside.

He was a faithful, upright man, who tried to walk in the light of the Golden Rule.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW

Prof. McClellan Having Recovered Will Be at His Post.

The people of this city who have become devoted to the organ recitals at the Tabernacle, will be gratified to know that Prof. McClellan is again on his feet, and will preside at the instrument at tomorrow's recital.

The program, which should have been given on Saturday will be rendered tomorrow morning, and is as follows:

"Overture to Lohengrin".....Wagner
"Andante".....Gulmunt
"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
"Andante".....Lamare
a. "Gavotte" ("Mignon").....Thomas
b. "Home Sweet Home".....Clark
"Chorus of Angels".....Chopin
"Song of Hope" (Special Request)
"Pilgrim's Chorus".....Battiste
(From "Tannhauser").....Wagner

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The biennial report of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college, for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1900, was filed with Governor Wells today.

It is a very lengthy document, consisting of about 100 pages of typewritten matter. A recapitulation of the report shows:

Total value of buildings and real estate	\$170,135.00
General equipment	34,528.39
Station equipment	7,982.55
Live stock	2,730.00
Farming machinery	450.00
Grand total	\$255,855.94

STATE EQUALIZATION.

Board Files a Report With Governor Wells Today.

The State board of equalization has filed its report for the last two years with Governor Wells. The report states that nearly all of the counties of the State have been visited and a thorough inspection of railroad property made.

This with assessing mines, telephone and car companies has increased the work of the board fully one hundred per cent.

The freight and car companies are now compelled to pay their share of the taxes.

The total property assessed by the board in 1898 was \$11,465,117, and in 1900 \$15,937,086, an increase of \$4,471,969.

There was in 1900 an increase of \$1,025,611 in the assessment of mines over that of 1899.

The total assessment of the State in 1899 was \$99,713,499, and in 1900 \$105,629,041, an increase in 1900 of \$5,915,542.

ALL WIN BUT RALEIGH.

County Commissioners Pass on Sheriff Naylor's Deputies.

Several committee meetings were held by the county commissioners this forenoon, at which the objections against five of Sheriff Naylor's appointees were investigated and considered. All of the deputies who were objected to were, this afternoon, confirmed, except Mr. Raleigh, whose case was held over for further consideration, and Mr. Shea, who was not present this morning.

Mr. Thomas Busby admitted he had indulged some in drinking during the past, but promised to abstain in future. The objections against Messrs. Arup and Matthews were found to be more of a personal nature and were overruled.

A request from County Recorder Alston that he be allowed to employ additional help in his office at a salary not to exceed \$5 per day, was denied.

Commissioners Harker and Horn were appointed a committee this morning to confer with the banks of the city and see what arrangements could be made to take up the county warrants as they are issued.

County Clerk James sent in a communication stating that owing to increase of business, the recent election, and the office being one clerk short for some time past, the work in his department was two months behind, and asked the privilege of employing three clerks for a month or six weeks, at 30 cents an hour. Mr. James recommended the employment of H. F. Evans, of the Second precinct, Mrs. D. M. Olson of the Fourth precinct, and Miss Florence Anderson, of the Second precinct, for this purpose. The clerk also asked to be allowed to employ Mrs. Cora S. Dixon as a permanent clerk so the work of the office might be kept up in future. The communication was referred to committee on buildings and grounds to investigate and report.

WEST SIDE FIRE.

Summer Kitchen Destroyed by Flames This Morning.

A summer kitchen at the rear of the residence of C. E. Murphy, at 246 north, Fourth West street, was destroyed by fire at 7:45 this morning. The kitchen was used for a wash house, and a big fire had been made in the stove, but was not guarded carefully. A member of the family, on going to the rear of the building, discovered it to be on fire. An alarm was quickly turned in, but before the department could reach the scene the kitchen was practically destroyed. The damage amounts to about \$150.

MEAT INSPECTOR EXAMINATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—A civil examination will be held on Feb. 5, at Salt Lake, for the position of meat inspector in the department of agriculture.

CITY WILL BE A
BLAZE OF GLORY.National Colors and Electric Lights
Will be Blended.

CITIZENS WILL DECORATE.

What Live Stock Convention Men
Found Today—What Union Light &
Power Company Will Do.

James Devine and O. P. Hatch, who were appointed a special committee to wait upon the business men regarding decorations for the convention, made their report this morning.

They called upon all the business men on the main streets and every place met with success. A great many have signified their intentions of decorating with lights and all of them expressed a determination to use bunting and flags.

So universal was the response, that they decided that further soliciting was useless, excepting calling the attention of the matter to the citizens, through the public press. They ask those who have not been personally called upon to take the matter up and do their part to make the city look gay.

Mr. Jesse Smith called upon the Union Electric Light company to arrange for the extra lighting of the business portion of the city. Manager Campbell said that his company had at present 40 extra lights which could be used, besides this they would hang out the great electric light flag. The company agrees to furnish the lamps and the current on condition that the city bears the expense of putting them up, which is estimated at \$250. Besides this the committee on decorations has decided to hang a banner of lights, making the "Welcome" at the intersection of East Temple and Second South.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The contractor who has charge of the decorations of the Assembly Hall is progressing finely with his work. He is engaged in stringing the bunting today.

Samuel Kimball of Boxelder county was a caller at convention headquarters today. He will remain in the city until after the national meeting.

W. S. Hansen of Collinston, Utah, has made application for four pens in which to exhibit 40 head of highbred sheep.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the convention reception committee was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Riter this morning. The meeting was for the purpose of reporting progress in the work. The reports proved very satisfactory.

Geo. Leigh & Co., the extensive breeders of Hereford cattle, will have on exhibition here from the Denver country, all the prize winners and four winners, all the progeny of the great sire Collector.

E. J. Mathews of Montrose, Colorado, will have a car load of high grade Shorthorns on exhibition.

The Ford Brothers of Centerville will exhibit at the convention exhibition a number of the prize getters at the Utah State Fair.

The Barclays of West Liberty, Iowa, among other fine stock, will exhibit the following shorthorns from the great Duke of Sharon family: Mary Duchess, Alice Shanon, Alice Dodge, Fannie Van Meter 4th, Fanny Van Meter 2nd, Fashion, Hannah Moore, Imp Young Mary, Mary and Lucy.

The Texas delegation to the convention will leave Fort Worth Saturday for Salt Lake.

The Chicago delegation of stockmen will reach the city Sunday, and from then on a stream of people will be pouring into the city from every point of the compass. Chairman Leary has received a letter from the Denver country, informing him that he must prepare for a heavy delegation from that place. The Colorado crowd will be accompanied by the famous cowboy band of Pueblo, and it is probable that the well known Colorado band, who fought for the place of honor with the cowboys, will also be in attendance.

NO LONGER CITIZENS.

Wholesome Lesson for Judge Hiles to Fee Defaulters.

A citizenship feature in Judge Hiles' court was reversed in its operation yesterday. The unusual proceedings were occasioned because of sixteen persons who were naturalized last July and August not paying the \$2.50 court fees charged in such cases. The parties who were so summarily deprived of their citizenship are Thomas Holmes, A. H. Brown, Joseph Olson, John Anderson, N. Nyland, John Johnson, C. A. Erickson, G. Dahl, A. Hagblom, M. Hoyer, A. Larson, J. Stierland, G. Rodas, A. J. Thon, E. Olson, and F. Schruell. A number of these reside in Bingham.

The order was made by Judge Hiles upon recommendation of Deputy County Clerk Blair yesterday just before the judge retired from the bench. Some interesting points may be raised by reason of the order revoking their citizenship. Doubtless, and if it is learned how and where they voted, the annulment of their right to vote might have some bearing on the election contests now pending between W. J. Horn, county commissioner, and W. H. Dale, treasurer. The names of these parties are, of course, on the registry lists, but they will not be eligible to vote again until reinstated to their citizenship rights, and if they attempt to vote at any election in the future their votes will undoubtedly be challenged.

ONLY 60 PER CENT PRESENT

What Last Night's Figures Showed the School Attendance To Be.

As stated in last evening's "News," the attendance on the opening of the public schools yesterday was but sixty per cent. The great cause for the children remaining away, was, of course, the effort to enforce vaccination upon them. A considerable number of children were vaccinated today, though it will take until long after summer vacation time to bring the attendance up to normal if the board of health order continues to be made the test of attendance.

Following is a comparative statement of the attendance at twenty-one schools from which Superintendent Cooper received reports last evening:

School	Jan. 7, 1901	Belonging at the close of School Dec. 31, 1900
Emerson	175	312
Franklin	175	610
Fremont	222	403
Grant	404	740
Hamilton	276	407
Irving	50	125
Jackson	397	671
Lincoln	494	170
Lowell	123	818
Ninth	28	68
Oquirrh	434	675
Riverside	146	298
Summer	249	515
Twelfth	61	159
Union	138	217
Wasatch	365	381
Washington	306	700
Webster	399	700
Whittier	155	682
High school	542	922
Totals	5,314	9,922

THEIR BABY DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson will learn with sorrow that their

first daughter, Gladys, is dead. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 438 west Second South street, on Wednesday morning.

LATE LOCALS.

The City Council meets in regular session tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The Mutual Improvement associations throughout the city which adjourned over the holidays will resume their sessions tonight.

Hon. Archibald McFarlane, member of the Legislature from Weber county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of this city over Sunday.

President W. J. Kerr of the Agricultural College at Logan is in the city. He says that the snow king descended upon the city held for the real estate and water rights was \$20,000 the final payment of which has recently been made.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature will be held at the office of Hon. J. W. Brinton, Commercial Block, on Saturday, January 12, at 8 p. m.

Judge Norrell, who has presided over the criminal branch of the Third district court for the past four years, has decided to open an office in this city and practice law, if his health will permit.

Hon. Mosiah Evans, member of the Legislature from Lehi, is in town today. Asked regarding the probable speaker of the House, he said he thought Mr. Glasman was the man. Questioned as to the senator, he was mum.

The board of public works held a meeting this forenoon and approved a few estimates, and the current expenses accounts which will be submitted to the Council tonight for action.

The deed to the Armstrong-Garn ranch in Mountain Dell has been turned over to the city and today was filed with the county recorder for record.

The amount the city hold for the real estate and water rights was \$20,000 the final payment of which has recently been made.

Orson Hills, age 30, of South Jordan, and Mary Rosa Smolders, age 36, of Salt Lake, Per Anderson, 28, of Murray, and Alma Matilda Seppstrom, 25, of Salt Lake, Carl A. Holbush 27, and Minnie Stowell, 23, both of this city, and Frank N. McFarlane, 27, and Sadie Hurst, 26, both of Salt Lake, were granted licenses to wed by County Clerk James today.

A few millers of Salt Lake county met yesterday afternoon to consider four prices, some were in favor of raising the rates, but this is opposed by others. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting, though another effort is to be made to restore old rates at a later day.

GENTER CASE AGAIN.

Judge Miner Delivers Barch Conclusions and Baskin Dissents.

The Supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of E. W. Genter, respondent, vs the Conglomerate Mining company and Lavagnino, appellants. The judgment of the district court is affirmed with costs.

The case grew out of a claim of Genter against the mining company as follows: He claims the company agreed to pay him a commission of \$10,000 if he would find a purchaser for the mining property of the company for \$250,000, which he alleged he did on the 24th day of February, 1898, and afterwards the defendant company refused to pay plaintiff the commission, claiming they did not employ him. The defendant Lavagnino alleged that plaintiff acted as broker and agent of the purchasers of the property, and agreed to divide his commissions with him.

The case was tried in the lower court, and a jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,000, from which judgment defendants appealed. The Supreme court found that the question was properly submitted to the jury in the lower court and their findings are final, and therefore affirmed the judgment. Judge Miner delivered the opinion of the court, in which Judge Barch concurred.

Judge Baskin dissented for the following reasons: That while it was clear from the evidence that defendant Lavagnino agreed to pay the plaintiff a commission, it was equally clear that the evidence failed to show joint agreement by defendants and a joint obligation is not shown, and therefore the judgment is erroneous, hence he dissented.

DR. FAUST HOME.

Veteran Deep Creek Loyalist Reached Salt Lake Today.

Dr. H. J. Faust just arrived from Deep Creek today. He drove the entire distance from that section to this city, and is none the worse for his journey, though he is an old man. The doctor says that the people of that part of the country are in the best of health, and are determined to have a railroad come to them.

He says that on New Year's day all the miners were busy proving up their claims. He says that the work in all the Deep Creek mines never showed brighter prospects than at present, and he expects a boom there in the spring. The doctor will spend several days in the city before returning.

PUGILIST DIES FROM FIGHT EFFECTS.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 8.—Frank Welch, the pugilist, died today from the effects of his fight at Cedar Park, Philadelphia, N. J., on New Year's eve with the Judge Donovan. Warrants are out for the arrest of some thirty men connected with the fight. Donovan and several others are in jail at Belvidere, N. J.

GERMANS DEFEAT
CHINESE TROOPS.Three Hours' Fighting Before Victory Came
—Celestials Lost About Two Hundred—
Teutons Suffered Very Little.

Peking, Jan. 8.—A German expedition in the northern district encountered at Sze Hai Kong twenty miles northwest of the junction of the great wall, 3,600 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lol Tin Pu, where they were reinforced. The country is exceedingly mountainous and the village is in an enclosed valley with a walled entrance. The Germans advanced to attack the wall, whereupon the Chinese had mounted ten cannon including four old rapps. A mountain battery bombarded the place for an hour and the position was then taken at the point of bayonet. Three hours' fighting occurred before the enemy were driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200 and the Germans lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwellings, retired to Ken Yen.

ROCHESTER FIRE VICTIMS.

The Dead and the Missing Now Number Thirty-seven All Told.

The Orphan Asylum Where They Lost Their Lives Was a Three Story Structure.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—By the burning of the Rochester Orphan asylum early today between twenty and thirty lives were lost, and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a three-story structure at the corner of Hubbell Park and Exchange street, and its occupants numbered between 165 and 195.

DEAD AND MISSING.

Mrs. Martha Bryant, a nurse.
Charlotte Gillis.
Charles Brehm.
Bushnell Carey.
Evelyn Carey.
Evangeline Carey.
Rhea Connell.
Mary Alexander.
Norton Howard.
Helen Hamilton.
Bertha Hall.
Gladys Hill.
Mary Kane.
Gertrude McCall.
Mary McCall.
Carl Maister.
Hazel Murray.
Myrtle Patterson.
Harry Pawlasky.
Herman Saperstone.
Mildred Stocum.
Gertrude Toner.
Minnie Wray.
Mildred W. Wright.
Otto Wolke.
Arthur Kelly.
Cora Potter.
Fred Potter.
Susan Marthage.
Ethel Wright.
Alfred Demarest.

THE INJURED.

Lorena Owen, serious.
Allan Belmont.
Miss F. M. Hubbard, serious.
Miss Kline.
Miss Kate Caterpillar.
Morris Keating, fireman.
Blanche Addison, serious.
Paul Dunn, colored.
Miss Brad.
Miss Lawson.
Mary Brown.

Temperature in Leading Cities.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.
New York, 30; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 30; Washington, 28; Chicago, 40; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 45.

French Parliament Reassembles.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Parliament was reassembled today. Great animation was manifested on the floor of the chamber of deputies and the tribunes were crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, who has been president of the chamber since the beginning of the present parliament, was re-elected president. The vote stood 296 for M. Deschanel and 217 for M. Henri Brisson, radical republican, and former premier.

Caleb C. Jesse Pardoned.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 8.—Caleb C. Jesse, convicted last February of shooting and killing Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Maryville Review, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Stephens. At the trial Jesse testified that Griffin had threatened to malign his daughter if he did not advance the editor a certain sum of money.

President Still Suffering with Cold.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President is still suffering from his cold and by the advice of Dr. Rixey has decided to stay in his room for three or four days. There will be no cabinet meeting today and the invitations for the diplomatic reception tomorrow night have been recalled. The reception will be held at a future time not yet decided upon. It is stated at the White House that the President is not seriously ill, but has a bad cold.

Senate Doing.

Washington, Jan. 8.—More than the usual amount of routine business was transacted by the Senate at the opening of today's session, about half an hour being devoted to the introduction of memorials and bills.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the army reorganization bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, was adopted urging the secretary of war to appoint 100 additional hospital stewards in the regular army, hospital stewards for six months in the volunteer army during the Spanish war being given preference.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Henderson, who has been confined to his room by illness for several days, called to the House to order today. After some routine business had been transacted the debate upon the re-appointment bill was resumed. Mr. Dalzell of Penn-

Sharp Tilt in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A sharp tilt occurred in the Senate this forenoon. Mr. Pettigrew was questioning Mr. Hawley regarding the canteen in the army. Many questions had been asked and the replies given when Mr. Hawley said:

"I decline to answer any further questions."

"I am perfectly aware," said Mr. Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability to answer any question intelligently." "What does he mean?" retorted Mr. Hawley, "by a low down insult like that?"

Gov. Thomas' Last Official Act.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—The last official act of Chas. Thomas, who retired as governor of the State today, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packard. The release of the famous prisoner was the result of efforts urged in his behalf for two years. Packard has been in prison over seventeen years. He was sentenced to a forty year term in 1881.