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GLOSING HOURS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Sixtieth Day Comes on Thursday Next-Three Hundred and Fifty=four Bills Have Been Introduced.

The Utah Legislature has been in sessten fifty-five days. Its legal life continues five days more, including Sunday. The actual time for adjournment will be 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, and both branches are working hard to complete their labors by that time. As to whether they will succeed is a question. Some of the members are confident of finishing within the time presended by the organic law of the State, while others point to the vast amount dustransacted business and say that ts janitor will have to get his ladder inturn back the hands of the legislagedock. This may be necessary. But hay event the session will not be pro-Inged beyond Saturday night.

in the matter of introducing bills the present Legislature is a record-breaker,



eclipsing all of its precedessors by con-Adversely Reported Upon in Upper siderable. Measures have been brought Branch - Other Business, forth on almost every conceivable question that belongs to civil entity. The exact number is 354. Of this number 119 The attempt to fix eight hours as the originated in the Senate and 235 in the ength of the working day on all pub-. House. A great many of these, howlic works, has failed. House bill No. ever, have been killed, on the suppo-223 looking to that,end was reported on sition that they were either needless or unfavorably by the committee ou-labor dangerous. Sifting committees are hard in the Senate this afternoon, and the at work and others will be slaughtered report was adopted, which killed the

Bill Originated in the House and Was

bill. The committee on judiciary reported favorably on Senate bills, 53 authorizing school trustees to levy a tax for the purpose of refunding taxes unlawfully collected, and Senate bill 54, re-lating to judgments against county of-ficers. The same committee reported adversely on Senate bill 52, relating to taxes unlawfully collected. The Senate somewhat resented the

way in which the House mutilated Senate bill No. 73, changing the member-ship and the salarles of the State land ship and the salaries of the State land board. The bill provided for the in-creasing of the salary of the secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and reducing the salaries of the members from \$1,200 to \$1,000. The House changed the provisions, refixing the salaries of the members at \$1,200, and reducing the salary of the secretary back to \$1,500. After some discussion the Senate re-fused to concur with the House, and a

fused to concur with the House, and a

committee was appointed composed of Senators Smoot, Sherman and Johnson to confer with a like committee of the House to see if an agreement could not be reached. Senator Johnson moved a reconsider-

ation of Senate bill 75, and it passed by a vote of 11 to 4, Senator Whitney hav. ing been excused from voting.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

As unfinished business Senate bill No. 72, reducing the number of land com-missioners and fixing their salaries, was warmed up and served over again in the House this afternon. Holm gren's irrigation was also on the floor Holmfor re-threshing. On motion of Mr. Holmgren the emergency clause was stricken out, there not being enough members present to pass the bill with that clause. Mr. Davis objected and Mr. Holmgren withdrew his motion.

tration of Trust Evil Fought in Last Campaign. New York, March 9 .- W. J. Bryan

Big Steel Combine but Another Illus-

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

arived here today from Buffalo. He said he expected to remain here several days on business connected with the Commoner.

"I stopped at Buffalo," sale Mr. Bryan, "and saw the Pan-American exposition grounds and building. The color scheme impresses me as better than the Chicago world's fair and I believe the exposition will be quite as big a success as that of 1893." Mr. Bryan said he would deliver no

speeches and attend no public exercises. He had nothing to say about free silver 'paramount issues

Mr. Bryan was questioned about vari-ous matters of public interest and made

the following replies: "It looks as if the Nicaraguan canal project had fallen through. The trans-continental railroads and the McKinley administration are responsible. The railroads are afraid that if the water was used for the canal there would be not enough left for their stocks.

"If the Republican party makes no more progress in the next four years than it made in the last four it will soon reach its finish.

"This big steel combine, it but an-other illustration of the trusts we fought in the last campaign. The ten-dency is to still furthenr and larger consolidations of capital. "The deadlock in the Nebraska legis-

lature. Oh, yes, that is easily ex-plained. You see, there are only two enatorships at the disposal of the State and there are more than two railroads. Each railroad can't have a senator. Therefore, trouble resulted." When questioned about the Populist situation, Mr. Bryan begged to be ex-

cused.

Filipino Insurgents Surrender.

Manila, March 9 .- Frank A. Branni gan, disbursing officer to the American Philippine commission has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago at a yearly salary of \$6,009. Brannigan furnished bonds in \$200,000. Col, Murray, of the Forty-third United States volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of forty-thas received surrender of

New York, March 9 .- William H. Baldwin, Jr., chairman of the anti-vice committee of fifteen, discussing the work of that committee before the Civit club last night, said that there was not at present, nor would there be at any time, any politics in the present reform movement. He said:

ACONIZING CRY

FROM THE POOR.

it Impossible.

AIM OF ANTI-VICE CRUSADE.

Chairman Baldwin Says it to Give the

Children a Pure Moral Atmos-

phere to Breathe.

"The present movement is only the answer to the most agonizing cry that ever came from the poor, who are striving to lead a pure life and find it impossible under present conditions

"Just as soon as we come to the full realization of this deviltry that is going on and the awful conditions that exist we will be ready to take this subject in full earnest and never ston until our city is clean and a community that we

can justly be proud of." Mr. Baldwin spoke of the evil effects of vice when it invades the tenement. He said there were 80,000 tenement ouses in the city. From ten to twenty families live in each and there was in each an average of fifteen children. "And is it not time." he asked, "that the traffic of vice in the streets shall cease? We cannot say that vice shall stop, unfortunately, but we have the right to demand that the atmosphere we breathe be pure, that houses be clean and that the children of the poor shall have a chance to grow up in decency.'

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Lord Pauncefote Will Submit Proposals for a Revival of it.

New York, March 9.-According to a special to the Herald, Secretary Hay has received advices that Lord Paunce-fote will submit proposals for the refor harmonizing the points of differ-ences between the United States Senate and the British government. Senor Silvela, the Colombian minister to the United States, has already in-

formally submitted proposals to Sec-retary Hay for the acquisition of the

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EXCOMMUNICATION **OF COUNT TOLSTOI.**

Synod Publishes the Decree-His Holy Apostacy Placed on Record-God Asked to Have Mercy on Him.

St. Petersburg, March 9 .- The official | church and this not only clandestinaly, organ of the holy synod today publishes the formal excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year, as follows: "In its solicitude for the children of

the orthodox church to guard them from being led into corruption and in order to save those who have gone astray, the holy synod has deliberated on the anti-Christian and anti-ecclesiastical teachings of Count Leo Tolstol and has deemed it expedient, in order to preserve the peace of the church to issue a circular dealing with the here-

sies of Count Leo Tolstol." The circular is as follows:

"Count Leo Tolstoi, to the grief and horror of the whole orthodox world has, by speech and writing, unceasingly striven to separate himself from all communication with the orthodox

Wood, of Ohio; William A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and William L. Chambers, of Alabama. William E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be

sistant attorney-general of the United States army. United States Artillery-First Lieu-

tenants to be Captains-John P. Hayne William L. Lassiter, George Lee, Henry Todd, Jr., Thomas W. Win-ston, Clint C. Hearn.

Also a number of army and navy promotions

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CANE.

King Edward Presents it to Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane.

London, March 9 .- The king has bestowed an unusual token of recognistowed an unusual token of recogni-tion of service upon Sir Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane, a life long officer of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the king's favor, who is broken down by old age and is re-tiring to private life, was summoned to Mariborough house, where the king in a few simple phrases of thanks for

in a few simple phrases of thanks for his loyalty to his mother, presented him with the cane with which Queen Victoria walked for thirty years. The old man's relatives say that if the king had raised him to a dukedom he could not so have kindled his notes of

but openly and in the knowledge of all persons. All attempts to dissuade him from this conduct have proved with-out avail. Consequently the orthodox church no longer considers him to be one of its membras and control to be one of its members and cannot regard him as such as long as he does not re-pent and does not become reconciled to the church. We therefore place on record his apostacy from the church and pray the Lord to restore him to a comprehension of the truth. We pray Thee, prehension of the truth. We pray Thee, therefore, merciful God, who does not desire the death of a sinner, to hear us, have mercy on him and restore to him thy holy church. Amen. "ANTONIOUS, Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, "THEOGNOSE, "Metropolitan of Kieff. "WLADIMIR, "Metropolitan of Moscow."

"Metropolitan of Moscow," "HIERONYMUS, "Archbishop of Kolm and Warsaw. "JAKOFF, "Bishop of Kichineff. 'MARKAL, "Bishop of Boris."

not be represented at the Hazleton conference next week, and that they are in favor of letting the present conditions remain, thus averting the possibility of a clash with the miners over the wage question.

Will Maintain Advance in Wages.

Hazelton, Pa., March 9.-The Lehigh Valley Coal company, announced today that the 10 per cent advance in wages and other concessions made in Wages and other concessions made in Novem-ber, 1000, will be continued to April 1, 1902, at the company's collieries in the Hazelton region. In view of this statement it is not believed that this com-pany will be represented at the joint conference to be held here next week, as today's notic wipes out all differ-ences with its employes.

What Mitchell Says.

Indianapolis, March 9.-John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, when told of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's notice at Hazelton today said.

"That's a new move on the part of "That's a new move on the part of the operators. The action means that all the operators will post similar no-tices. It means, too, that they do not intend to meet the United Mine Work-ers in conference next Tuesday." "Would a continuation of the 10 per cent advance by all operators be satisfactory to the miners? "It would not,' he replied. President Mitchell will leave for the anthracite field tonight.



easy.

family are expected to leave for home on Sunday. Senator and Mrs. Kearns will go to New York on Monday. DEPARTMENT CLEAN UP.

ings each day and given a review for busy readers at the end of each week. GOV. WELLS A VERY BUSY MAN.

in short order. Their authors do not

take kindly to this action in all cases.

But it was ever thus and with this

thought in mind they find some conso-

lation. A resume of Legislative work

is not necessary at this time, the

"News" having published the proceed-

Associated with the closing of the Legislature, as has been said, is a vast do not. amount of work. Everybody connected with it has his share to do. Some have more. One of these, is Governor Wells, who is fairly "up to his ears" with important matters awaiting his closest attention and consideration. When seen in his private office this af ternoon he was delving into figures -probably those belonging to the general appropriation bill-and absolutely un-

and taxation bills at this time? No do not. I have not sufficient time to consider the matters directly in hand, much as I might like to say something or you." Anent the question of revenue and taxation some important changes are contemplated. Thus far, however, noth-

ing of grave moment has been enacted into law. Speaker Glasmann has had some original views along this line, and has crystalized some of them into bills and talked long and loud for them up-on the floor of the House. His bill proposing changes in the method of assessing the banks has brought forth a storm from the bankers and some op-position from other sources. The measters in hand than I know what to do with. Do I care to discuss the revenue ure is still undisposed of and honors are

Further details regarding the arrest and subsequent arriagnment of Ernest J. Wolter, accused of attempted blackmail and extortion of money from Unitel States Senator Thomas Kearns have been received from Omaha.

able to spare a moment to discuss any-

thing. Said he: "I have more mat-

It appears that Wolter was a former citizen of Salt Lake, Ogden, and Park City, and was engaged in the clothing business in these cities.

Owing to the prompt action of F. J. Wescott, the private secretary to Senator Kearns in this city, in placing the two letters sent to the senator and to Mrs. Kearns in the hands of Postoflice Inspector Sharp, the matter has been brought to a speedy close.

The first letter was received by Mr. Wescott on February 23vd, and de-manded the payment of \$5,000, which was to be shipped to \$20 bills, enclosed in a package of old magazines. It purported to come from M. P. Con the address given was Box 484. Schuyler, Neb. The second letter came two days afterward and was this time addressed to Mrs. Kearns and demanded \$2,400. Both letters were lengthy and contained dire threats. The original letters were turned over to Inspector Enarp by Mr. Westcott and copies were sent to the senator. The inspector immediately opened communication with the authorities in the East, with the result that E. J. Wolter is now under nds of \$2,000 to appear for trial before the Federal grand jury at Omaha. Mr. Wolter when interviewed would say nothing further than that he was not guilty and added, "The case may look bad on the face, but I have no misgivings as to the outcome. There are other parties in this. That is all I wish to say

Senator Kearns said when seen in Washington that he hardly remembered the man, and that he wished to see him well punished for threatening his wife and children. Those who knew Wolter when he was

in business here express great surprise at the affair, and say that his mind man have become unbalanced, and travity for money at any cost implaned by his recent business troubles. He is said to be a very agreeable man. and, except for occasional exhibitions of extreme nervousness, is perfectly rational His business reputation was good and he had many friends in the places where he has lived. No motive other than simply an insane idea to get money by blackmailing the senator car be assigned. Those who know both Senator Kearns and Wolter say that they believe the latter never even knew the senator except by reputation.

KEARNS SEES PRESIDENT. He Extends an Invitation to Him to

Visit Utah.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., March 9 .- Senator Tearns called on the President this afprocon and stated to him that the peo. He of Utah were extremely desirous of meing the chief executive when he goes West in March next. The President said that he appreciated the invitation, but city. could not now say what action he would take in going and coming.

CHEYENE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Agreetisements were sent out today by the secretary of the treasury for the Elementation of the Cheyenne, Wyo-ming public building bids to be opened April 1994

PENSIONS. Increase of pension granted John Nonroe soldier, Idaho at \$12, Jos. Lippman left for New York to-day. Mr. Lippman will Lippman will after a few days' stry go to Texas.

SENATOR KEARNS' FAMILY. The members of Senator Kearn's

Police Headquarters Being Thoroughly Overhauled by Peter Paulson-

es.

Mr.

yesterday that yesterday to cities

by a vote of 25 to 11.

inanimously.

Indiana law. adopted. A

the State. The "N

Holmgren's irrigation bill, No. 51,

and increase of the tax from

scales. No. 92, providing for state-ments by corporations for assessment

purposes and the equalization of taxes

vas not found wanting, and passed by a

vote of 30 to 4, just enough to save it

elephone and express companies,

The "News" report closed just as consideration of Senate bill No. 7, to tax

Inheritances, was taken up, by request,

WILL NOT OPEN TOMORROW.

Librarian Chapman, of the public

heating the reading rooms for tomor-

row aftenoon have not been completed,

will not open tomorrow as anticipated, It seems the library board decided to

throw the rooms open, before they con-

sulted with the board of control of the

joint building as to paying for the ad-

ditional expense attached to the move,

which has caused the hitch in their

plans. Miss Chapman, however, says

LATE LOCALS.

The City Council will meet in Street

Monday

Supervisor Condie's office Monda; merning at 9 o'clock, to go down to in

which to increase the width of Sev-

St. V. LeSieur today filed an answer

Edwin W. Fish filed a petition in

bankruptcy late yesterday afternoon. His Habl'ttles amount to \$633.14 and of 12,194.45 in assets \$1,098.50 is claimed ex-

LeSieur, Sidney LeSieur and A.

to the amended complaint of the plain-tiffs in the case of the United States vs

for March 17th-Sunday week.

enth East street.

streets.

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York.

is confident the library will be open

with the emergency clause.

Every time there is any whitewashing going on at the police station or around the jail it is a foregone conclusion that Peter Paulson is doing time. About three weeks ago Peter was sent up for three months for disturbing the peace, and since that time the old bastile has been whitewashed throughout. This week he has been engaged in painting and calcimining the back rooms of the station.

Chief Hilton stated yesterday that the rooms were to be repapered, new linoleum would be laid on the floors and the wood work was, to be grained. walls of the old station are very dingy and it is difficult to determine the original color or pattern of the paper out when Peter gets through with it. will present an entirely different and better appearance.

MONTHLY REPORT.

City Board of Health Files its Monthly Statement

The city board of health has compiled its report for the month of February, which is as follows: Deaths, 54; males, 28, females 26; same month last year, 58. The causes of death are given as follows: Diphtheria 3, erysipelas 1, smallpox 1, alcoholism 1, inanition 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 2, apoplexy 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, cerebro-spinal men-ingitis 1, chorea 1, epilepsy 1, paralysis 1, spinal meningitis 1, appendicitis 1, acute enteritis 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, angina pectoris 1, curdiac insufficiency 2, heart disease 5, bronchitis 2, bronche pneumonia 14, Bright's dicease 1, cancer of uterus 1, cystilis 1, nephritis 1, pelvic abscess 1, old age, overdose of laudanum 1, traumente nyelitis 1, total 54. Births reported, 60, males 30, fe-

males 30 The following saultary work was done during the month: Complaints re ceived, 20; inspections made, 240; writ ten notices served, 145; nuisances abat. ed, 141; cess pools cleaned, 53; filthy yards cleaned, 25; notices to remove manure, 43; loads of garbage disposed of, 171; swill, 102; pounds of bad vege-11,000; dead animals removedtables. horses 15, cows 8, calves 5, dogs 113, hogs, 3; cases of bad bologna, 24. Fumigation for contagious diseases, 59.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Following is the city health board's report for the week ending today: Births, 40; males, 26; females, 14. Deaths, 18; males, 10; females, 8. Bodies brought here for interment, 2;

shipped away, 1. Smallpox cases reported, 55, as against 31 for last week. Six cases of scarlet fever were reported, which is the same as the week previous, maki cases of this disease now under quarantine in the city. No new cases of diphtheria were reported, and there only 2 cases quarantined in the

COUNTY AUDITOR FILES CLAIMS County Auditor Wood today filed two claims with the State board of examiners on behalf of Salt Lake county, one of which is for expenses incurred by the county in copying mining records of

the West Mountain mining district, in pursuance of the mining law passed by the Legislature March 11, 1897, amount-ing to \$1,242. The other is for making plats for county assessor for the year 1897 1901, amounting to \$2,693.94.

State has delayed the payment of these claims for a long time, but the county is now desirous of having them liquidated.

The sergeant-at-arms was sent to rout out members from the committee rooms and the bill was then passed by a vote officers and men at the Port of Taclobar of Leyte island. Mr. Van Horne then moved for recon-

The commission has passed a bill pro sideration of Smith's bill, No. 210, raisviding an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican ing the contingency tax levy in cities currency) for the improvement of Manila harbor and an act empowering Gen. MacArthur to organize municipal govand reducing the street and sewer taxs. Mr. Smith amended the bill so as to operate in cities of the first class ernments in those towns where nonthe objection having been made yesterday that it would be hurdful to cities of the third class. The amendment prevailed by 22 to 6 votes and the bill benow exist.

Omaha Indians Claim Land.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 9 .- The Omaha Indians on the reservation ing put on final passage went through sailing with 31 friends and 2 enemies. eastern Nebraska are preparing to take steps to establish a big land claim. Charles P. Mathewson, Indian agent for Van Horne then moved that the Omahas and Winnebagos, will preput to the vote without debate. The motion prevailed, and the bill passed sent their case at Washington so that an attorney may be appointed to begin the work Wells' House bill No. 167, to raise the

The Omahas claim that a large portax levy for schools, was next recon-sidered. Mr. Harmon offered as an tion of Dixon county, Nebraska, be-longs to them by treaty, made in the amendment to the bill that the proearly '40s. The claim takes in several thousand acres of the most valuable mills apply only to citles of the first land in this district. Henry Fontenelle lass, and that only during the year a very bright and educated Indian, who Thus amended the bill passed died year ago on the Omaha reservation, spent several years in studying Mr. Glasmann then called Mr. Anthe claim. He made a full investiga-tion and declared the claim valid. derson to the chair, and two of his tax bills, Nos. 92 and 193, were put on the

SOLICITING AID.

Mrs. Majors in Ogden Raising Money to Defend Her Son.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

The bill is a copy of the Ohio and adjana law. The amendments were adopted. A section was added to cover a case of railroad, telegraph, Ogden, March 9 .- Mrs. Majors, the mother of Abe Majors, is in this city, accompanied by a Mrs. Johnson of Iowa. The two ladies are soliciting finthe effect that their combined capital stock and bonds be divided by the toancial aid, with but indifferent success number of miles operated so as in order to pay the expenses of the second trial of young Abe Majors who tal number of miles operated so as to obtain the actual average money value per mile, and that the actual money value of the capital stock and bonds combined of each line within the murdered Capt. Brown out at Hot Springs some years ago. Majors has once been sentenced to death for his crime, but secured a re-hearing of his State shall be taken to be the average gross value of the capital stock and bonds combined per mile, multiplied by He is now lying behind the bars case. of the Utah State prison. the number of miles operated within

GROOM WANTS CREDIT. Yound Man With a Startling Story Appeals to County Clerk.

County Clerk James related today a peculiar experience with a stranger in library, reports that arrangement for his office about 6 o'clock last evening. After the employes of the office had left for the day, and while he was alone, the fellow, who is about 35 years of and as a consequence the institution age, came in and asked if he was Mr. James, the county clerk, to which in-quiry he received an affirmative reply. The man then said he was "dead broke," and that there was a young lady in this city whom he loved, and young woman referred to reciprocated his affections. "Last night," said he, "the father of the girl saught us together, became angry and threatened

to kill me on the spot. "'Your daughter and I are man and wife,' said I, whereupon the irate par-ent demanded that I show our marriage certificate. I told him that it was at a certain place with my other ef-fects, and that I would bring it forth spect the proposition of cutting 24 feet off east side of Liberty Park, with tonight.

"Now." said the man, if I don't get a certificate I expect the angered father will shoot me on sight, therefore By a warranty deed today filed in the wish you to issue me a license and county recorder's office, Ezra O, Taylor

oome at once and marry us." He promised to pay Mr. James on Monday for the wedding permit, but as the county clerk did not know him. and wife have conveyed to Paul Hein, for a consideration of \$2.600, 10x214 rods of lot 1, block 104, plat A, being on the corner of West Temple and First North and is responsible for all fees to the county, he refused to issue the license, City Recorder Nystrom this afternon unless the stranger would deposit some received through the malls the five security. The man went away with a down cast look upon his countenance, hundred \$1,000 bonds which have been for some time past from and has not been seen since. Messrs, Farson, Leach & Co., of New

MAY ADVANCE FLOUR.

The Salt Lake millers are holding a meeting today and it is said by a prominent miller that a much better feeling prevails, and that a settlement of some kind may be agreed on. If the millers come to terms an advance in flour of at least 10 cents per hundred will be the result.

Panama canal by this government and has been invited to discuss them fur-ther. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States. Great Britain and Colombia will make It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: A lease for a term of years, as long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed. In return for such lease Colombia is to receive either a percentage of the on tonnage passing through the canal

compensation Recognition of the rights of the French company which will sell its con-cession with Colombia's consent to the United States, PRESIDENT COMING WEST.

Tour Will be Made in May and Oc-

cupy Six Weeks.

New York, March 9 .- A special to the Press from Washington says At the cabinet meeting the President told his secretaries that the start for California would be made the first week in May. He extended an earnest invitation to the whole cabinet to accom-

pany him. The purpose is to make the journey by a leisurely itinerary devoting per-haps six weeks to the round trip including the week or more to be spent in California. The return is to be by one of the northern routes with possibly visit to Yellowstone park, which the President has been trying to see for several years.

WEST POINT HAZING VICTIM.

Cadet Kensel Resigns Because of Trouble With His Eyes.

New York, March 9.- A special to the

Press from Boston says: Another victim of hazing in West Point has come to light here through the resignation of Frederick Kensel, as a cadet in the United States military academy. Kensel will return at once to his home, West Somerville, one of the suburbs of Boston.

The reason given for Kensel's resigna. tion is falling eyesight, but from the family the real cause has been learned. Early in June he was in the hospital on account of trouble with his eyes. It was not the season of study in West Point, and he never had any difficulty with his eyes previous to entering the academy.

The statement made by the family is that while standing on his head in a tent, which was the rule for the "plebes" whenever an upper classman entered. Kensel was kicked in right eye by an upper classman and was sent to the hospital. Kensel was not seriously hurt, and was able to leave the hospital in a few days, Soon after, while attempting to swallow a teaspoonful of tobasco sauce, he choked and it spilled over his handkerchief He was blindfolded with the same handkerchief afterward and the sauce got in to his eyes. This compelled him return again to the hospital on account of trouble with his eyes.

On account of his physical condition he has been unable to do his full duty in the academy, and had to resign. Kensel was appointed in 1899.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 9 .- The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: H. K. Butterfield to be attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin; Samuel W. Stratton, of Illinois, director of the national bureau of standards; Edwin Vernon Morgan, of New York, now secretary of legation at Seoul, to be second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg.

Carry into Effect the Stipulations of Article 7 of the Ttreaty between the United States and Spain-William E. United States and Spain-William E. Chandler of New Hampshire; Gerrit J. Diekema, of Michigan; James Perry

could not so have kindled his pride or touched his heart.

Young Turks Threaten Violence.

Constantinople, March 9 .- Placards posted in Stamboul by the young Turks party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with violence One passage, directed against Russia and Germany, asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

Sugar Reduced 25 Points.

New York, March 9 .-- All grades of refined sugars were reduced 25 points this morning.

General Harrison Slightly Better.

Indianapolis, March 9 .- It was announced at the Harrison home this morning that the general was slightly better. He passed a fairly comfortable night and the pain accompanying the disease is not so acute

Sugar Trust Magnate Dead.

New York, March 9 .- A private dispatch was received here today announing the death in Paris of F. O. Matthie son, a director of the American Sugar Refining company, the Standard Dis tilling and Distributing company, and several other corporations.

Niles, Mich., Bank Failure.

Washington, March 9 .- A telegram was received by the controller of the currency this morning announcing the failure of the first national bank at Niles, Mich. National Bank Examiner Joseph W. Shelden has been appointed

temporary receiver. The following is a statement of the bank, at the close of business on Feb-ruary 5, 1901, as shown by its report

to the comptroller: Capital, stock, \$100,000; surplus and \$613.504

Senate Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 9 .- The Senate today confirmed all nominations pending in the Senate.

At 1:15 p. m., the Senate adjourned without day.

COMPLICATIONS IN MACEDONIA

Extraordinary Congress Summoned to Consider Them.

Sofia, March 9 .- The Macedonia committee has summoned an extraordinary congress for March 31, to consider the complications in Macedonia. Great ex-citement prevails in Macedonian circles and the expectation is that there will be lively developments in Macedonia.

Reduction Withdrawn.

Altoona, Pa., March 9 .- The bitumin ous coal operators notified the miners. who are in convention here, that they would withdraw their demand for a reduction of 5 cents in the price of pick mining. The miners are now in secret session, arranging a compromise propo-sition with a view bringing about a speedy settlement.

Coal Company Notice.

Scranton, Pa., March 9.-The Dela-ware & Hudson Coal company today ordered the posting of a notice at all the company mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys to the effect that present rate of wages paid to all mine employes, will continue in force until April 1, 1902.⁴ At the office of Gen. Supt. Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company it was stat ed that a similar notice will be issued today, and Capt. May, general superin-tendent of the Hillside Coal & Iron company (the Erie railroad's mining interests), said that his company will follow action taken by the others.

The Pennsylvania coal company and the Ontario & Western railroad company will also post notices early next

Seven of a Crew Saved.

Oran, Algeria, March 9 .- The Italian bark Scillini, which, on March 4, was reported wrecked, has been towed here by a steamer. The Scillini was disnasted and thrown on her beam during a gale off Cape Gutte, February 26. The vessel drifted for days, those on board being without food or water and some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. The captain was washed away. A fishing boat saved seven of the crew.

Bloodhounds on a Criminal's Track.

Blueton, Ind., March 9 .- Bloodhounds were today put on the trail of the unknown man who attempted a criminal assault on Miss Kittle Delong last night, but owing to the water soaked condition of the ground, they did not strike the trail. Miss Delong will re-

A reward of \$500 will be offered for the capture of her assailant.

CORRESPONDENCE ON CHINA.

Russia Declares She Has No Intention of Seizing Manchuria.

Washington, March 9 .- The official correspondence that has passed between the state department and the several powers interested in the Chinese question discloses the fact that Russia suspected as she is by England and perhaps by some other power, of planning to selze and hold Manchuria undivided profits, \$24,777; circulation \$100,000; dividends unpaid, \$585; indi-vidual deposits, \$387,842; total liabilities. a statement of her motives, declared a statement of her motives, declared emphatically that she had no such purpose.

On the 16th ultimo the United States addressed strong representations to China through Mr. Conger and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. China was told that the United States could approve any secret negotiations between China and any individual power looking to the concession of territory to such power. And, it was further in. sisted to be valid any such concession of territory should be given only with he assent of all other powers. To still further emphasize the warning against the beginning of a division of China, it was significantly stated that the United State did not regard the present as an opportune time for making any concessions of territory or even for con-ducting negotiations for such conces-

On March 1, the state department took steps to acquaint every one of the powers interested in China with the instructions it had given Mr. Conger. The result was to effect from nearly all of them expressions of approval of the lines laid down by the United States and foremost among the powers

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which accepted it was Russia. The United States government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with Great Britain or with any individual power, however str any individual power, however moves and ly it may sympathize with the British desire to insuis Manchuria against seizure. On the contrary, our govern-ment has from the beginning discour-aged such special allances as to China and has adopted the practice of in-forming every one of the powers of the contents of any statement it has ad-dressed to any one of them. It is felt bere that the greatest strength of our position has lain in this frank and open method of negotiation and there is no disposition to abandon it. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department today and was closeted with Secretary Hay for half an hour. Although no statement can an nour. Although no statement can be extracted as to the nature of the interchange, it is believed that the am-bassador took occasion to again assert the sincerity and propriety of Russia's

Navy-Frank B. Case to be an en-eign on the retired list of the navy, formerly a midshipman in the navy, To be Members of the Commission to

