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SEE THE WOMAN. SHE HAS A HATCHET

Her Name is Carrie Nation—What Will She Do With the Hatchet?—She Will Smash Topeka Saloons With It.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation, who has been making a name for herself in the crusade against the saloons, arrived here this morning. She is a woman of about 40 years of age, and is a native of Kansas. She is a member of the Methodist church, and is a fervent believer in the doctrine of total abstinence from alcohol. She has been making a name for herself in the crusade against the saloons, and is expected to arrive here this morning. She is a woman of about 40 years of age, and is a native of Kansas. She is a member of the Methodist church, and is a fervent believer in the doctrine of total abstinence from alcohol. She has been making a name for herself in the crusade against the saloons, and is expected to arrive here this morning.

CHARLIE ROSS PRESENTS HIMSELF

Tells the Chicago Police About Being Kidnapped in '74—His Mind a Blank—Has Dim Recollection of a Comfortable Home Beside a Running Brook.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Eugene I. Gowell, police headquarters today, announced that he was the long sought-for Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped from Cantonment, Pa., in 1874. "I remember nothing of the kidnapping because I believe I was drugged and lost my mind temporarily," said Gowell. "I have a dim recollection of a comfortable home, and a home by a running brook, and I was brought up in Los Angeles, Cal., by Carrie Robbins, whom I believed to be my mother. She married one John or Win. Gowell, and I took her husband's name. The fact that I was only an adopted child was told me by my half brother Clarence. Some years ago I left home and have since traveled about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Gowell still live in Los Angeles. Some time ago I told my story in Los Angeles, and was adjudged insane for my pains."

UTAH MEN BUY 32,000 ACRES LAND

Jesse Knight & Sons of Provo, the Purchasers of an Immense Tract of Grazing Country in Alberta, Canada.

The largest real estate deal, so far as a country is concerned, transacted in this territory yesterday afternoon when Jesse Knight & Sons of Provo purchased 32,000 acres of land in Alberta, Canada, for the sum of \$80,000. In addition to securing the above block of land, the purchasers also arranged to purchase several small parcels of land aggregating 1,800 acres. The price paid for the land was \$2.50 per acre. The purchase was made through Taylor Bros. of this city, who have a branch office of the Canadian Northwestern Irrigation company. J. William Knight Jr., returned from the north a few days ago in company with Hon. Charles McGrath, who is the land agent of the Alberta Irrigation company, which has 600,000 acres of land in that section for sale. McGrath witnessed the closing of the deal and departed for the north last night.

A SAD CASE.

Unfortunate Citizens Interested in Welfare of H. A. Woodmansee.

A. Woodmansee, the unfortunate man who was thrown from his horse on New Year's day, and who was subsequently amputated at the hospital, is progressing toward recovery. It will be remembered that the state of Colorado is now suffering from the terrible experience of the winter of 1899-1900, and that it was impossible to perform the operation while the weather was so unfavorable. Accordingly, Dr. A. C. Woodmansee, who was the surgeon, decided to use the subarachnoid method of anesthesia, which he did

TWO PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

Three Others Were Fatally Injured Trying to Escape.

FIRE IN BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.

Place Was the Exposition Hotel—Origin of Conflagration Not Known, Being in the Early Morning.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Two persons perished and three were fatally injured in a fire which totally destroyed the Exposition hotel, in this city today. The fire started about 3 o'clock and as the hotel was situated quite a distance from the center of the city, the flames gained great headway before the arrival of the firemen. There were about twenty-five persons in the building. A number leaped from the second and third story windows and a few of them were slightly hurt.

The body of Severson, partly dressed, was found on a bed by the firemen. Holland's body was lying on the floor near the window in another room and the position indicated that the man attempted to escape but had lost his way in the dense smoke. The loss on the building and effects will amount to about \$10,000.

Prominent People Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—Prof. Edward Edridge Salisbury, a quarter of a century ago an authority on Sanskrit and comparative philology in Yale college, died today in his 87th year. For many years he was connected with the academic faculty of Yale university and was the founder of a professorship of Arabic and Sanskrit. He retired to private life about a quarter of a century ago. He leaves a widow.

EDITOR RICE'S EXPULSION.

Senator Teller Calls the Case Up and Wants Information.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Chandler (New Hampshire) presented the credentials of his successor, Mr. Henry E. Burnham. The chair appointed Messrs. Hanna, Spooner and Jones, of Arkansas, members of the joint committee on immigration, and Messrs. Chandler and Caffery as tellers of the vote for President.

The title to these lands comes direct from the government, so that they can be directly, immediately and indefeasibly transferred to purchasers. The lands have been selected by the company's surveyors with special reference to quality of soil and their adaptability to irrigation, and consist entirely of beautiful prairies admirably watered by the canal now completed which was taken of the St. Mary's river by the Alberta Irrigation company at a cost of \$500,000, and is one of the best in North America, as everything connected with its construction is first class. The large canal is finished as far as Sterling, fifty miles down the St. Mary Valley from Cardston, and there will be an abundance of water this spring for irrigation purposes.

The taxes on ranch lands is 14 cents per acre. In the main settlement Cardston there is a light road tax of one day of 8 hours or \$1 and the same on each 160 acres.

Then, Mr. President, I move that the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill be proceeded with," said Mr. Allison. There was no opposition to the motion and it prevailed without dissent and consideration of the district bill was continued.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Chaplain Conden in his invocation prayed for the recovery of Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, who has been stricken with pneumonia. Without preliminary business the House went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the post office appropriation bill.

ment. The speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Cannon of Illinois, Dailzell of Pennsylvania, and McKee of Arkansas, as members of the committee on behalf of the House.

Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, a member of the post office committee, then took the floor with a set speech against the organization of various classes of government employees with the object of increasing their salaries and in some cases creating a civil pension list. He argued that government employees were better paid than similar employees in private life, and there was no justice in his covert and persistent demands for higher salaries.

Balloting for Senators.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—The fifteenth joint ballot on United States senator was as follows: Allen (Purdin), 35; W. H. Thompson, 3; Hitchcock, 18; Cronin, 7; Currie, 15; D. E. Thompson, 31; McKeljohn, 26; Rosewater, 16; Loomis, 14; scattering, 38.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—The vote in joint ballot for senator today was as follows: Mantle 31; MacGinnis 14; Frank 13; Hoffman 2; Cooper 7; Coburn 6; Conrad 3; Cruse 2; Spriggs 2.

Salmon, Ore., Feb. 5.—The senatorial ballot today resulted as follows: Corbett 23; Smith 26; McBride 21; Hermann 8; Fulton 2; Moore 2; Towell 1; not voting 1.

SYDNEY B. EVERETT SUICIDES.

Was Secretary to U. S. Legation in Guatemala.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A cablegram from U. S. Minister Hunter at Guatemala city states that Sydney B. Everett, secretary and charge of the United States legation there, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself in the mouth. He had suffered a long illness, and it is said the act was committed during a temporary aberration of mind.

C. H. Hoyt's Will to be Contested.

New York, Feb. 5.—Formal notice of contest of the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, the play writer, was filed with the Surrogate's court today.

President Invited to Little Rock.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Jones and the members of the Arkansas delegation in the House, with Mr. LeComme, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Arkansas, called on the President as a body today and presented to him a handsomely prepared invitation from the state legislature to visit Little Rock when he goes to the Pacific coast in May. The President said that if possible he would arrange his schedule so as to make a stop at Little Rock.

THE SENATE AND VICTORIA.

Lord Pauncefoot Acknowledges Receipt of Resolution of Condolence.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Through the secretary of state the Senate today received from Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Senate resolution upon the death of Queen Victoria. The letter is in the following words:

"I have the honor to state that I have received your note of the 29th inst., in which you were good enough to transmit to me a copy of the resolution of the Senate of the United States on the death of Queen Victoria, and I am deeply indebted to you for the expression of your sincere gratitude for this tribute to the queen's memory, the text of which I have already communicated to my government."

LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

Gage Receives Satisfactory Evidence That \$10,000,000 Has Been Raised.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secy. Gage has written a letter to the chairman of the House Louisiana purchase exposition committee, saying he had received satisfactory evidence that the exposition company had raised the \$10,000,000 required as a prerequisite to the government aid of \$5,000,000.

Yontsey and Powers Taken to Jail.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 5.—Henry Yontsey and Caleb Powers arrived here from Louisville at noon in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hertz, and were taken direct to the county jail. Mrs. Yontsey met her husband and accompanied him to the door of the jail.

Pugilist Nearly Killed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—Frank Hilson, a colored pugilist, is in a semi-conscious condition, and may die from the result of a knockout blow administered by John Kraemer in a boxing contest last night in the village of Reading. Hilson's head struck the floor when he fell and he lay unconscious nearly two hours.

Crocker Bests Jackson.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Crocker-Jackson prizefight, prohibited at Bellview by Gov. Yates, was pulled off at Gilberts, Kane county, early today. A special train with 500 on board, reached that little village soon after midnight and adjourned to a hall where a ring was formed and the fight commenced. There are no police save the village marshal and there was no interference. Crocker was knocked out in the twelfth round.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Plenipotentiaries and Ministers of the Powers to Meet Today.

Paris, Feb. 5.—At a cabinet council here today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the plenipotentiaries of the powers at Peking would convene today regarding the execution of the conditions of the collective note. The French-Belgian railroad from Peking to Hankow, 135 kilometers of which were destroyed, has been completely restored and traffic has been resumed. The track, which formerly terminated 14 kilometers from Peking, has now been prolonged to within that city. Trains entered Peking Feb. 7.

BY THE DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE.

Committee on Federal Relations Recommends Adoption of Bill.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

To Memorialize Congress to Call a Convention for Purpose of Amending Constitution.

The business of the Senate began by the report of committees. The committee on public health returned the petitions against anti-compulsory vaccination to be filed.

The committee on federal relations recommended the adoption of Senate resolution No. 1 memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States to provide for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. Both reports were adopted.

Senate bill No. 40, by Howard, An act amending section 353 of the Revised Statutes of Utah of 1898, providing for the distribution of the estates of decedents, and for supplementary accounts to be rendered by executors and administrators.

The present law provides that the share in an estate of a deceased child may be distributed among the heirs of the child without administration. The new provision is that if any person entitled to a share of the estate whether as heir, devisee or legatee has died before the close of the administration, notice thereof may be included in the notice of the time set for the hearing and the notice must be given at least one month before the hearing, and the court may, if no objection is made, determine without other administration who are the heirs at law of such person.

DEBATE ON WHITNEY'S BILL.

The Senate was principally engrossed in Senator Whitney's bill, when it came up for passage. The bill provides for the paying by the State of \$5,000 in premiums for the best text books on botany, zoology and geology, with special reference to Utah.

The first dissenting voice was raised by Senator Johnson who argued that the State could not afford to pay the premiums.

Senator Howell was also opposed to the bill. He argued that there was no way of forcing the books into general use in the schools in Utah. That a convention would be held next year for the purpose of selecting text books, and it is possible that the new books would not be chosen.

Senator Barnes moved to amend the bill reducing the premium to \$1,000 on the text book on geology from \$3,000.

Senator Smoot objected earnestly, arguing that it would make the bill a farce. He said that he was in favor of the bill, Senator Whitney also opposed the amendment, affirming that no reputable author would go to the pains of preparing a text book for any small amount than that provided in the bill.

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SALARY BILL.

Passes the House by a Vote of 40 to 3—Other Business Transacted.

Much time was spent in today's session in the House of Representatives on correction and adjustment of the minutes before the legislators settled down to serious business.

ADDRESS ON DR. PARK'S DEATH.

On motion of Mr. Axton an invitation was sent to the Senate to meet with the House at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and that Senator Whitney be asked to address the joint assembly upon the death of Dr. John R. Park, formerly state superintendent of public instruction.

The clerk read the votes of thanks which had been engrossed to send to Messrs. Eccles and Bancroft for their proffer of a Short Line train to be used on the Boise trip.

The placing on its final passage of the bill to increase the salaries of certain State officers was the next order of business.

Mr. Langton again moved the changing in the reading of the bill of the salary of the attorney-general to \$2,000. The motion carried. Mr. Page as in the matter of salaries of the Supreme court judges, yesterday, voted that the bill take effect January 1, 1905. The bill went through with a whop today, the vote being 40 to 3. Messrs. Maughan, Page and Glassman voted against it.

Petition from C. W. Watson for \$92.21 for jury services and James Meikel for \$88 on school lands, were referred to appropriate committees.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock tomorrow, by request, to allow the joint committee plenty of time to inspect the penitentiary.

THREATEN LORENZO MARQUES

The Portuguese Call Upon the English for Assistance.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lourenço Marques, and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lourenço Marques. No official confirmation of the reports is obtainable.

Later it became known that the British foreign office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lourenço Marques and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance.

The foreign office has heard nothing of the developments of the last 48 hours.

The Blake referred to in the above dispatch is probably John Y. Filmore Blake, who was in command of a regiment of Irish and American rough riders in the service of the Transvaal. Blake, who is an old West Pointer, first went to Transvaal in 1894 or 1895.

NELSON A. MILES, LIEUT. GENERAL

President Names Him, After Cabinet Balloated on the Matter—Young, Chaffee and MacArthur Named Brig. Gens.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Army—To be lieutenant general, Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

To be major generals: Brig. Gen. Samuel B. Young, U. S. A.; Col. Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Brig. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.).

Colonels to be brigadier generals: John C. Bates, Second infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Col. Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); George W. Davis, Twenty-third infantry (brigadier general U. S. V.); Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., (major general U. S. V.); Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Robert P. Hughes, inspector general U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); George M. Randall, Eighth infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.).

Also Major Wm. A. Kobbé, Third artillery, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V.; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.).

Gens. Young and MacArthur are jumped over Brig. Gens. Wade and Merriam, and Gen. Chaffee also is advanced over those two officers as well as over Gens. MacArthur and Ludlow, and fifty-three colonels, who had higher relative rank than he in the regular army.

The action in the case of Gen. Chaffee is accepted in military circles as an indication that he is to be placed in supreme command of the military forces in the Philippines, and that Gens. Young and MacArthur, who are now in that country, are to be relieved shortly.

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The Senate has passed the bill confirming the patent of the Chippewa half-breed scrips for 50 acres of land in the name of Antonio La Pierre, and 80 acres in the name of Antonio Bagage located in Salt Lake.

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Representative King saw the commissioner of Indian affairs, Jones, this afternoon about having a commission appointed to negotiate a treaty with the Utah Indians about opening their reservation for settlers. Mr. Jones said that he would have to see the secretary of the interior about the matter, and would let him know what action will be taken on the subject in a few days.

A pension has been granted Nellie C. Freshaw, Ogden, at \$8.

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McHenry Scott Again Committed to the State Insane Asylum.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

The board of directors of the Deseret National Bank met this morning and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

Dun's Review, Feb. 2: Continued mild weather exerts an unfavorable influence on trade in general, and the indications are that country dealers will be compelled to carry over a considerable amount of winter goods. Groceries and drugs move freely and hardware trade is steady, but dry goods, shoes and notions are quiet, and sorting or dressers few. The volume of trade for the month, however, compares favorably with last year. The sugar market is quiet and the movement light. In some sections dry weather and the light snowfall causes some anxiety for the future, though on the whole the feeling is cheerful and the outlook fairly encouraging. City retail trade is fair, but in the country districts trade is dull. Little is doing in local securities and the demand for money is only fair, and collections are rather slow. Mining stocks show some activity.

ly and assigned to duty in the United States.

The law provides for six major generals and promotion of Maj. Gen. Miles leave another vacancy in that grade, which is generally understood, will be filled by the appointment of Brig. Gen. J. F. Wade, the senior officer of his grade.

There is still one vacancy in the list of brigadier generals and another will be made by the retirement of Gen. Schwan, who is said to be in failing health. Col. Daggett, of the Fourteenth infantry, who has just returned to San Francisco from gallant service in China, is looked for appointment as a brigadier general. It is expected he will be reared immediately.

BALLOTTED ON MILES.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The cabinet today at its meeting again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reached not to augment or decrease the force now there.

Conditions of the general officers of the army are now being prepared and conditions change, the present force will remain during the winter.

The question of an extra session is still in abeyance, but the opinion is expressed that in the event of Congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill, an extra session may be avoided, especially as there seems to be some doubt whether the Cuban constitution will be adopted in time for action, even at an extra session if called soon after March 4.

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QUESTION OF LABOR.

Considered in Various Forms by Committee Today.

The committee on labor have been considering Barnett's bill to create the office of boiler inspector, and will report favorably on it.

The committee on labor had under consideration this morning Glassman's Fellow-Servant bill to make railroad corporations liable for damages sustained by any of their employees, without contributory negligence on their part. The committee is of the opinion that the bill should include factories, mines and all such corporations. In its opinion, also, the bill seems to be binding in its present form and might make companies liable for injuries received by one employee through the malice of another.

DEEDS TO SALT PROPERTIES.

Two large warranty deeds were filed for record with County Recorder Allison today. One was from Ann M. Cannon to the Diamond Salt company, for \$124,500, conveying all of section 36, township 1 north of range 3 west, also the south half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 31.

The other one was from Lucretia E. Snell to the same corporation, consideration, \$124,500, covering lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 21, also lot 1, of section 26, all in township 1 north of range 3 west, Salt Lake meridian, together with all lands acquired by the receding of the Great Salt Lake.