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TRUTH AND LIBERTY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE CAR LINES.

EXTENSION OF

J.W. Adams Hovering Between Life and Death-Crowd Gathered at Midnight-A Doctor and a Divine Leaders.

JOINT RAIDER SHOT

be at a hospital hovering between life He was shot during a raid North Topeka wholesale liquor

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

NORTH TOPEKA

at midnight a crowd of citizens, ig armed with revolvers, sledge crowbars and a battering troke into the wholesale liquor "Cash" Curtis on West Curtis between Kansas avenue and s street, and smashed the beer found there. Three policemen he crowd back. Both the pos and the citizens fired their rea and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, at twice in the breast. He was sigs hack to Riverside hospital, a precarious condi-

F. & R. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. the task of the police station he was booked under the charge sing an officer. His left hand and bleeding. He was allowed a his own recognizance. took the injured man to the n a hack and was allowed to nister to him without

WHAT OFFICERS CLAIM.

The three officers, Patrolmen Downey oyles and Private Watchman aim that Adams was shot anors, claim that Adams was shot his own crowd while he was re-ating from the place where the los were smashed, and Adams says the was shot by a policeman. Offl-Downey says he did not arrive at scene of the trouble until it was it over. Offleer Boyles, who car-s Colt's 44-caliber, claims that the t's 44-caliber, claims that the hots he fired were in the air an 1 te did not aim at any one. Dr. ell and Dr. Chas. W. Hammond, ed for Adams at the hospital that he was shot with a 22 or THE SMASHERS.

rowd which did the smashing West Curtis street about two rom the joint. The estimated rom the joint. the number vary from thirty to six. At a few moments past 12 o'clock ed east on Curtis street

Jacka, Kansas, Feb. 25.-J. W.Adams son street where the leaders succeeded in rallying the forces. While the ceeded in rallying the forces, while the crowd was being driven back twenty or thirty shots were fired. When the crowd re-treated to Jaskson street the officers were near the building and Adams was between the officers and the crowd. When he was shot he fell by a pile of wood. When the crowd found that one or the number had been wounded the

of the number had been wounded the members quickly dispersed.

CHIEF STAHL'S STATEMENT. Chief Stahl was summoned but did tot arrive there until the crowd had eft. He said:

"The other raids have been expected and I have had the officers posted, but that was a complete surprise. We had left. that was a complete surprise. We had no idea that it was going to take place. My information is that nearly all the joints on the Southside have been supplied for the last three or four days from this Curtis street storage house, and little if any has come from Moeser's.

"MOB 'EM! HANG 'EM!"

"MOB Connors and I arrived," said Patrolman Boyles, "the crowd yelled 'Mob 'em, 'Hang 'em.' 'Burn 'em. I arrested Dr. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. Emerson. They seemd to be the lead-ers. When I got there they stopped carrying out the beer. Dr. Mitchell was giving orders. All the crowd had white handkerchiefs tied over their faces but Dr. Mitchell's and Rev. Em-erson's handkerchief came off. I went to where they were throwing out the erson's handkerchiet came off. I went to where they were throwing out the stuff and told them to stop. The crowd fell back toward Jackson street and the shooting commenced. I shot twice in the air. Adams was running to-ward the crowd when he was shot. He had a sledge and a steel bar in his hands. He did not say a word when he foll "

he fell." Watchman Connors story is a corrob-oration of that of Officer Boyles.

DRAWS A REVOLVER.

"When we got into the yard Emerson drew a revolver on me," said Connors. "When I tried to take it away from him we clinched and fell. He had me down on some boxes and I could not get up. During the fuss some one hit me with a club twice and I was hit once on the

Articles of Incorporation Filed with the County Clerk, Hudson Co., N. J .- Only Three Directors.

UNITED STATES

STEEL COMPANY.

Combine Incorporated.

CAPITAL, THREE THOUSAND

New York, Feb. 25 .- Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel corporation were filed today at the office of the county clerk of Hudson county, New Jersey. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie combine. The agent of the new corporation in New Jersey is the Hudson Trust company of Hoboken. The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper and other materials and to own, occupy and develop mines, and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not

> own a railroad in the State of New Jersey. The incorporators are Chas. C. Cluff, William J. Curtis and Charles McVeagh.

The total authorized capital stock is \$3,000, divided into thirty shares of \$100 each. The provision is made that the stock may be increased at any time.

The papers were prepared by Stetson, Jennings and Russell of New York and were witnessed by Francis Linde Stet-son and Victor Morawetz.

The company's capital is divided equally into 7 per cent cumulative preferred and common stock. The objects of the company as set forth at length in the incorporation papers are to manufacture iron, steel, managanese, coke, copper, lumber and other materials and all or any articles consisting, or partly consisting, of iron, steel, cop-per, wood or other material, or all or any products thereof; to acquire, own, lease, occupy, use or develop any land containing coal, iron, manganese, stone or other ores or oil, and any woodland or lands with the purposes of the com-pany; to mine or otherwise extract coal,

to buy or sell such ores or the products thereof: to construct buildings, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars or other equipments; railroads, docks, shoulder with a hammer, Emerson got away from me and Boyles got him. The crowd started toward the street. ship elevators, waterworks, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts, canals or other waterways and means of transportation or to sell or dispose of the same, or to maintain or operate the same. But the corporation shall not own a railroad or canal in the State of New Jersey. corporation shall also have the right to apply for, obtain, acquire and dispose of trade marks, trade names used in connection with the business of the company, also the right to acquire the stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation engaged in the same line of business; the company may con-duct business in the United States and other countries and may keep books in other States except such are required by law to be kept in the State of New Jersey. The authorized capital stock is divided into fifteen shares of preferred amount-ing to \$1,500 and fifteen shares of common stock amounting to a like sum. From time to time the preferred and common stock may be increased accord-ing to law and may be issued in such amounts and proportions as may be de-termined by the directors of the company. The preferred stock shall be en-titled to yearly dividends of 7 per cent; the dividends to be cumulative. After the dividends on the preferred stock shall have been paid the directors may declare dividends on the common stock The number of directors if more than three, shall be some multiple of three. The number may be increased according to the by-laws. The duration of the corporation is perpetual. The \$3,000 capitalization of the United States Steel corporation excited little comment in Wall street as it was gen-erally understood that the promoters had deemed it wise as a precautionary measure to file its incorporation papers at this time without regard to amount of capital so as to secure the validity of its title. Another conference of all those interested in the corpora-tion took place at P. J. Morgan's office oday. It was stated on good authority that the so-called terms of the deal neretofore published are nothing more than guesswork. The exact terms of the deal it was said, have not yet been settled and are not likely to be before the end of the week, if then. Elward and William in Cronberg. Cronberg, Feb. 25 .- King Edward and Emperor William arrived here this this morning and drove in a sleigh to Frederichof, where the emperor be farewell to the king and returned bade to Hamburg. King Edward proceeded to the bedside of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick. King Edward remained with his sister a quarter of an hour. It was observed that his majesty, on leaving, be. trayed no special anxiety and it was deduced therefrom that he was favorably impressed with the dowager-emcondition. Later there was a luncheon at which seventeen persons sat down. Emperor William, who had, in the meantime, driven over from Homburg, sat next to King Edward in the center of a long table.

County Clerk James Says He Does Not Encourage Marriage by His Deputies as Complained of by Justices.

The county board of commissioners held their regular meeting today and did the following business:

panies Atter Franchises.

On motion of Horne Messrs. Howard and Garland of Bingham were granted a license to vend liquor.

In the matter of appointing a constable for Nonth Point district, the committee on control reported that the locality mentioned belonged to the Third precinct constable, who should look after everything there complained of. The report was adopted.

The Salt Lake Rapid Transit company filed a formal petition for extension of its franchise east on Eleventh South from State to Seventh East street, and thence south on the latter street to connect with its Calder's park line on Thirteenth South street.

The Salt Lake City Railroad company also petitioned the board for a franchise on Seventh East street from the south boundry line of the city to Fourteenth South, which is an extension of its First ward and Liberty Park line. Both petitions were referred to committee on oads and bridges.

Royal B. Young and ninety-nine other residents of Seventh East, south of Ninth South street, sent in a petition asking the board to grant the franchise asked for by the Salt Lake City Railroad company from the city limits to Forest Dale, and, if practicable, on to Calder's park. Referred to committee on roads and

bridges. The State school for the deaf and

blind sent in a claim for supplies furnished three indigent pupils from Salt Lake county, amounting to \$14.29. Referred to the county auditor. Jennie Littlefair petitioned the board

for a duplicate quit-claim deed. Re-ferred to the county recorder and clerk Five official bonds of newly-appointed

road supervisors were approved. Mrs. B. Fitzgerald made application

for a liquor license, which was granted upon applicant filing a corrected bond

Governor and Secretary Excluded from Membership - Question of Salary Discussed.

Aleis Poole

The Senate has begun to grind out business with greater rapidity than at any time during the session. 'The committees are disposing of the bills that are before them at a rapid rate. The committee on judiciary recommended the passage of House bills 38, 42, 53, 70 and 77, and recommended that House bill 71 be not passed. The report was adopted and the bill was therefore killed. It was a measure providing for the per diem of jurors in justices'

SENATORS ARE

Manner This Afternoon.

courts. The committee on public lands recommended the passage of Senate bill No. 31 relating to the reclamation of desert lands. Senate joint memorial No. 3, providing for the diminishing of the forest reserve of Salt Lake City; Senate bill No. 47, relating to the acceptance of United States lands in lieu of school lands; and Senate bill No. 32, creating a land grant fund. The committee submitted Senate bill No. 75, as a substitute to Senate bills No. 59 and 66, and H. B. 91, defining the duties of public land boards. The sub-stitute bill excludes the Governor and secretary from being members of the board. The bill also provided for the increasing of the salary of the secre-tary of the board from \$1,500 to \$1,800 the proposition by moving to retain the salary of the secretary at the present basis. There was considerable discus-sion on the question, Senator Sherman and Senator Smoot arguing that the State could well afford to keeep the present secretary of the land board at \$1,800, he being a very competent man in that position.

In that position. The committee on live stock recom-mended the adoption of Senate bills No. 69 and 70, relating to marks and brands. The report was adopted.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Routine Business Only and That of OFF FOR CEDAR CITY. Quiet Character.

each.

committee on relations with Cuba has agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill regarding Cuba. The entire committee is in agreement and there will be no minority report, and no opposition is expected from the Democrats in the Senate. It is the

general impression that the agreement today makes an extra session of Congress unnecessary. At 12:15 p. m., Senator Platt of Conn.,

hairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, reported the amendment agreed upon by the committee, to be attached to the army appropriation bill.

The text of the amendment is as fol-

That in fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution, ap-proved April 20, 1898, entitled, "For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, "demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban wa-ters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect," the President is hereby authorized to leave President is hereby authorized to leave the government and control of the isl-and of Cuba to its people so soon as a stable government shall be established, in said island, under a constitution, which either as a part thereof, or in ordinance appended thereto, shall de-fine the future relations of the United States with Cuba submersited. States with Cuba substantially as follows: 1-That the government of Cuba shall

never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise, lodgment in, or control over any portion of said isiand.

2-That said government shall not as-sume or cantract any public debt, to

Senate Doings.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- At the opening

PUSHING NOW. **AND UNITED STATES** The Gigantic Morgan - Carnegie | Salt Lake and Rapid Transit Com- | Dispatching Busines in a Lively Senate Provides for Their Relations-Must Not Impair Independence-This Coun-BOTH PETITION THE COUNTY THE PUBLIC LAND BOARD. try to Have Coaling Stations. Washington, Feb. 25 .- The Senate | pay the interest upon which and to

CUBAN REPUBLIC

make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the islands after defraying the current expenses of govrnment shall be inadequate

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3.-That the government of Cuba con-eents that the United States may exersents that the United States may exer-cise the right to intervene for the pres-ervation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba. 4-That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupation in Cuba during its military occupation thereof are ratified and validated and

thereof are ratified and validated and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected. 5.—That the government of Cuba will execute and, as far as necessary, ex-tend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidem-ies and infectious discases may be pre-vented, thereby assuring protection to vented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the peo-

ple residing therein. 6-That the isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitution-al boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty

7-That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the govern-ment of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States had a peogram for coal United States lands necessary for coal-ing or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United States.

s-That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States. The amendment was referred to the committee on million

committee on military affairs. It can be stated on high authority that the Cuban amendment to the army appro-priation bill is satisfactory to the Presi-dent, and that its adoption by Congress will avoid the necessity for an extra session

eleson street. The wholesale lig is a small frame building at the f Curtis' home, which faces on street. The crowd turned south kson street and crossed the rea te lots detween the street and the r house. A half dozen men seized and used it as a battering ram oor gave way and the Crow ushed in. At the first rush the lantern which the crowd carried was extind and the work was done in the

ON THE INSIDE

Three men stood on the inside and the cases and kegs of to men in the doorway threw them into the yard be snashed. The crowd used heavy sledges, ares, masons' hammers and crowbars. The owners of the beer resistance. Patrolman Boyles and Watchnat Connors were called from the Union Pacific depot two blocks away and were the first officers there They entered the ward from (here) ntered the yard from Curtis et and drove the crowd back. Be-e the officers arrived thirty cases wo keps of beer had been smashed firs were scattered over the When the officers, arrived and When the officers, approved the word fell back to a ditch near Jack-

MRS. MATION RELEASED.

be Goes to Peoria to Edit the Journalfor a Single Day.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Naon was released from the county jail a night and this morning left for toria to act as editor of the Peoria mai for one day, for which she is to paid \$150. J. B. McAfee and the r. Dr. McFarland, pastor of the First E church, signed her bond. Mrs. d several urgent teleuesting her to come to Peoria nation not to give bond hold out against the requests of the crusaders is out of she left, Mrs. Nation of the the joint smashing. Her only wsa, "Praise God." ion was accompanied by Rev. Russell, a temperance orator from

READY TO SURRENDER.

arie and Several Hundred Want Offer from Kitchener. 15, Feb. 25.-It is reported ential commandant, Piet wh several hundred Boers in rp district, is willing to the commandant receives ion direct from Kitchener.

SHAMBOCK IL.

be of Aluminum to Save Top Weight.

Feb. 25 .- The Associated ns that aluminum will be the deck of the Shamrock II the order was placed some time the order was placed some time a first of the plates have just divered at Dumbarton. On top uminum plates the whole deck overed with a thin sheet of his serving the double purpose effects of sait water and giving a better foothold. Designer decided that this composite and be both much lighter and e than one of wood, and he conevery pound of top weight saved

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

a Satisfactory Edict Regarding ment Has Been Received.

on .Feb. 25,-Mr. Conger has state department from Pe-date of the 22rd as follows: mands has been received." abstantially as stat-Conger's cablegram received nister has not yet informed

Adams was between the crowd and the building and thirty feet from the building, running toward the crowd when he was shot. Emerson stood on a little of dirt and called upon the crowd bank to rally. Emerson stood there and fired his revolver. My revolver was knocked from my hand and I did not fire it."

UNLOADING THE BEER. 'They were unloading the beer all

evening," said Dr. Mitchell. "We fol-lowed the wagon in which they were hauling it from the Union Pacific They had emptied one car and tracks. there is another still on the track. When asked if he was present whon the smashing took place Dr. Mitchell admitted that he was, "When the officers came," he con-

tinued, "several shots were fired, I do not know who fired first. Both the crowd and the officers fired. The crowd ran toward the street and called upon them to rally. I was not the first to reach Adams when he was shot, but he was not unconscious. At 3 o'clock he had rallied considerably He told me that he was shot by an office" but does not know who." "It was successful," was all Mr erson would say this morning re Eme garding the raid.

the state department of the date he has selected for his departure from Pekin for home

Three Hundred Chinese Killed.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang recently. Hoffmelster's column, which started thence, will return to Pao Ting Fu.

BLYTHE VS. HINCKLEY.

Supreme Court Summarily Dispose of it in Favor of Hinckley.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the Supreme Court of the United States the case of Roswell M. Blythe versus Florence Hinckley, was summarily disposed of in an opinion by Justice Peckham, the decision being in favor of Hinckley, as in the supreme court of California, from which court the case was brought to

the United States Supreme Court on writ of error. The point raised in the case was whether a State law is suffi-cient to permit an alien to inherit property in cases in which the alien resident of a country with which there is no treaty covering the question. The court, however, did not enter upon the discussion of this contention, but dismissed the case with the remark that the petition was frivolous because evidently filed for delay. The case involves the estate of the late James T. Blythe of California, and it has several times

been before the Supreme Court. HOMER BIRD'S CASE.

Supreme Court Reverses the District Court of Alaska. Washington, Feb. 25 .- Justice Shiras for the United States Suprome Court, today delivered an opin a. In the case of Homer Bird, under conviction from the United States district for Alaska for the murder of J. H. Hurlin in the Ynkon river in 1898. The verdict of the Alaska court was reversed and it was ordered to grant a new trial.

Callahan Called Before the Court.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25 .- When James Callahan charged with being one of the abductors of young Edward Cuda-hay, was called before Judge Vinson-Haler in the county court for one hear ing this morning neither side was ready and the hearing was continued to March 6th.

Park Hall Burned Down.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Park Hall, one of the four Park college dormitor-ies for young ladies at Parkville, Mo., was burned to the ground early this morning. One of the twenty-five young ladies sleeping in the building was in-jured, but many lost all their clothing and personal effects. The building car-ried \$5,000 insurance.

Anderson's New Star.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Feb. 25.-The following is furnished by Prof. W. W. Campbell, astronomical director: "Our first opportunity for securing observations of Anderson's new star, discovered in Edinburgh, on the 21st, occurred Sunday forenoon. The star was easily found in full sunlight with a 12 inch telescope. At 11 a. m., it was full half a magnitude brighter than the full nair a inde star Capella with which it was compared. At 7 p. m. it was fully half a magnitude fainter than fully half a magnitude fainter than Capella, a decline of a whole magnitude since noon. Its brightness continued to decrease throughout the evening. accurate position as observed by

Prof. Tucker is right ascension 3 hours 24 minutes, 28 seconds and declination 43 degrees, 33 minutes and 54 seconds.

"The star has been observed with the Mills spectroscope. Its spectrum is pe-culiar in that it contains no trace of either bright or dark lines in the blue and violet. Its light appears to be strictly continuous though a few ex-tremity broad brands exist. This is very unusual in the case of a new star. "This new star can be seen by all in the constelliation Perseus, of which it is now the brightest members." e star has been observed with the

and paying for license. Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Cheyenne

strest, Burlington addition, requested the board to furnish heralf and hus-band transportation to Kansas City. Denied on recommendation of Commissioner Horne,

Justice Kroeger asked that he be furnished a copy of the State statutes. County Clerk James was instructed to see what had become of the books supplied to his predecessors by the coun-Justice Lochrie made application to have his set of laws bound. County clerk was ordered to attend to it.

Justices Kroeger, Smith and Lochrie appeared before the board and pro-tested against the deputies in the county clerk's office performing marriages. County Clerk James said his deputies

did not marry people as officers of the county, but as ministers of the Gosel, if they married them at all, and this, too, after office hours. Mr. James further stated that he did not encourage his deputies to so marry couples presenting themselves, but more than this he could not do. The board concluded that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

TO **CLOSE** SALOONS **ON THE SABBATH**

The Salt Lake Ministers' association held an extended session this morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The paper which was to have been given by the Rev. Mr. Henry was not read on account of that gentleman's absence. The morning was spent in the discussion of the present state of public mor-als, both in Salt Lake and in other places. Mrs. Nation was mentioned and it was the opinion of the local ministers that while the object (the abolition of saloons and other places harmful to public health and morals) is all right, it s unfortunate that it cannot tained in a more lasting way and without the destruction of personal property, which in itself is deplorable and against the law of the Constitution. The opin-ion seemed to be general that lasting good cannot be attained by the endorsement of the tactics persued by Mrs. Nation in Kansas, The report of the committee which

waited upon the city officials relative to the state of public morals in this city and the absolute closing of saloons on Sunday, was discussed and the idea to bring the subject before the several congregations at next Sunday's ser-vices was well thought of by the ministers and will be done. The proposi-tion to call a public mass meeting within the next few weeks for the purpose of getting a public endorsement to the movement for the Sunday closure of saloons, etc., was also discussed and it is expected that such a meeting will be called as it was the sense of the meeting that the opening of the saloons on Sunday should be abolished.

The Salt Lake ministers hold their regular election of officers at next Monday's meeting.

SENATOR KEARNS' SUNDAY.

He Spent it in Baltimore, Calling on Cardinal Gibbons.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 .- Senator Kearns, accompanied by Mr. O'Meara, spent the Sunday in Baltimore and called on Cardinal Gibbons, while there. The family of Senator Kearns is expected to arrive here Wednesday afternoon.

Increase of pension granted Lucy E. Danielson, Blockport, Idaho, at \$25.

Balloting for Senator.

Helena, Feb. 25.—The vote on senator today was, Mantle 26. Frank 24. Mac-Ginniss 18, Cooper 6, Conrad 2, Toole 1, Clements 1

Compared with some of the late sessions today's proceedings were quiet and uneventful. A large amount of

routine busiaess was transacted. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Another large batch of bills was introduced today.

House bill No. 173, by committee on judiciary, an act prohibiting the offering or issuing of free transportation to judges, justices of the peace or judicial officers and prohibiting the acceptance of such transportation by such judges, justices of the peace or judicial officers for themselves or their families and

providing penalties. House bill No. 194, by Smith, an act relating to the manner of posting notices in proceedings under the pro-bate code, making it sufficient to place notices in at least three public places in the county, at least one of which

House be the county court house. House bill No. 175, by Smith, substi-tute for Senate bill No. 8, by Allison, amending the statistics, giving the board of county commissioners power to remit the taxes of indigent persons.

House bill No. 176, by Smith, to amend the statutes relating to the lien of taxes assessed upon real property and improvements thereon, making every tax upon real property a lien against that property, and that every tax upon improvements upon real estate assessed to thers than the owner of the real estate is a lien upon the land and improvements, which several liens attach as to the first Monday in September in each year.

House bill No. 177, by Holzheimer, by request, an act relating to instruments situation, and as there are no padded cells at first class hotels the police were of writing informally executed and validating all of the same which were of

House bill No. 178, by Homer, to amend the statutes, relating to the return of harmless and incurable patients committed to the State insane asylum. House bill No. 180, by Smith, substi-tute for House bill No. 48, by Hewlett, to amend the statutes, relating to the date of municipal elections and the term of office of municipal officers and repealing all acts in conflict herewith. The substitute bill makes the city election on the regular date this year but the term of office three years.

House bill No. 181, by Kelly, to amend the statutes relating to the county board of examiners, the manner of their appointment and prescribing rules governing the examinations and the issuing of teachers' certificates and describing the duties and powers of the board

House bill 782, by Glasmann, relating to taxation, amending the statutes re-lating to the taxation and assessment of private bankers, brokers, dealers, foreign banks and loan companies.

House bill No. 183, by McGregor, to amend the statutes relating to the sending of abstracts of mortgages by county recorders to the assessors

other counties. House bill No. 784, by McGregor, pro-viding the manner and place of taxing mortgages, deeds of trust or other se-curities, and making mortgages on land

in more than one county vold. House bill No. 91, by D. C. Johnson, was returned from the Senate with the communication that it had been rejected in that body of the Legislature. The bill relates to the sale or disposal of rights of way upon State lands allowing such rights to telegraph and telephone companies. The following bills were read for the

third time, passed and transmitted to the Senate House bill No. 39, by Evans, providing

for the uses in which the right of emi-nent domain may be exercised.

House bill No. 140, by McGregor, au-thorizing city councils to grant franchises to railroads and railrod depot companies.

House bill No. 142, by McMillan, request, to amend the statutes providing for the formation of railroad corporations.

Arguments for and against the pas-sage of House bill No. 127, abolishing the office of district attorney, and which was passed in the House last Wednes. day, had just commenced when the "News" report closed.

Legislative Joint Committees Going to Inspect Branch Normal School.

The members of the joint committee

on education of the Legislature have a

long and hard trip before them. They

leave Salt Lake this evening for Cedar

City, for the purpose of inspecting the

Branch Normal school at that place.

The distance is about 300 miles and the

last 40 miles will have to be traveled

overland. The party expects to be gone

until Wednesday, leaving both houses of the Legislature with a bare quorum

The members of the party are Presi-

dent Evans, Senators Smoot and wife, Lawrence, Murdoch, Barnes, Kiesel, Thomas and wife, and Tanner. Presi-

dent Kingbury and wife, of the Uni-versity, Representatives Axton, D. H.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas will have

pleasant visit with their daughter,

Blanche, who is the instructor in elocu-

SOUGHT PROTECTION.

Insane Man Takes Refuge in Cullen

From Imaginary Pursuers,

A wildeyed, swarthy individual, ap-

parently belonging to the mining class,

rushed into the Cullen hotel at 3:15 this

afternoon and besought the clerk to hide

him from his pursuers, who were seek-

ing his life's blood with guns and other

weapons of offense. It did not take the gentleman addressed long to size up the

Officers Lincoln and Sperry answered

the call and then the man told his troubles to the policeman. As far as could be gathered the man was in mor-tal dread of his life and vehemently

protested that he was perfectly sure that he was being followed by a band of

'bums" as he put it, and that they were

going to fill him full of lead. The in

the officers, who took him for a walk

over to the police station. He gave the

unfortunate man was temporarily de-

tained pending an enquiry into his san-

TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

Officers Elected Today-D. S. Murray

Made General Superintendent.

The annual meeting of the Rocky

Mountain Bell Telephone company was

held today, and an election of officers

for the ensuing year took place. The

officers are as follows: Geo. Y. Wallace,

president; Geo, M. Downey, vice presi-

dent; Wm. S. McCornick, treasurer; H.

C. Hill, secretary, who, with Thomas Marshall, James Ivers, Alonzo Burt, C. F. Lloyd, and C. J. French, constitute

the board of directors. James lvers of Salt Lake was elected to succeed C. W.

Lyman of Omaha. The office of general

eral superintendent, and D. S. Murray was elected to the office.

ness reported prosperous. Eleven new exchanges were added during the year.

and 2,4781/2 miles of wire were strung, connecting 97 additional towns to the

On Trial for Burglary.

The trial of the State vs Fred Rigs-

by, charged with burglary, took place before Judge Stewart, in the criminal

branch of the district court today. The

defendant, in connection with an ac-

complice, it is alleged, broke into the store of G. H. Walton, at Murray, dur-

ing the night of February 3rd. The day following at a preliminary hearing, be-fore Judge Timmony he was bound

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of today's session, the Senate agreed to a conference upon the postoffice appropriation bill, Senators Wolcott, Chandr and Butler being named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate agreed to a conference on the diplomatic and consular appro-priation bill, and Senators Hale, Cullom and Teller were named as conferees. A resolution offered by Mr. Gallinger,

of the committee on pensions, authorizing the committee to make an examination of all laws granting pensions to soldiers, their survivors and depend-ents; to make investigation of special pension legislation and to make any other inquiry on the general subject of pension legislation as the committee may deem desirable, was adopted.

Mr. Pettus (Alabama) made a point of order against the Philippine amend. ment to the army bill. Consideration of the point was postponed until that portion of the bill was reached.

The President pro tem., Mr. Frye, submitted Mr. Pettus' point of order to the Senate. It was decided that the Philippine amendment was in order, the ote being, ayes 39, noes 23. Mr. Vest (Mo.) offered an amendment

to the Philippine provision to the effect that "no judgment, order or act, by any f said officials, so appointed, shall conflict with the laws and Constitution of the United States."

This gave rise to considerable debate. Mr. Spooner contended the amendment was unnecessary.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The House entered upon the last week of the session with a full attendance of members on the floor and a throng of spectators in he galleries. Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) called up the

conference report upon the naval appropriation bill.

It was only a partial report agreeing to about two-thirds of the items in dispute between the two houses.

The conference report was adopted. Mr. Rixey (Va.) then moved that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment striking out the provision for two battleships and wo cruisers.

Pending action upon this motion, the Senate amendments were non-concurred in. It was arranged that there should be an hour of debate on each side upon the Rixey motion. Mr. Dayton vigor-ously opposed it. He contended that to strike out the authorization for new ships would check the building up of the navy and open up a long controversy over the various types of ships, armor

Mr. Rixey argued that the Senate's proposition was eminently fair. It sim-ply proposed to postpone the building of new ships until the next session of Congress and that in the meantime Con-gress could be informed upon the questions as to whether ships should be sheathed or not, as to the thickness of rmor and kindred subjects.

The Rixey motion that the House concur in the Senate amendments strik-ing out the provision for two battleships and two cruisers was carried, yeas 158; noes 88.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, Feb. 25.-The President oday sent these nominations to the

John F. Fesler, of Colorado to be con-

sul at Amoy, China, Capt. William Crozier, ordnance de-partment, to be professor of natural and experimental philosophy at the

First Sergeant Thomas F. Lowden, Fourth infantry, to be second fleuten-

Sale of Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.-A satisfactory understanding has been reached by the

eichsdag regarding the sale of the onnish West Indies. The result, it is understood, will

the result, it is understood, with shortly be communicated to the Wash-ington government in such form it is thought here that it will prove accept-ible. The Danish proposal, it is ex-

pected, will include some new sugges-tions, but nothing, it is stated, calcu-lated to defeat the conclusion of the

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