

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR. THREE ARE KILLED IN R. C. W. RECK

Engineer Tuskey, Conductor Webster and brakeman Buckley Meet Death Near Cisco This Morning.

There was a wreck on the Rio Grande Western near Cisco this morning at three o'clock and up to a late hour this afternoon but meagre details of the affair could be learned in this city.

INTERESTING TALK BY OLD '49ER

Veteran Who Has Crossed the Continent Fifty Times and Who is Said to Have Been the First West Virginian to Reach the Pacific Coast, Here.

There was an old forty-niner, widely known in this country, at the Kenyon hotel, in A. P. Minear, who is en route to Annapolis, Md., to visit with his daughter, a resident there.

TO REPEAL SPANISH WAR TAXES.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The House committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill to repeal all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mined coal.

WALLER'S EXPEDITION ACROSS SAMAR.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Capt. Long today received the following cablegrams from Rear Admiral Rodgers, at Cavite, concerning the march of the marines across Samar:

MIDWINTER GRADUATIONS.

Special Programs in Six of the Schools Tomorrow.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL ACCESSION

Eighty-three Pupils Will Leave the Grades to Enter Upon Advanced Work—Who They Are.

Six of the public schools of the city will tomorrow hold graduating exercises of their eighth grade pupils.

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Myrtle Brown, Emma J. Broberg, Carl B. Craig, Joseph E. Cutler, Sarah A. Cowley, Gilbert L. Davis, Katherine L. Rippea, and Thomas C. White.

PROGRAM.

Song, "O'er the Hills and Over the Dale." The School. "Oration of Brutus." Myrtle Brown.

JACKSON SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Abraham Cooley, Sidney Griffiths, William Haslam, John A. Haggan, Jodie Spry, George Selander, Clara Cowburn, Margaret Gillespie, Maggie Phillips, Lilian Reed, Minnie Reese, Isabelle Rees, Susie Webb, Maggie Phillips.

PROGRAM.

Chorus, "Morn is Beginning." School. Review of the Bishop's Shadow. School.

WEBSTER SCHOOL GRADUATES.

David Ballantyne Anderson, Hazel Barker, Bertha Lucile Baxter, Joseph Henderson Brown, Le Grande Rowntree Cracroft, Frances Darke, Ella Mary Haddon, Lela Minnie Jackson, Constance Johnson, Ivy Hazel Mallin, Ethel Moss, Anna Edie Placock, Bernard Francis Quinn, Ethel Jane Ring, Milton Henry Sears, Edwin Duane Treanor, Edna Marinda White, Louise Marie Wilcox, George Henry Wood, Dalia Youngberg.

PROGRAM.

Piano duet, "Poet and Peasant." Chorus, "Rock-a-bye, Dearie." School.

WASATCH SCHOOL.

Melton Tuttle, Frank McCurtain, Vernon Samuels, Harry Chase, Mathilde Orlob, Jessie Bellemere, Clara Dwyer, Catherine Matheson, Maude Miller, Elsie Twicky, Genevieve Brooks, Clara

OVERPOWER GUARDS, MURDERERS ESCAPE

Aided by Warden's Wife, Who Was In a tated With Handsome Desperado—They Shot Two of Their Keepers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of grocer Thos. D. Kihney of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock this morning and escaped.

THE WOUNDED GUARDS.

The two guards injured will probably recover. The bullet wound sustained by Reynolds is not regarded as dangerous. The physicians have been unable to locate the bullet.

WARDEN'S WIFE IMPLICATED.

Warden Peter K. Soffel has authorized publication of the allegation that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the fugitives which enabled them to escape.

WIFE CANNOT BE FOUND.

John C. Haymaker had a search party organized to find his wife, who is believed to have fled with the fugitives. The warden has made inquiries at the residence of Mrs. Soffel.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The ruse of the Biddles was a clever one. They were able to escape by using the warden's wife as a decoy.

CROSS PLEADS GUILTY.

The Lap Robe He Parloined Was Returned to Dr. Hosmer. In the city court this afternoon Oscar Cross pleaded guilty to stealing a lap robe from Dr. Hosmer.

BEN HEYWOOD HOME.

Had Enjoyable Visit in East—Will Assume New Office at Once. Ben R. Heywood, who was recently appointed United States marshal by President Roosevelt, to succeed Gen. Miller, arrived in the city this afternoon from Washington.

MORTENSEN CASE.

Transcript of Preliminary Filed in District Court. This morning Justice of the Peace C. M. Nielson sent a transcript of the proceedings in the Mortensen murder case to the district court.

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 30.—Sharp frosts and heavy snows are greatly impeding traffic and work in the United Kingdom and causing many casualties.

R. R. TUG RUNS INTO FERRYBOAT.

Five Hundred Passengers Become Panic Stricken.

TWELVE WOMEN FAINTED.

Hush of Men to Ladies' Side Caused Boat to Careen—No Lives Were Lost.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Jersey Central ferry boat Central, was run into by a railroad tug in the North river during a snowstorm today.

THE MIDDLEBURY CRIMES.

For several months preceding the Kihney murder, during burglaries were of almost nightly occurrence. The police officers were unable to prevent them, and nervous citizens retired at night in fear and trembling.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—About twenty of the petty officers of the German ship now here were among the spectators in the galleries at the opening of today's session of the senate.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After some preliminary business today in the House the committees were called and Mr. Moody of Oregon, from the committee on mining, presented a bill for the protection of coal mines.

Knickerbocker Carnival.

New York, Jan. 30.—Entries for the Knickerbocker Athletic club's carnival, to be held at Madison Square garden, closed today.

MISS STONE NOT RELEASED.

Agents for Ransom Have Lost Touch With the Brigands. Stone, the woman held for ransom, has not been released.

OSCAR HARDY'S FUNERAL.

Will be Attended by Former City Council Associates. The funeral of the late Oscar H. Hardy will be held from the Twenty-second ward meeting house at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Colored Lightweight Championship.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30.—Dick Lewis of Spokane, took the colored lightweight championship of the northwest from Freeman, the Portland pugilist, in a lively fight at Roseland, B. C., last night.

Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 30.—The Montana Ore Purchasing company today filed a bond for \$125,000 to take the place of \$125,000 cash bond for the company.

England's Reply to Holland.

London, Jan. 30.—Answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons today, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said that as the reply of the British government to the communication of the government of the Netherlands on the subject of the South African war would not reach the Hague until January 31, it was impossible for his majesty's government to give the house the papers this week.

Storms in the South.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Although the sleet and rain have ceased falling,

GOLD REDEMPTION OF SILVER DOLLARS

Shafroth Canvasses Western Representatives on Hill Bill—Many Opposed to It—Sutherland Very Outspoken.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Representative Shafroth has been making a personal canvass among the western representatives irrespective of political parties with a view of getting them to vote against the Hill bill, which provides for the redemption of silver dollars in gold.

LAND FOR SAILORS' HOME.

Representative Glenn introduced in the House a bill similar to the one Senator Dubois introduced in the Senate granting 50,000 acres of land to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Idaho.

ALLOWANCE FOR NEPHI P. O.

The investigation requested by Representative Sutherland by the postoffice department with a view of increasing the clerk hire for postmaster at Nephi has resulted in having the office allowance increased from \$40 to \$130 a month.

TO REMOVE DESERTION CHARGE.

Senator Rawlins reported favorably a bill removing charge of desertion against Caleb J. Kizer, of the Mexican war.

MAIL CLERKS.

James Casey, Cheyenne, and H. B. Goldsmith, Dover, Wyo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

J. S. BRANSFORD IS PRESIDENT.

Officers for the Stock Exchange Elected This Afternoon—New Method of Recording Sales—Business at the Second Session.

J. S. Bransford, president. H. W. Doshier, first vice president. W. H. Clark, second vice president. M. M. Miller, third vice president. E. A. Hartenstein, treasurer.

Schley in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley was today the guest of the Louisville Knights Templar, who refused to let the inclement weather interfere to any extent with their plans for his entertainment.

STATE DEPARTMENT IGNORANT.

Nothing Known of Reported Overtures for Peace in South Africa. Washington, Jan. 30.—Nothing is known at the state department of the reported overtures for peace in South Africa which are now under discussion in England and Holland.

SNOW TONIGHT.

That is What is Expected—Cold Weather Breaking Up. The local weather office expects cloudy weather with snow tonight and tomorrow, after which it will be warmer.

PERY BEATH FINDING HEADQUARTERS FOR IT IN OGDEN.

Ogden, Jan. 30.—Perry Beath, proprietor of the Salt Lake Tribune, is in this city today making arrangements for headquarters for the Telegram, the evening edition of Mr. Beath's morning paper.

CASE CONTINUED.

Jacob Champlsey is Given His Freedom Again. There was a peculiar turn of affairs in the Champlsey adultery case this afternoon. It was expected Judge Diehl would render his decision as to whether or not the defendant would be held to the district court, but the prosecution moved that the case be reopened in order to introduce more testimony.

STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Although the sleet and rain have ceased falling,