

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

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KNOX PRESSES DEWET ON ALL SIDES

The Boer Leader Fails to Force Coomassie Bridge; Treks Northeast, Abandoning Five Hundred Horses.

London, Dec. 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener at Bloemfontein, dated Dec. 8:

"Have just received news from Knox at Rouville that Dewet's force, having failed to force Coomassie Bridge, which was held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all sides."

DEWET'S DANGEROUS POSITION

Alwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 7.—Gen. Dewet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders believe he is in a position that the great chase of the columns which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

Definite news of his whereabouts was first received December 2. The next

QUEEN VICTORIA IN POOR HEALTH

Much Anxiety in Court Circles Regarding It.

KEPT HER ROOM ALL DAY

Sunday Last—She Worries Over Empress Frederick—An Incident at the Review of Volunteers.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Windsor, England, says:

Much anxiety again prevails in court circles respecting the queen's health. She has broken up noticeably since she was informed that the Empress Frederick was suffering from cancer of the throat and cannot live many months. Queen Victoria, who invariably eats and sleeps well, has now lost her appetite and passes sleepless nights. For years she never missed her morning ride in a donkey chair around the private gardens until the last couple of weeks, when this was forbidden by her doctor, who ordered her instead to drive through the park in a closed carriage.

Sunday last the queen kept her room the entire day, a thing she has not been known to do for years and the report goes to the castle that she said she would not be surprised to hear of the death of Empress Frederick any day, as she doctors were afraid to perform an operation.

It is also whispered that her majesty falls into a doze at meal times, and the other day when putting on a brave front and pretending to review the colonial volunteers, she fell fast asleep in her carriage. The windows were shut and she was rapidly driven home. A belief undoubtedly prevails among those around her that the queen is failing.

THE "NEWS" IN LOS ANGELES.

The "News" Representative Closes His Labors There.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Mr. Julius F. Wells, who has been in Los Angeles for the past three weeks in the interest of the Deseret News, Salt Lake City, has just received the warmest sort of support from the chamber of commerce, the railroad, harbor, oil, and fruit growing interests here, and is very well satisfied with the results of his trip. A large part of the edition is to be circulated throughout the State by the chamber of commerce here.

KRUGER AND HOLLAND.

Latter Has No Intention to Intervene in Transvaal Troubles.

Antwerp, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention of intervening in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal troubles.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Importations from United States Are Doubtful.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The Philippine commission has prepared a bill fixing the duties upon imports and exports. There will be a public discussion of the measure next week. Under its provisions importations from the United States into the islands are doubtful. The importation of explosives, adulterated wines, articles under false trade marks and apparatus used in games of chance are prohibited. The rates of duty have not yet been perfected.

Fifty-two prisoners were captured in the suburbs of San Antonio and San Benito last Wednesday by a detachment of the Thirty-seventh regiment. Many equipped, but a portion of these were overhauled and captured by the San Antonio and San Benito.

For More Battleships.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It is expected that the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, now being framed by the House committee on naval affairs, will

contain provision for two more battleships and two more armored cruisers, following the recommendations of Secretary Long.

Admiral Hickborn, chief of the bureau of construction, was before the committee today. His estimates are about \$21,000,000 for the construction already authorized. It is considerably more than ever required, and Admiral Hickborn explained that it was the necessary result of the large amount of naval ships which recent Congresses had authorized.

BOERS CAPTURED SHEEP.

Johnsbury, Dec. 8.—The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

He and the Queen Entertained by Vice Admiral Rawson.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—King Charles III, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Royal Louis Philippe accompanied by the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained at luncheon on board the British battleship Majestic by Vice Admiral Sir Harry Rawson today. The Portuguese national hymn was sung and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the royal family. The king replied in English, thanking Admiral Rawson for the sentiments he had expressed. The royal visitors remained aboard the battleship Majestic until 1 o'clock, when they were escorted to the British legation.

Lord Roberts at Capetown.

Capetown, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here today from Port Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councillors, the citizens' committee and thousands of sight-seers met him at the docks and escorted him to government house.

Fast Passenger Runs Into a Freight

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The fast passenger train which left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning over the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, and due to arrive here at 2:10 o'clock, was run into by a freight train at Grays Ferry station in West Philadelphia. A general ambulance call was sent out by the police, and it is reported that a number of persons were killed and injured.

It was later learned that about seven persons were injured and probably one killed. The accident is said to have been due to the passenger train striking the end of a freight train that had not entirely been switched off to another track.

Text of Pekin Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The text of the agreement reached between the powers at Pekin, has been received at the state department, and is now in process of translation from the cipher code. It is not definitely known whether the acceptance of any of the powers, other than that of Japan, has been had, but assurances have been received that the remainder of the powers will promptly ratify the agreement.

Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The stores of stock of the big Baltimore Bargain house were totally destroyed by fire today. The building of Grogan, Love & company, which adjoins, was considerably damaged. The fire was discovered shortly after three o'clock this morning and burned fiercely far into the morning. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Under a special order adopted at the last session, the House devoted today after 1 o'clock to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative A. C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

When the House met a bill was passed to include cherries in the list of fruits from which brandy can be distilled under section 325 of the revised statutes, after which the House took a recess until the hour set for the eulogies.

Remey Changes Headquarters.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It is announced at the navy department today that there is no emergency whatever requiring the hasty departure from San Francisco of the Iowa and Philadelphia. As already stated in Washington dispatches, the vessels simply are going on their usual winter cruise to the southward.

A cablegram from Admiral Remey announces the temporary transfer of his headquarters from Cavite to Iloilo, at which port the Don Juan Austria, arrived today. The admiral's movements to the southward was explained by the navy department by the statement that he is engaged in an inspection of eligible sites for a naval station.

Nebraska Republicans Rejoice.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Nebraska Republican club celebrated the victory in that State last night. Many well-known Republicans were present. Those who spoke included Senators Hanna and Thurston; Representatives Grosvenor, Littlefield, Mercer and Burkhardt; James W. Donkin and Chas. F. Foulger. Attorney Jones waived preliminary examination.

NOTICE.

The heavy demands for advertising in the Christmas "News," which have already necessitated an enlargement to sixty pages, will render it impossible to accept any display advertisements for the issue later than next Wednesday, the 13th inst., at noon. Advertising patrons are respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly.

The Christmas number will be on sale in Salt Lake on Saturday, Dec. 15, and in Los Angeles Tuesday, Dec. 18. Price, 15 cents.

ham, and Commissioner of the General Land Office Herman.

In a letter of regret President McKinley extended his appreciation of the loyal and hearty support given to the cause for which we contended on the sixth of November.

Senator Hanna said in his speech: "For five years I had stood before the American public, stilled, stammered and stammered until my very manhood revolted, and in the interest of my party and the country I was entitled to stand before the people everywhere and give the lie to those slanders."

Iowa Agricultural College Burned.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The main building of the state agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$90,000. No insurance.

Race Riots in Hell's Kitchen.

New York, Dec. 8.—The committee on rules and discipline of the police board, to which was given the task of investigating the race riots in "Hell's Kitchen" in August last, has reported that nothing was discovered to warrant a trial of any member of the police force by the board.

Czar's Strength Visibly Increasing.

Livadia, Dec. 8.—The physicians of the czar issued the following bulletin this morning: "The czar felt very well during the last twenty-four hours. He spends part of the day out of bed. His strength is visibly increasing and his temperature and pulse are normal."

Typhoid Epidemic at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, New York, Dec. 8.—Warden Johnson announced today that as a result of his visit here, the great tuberculosis organ will undergo a metamorphosis in the matter, and was instructed to place the key-board of the organ in the hands of the conductor's stand, in front of the choir, and effecting all other changes that are necessary to modernize the ponderous instrument. It is impossible to estimate the cost of these changes, but it will likely amount to something between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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"A Warning to All Negroes."

Rome, Ga., Dec. 8.—The negro who, yesterday, assaulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Joseph White, the wife of a farmer living twelve miles from Rome, was caught and lynched near here today. Mrs. White is not expected to recover.

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR DEAD

End Comes Suddenly at Los Angeles, California, Today.

Deceased Was a Well Known Citizen of Utah—Interested in Railway, Coal and Iron Matters.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, one of Utah's well known citizens, is dead. The sad news was conveyed in a telegram received from Los Angeles, Cal., this afternoon by a son-in-law of the deceased, John C. Cutler, of this city.

Mr. Taylor left this city but a few days ago, to go to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, but to no avail.

The deceased was well known for his long residence in Utah and his identification with her interests. For many years he was a leading merchant in this city, and at one time was Bishop of the Fourteenth ward. When he moved to Cedar City, he became identified with coal and iron interests and railway matters there. He worked indefatigably for a railway to Los Angeles to develop southern Utah. The body will be brought home for interment.

MRS. HILTON ARRESTED.

Bond is Fixed at \$500—Case Growing Out of Suit for Property.

This morning Deputy Sheriff John Cammock served a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. William Hilton.

Mrs. Hilton was taken before Justice C. M. Nelson this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$500, but before the bond was given Attorney N. V. Jones, counsel for Mrs. Hilton, appeared in court to make a motion for a reduction of the bond.

"We can give \$1,000," said Mr. Jones, "but we think it is outrageous. A smaller bond would be sufficient, we think."

Assistant County Attorney W. T. Gutter said that it was a matter for the court to determine, but he stated that the crime charged was a felony. The court then fixed the bond at \$500, which was promptly given. The case is James W. Donkin and Chas. F. Foulger. Attorney Jones waived preliminary examination.

ORGAN RECITAL THIS MORNING.

Expert is Here to Effect Changes in the Instrument.

OVER 2,000 MORE PIPES.

Elaborate Changes are Contemplated—Will Cost Several Thousand Dollars.

Over two thousand people attended the organ recital at the Tabernacle this morning, which attests the popularity of these great free concerts. But for one mishap the recital this morning would perhaps have been the best yet given. The defect was the going out of tune of some of the most important pipes in the organ. One of the human voice pipes was entirely out, and in the "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" it had to be abandoned, and one of the sweetest tones in Lemare's beautiful composition was lost. Aside from these the recital was a most choice one.

Mr. Goddard was accorded much applause, and stoutly declined to respond to an encore after both of his songs, "The Peace, When Heaven Sang to Earth," by Henry Parker, is deemed by some, as great as "The Holy City," and Mr. Goddard did not think that was required of him in his rendition.

The organ was in perfect tune when the recital began, but the air that was pumped into the pipes was much lower in temperature than the pipes were, and consequently the tones were affected as already stated. That explanation was made by Mr. F. A. Hedegland, the expert who is here making arrangements for improvements to be made to the organ.

Mr. Hedegland is at the head of the church organ department of the W. W. Kimball company of Chicago, and as a result of his visit here, the great Tabernacle organ will undergo a metamorphosis in the matter, and was instructed to place the key-board of the organ in the hands of the conductor's stand, in front of the choir, and effecting all other changes that are necessary to modernize the ponderous instrument. It is impossible to estimate the cost of these changes, but it will likely amount to something between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A public invitation is extended to the First Congregational church fair on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening of next week, at the church. Admission free. Friday evening a fine musicale in the church auditorium, which an admission of ten cents is charged. Those taking part are: Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Mrs. Mott Ferry, Mrs. E. G. Tuttle, Miss Lola Cochler, Mr. Wm. C. Clive, Mr. J. A. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Aimey, Mrs. W. C. Bogue, Mrs. A. S. Vollmer.

The class for parliament practice will meet at the Ladies' Literary club on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All who are interested whether club members or not, are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. M. Nye, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nye, will leave on Tuesday for her home in De Witt, Ia.

Mrs. Wood is visiting Mrs. James Montague.

The Christmas bazaar held under the auspices of the ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church, opened yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and was well patronized throughout the afternoon. The booths presented a handsome appearance, and the luncheon served was a successful feature of the event. The bazaar will be held during today and this evening.

One of the most successful parties ever given under the auspices of the University of Utah was that conducted at Christensen's hall last evening by the Chronical management. The hall was decorated in the national colors, with a predominance of the University colors, red and white. The attendance was very gratifying to promoters as it also was to all those who were there.

The costumes worn by the ladies were rich and beautiful, while most of the gentlemen were attired in full evening dress, making it really an affair of great balls that the Chronical staff intend to give during this school year, the present arrangements being to have one at the interval of five weeks. Among the ladies present were the Misses Mamie Sharp, Lucille Taylor, Florence Grosbeck, Jacketta McCune, Mrs. A. M. McCune Jr., Carol Shoebright, Edith Kingsbury, Katie Whitney, Edna Greenstreet, Anna Hatch, Mamie Davis, Josie Carter, Retta Pyper, Ethel Carter, Emma Carter, Ella Shipp, Mollie Alexander, Afra Kimball, Ray Campbell, Josephine Wells, Mabel Barker, Mable James, Miss Little, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Marcy Eberth, Lenora Moore, Grace Cannon, Louise Nelson, Beatrice Hyde, Jean Hyde, Hazel Shoebright, Angie

Holbrook, The gentlemen present were Le Roy Sanders, Leiland Swanner, Charles Billings, Jack Merrill, Walter Romney, Wayne Hemple, Scott Grosbeck, Harry Kimball, A. J. Cope, Holbrook, Mrs. Holbrook, Elliot Kimball, Adeline Pembroke, Charley Lawrence, W. D. Becker, Will Dunn, Ellis Freed, Walter Harris, Victor Lollin, Robert Young, Gene Clayton, Richard Farrington, Fredrickson in Geo. Moore, Claude Ridges, Will Nuttall, Will Wetzel, Wilford Moyle, Roy Romney, Lin Luff, Leslie Grosbeck, Will James, Guy Eldredge, Lawrence Beck, Will Keatley, Marjorie Foster, Serge Campbell, Bish. Cannon, Robert Glendinning, Will Ray, Lucian Ray, Walter Townsend, Roy Hughes, Mr. Woolfe.

HAMILTON SCHOOL.

The patrons of the Hamilton school who attended the mothers' meeting were very much delighted at the program held yesterday afternoon. The question of recreation and games has been discussed at previous meetings, and to introduce to the mothers the amount of time and the kind of games indulged in, caused the teachers to have them introduced in the meeting. The patrons were very highly pleased with the program, and the little ones enjoyed it very much.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Assemblage Convened in the Salt Lake Stake Assembly Hall.

Reports of Organizations—Payment of Tithing—Pointed Instructions on Timely Topics.

The Salt Lake Stake conference convened this morning, December 8, in the Assembly hall. Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Stake, presiding. After the singing of "We Thank Thee O God, for a Prophet," prayer was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor. Song "Redeemer of Israel."

President Angus M. Cannon said that, owing to Sister Georgiana Fox Young, Stake superintendent of the kindergarten associations, having sickness at her home, she had asked him to represent these schools, and he reported that they were doing a good work.

Sister Annie T. Hyde gave a report of the work of the Relief society. She said the officers of that society have the spirit of relief society work, having in mind the needs of the poor and unity in their efforts to assist the poor of the various wards.

Sister Camilla C. Cobb spoke of the work being done by the primary associations. There are a great many young officers now engaged in this work and deeply interested in teaching the children the principles of the Gospel, and great good is derived thereby.

Elder Thomas C. Griggs, Stake superintendent of Sunday schools, expressed his satisfaction with the remarks that had been made and the good reports so far given. He said that the Sunday school officers were about to take hold of an experimental work, that of cottage Sunday schools. The idea was to establish Sabbath schools in families, where the children could be taught, and where the parents could be interested in the work.

Elder Angus M. Cannon remarked that it was marvelous that there were so few people at this meeting, that there was not half the attendance of brethren as were present at the Priesthood meeting held last night. He endorsed the remarks of Superintendent Thomas C. Griggs, of the Sunday school, and stated that the brethren returned missionaries could be secured to work for the interest and advancement of the Sunday school cause.

Elder John Kirkman said in regard to one of the schools of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion is doing remarkably well in paying tithes and offerings. The church at the present time is paying out a great deal of money for the support of the church, and the brethren returned missionaries could be secured to work for the interest and advancement of the Sunday school cause.

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Find out what is right and then do it." Singing, "Do what is right." Benediction by Patriarch John Tinney.

UNION SCHOOL.

Supt. Cooper will address the Parents' club at the Union school, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

The school enjoyed a rare treat in the shape of an art exhibit of notable works of art, including "The Gleaners" by Millet; "The Head of Christ," Hoffman; a portrait of Rembrandt, etc. William White of the 8th grade loaned the collection to the school. The following program was rendered before the literary club of the 7th and 8th grades, Friday, Dec. 7: Literary and Historical Quotations. by Pupils. Florence Merrill. Matilda Mumford. Eva Johnson. Reading of Journal. Leading Articles in the Journal. "Alaskan Schools." "Local Briefs." "Art Notes." Charles Duddy. Phonograph Exhibition. Wm. White.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

One Case of "Smallpox" is Reported Today.

According to the local board of health authorities there were forty cases of "smallpox" reported during the week, making a total of seventy-nine cases now in existence in the city, eighteen of which are in the pest house, and the others under quarantine throughout various parts of the city.

Last week there were seventy-four cases existing, an increase of five. One case was reported today, the victim being Eugene Cahoon, a 19-year-old youth, residing with his parents at 222 South Sixth East. Three cases were reported last evening as follows: James W. Tingey, aged 17, Angeline Tingey, aged 6, 58 Canyon road; Walter Donaldson, aged 17, room 33 Roberts block, Broadway. The first case in the Tingey family was reported about two weeks ago, and the patient, a young man, was removed to the "smallpox" hospital.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported during the week, both of which succumbed to the disease. There is only one case now in the city under quarantine.

There are twenty-four cases of scarlet fever under quarantine, six of which were reported this week. Last week there were twenty-two cases of scarlet fever in the city.

There are fifteen cases of typhoid fever in the city, six of which were reported during the week, as against nine the week previous. There were eight cases of typhoid fever reported last week.

Other matters were reported as follows: Births, 24; males, 13; females, 11; deaths, 25; males, 15; females, 10; bodies brought here for interment, 2; shipped for interment elsewhere, 4.

BRINGING HOME THE BODY.

Alfred C. Gilroy, 15 years old, died at Butte, Montana, at 8:45 p. m. yesterday, Dec. 7, of pneumonia, and his body will be brought to this city for interment. The boy had gone to Butte to work, and was taken with the fatal illness. He was the adopted son of A. C. and Susan R. Lyon, of the Sixteenth ward of this city. The time of funeral has not been set yet, as the hour of the remains arriving here has not been ascertained.

PINE VALLEY MAIL.

A. D. Huntsman, of Hebron Gets Contracts to Carry it to Modena.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"] Washington, D. C., 8.—The contract for carrying the mail from Pine Valley to Modena Station, Utah, has been awarded to A. D. Huntsman, of Hebron.

LATE LOCALS.

The Tenth quorum of Seventy will hold its meeting at the Ninth ward meeting house on Monday night, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Trade dollars are not often seen nowadays, but one of the leading city banks received one today. The lad who presented it had had it refused at a store, but when the bank told him it was worth only 60 cents, its bullion value, the boy seemed relieved at getting something for the coin, though some one had cheated his folks out of 40 cents in passing it on them for a good dollar.

DIED OF CROUP.

Adelbert A. son of Joseph H. and Ella M. Cox, aged 7 months and 8 days, died yesterday afternoon of croup. Funeral from parents' residence, 322 West South Temple, Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 12:30 p. m. Friends are invited.

Cloud Upon Title.

Helen M. Stanner, as guardian of the heirs and administratrix of the estate of the late Arthur Stanner, filed a suit against B. S. Young, administrator of the estate of Chas. W. Stanner, deceased, and the heirs of Charles W. and Thomas C. Stanner, in the Third district court today, praying that their respective rights may be adjudged and the amounts of their liens determined. The suit was filed in this city mortgaged by Chas. W. Stanner to Rosel Hyde to secure the payment of \$1,000, in which the defendants, as heirs, claim an interest in.

Appeal Case Decided.

The appeal case of Laura Brieger vs. Edward F. Stollenberger was tried before Judge Cherry and a jury yesterday. A verdict was rendered late in the afternoon which found for plaintiff in the sum of \$110. Miss Brieger sued to recover a piano of the alleged value of \$150, which it was alleged, defendant converted to his own use.

Cold Wave Is Coming Tonight.

Weather Bureau Issues a Warning to the People of Utah—Special Observations Give Notice of Impending Drop in the Temperature—Snow in the Mountains.