THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

NO U.S. SENATORS

Does Not Elect.

Seven Regular Republicans and Dem-

ocrats Cheer to the Echo-Addicks

Men Cry "D----d Traitors."

DELAWARE HAS



chener has granted Gen. Botha a en days' armistice to enable him to

fer with the other generals, MEETS BOER LEADERS.

idon, March 8 .- A dispatch from ria, dated Tuesday, March 5th, evi. ty held up by the censor, has just ed here. It says Gen, Kitchener ien, Botha and other Boer leaders adleberg on Feb. 27th, when the ion of the possibility of the tertion of hostilities was discussed. nother dispatch from Pretoria dated peday, March 6th, says the meetwww. Gen. Kitchener and Gen. its is awakened deep interest and thereare favorable expectations as

ding to the Sun, the surrender of sotha would have been an accom-l fact before now had Gen, Kitbeen in a position to conclude rms of surrender. When the sururs the Sun adds, it will the surrender or entire supon of Gen. Dewet, and will involve mination of the war,

CAPTURES FROM BOERS. ndon, March 8 .- Lord Kitchener, under date of March 7th,

he Boers failed in their determined k upon Lichtenburg. Our losses is the two officers previously re-d, were fourteen men killed and y wounded. The Boer general,

ries, was killed. lewet's position is variously report-



ing north, reached Petrusburg today, "French reports further capture of a 14-pounder Creuzot, with carriage and limber complete and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began is 979." Adding to his last report. Lord Kitch-ener states 169 rifles, 24,970 rounds of ammunition, 183 houses, 1,240 trek oxen, 3,920 cattle, 13,556 sheep, 100 wagons and carts and large quantities of forage carts and large quantities of forage have been captured without casualties in Cape Colony. He further reports:

"Parsons found a small commando north of Aberdeen and attacked them. Kritzinger's commando yesterday en-tered Pearston, but Gorringe turned them out and Del.isle headed them off on the road to Somerset east."

Today's additions make Gen. French's total captures in the present operations as follows: Guns. 76; rifles, 648; rounds of ammunition, 204,970; horses, 4,071; trek oxen, 5,520; cattle, 28,220; sheep, 125,550; and mergers and carts 1,457 178,780, and wagons and carts, 1,457. BOERS OCCUPY MARAISBURG.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Thursday, March 7 .-- A force of 300 Boers occupied

Maraisburg yesterday evening without opposition. There were no British opposition. troops there, KITCHENER AND BOTHA CONFER.

London, March 8.—A special dispatch from Pretoria dated today (Friday) says Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Both had a lengthy conference on Gun Hill this morning. Gen. Botha was alone and Gen. Kitchener was accompanied by his

secretary. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONDITION.

is Satislactory and He Has No Fever-He Wired Prince Henry of Prussia: "I Look as if I Had Just Come from China."

Such the Shout Heard-Trouble Arose Over the Reprimanding of a Little School Girl.

San Juan de Porto Rico, March S .---A serious riot occurred here yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the evening five artillerymen and a corporal of artillery named Hiscock left their guard post without orders, and charged across the plaza into a street in which a mob of people had assembled. The soldiers fired a volley into the air, dispersed the mob and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by the mob in a house situated about a

> block from the city center. For hours previous to the rescue of Superintendent Armstrong the city had been overrua by a riotous crowd of probably 1,500 persons, who shouted, 'Down with the Americans," and other similar cries.

IN PORTO RICO.

Armstrong from a Mob.

The excitement originated in a trivial school incident involving Superinten-dent Armstrong and illustrating the ex-citeable nature of the Porto Ricans. The superintendent reprimanded a girl, ten years of age, for disobedience and forcibly but harmlessly marched her to the front from the rear of the school was torn and the girl reported to her school mother that she had been kicked and abused. This excited the girl's mother and entry the school of the school of the school of the mother that she had been kicked and abused. This excited the girl's mother and sensational stories were circulated with the result that when the school children were dismissed a number of children were dismissed a number of boys gathered together and paraded the streets. They were joined by many loafers and full grown men, and it be-came pecessary for the police to escort Superintendent Armstrong from the school house to his home. The superin-tendent and policemen were stoned as they passed through the streets, and, as the crowd constantly increased in

as the crowd constantly increased in size, the Americans sought refuge in the independencia building. A number

of persons from the clowd succeeded in entering the bullding, but were ejected by employes and others. By 5 o'clock affairs had assumed such a threatening aspect that Gov. Allen ordered the mayor to disperse the mob,

Representatives Shallcross and Healy, notifying him that he should ask for government assistance it he was in Democrats, locked arms and led the need of it. "he mayor, however, paid Democratic side of the house around singing "Hail, Hail, the no attention to the governor's notifica-tion, although the city police were powthe room Gang's All Here. A crowd for Addicks sympathizers swarmed around Representative Chand-ler, one of the Regular Republican leaders, who was cheering vigorously. erless, not being in any way resp by the rioters, whom they did not attempt to disperse. At 5:20 p. m. the offices were closed and Martin C. Brumbaugh, the commis-sioner of education of Porto Rico, asked for police protection for his office "Shoot him, stick a knife in him," they shouted and Col. Morrow, Major Mitchell and several detectives crowd-ed around Chandler, who kept on cheering. A Union Republican senator ap-proached Chandler and jumped on a A treasury clerk, who was one of the men who ejected the rioters from the chair, yelling. "Three groans for the d-d Republican traitors." Friends independencia, was attacked, stoned and disarmed by a mob. urged the men to desist. The insular police, who have no jur-As President Ellison walked out he isdiction in the city except in cases of was hissed by the Addicks men, who cried, "old maid," and "traitor," but he was cheered to the echo from the other emergency, and at the call of the mayor and governor, were not called upon until 6 o'clock. At that time the artilleryside of the house. men previously referred to, took the initiative without orders and dispersed Speaker McCommons in about half an hour had restored order and quietly adthe gathering. In the meantime the city police had journed the house. Governor Hunn declared this after-noon that he would not appoint a Unit-ed States senator. fire. about 100 shots, mostly in the air, for there were no casualties. Several other Americans, besides the treasury clerk, were stoned from roofs Forty-five ballots have been taken in joint session since the balloting began on January 16. Delaware has not had a o clock last night the city prefull representation in the United States sented its usual tranquil appearance. Up to the hour of filing this dispatch Senate since the expiration of Former Senator Anthony Higgins' term in 1895. today there has been no further demon-Mr. Higgins was a candidate for re-election, but was opposed by J. Edward Gov. Allen deplotes the unforunate Addicks, who had recently moved to Delaware from Philadelphia, Mr. Adoccurrences, especially the action of the artillerymen. Corporal Hiscock has dicks deadlocked the legislature and made the threat that the senator would be "Addicks or nobody." The deadlock has existed ever since and the factional been placed under arrest, and is now in the guard house. It is probable that-he will be tried by court martial. fight has been perhaps the bitterest in the history of American politics. The teachers who have been questioned on the subject have made state. ments agreeing with those of Superin-

Dover, Del., March 8 .- The last day of the present session of the legislature brought a large crowd to Dover. Promptly at 12 o'clock the senate entered the house chamber, where the joint seasion of the two houses was There was intense excitement

WILD SCENES IN THE HOUSE IS RESTORED TO GOVERNOR.

when the presiding officer called for the ballot on United States senator. The vote for the full term resulted: Kenny (Dem.) 23; Addicks (Union Rep.) 16; Dupont (Reg. Rep.) 7; Higgins (Reg. Rep.) 6; necessary to a choice 27.

The legislature is to adjourn sine die t 2 p. m. today.

held.

The ballot for the short term resulted Saulsbury 23; Addicks 22; Richards (Reg. Rep.) 7. The two houses at 12:22 o'clock sep-

arated by a vote of 30 to 32, and the senatorial ballot was at an end with a double deadlock as the result.

On the motion to separate, the seven regular Republicans who have stead-fastly refused to vote for Addicks, vot-ed with the 23 Democrats.

The motion to separate, which was made by Senator Knox (Reg. Rep.), of Wilmington, was a complete surprise to the Union Republicans.

"Vote it down," was shouted from their section of the chamber. Amid the greatest confusion, the roll was the greatest confusion, the roll was called, and as the Democrats and reg-ular Republicans were solidly together, the motion was carried. When Presi-dent Ellison's gavel fell and the an-nouncement was made that the joint session was ended, there was a roar of excitement and wild cheers from the Democrats and Regulars followed. The crowd rushed about in on almost

The crowd rushed about in an almost frenzied manner, shouting out the names of the seven Republicans who refused to vote for Addicks, Senators Knox and Ellison and Representatives Clark, Chandler, Flynn, Hodges and Pilling. The other side cheered for Addicks at the same time and alto-gether the scene was one that has not been equalled here since the fight be-gan in 1895.

Power of Appointing Officers Still Remains with (hief Executive - Evans' Adultery Bill on Third Reading.

IN THE HOUSE.

IRRIGATION BILL

Legislators this Morning.

This loo

The first thing done today was the revoking of last night's action with regard to the irrigation bill. By this morning's action the power of appointing the irrigation officers is restored to the Governor. It was then moved and seconded to put Holmgren's bill on final passage. Certain amendments suggested by the attorney general were read and adopted. The bill was then put on final passage. The vote was 21 ayes to 12 noes, 12 being absent, but as it takes 23 to pass, it was rejected. Holmgren took the killing philosophically. He moved for reconsideration, but was ruled out of order. Mr. Langton then moved a reconsideration of the vote and the bill will be acted upon again tomorrow. Those who voted for the bill were:

Ayes-Anderson, Axton, Barrett, Bench, Christensen, Cutler, Davis, Fry, Gardner, Hall, Harmon, Hatch, Holm-gren, Johnson, D. C., Kelly, Maughan, Page, Redd, South, Stuart, Mr. Speak-er.

Those who voted against it were: Billings, Evans, Homer, Johnson, G. W., Langton, McGregor, Mohr, Morris, D. H., Phillips, Pond, Smith, Stevens, Van Wagenen.

Van Wagenen. The next bill acted on was House bill No. 208, by Anderson. It precipitated quite a fight in the House. It provides that the teacher of the deaf and dumb shall be a practical teacher, and that the superintendent be a practical busi-ness man instead of a practical instruc-tor of the deaf and dumb language, as the existing law provides for. Mr. Ax-ton inveighed against the bill which he declared loaded and was only an ex-cuse to find a place for another State cuse to find a place for another State officer

officer. Mr. Page asked what was the object of separating the offices of superintend-ent and principal. Mr. Anderson ex-plained that the principal would by the change be able to give all his time partly taken up with the business arrange-ments of the institution. Mr. Axton and Mr. Page still maintained that the bill was loaded. Mr. Glasmann moved that the superintendent be a compaand downfall of an 18-year-old girl who came here with her parents from Den-

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

TRIED TO FRIGHTEN

SENATOR KEARNS.

Ernest J. Walter of Schuyler, Neb., Makes

Threats to Extort Money-Is Arraigned

and Waives Preliminary Examination.

Omaha, Neb. March 8 .- Ernest J. Walter, a merchant of Schuyler, Neb., who is under arrest charged with attempting to extort money from United States Senator Kearns, of Utah, was arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Anderson. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds. Immediately afterwards he conferred with several business men of Schuyler by long distance 'phone and arranged with them to appear as his sureties. He will probably return to Schuyler this afternoon. Walter refused to discuss the case further than to say that he is not guilty as charged. "This case may look bad upon its face," he said, "but I have no misgivings as to the outcome. There are oth-

er parties in it, that is all I care to say at present." It was inferred from Mr. Walter's re-

marks that he wished to have it understood that he was used as a tool by protested innocence.

a mysterious traveling man named Walker,

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WHAT WALTER'S SCHEME WAS. Omaha, Neb., March 7.-Ernest J. Walter, a merchant of Schuyler, Neb., is in jail here on a charge of attempting to extort money from Thomas Kearns, United States senator from Utah. The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspector W. T. Sulfvan of Denver. Walter was for a number of years resident of Salt Lake

Walter is said to have written a threatening letter to Senator Kearns and another to Mrs. Kearns, It is charged he sought to extort \$5,000 from the senator and \$2,500 from Mrs. Kearns, under pain of death to the senator and his family.

The letter to Mrs. Kearns made a desperate threat against the children. The senator put the letters in the hands of Inspector Sullivan, who proceded to Schuyler. He suspected Wal. ter through his penmanship. Walter

Said to Have Been Ruined By a "Christianized" Chinaman While Acting as His Sunday School Teacher-Her Parents Refuse to Talk.

AN OGDEN GIRL SENT FROM HOME.

and friends of the girl knew nothing of it. Gradually the particulars were made public and the girl has been sent Ogden, March 8 .- A sad story of misdirected zeal and unfortunate frailty away to hide her shame and remain until her trouble is over. has just come to light here, though there is a determined effort to suppress the facts. It involves the good name

It is understood that the Ogden police department has been apprised of the facts. To ascertain the correctness of the report a "News" representative to-day called upon Chief Conlisk. That official, however, failed to throw ad-ditional light upon the subject and the home of the girl's parents was visited. The latter were much shocked and when questioned refused absolutely to either affirm or deny the story, "Will you say that it is not true?" they were asked. "We refuse to discuss it," was the response supplemented by the query: "Suppose it is; it is our affair and ours

Berlin, March & .- The following bulle- , the right eye lid and cheek. He has no fever. was issued this morning: "The kai-"LEUTHOLD condition yesterday was satisfac. "BERGMANN. "ILBERG." . His majesty slept well last night, Emperor William wired today to when the bandage was changed his Prince Henry of Prussia: nd presented no inflammatory toms. There is some swelling of China."

ENSATION IN VAN KURAN CASE.

Intimation that it Will Be Settled Out of Court and Dismissed-Defendant is Silent-Auditor Hills Going to New York.

mbenzling \$5,300? is a question that egitating the minds of some of his ids at the present time.

aditor Hills, who swore out the laint against the alleged defaulsays that there is not a shadow of oubt that there is that amount of y missing from the accounts of the wad; he only wishes that there On the other hand, Van Kuran sticks to his original story that a mistake made someand that it will all come out in the end. He is anxious that impartial man who is in no way ected with the railroad and has no may be permitted to examine the and it is said he is confident then this is done that he will be ed. It is further stated that the fact that Van Kuran's ds have come forward to offer the equired that he prefers to re-

meantime there is a disposition weating to report, to postpone preiminary hearing indefinitely. the case will be dismissed Christensen this stated that he will insist uping the preliminary hearing on Monday or Tuesday unless very ause an be shown why the case a be parponed. If Mr. Hills car-ext his filtention, however, the will not be brought up on Monday. e stated this morning that he in-ed to go to New York tomorrow, be absent for some time. While in York Mr. Hills will confer with setty commany, or whose institute. ompany, at whose instigaore out the complaint against ran, in regard to the case. asked a "News" reporter

tills this morning. "that there is e of there having been a mishade in regard to Mr. Van Kur-

Hill's answer was an emphatic was then asked whether there

a movement on foot to square out of court by the friends of

Senate Proceedings.

bington, March 8.-Despite the has practically nothing but routas is to be transacted by the amess is to be transacted by the it is at the present session, the gal-ware packed with spectators at brang of today's proceedings. The transaction of some brief a business Mr. Lodge (Mass.) is that the Senate proceed to the business. Bat motion of executive business. Bat motion Mr. Hoar. (Mass.) retion of executive business. motion Mr. Hoar (Mass.) rethe yeas and mays, saying that afficular reason it was desirable should be called at least once the session. The motion pre-manimously, fifty-six senators in the affirmative.

A. J. Vain Kuran, ex-local treas- , the accused man refunding the money for the Oregon Short Line guilty alleged to have been stolen. Hr. Hills denied any knowledge of such a propo sal, but modified his statement to the effect that if there were that he would

New York When seen at the county jail this morning Mr. Van Kuran was willing to talk freely, and at any length upon any topic save that of his case. "It has been my policy," he said, "since

very strong rumor in the air to the ef. fect that the case against him was to be dismissed, he smiled, but would say nothing definite regarding it. He admitted that he had friends who

any time, but at the same time he refused courteously to discuss his reason for this strange action on his part. You still maintain that your appar-

series of clerical errors?" Mr. Van Kuran nodded his head and then went on to talk about current affairs on the Oregon Short Line. All h asked was that people would leave him alone, and not worry themselves about his case-he was all right, and it would all come out all right. It is stated that accused man maintains this san attitude to an extent toward his law-yer, O. W. Powers, but as that gentle, man is now down at Nephi, no information was forthcoming from him. County Attorney Christensen this

and hint darkly that there will be a sensation sprung in the near futur where Van Kuran will be vindleated. It is understood that Van Kuran's brother in Omaha is taking a lively interest in the case, and is putting up the money to sift the affair to the bot-

and balconies. At 8 stration

the first to say nothing to anyone regarding this affair, I may be wrong in it,

Gulick, David Porter and A. J. Mat-

know all about it when he reached

Americans. The rioters mostly belonged

were willing to furnish his bonds and could be out from behind the bars at

ent shortage is nothing more than a

morning stated that in the case of a settlement being made with the surety company, and the discrepancy mad good, that Van Kuran would still be guilty of embezzlement, and that it would be his duty to prosecute the

fident that the case will never be tried,

and hotel

the girl was not harmed.

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thews.

It is probable that four-fifths of those

who took part in the rioting did not know why they were mobbing the

to the unemployed workmen of the pop-

Presidential Nominations.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieu

J. Carter of Pennsylvania at

but I am going to stick to it." When informed that there was tendent armstrong to the effect that

of Maine, at St. John, N. F.; Ernest A. Mann, of Florida, at Breslau, Germany; Martin Yarmouth, N. S. To be Secretary of the Legation to Guatemala and Honduras-Robert H. Green of Kentucky. To be Second Secretary of the Legation at Constantinople, Turkey-Philip M. Brown of Massachusetts, Navy-To be Members of a Board of

Navy-To be Members of a Board of Visitors to the Naval Observatory-St. Clair McKelway, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Asaph Hall, Jr., of Ann Aror, Mich.; William R. Harper, of Chicago; Edward C. Pickering, of Cambridge, Mass.; Chas. A. Young, of Princeton, N. J.; Ormond Stone, of Charlotiesville, Va. First Lightmants to be Cantains in First Lieutenants to be Captains in the United States Marine Corps-Philip S. Brown, John F. McGill, Louis M.

case. The frieads of Van Kuran are con-

tenants, Marine Corps-H. J. Hirsch-inger, Henry D. F. Long, Harry R. Lay, Chas. C. Carpenter, Chas. B. Tay-lor, A. S. Williams, Fred. M. Eslick, Louis McLittle, John Muir and Freder-ick M. Wisse ick M. Wise. United States Army, Infaniry, Lieu-tenant Colonels to be Colonels-Stephen P. Jocelyn, Twenty-fifth; Chas, J. Kel-lar, Twenty-second; W. F. Spurgin, Sixteenth; Chas, A. Coolidge, Ninth; Charles A. Dempsey, First; William E. Dougherty, Seventh At 12:15 the Senate went into execu-

tive session. The "particular reason" for a roll call, referred to by Mr. Hoar, was that the name of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, should be included thus officially in the Dougherty, Seventh. Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels, In fantry-William V. Richards, Seventh; Theo, F. Forbes, Flifth; David B. Wil-son, Twenty-fifth; Walter T. Duggen, Tenth; Leon Matile, Fourteenth; Butroll of senators. Some question was raised as to the right of Mr. Allen to draw his pay in the new Congress under the appointment by the governor of Nebraska. Although Mr. Allen did not yoke upon the motion heing absent ler D. Price, Fourth, Cavalry-Lieut, Col. Wm. W. Wal-lace, 10 be colonel; Maj, E. D. Dimmick, lace, to be colonel: Maj. E. D. Dimmick, Tenth. to be lieutenant-colonel: Capt. George L. Scott, Sixth, to be major, Quartermaster's Department-Capt. John T. French, Jr., to be quartermas-ter with the rank of major. John W Miller, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Wassau, Wis. not vote upon the motion, being absent from the chamber, the calling of his name settled his status as a senator, The Republican senatorial conference

decided not to re-organize the committees at this session. This means an early adjournment of the Senate, prob-

ExSenator Carter Gets a Job.

Washington, March 8 .- Former Senator Carter of Montana has been pointed by the President a United States commissioner of the St. Louis exposition. He has accepted the offer. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

Washington, March 8 .- The President Characteristic Obsequies Over the Res today sent the fellowing nominations to the Senate: Consuls-Frank C. Dennis, mains of Fong Chee Today.

Fong Chee, the Chinaman who died last Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, was buried today with all the ceremony at-tached to a Chinese funeral. He was 58 years old, the third in rank among the Chinese Free Masons, and his fu-neral was under the direction of the members of that society, who were in the robes of office. The small square of vacant land off Plum Alley was crowd. ed with at least three hundred people of all races, at two o'clock, anxious to witness the funeral ceremonies, which were held around the coffin. This was under a canopy of bright colored goods and was placed at the head of a table upon which there was a roasted pig and some rice and burning incense, the other end of the table was a white banner containing the name of the dead man in Chinese characters, and other information. Before this the various high officials of the Free Masons would bow and kneel, all the time murmuring or singing a funeral chant and prayers to keep the bad spirits from disturbing the rest of the dead man. After an hour of praying and chanting by the dignitaries of Chinatown, the procession was formed and escorted by at least a hundred of his fellow China men. All that remains of Fong Cher was taken to the cemetery. The pro-cessions was led by two Masons on horse. was followed by the hearse and many Chinamen carrying gaily colored banners bearing inscriptions telling of the ranks held by Fong Chee. There was also a Chinese band of tom-toms and pipes which made the air ring wit

noise. At the cemetery the roasted pig will be burned as will also the ban-ners and other things and the corpse will be interred. Fong Chee was an expert in the Eng.

lish language and acted as interpreter to the railroad gangs in Idaho for many years. The funeral was delayed several days, waiting for the son of the dead man to come from Evanston, Wyoming, where he has been located for some time.

that the superintendent be a competent educator. Mr. Anderson accept-ed the amendment, but Mr. Axton still fought, and moved that the qualifications demanded of the superintendent remain as the present law dictates. Mr. Glasmann argued that the object was to allow Mr. Metcalf to give all his time to teaching, as he was an exceptionally fine instructor of the deaf, dumb and blind. The vote was then taken, re-sulting 24 to 8. Mr. Anderson was afraid of the vote and only saved the bill by having the emergency clause stricken out before the vote was announced.

When Senate bill No. 36, relating to the election of municipal officers, was called, Mr. Gardner took the floor and said that it was one of the most vicious measures introduced in the present Legislature, as it deprived the people in cities of the third class of electing the city marshal. The bill was killed. Kelly's bill, No. 180, relating to the ounty board of examiners, was next on the calendar. The bill changes the law curtailing the power of the county superintendent by p'acing the ratification of the appointment of the county board of examiners in the hands of the county commissioners. Mr. Harmon moved that removal of boards of examiners by the county commissioners be on recom-mendation of the superintendent. Mr. Kelly said that the object of the bill was to put a brake on the power of county superintendents who often proved to be too autocratic, and refused to give teachers certificates, through petty spite. Mr. Langton took the same view and suggested that the word "educators" be substituted for "teachers." Mr. Smith then sprang a sensation by explaining that as the bill then stood the commissioners had the power to remove the county super-intendent. The bill was amended to correct this matter. A motion to kill the bill was lost, and it was then passed

by a vote of 31 to 6. A communication was received from the Senate that Evans' adultery bill had passed. Mr. Glasmann moved that the bill be read the first, second and third time, and placed on final passage un-der suspension of the rules. The motion lost. Mr. Glasmann then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill filed for third reading. The motion carried.

The next bill was No. 136, by Anderson, relating to compensation of coun-ty commissioners. Mr. Anderson explained that the change in the bill was to make the chairman of the board of county commissioners the ex-officio commissioner of the poor in counties of the first, second and third class. Mr. Smith objected to the bill. He said that it allowed the poor commissioner to fix his own salary. Mr. Homer said that if the gentleman would frame a bill to apply to Weber county alone he would vote for it. A vote to strike out the enacting clause carried by a large majority. A recess was then taken until 2

a'clock, THIS AFTERNOON.

When the House was called to order Horne asked that House bill No. 232 be put on final passage, although not next in order. The action was approved and the bill quickly passed. It is the bill to authorize the D. A. & M. society to dispose of its grounds on Sixth South street.

unanimous consent of the House isked for the passage of Senate bill 113, Evans bill on adultery, Mr. Hewlett asked that it go over to 7:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Homer thous: that members of the House should have a little time to consider it. Mr. Van Home moved that the bill as amended be printed and made a special orde for if o'clock tomorrow morning M Smith moved as an amendment that it he referred to the proper committee He thought that there was a disposi tion to railroad the bill through after the Senale had debated on it for twelve hours. He took a shot at the Speaker in caying that it was not the office of the Speaker to debate any matter

What makes the story a more sorrowful one than many a similar narrative is the fact that the thoughtless victim fell a prey to man's perfidy while attempting to do him good.

ver in July last.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

These are the facts as near as they can be gleaned: The girl's family has always borne the best reputation and with the girl has been interested in Congregational mission work both here and in Denver. The young lady was a teacher, it is said, in a Chinese Sunday school. Several of the Mongolians were apt pupils. One young Chinaman was brighter than the rest and a very zealous convert. More than that, he was decidedly interesting. In fact, he became enamored with the graces and ac complishments of his fair instructor.

and according to all reports she only reciprocated his affections but so fay forgot her honor that her ruin resulted. For a long time the parents | disclosures will shortly be made,

Axton moved that the bill be made a special order for Monday at 10 o'clock. The motion carried. The whole matte was tangled-up of motions and amend. ments and misunderstanding. It was finally ruled that the bill be printed as amended and made a special order for 10 o'clock Monday morning. House bill No. 106, by Harmon,

lating to the apportionment of the county school fund, was the next bill regularly on the calendar. Mr. Harnon explained that the change in the bill was to provide for cities of the first second class receiving their per and capita before the apportionment was

The bill is an exact duplicate of Senate bill No. 67, by Love, and after some debate it was ruled that that bill, which had passed the Senate, be substituted for House bill No, 106. Senate bill No. 67 passed unanimously, motion of Mr. Smith, House bill No. 106 was killed. House Bill No. 102, by Harmon, re-

lating to the powers and duties of trus-tees, was quickly passed. The only change in the bill from the present law is that note books, pencils and exami-nation paper are added to pupil's sup-

House bill No. 105, another school bill by Harmon, was also passed. lates to teachers' examinations. M Harmon explained that the law was changed in the bill to allow the State superintendent instead of the county superintendents, to set the time for examinations.

BARNES KEEPS HIS SEAT.

Committee on Elections Returns a Unanimous Report to Senate.

The Senate settled down quietly to business this afternoon, after the somewhat perturbed sessions of the somewhat perturbed sessions of the past two days. Among the first things the Senators did was to kill Senate bill No. 103, providing of the appointment of city officers in cities of the second and third class, and Senate bill No. 104, which was to authorize the State burd, consultations to publick an an board of equalization to publish an annual digest of the work of the board.

The committee on agriculture and irrigation recommended the passage (Senate bill No. 108, relating to the office of dairy and food inspector, and House bill No. 150, relating to sericulture

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 145, providing for a domestic science depart-ment in the State University, reported that it found no objections to the bill, and recommended that it be passed. The committee on judiciary reported adversely on Senate bill No. 98, creatadversely ing and defining the duties of municipal officers in cities of the second and third class, and recommended the passage of Senate bill No. 97, relating to the eletion of justices of the peace in cities of the second class. After some discussion the Senate adopted the report of the jadiciary committee on Senate bill No. 88, that it be not passed. This killed the bill that was intended to relieve the county auditors from the necessity of publishing their financial statements,

"Has your daughter not been sent away?" was then asked. "We have nothing to say on that sub-

ject." was the final rejoinder. Other relatives of the girl were equally reticent, but the story seems to be only too true. In the meantime it is certain that the officers are at work on the case, notwithstanding their dis-inclination to speak of the matter. It is not improbable that some sensational

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missal of the Ellison-Barnes contest. The report recited that the committe had closely examined the returns, and ile some errors had been discovered they did not alter the result of the election which seated Senator Barnes. In view of the fact that the report was unanimous the Senate adopted it without a dissenting voice.

INSURGENTS ARE CAPTURED.

Manila, March 8,-Capt. Duncan, of the Fourth infantry, has captured a squad of insurgents and twelve rifles near the town of Imus in Cavite pro-vince, twelve miles south of Manila. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commander of the department of Northern Luzon, re-ports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. Less than 8 per

cent of them are sick. The Manila board of health has announced that on an estimated popula-tion of 300,000 for the city of Manila, the annual death rate is 34 per 1,000 Unconfirmed information came from native sources saying that Aguinaldo

is in hiding in the province of Isabella on the northern coast of Luzon island American troops are scouting in that section.

SPOONER AMENDMENT DISAP-POINTING.

Manila, March 8.-Disappointment among American business men here with the limitations of the Spooner amendment to the army bill is increasing as its provisions become better known. It is considered to be especi-ally unfortunate in apparently prohibiting the issuing of licenses for the cutting of timber upon public lands. this interpretation proves correct it will be a bonanza for the few owners of private timber lands in the islands and the beginning of building activity in all towns will be considerably retarded. An inquiry has been cabled to Wash-ington asking whether this prohibition on timber cutting is to be construed as included in the amendment. The forestry department of the Philippines hitherto has issued licenses for cutting of timber upon public lands for one

The question of the sale and appoint. ment of land and mining rights al-though importantly affecting the growth of business and the settlement of Americans in the Philippings can wait until the regular session of Con-gress, but lumber is in such great demand for building purposes that it would be considered most unfortunate should the control of its production be vested in those few men who now awn timber land.

There is some talk here of sending a petition to Washington for an extra session of Congress but the fear is general, however, among a certain element that this action might not result in any material good. Regret is expressed here at the fact that Congress does not enfrom the chair. His dutics were sim-ply to preside over the meeting. Mr. a unanimous report favoring the distrust the timber, mining and land ques-tions to the discretion of the represen-

Then G. W. Johnson moved that the

