

Last Edition.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Storm Hara On Live Stock.

Uses in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho Will Be Heavy—One Estimate Says That They Will Reach One-third, But That is Doubtless Too Gloomy a View—Corn and Hay in Great Demand—Where the Banks Come In.

There is much apprehension in this section of the live stock losses that have been occasioned in Utah and surrounding states by reason of the severity of the recent storm and cold wave. The loss of both cattle and sheep has been heavy and the losses themselves have been estimated at several hundred thousand head in Utah and several million in the surrounding states.

CORN IN BIG DEMAND.
One of the features of the prevailing weather is the demand for Nebraska and Kansas corn in order to feed the live stock. One representative of the live stock trade here says that the road this morning stated that he had never seen such heavy shipments of this product to Wyoming, Idaho and points in the history of three states.

It is estimated that the corn that was shipped from Nebraska 25 days ago and shipped to the Union Pacific has not yet been delivered, owing to the heavy snow and the fact that the corn is in such a bad condition that it is not fit to ship. However, that does not mean that the corn is lost. In some cases the jobbers have made a profit of a hundred on the corn through the sale of the corn. A number of farmers are electing to pay the difference in cents per 100 pounds to have the corn shipped to the live stock.

NUMEROUS BANK LOANS.
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WHAT FLOCKMASTERS SAY.
In order to arrive at some idea of the losses caused by the prolonged storm and cold wave, a number of live stock men were interviewed. The live stock men were interviewed. The live stock men were interviewed. The live stock men were interviewed.

WHERE LOSS IS HEAVIEST.
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DESERT EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Ministers Hold Secret Meeting

By Rising Vote They Endorse the Protest of the "Great Nineteen" and Decide to Send One of Their Number to Washington to Fight Smoot—Withhold Details.

The Ministerial association did not adjourn today's session until nearly 11 o'clock. The most of the time was occupied in talking over the senatorial election, and the entire body of 28 clergymen, present appeared to be of one heart and one mind, so that there was no division of sentiment, and the sentiment was that the Hon. Reed Smoot should not be admitted to the senate.

This was evidenced, when the chair put before the meeting the question whether or not the association would sustain the protest of the 19 citizens against the seating of Senator-elect Smoot; and instantly, as one man, the entire body arose, and declared that the motion to sustain the protest was carried.

Senator Smoot Leaves for Washington This Evening Accompanied by James H. Anderson
Senator-elect Reed Smoot leaves for Washington, D. C., at 5:45 tonight. He will be accompanied by Hon. James H. Anderson, chairman of the Republican state committee, who takes a vacation for the purpose of visiting some of the principal cities of the east, among them Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York and probably Minneapolis, where Mr. Anderson has a number of relatives.

UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA
Protocol to be Drawn Up Providing for Settlement of Former's Claims Against the Latter—Provision Made for a Commission—Turn of Others Soon.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Preparations were begun today at a conference between Mr. Penfield of the state department and Mr. Bowen for the signing of the protocol providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States against Venezuela, it being the desire of Venezuela that the United States agreement shall be drawn up first. The protocol will provide for the appointment of a commission, one member to be appointed by President Roosevelt and the other by President Castro to pass upon the American claims and in the event of a disagreement the king of Spain is to appoint the umpire. Unlike the protocols of the allies it is expected that the United States agreement will provide for the appointment of this commission.

FLOOD IN INDIANA.
Serious One Threatened in Southern and Western Portion of State.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Dispatches from the south and west of Indiana, the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have started the Wabash river on a rampage and there is fear of the worst floods in years will occur in the vicinity of Vincennes. The territory known as the Embarras bottoms is covered. A town of 200 inhabitants has been flooded and several families have had to move out.

Principal J. W. Brooks Released.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—James W. Brooks, principal of the Shields school, was released from custody today by Judge Brennan, on the ground that Judge Brennan of Springfield did not have jurisdiction in the case. Brooks has been in Sangamon county jail on an order of contempt issued by Judge Brennan. The effort to secure his freedom is an incident growing out of the fight between Brooks and his parents for the custody of Florence Brooks, the daughter of the principal.

Lower House of Congress.
Washington, Feb. 15.—When the house met today Mr. Kern of Illinois attempted as a privileged matter, to call up a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to investigate the allegation that the East St. Louis Bridge and Construction company had formed a pool with a number of corporations to influence the passage of the bill to build a new bridge across the Mississippi river. The speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

FERRIS JEPPESON DEAD.
Young Man of Logan Succumbs to the Ravages of Pneumonia.
(Special to the "News.")
Logan, Feb. 15.—Ferris Jeppeison, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jeppeison of this city, died early this morning of pneumonia after an illness of one week. The untimely death of this young man is a great shock to his wide circle of relatives and friends. He was a grandson of Hon. Moses Thatcher. The funeral will be announced later.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.
(Special to the "News.")
Boise, Feb. 15.—The house spent some time in committee on the whole on the measure reorganizing the state military. This was recommended for passage with an amendment reducing the proposed salary of the adjutant-general from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Dept. of Commerce Appointment.
Washington, Feb. 15.—James H. Garfield of Ohio, will be appointed by the president to be commissioner of corporations in the new department of commerce. The appointment probably will go to the senate tomorrow. Mr. Garfield is now a member of the civil service commission.

Bremen Dock Laborers Strike.
Bremen, Feb. 15.—About 1,500 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North German Lloyd company, struck today owing to the dismissal of a contractor. Thus far, however, the other contractors have been able to carry on the loading of the company's steamers.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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Poison, Death And Dishonor.

Ex-Senator Brown Now Asks for Divorce From His Wife And Makes Many Startling and Sensational Charges—Declares That She Has Attempted His Life: That She is a Common Scold and a Thief.

A Great Blow to Brown's Political Ambitions; Caused Him Much Sorrow and Humiliation.
Among the many charges that ex-Senator Brown alleges against his wife, is persistent persecution and false statements regarding his mode of life. He declares that she has been extremely cruel to him; that she has jested and joked and insulted him for a long time; that she has shamelessly claimed that he was as crazy as a loon and has tried to have him sent to the insane asylum; that she has maliciously reported that he had fallen from the pedestal of mankind and integrity that he had been rearing for more than a generation; that he would die in the gutter a common drunkard; that she has had him arrested and persecuted and prosecuted on false and malicious charges; that she has attempted to murder him and that she has said she could do so without any conscientious scruples; that she has hired the public press to malign him; that collectively the charges have prevented him from succeeding himself as United States senator or gratifying any political ambition, a fact that has caused him much sorrow and humiliation.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.
to which office he had once theretofore been elected, and has thereby caused him great sorrow, humiliation and anguish.

PERSISTENT PERSECUTION.
At this point in his cross-complaint, the senator relates the proceedings of the past few months in the criminal actions against himself and Mrs. Bradley, and in that connection charges his wife with persistently persecuting him with "most vicious attacks in courts of justice and in the newspapers and in every other way." She has announced that he was insane and should be sent to the asylum.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.
On Sept. 29, 1902, she "falsely and maliciously swore out a complaint charging defendant with adultery, procured the services of a sheriff by the name of Naylor and armed herself with two wretches whom she called detectives, and the four came to the room of defendant, and the sheriff ordered the door to be opened in pursuance of his warrant and when this defendant opened the door to obey the order of an officer, the plaintiff rushed in with her detectives and she and they all fell upon him, knocking him down by one of the creatures that were in her employ, inflicting upon this defendant personal injury and insult and wreaked her venom, and her violence upon this defendant.

NEWSPAPER HALLUCINATION.
Said charges made by Mrs. Brown, the senator declares, were false, but, notwithstanding that fact, he says she has paraded the charges in the public press and, in the language of the cross-complaint, "has hired the public press to give it prominence for the purpose of ruining the defendant and preventing him from practicing his profession of law." She has also announced that she will ruin him and send him to the insane asylum at Provo, and is persistently attempting with the aid of her confederates to ruin him.

ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE.
Judge Hall this morning issued another order to show cause against Senator Brown, citing him to appear on Friday, Feb. 27, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court by refusing to pay his wife the second monthly installment of alimony of \$150, which was due, on Jan. 26. The court heretofore ordered Brown to pay his wife \$150 per month, and if he failed to do so by the 26th day of each month until the further order of the court. The last payment he refused to meet, so another order to show cause was resorted to.

SAVED BY STREET CAR FENDER.
New Device Prevents the Death of Orson L. A. Houghton, a Mail Carrier, Who is Picked Up, Bag and All, Without Being Badly Hurt—Was a Narrow Escape.

This morning the pedestrians on East Temple street in the vicinity of the Kenyon were given a practical demonstration of the workings of the street car fender. Orson L. A. Houghton, of 7 south Washington avenue, a mail carrier, was having a practical demonstration, with himself as a star feature. When it was all over Houghton was unhurt, while the Consolidated Railway & Power company probably saved a \$5,000 damage suit and at the same time more than paid the cost of installing the new fenders twice over.

The accident happened at about 9 a. m. Houghton was crossing the street, and as is usual in such cases, stepped from behind a car immediately in front of another going in the opposite direction. Before the motorcar could contract heart failure or throw on all the air and steam it had in reserve, the car and Houghton met. The mail carrier went down promptly for the count. The light guard bent under the force of the impact, and the mail carrier released the guard immediately behind it, which dropped to the ground and picked up the government servant without registering an error. It was a close shave for Houghton, as the spectators changed to broad smiles when it was seen that Houghton was practically unhurt although somewhat roughly handled.

The only damage done was the bending of the fender on the car, but it can be asserted that Houghton will have no law suit entered against him on that account.

Had there been no fender on the car Houghton's heirs would most assuredly have grabbed his estate in the very near future.

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