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TRUTH AND LIBERTY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Must Recognize Monroe Doctrine-Shall Not Mortgage Island to Foreign Power-Naval Stations for America.

DEMANDS ON CUBA

New Fork, Feb. 13.-A special to the | ban products, have been advised to go rald from Washington says:

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

UNITED STATES'

as a result of a conference between dent McKinley and Secy Root, supnial instructions were sent to Wood to call the attention of the constitutional convention to the tance and necessity of including ements of this government in It is demanded that ALCONS. doctrine shall be recogthat Cuba shall not mortgage island to any foreign power; that United States be given the right to lish naval stations at Havana, tanamo, Nipe, Clenfuegos and the pht to maintain at least a part of present military force in the island nd that the United States shall assist whe in maintaining a stable govern-

On account of the situation in Cuba been renewed talk of the bility of an extra session of Con-The President has relterated feire to have Congress take action plation to Cuba at the earliest pos-Ne moment and advices received om Gen. Wood within the last two ys are said to be of such a character make an extra session practically

The Cuban planters now in Washingying to have the duty taken off to imported from Cuba into the tited States, and to obtain other modions of the tariff in favor of Cu- possession of them.

ELECTORAL VOTE

nting the electoral vote for Presi-

COUNTING THE



Senator Morgan says the strength of the British outposts shows the wisdom of the navy department in selecting na-

val stations in Cuba, and emphasizes the necessity of this country retaining

SURRENDERED

possible to grant them any such favors, because until a Cuban government has been organized a reciprocity treaty cannot be negotiated, while Cuba has nothing to give in return for concessions, and there does not seem to be a disposition on the part of any one in Cuba to grant any concessions to the United States. An effort is being made to use this opportunity to open the eyes of the Cubans to the necessity of favorably considering the demands of the United States as to the provisions of the new constitution. Senator Morgan, chairman of the ommittee on interoceanic canals, agrees that it is necessary for the United States to retain coaling and naval sta-

tions in Cuba. Information recently sent to his committee by Capt. Sigsbee, chief intelligence officer, shows that there are in the West Indies eighteen ports under the control of Great Britain, four under France, one under the Netherlands, two under the Dutch and two under Denmark. Of the British ports, the most important are on the islands of Bermuda and Jamaica. Te offset these, stations on the southern side of Cuba are essential.

To the Editor:

UNCONDITIONALLY State naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, are invited to present them-selves for examination. The examina-tion will be conducted by Professor Frank B. Cooper, General John Q. Can-non and Doctor E. S. Wright.

cablegram today was received at the



Strikers Apparantly Getting Un-

easy Down at Coal Camp.

KNIFE, HAMMER AND A GUN.

LADY ASSAULTED

AT SCOFIELD.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

in Arrests.

Scofield, Feb. 13 .- The record for good order in this camp was broken yesterday by a couple of incidents which happened here. The first case was that of a Finlander who was arrested at the instigation of a young lady here, who complained that the man had insulted her. The man was released upon his paying to the young ady the sum of \$50 in settlement of the case

Two men at Winter Quarters also had some trouble between themselves in which a knife, a hammer and a revolver played conspicuous parts. The man with the gun was promptly arrest-The ed and brought before the justice of the peace, who ultimately rendered the folpeace, who ultimately rendered the fol-lowing verdict: "There being no evi-dence on either side as to whether he did commit the offense alleged, there-fore I order him held to answer." The strikers' meeting, which was to have been held yesterday, did not take place; there is a probability of its tak-ing place today.

NAVAL CADETSHIP.

Judge King, Utah's Congressman, Gives Formal Notice.

On the 18th of February, 1901, at 9 a. m., a competitive examination will be held at the office of the Superintendent of schools, room 203, city and county building, Salt Lake City, Utah, at which all male persons between the ages of fifteen years and twenty years, and who are actual bona fide residents of the State of Utah, who desire an appointment as naval cadet at the United

the process of the professor the service of the ser Washington, Feb. 13 .- The following

tion according to the requirements for admission to the academy, will be ap-pointed by me as naval cadet; and the person passing the next highest exam-ination will be named as alternate to take the place of the person appointed cadet in the event that the first ap-pointee fails to pass the entrance exam-ination at the academy. WM, H, KING.

STILL FOUR PER CENT.

Zion's Savings Maintains Old Rate Except on Sums Exceeding \$5,000.

At the meeting of the board of directors of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company held this afternoon it was decided that the interest paid on regular savings deposits would remain as heretofore, 4 per cent per annum. The amount that will hereafter be received on any one savings account was, how-ever, limited to \$5,000, and no deposit in excess of that amount will be received except by special arrangement with the president or cashier. The re-port presented showed that the averport presented showed that the aver-age amount on deposit equals a little more than \$245, and that since the or-ganization of the bank in 1873 it had opened 27,273 savings accounts, and that its deposits at close of business yesterday amounted to \$2,765,698,42, and the cash on hand and with correspon-dents to \$676,734.06.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT,

A rather sensational damage suit was filed today in the district court, by Emma E. Johnson against Andrew Schulson for \$20,000 damages, for slander. Mrs. Johnson alleges that the defendant has been making false and maliclous statements as to her character. She alleges that he has uttered and published statements that she is un-chaste; that her late husband. Peter Johnson, was not the father of her child born during the period between her marriage to him and his death; that she poisoned her first husband, John Loogren, and procured some one to do the same with regard to her second hus-band, all of which plaintiff says is false and untrue, and she claims to have suf-fered in her feelings to the amount prayed for.

DISINFECTION OF HOUSES.

The Murray school district trustees are in the line of taking the best precautions to prevnt the occurrenceu of smallpox in their locality. On Friday next the school houses in that place. consisting of nine rooms, will be fumi. gated by County Inspector Thomas. The disinfection is in response to the request of the county board of health's request, made at the last meeting of the board. Several school districts have complied with the request, but no private owners of halls for public gath-ings have done so up to the present. In case of infection or spread of the dis-ease, the board of health will make the disinfection obligatory. At present the

JUNKETING TRIP FUNERAL OF JUDCE J. B. BLAIR Solemn Services Held at the Alta

Their Colls

Club This Afternoon.

Said Deceased Was the Noblest Work

JUDGE GOODWIN'S EULOGY

of God Because Re Was an Honest Man-Died Blameless.

The funeral of the late Judge Jacob B. Biair was held from the Alta club this afternoon. The entire lower floor was thronged with men, who bore serious faces as though their thoughts were turned inward to search their own souls. The funeral was a solemn but not a sad one.

Those present knew that he had passed his allotted three score years and ten; that he had died full of honors and free from blame, so far as mortals can be free. Therefore the question with them was not as to the welfare of him that had gone, but as to themsalves.

Dean Eddy conducted the services, which were held in the lower corridor. The black velvet casket was covered with beautiful flowers, and a quartet composed of Messrs. Graham, Critchlow, Burleigh and Westervelt, rendered with rare sweetness, "Consolation." "I've Read of the Beautiful City," and "In the Hour of Trial."

Dean Eddy read extracts from the Bible pertaining to the immortality of

JUDGE GOODWIN'S EULOGY. Judge Goodwin, by the request of friends, delivered the following elo-

quent eulogy: "Some friends have thought it right for me to speak a farewell word over this the tabernacle that but yesterday held the soul of one who was very dear to us all. They thought may be he would hear. As a rule tears and mourning robes are expected at fune-

rals. This departing should not be tooked upon that way. The original decree gave to man three score years and ten, but added that if the time should be extended to four score years their years should be filled with labor and sorrow. But an exception was made in this case, while time went on and one and another sign of age appeared on our friend, his heart remained young. He was as cheerful and as joy-

Provo, Utah, Feb. 13.—The legislative barty, which went to Provo this morn-ng, on the special courteously tended which were inspected and their wants ex-plained. The crowd was so large that it had to be divided into sections. The party, which went to Provo this morning, on the special courteously tended

by the Rio Grande Western Railroad company, numbered 163 persons. All of the senators were present except Allison, Bennion, Kiesel, and Whittemore, and the only absentees of the Lower House roll were Representatives Anderson, Bench, Davis, Hali Holzheimer, Kelly, P. H. Morris and N. L. Morris, Pond, Sharp and Smith.

The train took a little over an hour to make the trip to Provo. There were two chair cars and a smoker, in which the company had laid in a supply of eigars for all who cared to participate. The arrival at Provo station was in the nature of an ovation; Brigham Young Academy band was on the plat-

form blowing out such melody as it had never blown before. Mayor Tay-lor and the city council were there and thirty-six carriages were ready to carry the visitors to the asylum. On arrival at the asylum the immense

influx of visitors was met by Dr. M. H. Haray who with his assistants made every one as much at home as was possible on their short visit.

Dr. Hardy explained that the asylum really was in need of two new wings which could be erected at the cost of about \$100,000, failing to obtain these at this time the superintendent said that the asylum will have to be content with two cottages place in the rear of where the supposed wings will be built. These are to be thoroughly fire proof, will contain fourteen rooms each with bath room and a large corridor. The cost of these two cottages is estimated

at about \$12,000. "One thing is imperative," said Dr. Hardy, "and that is that more accommodation must be had. There are 323 patients in the asylum now, and there are only accommodations for 300. Then

the ventilation system of the old building is also in bad need of overhauling After the visitors had had time to

East Temple street had a narrow es-

cape from destruction by fire at 4:30

sustained by the owners and occupants

of the building, but that it will run up

into the thousands there can be no

and the "elevator shaft were entirely

burned out, while some damage was done to Barton & Co's, clothing store and the Goldon Rule Bazar by water

and smoke. The damage to the latter place is very slight, the ceiling being

THE BLAZE DISCOVERED.

The fire was first discovered by P. J

ing of flames, and he lost no time in

running through the building, rousing

the occupants by shouting an alarm of

fire. R. Kletting, the architect, who rooms in the building, telephoned an

alarm to the fire station, and simul-

turned in by Officers Eddington and

Johnson, who, by this time, had also discovered the fire. From the time the

alarm was sent in until the flames were

pretty well under control, pandemonium

ing and yelling back and forth and two

mates of the building were thoroughly

eral excited persons ran to the fire es

cape but were horrified to find it en

velopd in flames. Of course this only tended to increase the terror and the

PLENTY OF WATER.

By the time the apparatus from sta-

ions No. 2 and 4 arrived on the scene

from the rear and when entrance could

encountered, and a number of the boys received shocks they will remember to the end of their days. At least that is what they say. Just how the fire

started is a mystery, but there are cir-cumstances which cause Chief Devine to believe that the hand of an incendi-

ary is shown. Apparently, the blaze started in the basement underneath the

A SUSPICIOUS DISCOVERY.

One feature which Chief Devine re-

gards as rather suspicious, to say the

pox and biphtheria.

County Inspector Thomas had quite

east, is, that fully half an hour after

entirely burned out.

be made to the building live wires

aware they were in any danger.

screaming was increased.

eigned. Men and women ran scream-

taneously an alarm from a fire box was

Moore, an instructor of athletics. He was awakened by the smoke and roar-

injured by water,

are Royally Entertained by Garden City Residents.

Legislators Visit the Asylum in a Body and

TO PROVO TODAY.

governor taking one and Dr. Hardy and some of the assistants the other.

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It was amusing to see how many of the inmates poured their troubles into the gubernatorial ear. One old wo-man, Ingrid Pierson, always insists on embracing him, with tears in her eyes wehenever he visits the asylum. As soon as he appeared in her ward another inmate, Mrs. Harker, immediately assumed charge and hustled every one around as though she were the lady superintendent. She wears glasses and has a good natured housewifely face and a plump body. Then there is Mrs. Catherine Erickson, an aged woman who sits close to the door of her ward, and every time it opens tries to escape. and every time it opens tries to escape. She has done this for five years steadi-ly. President Evans, of the Senate, had a game of checkers with "Than" Green, of Payson, a burley inmate who thinks he is "a good deal" on checkers. Green did Abel John up, but the presi-dent, who claims to be somewhat of a champion himself, said that if he had had time enough he could have dis-counted "Than." At 1 o'clock the visi-tors were served to a substantial din-ner. The Provo Opera house orchestra performed dollars strains of swort performed dulcet strains of sweet melody, while the Legislators discussed the toothsome viands comprising the cold collation which had been spread for their delectation by superintendent Dr. Hardy, his estimable wife and W. H. Dusenberry. At the time this report closed the legislators were executing a lively chorus with a knife and fork accompaniment.

Later-When the legislative party re-turned from the asylum, upon reaching the intersection of J and Seventh streets, they were rendered a surprise by the citizens of Provo. During the absence of the legislators from the city, a big banner had been strung across the street, at the point indicated, bearing the legend, "The McMillan Bill," Hundreds of school children in gala attire, attended by their parents. After the visitors had had time to get warmed up and to be introduced to the superintendent and his staff, a tour of the building was commenced. The

and Vice President cast at the n last fall took place in the hall the House of Rrepresentatives at 1 clock today at a joint session of the Senate. The method of he vote is prescribed with eat detail by the statutes and was llowed literally today. Great crowds nged the galleries to witness the ing spectacle.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- The ceremony

At 12:45 proceedings in the House were ed and five rows of seats upon right of the hall were vacated for bers of the Senate.

At one minute of 1 o'clock Col. Rams-il sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, aped at the main door opposite the aker's desk and announced the presiro tem and members of the Senmembers of the House rethem while page boys carrying kets in which the electoral s were deposited took them to the

ator Frye, president pro tern. of he Senate, ascended the rostrum and tok his place at the right of Speaker nderson to preside over the joint ses-n. Ex-Vice President Adlai E. on presided over the joint sesa when the electoral vote was countour years ago. Immediately below nderson and Senator Frye at cert's desk were the tellers of the basis Senators Chandler, of New basis Senators Chandler, of New phile and Caffery, of Louisiana, Representatives Grosvenor, of ind Richardson, of Tennessee, ki on either hand by the secretary is House, Mr. Bennett, and the clerk Me House, Mr. McDowell, Still be-House, Mr. McDowell. Still bem on the floor, the other officers House and Senate ranged themves in front of the marble rostrum. ttor Frye rapped loudly for order

n all were seated. The Senate and the House of Rep-matives of the United States," he sunred, "are in joint session pur-tite the Constitution and laws of United States for opening the cer-ates and counting the votes of elec-President and Vice President of ed States. If there is no obhe formal portions of the cer-

of the State of Alabama will be by the tellers, who will make a d votes therefrom." erupon Senator Channell, bute of so the certificate of the vote of ama, giving 11 votes for William, hings Bryan, of Nebraska, for Pres-tend II votes for Adlal E. Stevenon Senator Chandler read in and 11 votes for Adlal E. Stevend Illinois, for Vice President, Senator Caffery was about to the certificate of the State of Ar-s, Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and the chair. sed the chair: "Can we not dis-with the reading of these cer-et," he asked "and have simply sult announced? I think we can emark created general laughter.

FIELD, KAN., JOINT SMASHED

Women and Methodist Students Do the Business.

ta, Kansas, Feb. 13 -- A special

and, Ransas, Fob. 13.—A special e Beacon says a crowd of men, an and boys smashed Henry Edds Joint at Winfield, Kansas, morning. The boys were mostly ents from the Methodist college at field. The saloon was completely The saloon was completely ies Schmidt, a brother of the prowas cut on the head with a tand severely injured. It is said

he women was seriously hurt by evening Ernest Hahn, a tem-advocate, was attacked by a

oper and this stirred up the proent Pro Tem Frye declared Wil-Meet Fro Tem Frye declared win-McKinley elected President and fore Roosevelt Vice President of alted States and dissolved the

meeting of the House and Sen-

Vickers-Maxim-Cramp Dead. on, Feb. 13.-The Pall Mall Gaamp deal will shortly be con-. It adds that Mr. Leowe, a r of the Vickers-Maxim company ay that everything was nearly

The housent, i. The house defeated the bill fixing the inability of railroads for injuries suf-fered through neglect or carelessness of fellow servants.

war department from Gen, MacArthun at Manila:

"Col. Simon Tecson, seven officers, seventy-one soldiers, 59 guns, 2,000 rounds ammunition, surrendered unconditionally Feb. 11. San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. This breaks up group insurrectos heretofore operating in mountains east of Bulacan; re-moves from northern Luzon last formidable organized force excepting in first district. Rigid enforcement proclamation December 20. Spontaneous action people through Federal party behalf police, self-protection, are promost satisfactory results; ducing en-

courage hope entire suspension hostili-ties early date. MACARTHUR." CHARGES AGAINST CARMEN.

Manila, Feb. 13 .- Gen. Davis has been designated to conduct the investiga-tion into the charges against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who, with his partner, Theodore Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested Feb-ruary ½, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. The evidence against Carman is accumulating. During some fighting recently in the mountains of Tayabas, about sixty miles southeast of Manila, sixteen insurgents were killed and important captures were made.

A number of insurgent officers have surrendered to Capt. Long, of the marine corps at Subig A quantity of ammunition has been liscovered in the house of a merchant dia

at Manila. COL. A. D. SHAW BURIED.

Remains Interred With Military Honors at His Old Home.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb., 13 .- The re-mains of Col. Albert D. Shaw, congressman from this district, and late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were interred in Brook-side cemetery today, with military honors. After private funeral services at the family residence, the body of Col. Shaw laid in state at the armory where thousands of citizens viewed the remains

Besides the local grand army post and social and political organizations of Watertown, with which Col. Shaw was connected, there wasalargeerpresentation of Grand Army men from all over northern New York in attendance on the funeral services. National guardsmen fired a volley over the grave.

BOERS URGED TO SURRENDER Delegate Wolmerans, Who Visited

the United States, Does this.

London, Feb. 13 .- A special dispatch from Capetown says A. D. Wolmerans the Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, whites from Paris, stren-uously urging the Boers to surrender.

RUSSIANS LOSE FORTY MEN. They Refused the Assistance of the

Allies When Offered.

London, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch rom Shang Hai Kuan, dated February lith, says the Russians lost forty men killed in an engagement at Kao Chiao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies It is hoped that the arrival of Sh

Walter Hillier, adviser to the British military authorities in China at Pekin, will expedite the negotiations with the Chinese court.

Balloting for Senator.

Helena, Mont, Feb. 13 .- The vote on enator today showed no material change, resulting as follows: Mantle, 32; MacGinnis, 26; Frank, 21;

Conrad, 2. Toole, 1. Salem, O., Feb. 13.—The senatorial ballot today was the same as yesterday except that the Democratic forces went in a body to R. D. Inman. The ballot was as follows: Corbett, 32; Henmann, 29; Inman, 26; Williams, 1; Robertson, 1; absent, 1

UNKNOWN MAN'S HORRIBLE FATE Ground To Death Beneath the Wheels of a Rio Grande Train-

Pieces of His Body Scattered Many Miles.

One of the most gruesome finds made | other parts of the body, although blood by the Salt Lake police in recent years is now on exhibition at the police station. It is a human leg, found at the Hot Springs, near the Rio Grande Western tracks,

The ghastly object was found at an early hour this morning by some man who was walking up the track. He went to the nearest telephone and notifled the police of his discovery. Detective Sheets and Patrol Driver Armstrong boarded the patrol wagon and made a rapid run to the scene.

When they arrived the leg had not been removed, and it was yet warm and limp. It was lying about 100 yards north of the Hot Springs building, and ten or twelve feet east of the Rio Grande tracks. Half of the foot and all the toes were severed, and could not be found. The heel was pointing towards the track. The limb was torn diagonally from about three inches above the knee and about three and a

half inches below the hip. The officers made a careful search of

stains were quite numerous. The sick-ening object was placed in the wagon and brought to the police station, and the railroad officials at once communicated with. They knew nothing of any accident, and the authorities at Ogden were instructed to send out a track walker to make a careful search of the track between here and the Junction

From the fact that the leg was warm when it was found, leads the police to believe that it was torn from the body this morning, and that the rest of the body will be found later. In the opinion of the police the unfortunate man was one of the many who "beat" their way around the country on break beams and in box-cars. It is thought that he was riding the breakbeams and fell under the wheels,

The railroad and police authorities of this city and Ogden are doing al! in their power to find the balance of the remains.

Later-From a telephone message received from Kaysville this afternoon it is learned that the entrails and head of the unfortunate man were found adjacent to the R. G. W. tracks near found The trunk

years ago. Life was still sweet to him for the joys it brought to him. The old humor was in his eyes, the old cheery

humor was in his eyes, the old cheery words were on his lips and his friends said. 'He does not change.' "The machinery of his body worked without friction or jar until it sudden-ly ran down and stopped and the measure of his life here was filled. It was, we suspect, as he himself would have had it, and if, as we be-lieve the spark received from the in-

lieve the spark received from the infinite is immortal and does not die, and if he hears us today and could speak, our thought is that he would tell us not to be sad; that his soui has thrown off its old earthly suit that lasted until it was out of fashion and it was time to east it aside.

But we may today recall the truths of his life.

First, that he was in the highest sense the noblest work of God, an honest man. We may tell that through all his four score years he never cherished a base or unmanly thought; that he never had a thought for his fellow men save that he might be made better by being made happier; that he loved native land with a passionate afwith as loyal a heart as ever throbbed. as loyal a heart as ever throbbed.

"More, as he was called from one duty to another, as one trust after another was placed in his hands, as God gave him to see the right he performed his duty and executed the trusts, such a way that when the burden fell from him there was not one stain on his white hands. So living he wound his heart-strings into the hearts around him, and our souls are deeply stirred as we extend to him the all hails and the farewells today for poor human affection will have it way. "But the merciful earth is waiting to

take him back to her bosom, to fold him within her mother arms and shade or three managed to get out onto the roof. Escape by the fire escape route was entirely cut off by the time the inhis eyes from the light, for in the pro-cession from the cradle to the grave there is no halting-it is nature's way, and it does not become us to complain. "There is one hand less to clasp here; there is another pair of arms stretching down toward us and none of us have ong to wait. "Three days ago he walked by our

side, now the mystery that haunts mor-tals here is all clear to him.

Outside, the winter has wrapped its white winding sheet around the world; tions No. 2 and 4 arrived on the scene, flames were shooting out of the roof and the third story windows at the rear of the building. The firemen made a quick run, and in a very short time had several streams of water pouring into the flames. Fortunately the water the voices of the streams are muffled the trees stand naked and desolute, but we know that in a few days more there will be an awakening; that the buds will come and the spring blooms; that the trees will put on new robes and pressure was strong, for had it been otherwise the building would have been completely destroyed. As it was the firemen had many difficulties to con-tend with. They had to fight the flames the soft air will some a caress to our

cheeks. Is it fair to imagine that less mercies will come to our brother that has gown cold and still? Is anything dear. er to the good God than an honest man? Has not this, our friend, earned the tranquility and the peace that have come to him? The hush and the dreamless sleep.

"This is not a funeral for tears, rather we can say our all halls and fare vells, with a thought that it is but that t should be so, and that our brother. if he had his way, would not have it

back stairs. It then proceeded up the elevator shaft and a flue just porth of the main hall. The rooms on either side of the shaft, and the shaft itself were ifferent. Dean Eddy then pronounced a brief eulogy and the casket was conveyed to the hearse. The pall-bearers were: Glen Miller, C. O. Whittemore, Henry R. M. Atkinson, C. B. Linnen, Josiah Barnett Judge Thomas Matshall, C. L. Haines

and J. M. Stoutt. The remains were interred in Mount Olivet.

WILLIAM BUTTLE'S FUNERAL.

Services over the remains of the late William Buttle, whose death was announced previously in the "News," were held yesterday in the Sixth ward meeting house. Those of his intimate a trip yesterday, in Brighton and Tay. friends who had known him longestlorsville precincts, returning home late last evening. The occasion of his visit to Brighton was the fumigation of some as long as forty-seven years, testified to the honesty, integrity and wisdom of Elder Buttle. Feeling and in-spiring music was rendered by the ward choir. The remains were interred in the houses there that have been under quarantine for smallpox. Ten persons choir. The remains were interred in the city cemetery, and the resting place were released in Brighton. Taylosville profusely decorated with floral butes. came next in order, four persons being tri-

A BIG FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK. ous three days ago as he was thirt,

Hooper-Eldredge Building Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction -Several Persons Have Thrilling Ex-

perience.

The Hooper-Eldredge building on | the firemen reached the scene, a fire was discovered in room ten on th sec-ond floor. This room is entirely away from the part of the building where the o'clock this morning. It is not easy at fire was, and it was evident that the this time to accurately estimate the loss new blaze had just been started. The room was used by some art company, and contained considerable excelsior, and it was this that was on fire. Miss Fugate first noticed it and at once notidoubt. Eight rooms, the back stairs fied Chief Devine,

AMUSING FEATURES.

The fire was not without its amusing features: A lady with some children who occupied rooms on the third floor, roused the town by her terrified screams. She thought she was going to be burned to death and she yelled Prantically to the firemen to get her out. Chief Devine told her to keep cool as she was in no danger whatever. Final-ly some of the men procured ladders and went to her assistance, when to their dismay she refused to come out, remarking that she was perfectly comfortable and was in no wise frightened. She was allowed to remain there.

Mr. Kletting, after sending in an alarm, got out on the root minus his shoes and most of his clothing, and his demands for immediate assistance could be plainly heard above those of ladies. He was wading around in fwo or three inches of ice water and it did not feel very comfortable to his pedal extremities.

'Get me out of here, I'm freezing to death!" he yelled to Chief Devine, "Oh, you're all right," replied the chief, "you have a commanding view,

and can take a walk north." Finally, after a half hour's delay, Mr. Kletting was rescued by means of lad-ders. When it was apparent that the building was not doomed, the inmates became more quiet, and the men were able to work with more satisfaction.

OLD MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE, J. M. Pearlman of the Golden Rule Bazar, had a rather narrow escape from suffocation. He was found by some of the firemen at the rear of the building in a semi-conscious condition, and had to be carried out. After leaving his room he wandered around the hall trying to escape, and was overcome by the smoke.

Chief Devine has been busy all day making an investigation of the sup-picious features above referred to, and trying to determine the exact cause of the fire.

PROF. STEPHENS' EXPERIENCE.

Prof. Stephens, of the Tabernacle choir, has rooms in the building and was among those who had a lively time of it. He and his young friend Victor Christopherson were aroused by the cries of young Moore and sprung from their beds in alarm and, covering themselves with quilts and carrying their shoes in their hands, they started down the stairway which was then fully en-veloped in flames. They finally reached the street in safety. Later Prof. Ste-phens returned for a bowl of pet fish which he found swimning in warm water. The little fellows were well nigh par-boiled. The damage to Prof. Stephens' property will reach \$20.

these flags, fourteen cases have been RAISED QUARANTINE. released from smallpox, quarantine. While at Brighton Mr. Thomas looked Cases in the County Freed from Small-

up ten smallpox cases that occurred be-fore the first of the year, and which were not reported to the county hoard of health. Dr. Mayo has now placed them on record.

Two houses were relieved today of quarantine for diphtheria. These were the homes of Messrs. F. Y. Taylor and J. M. Whitaker, who had the misfor-tune to lose children from the dread disease. The houses were thoroughly fumigated today, and the flags taken released there. By the taking down of down.

Mr. Nunn says that he represents both companies for the purpose of properly financing the construction and adjusting their respective rights, and he asks the board of county commissioners to grant to him a franchise to erect, maintain and operate electric transmission lines on and over the county roads of Salt Lake county, the necessary poles to be erected under the supervision of the respective road su-

lic travel or ditches. It is evidently the purpose of these companies to consolidate and so in-crease their ability to manufacture electrical energy as to be able to successfully compete with any and all other companies now in the field, and probably the greatest rival of this new com-bination will be the Utah Light and Power company, which has practically occupied Weber, Davis and Salt Lake counties singly and alone ever electricity came into use for lighting and power purposes. These new companies will also bid for the privilege of supplying the smellers at Murray, and others which are to be crected, and are aiming to get a goodly share of the business in this city.

If it was in operation now there would probably be a lively race between these and the Utah Light and Power company for the privilege of lighting the city, as the contract between the municipality and the Utah Light and Power company has not yet been finally en-tered into. The matter went over from last night's Council meeting until the west of Salt Lake City, to the east or boundary line of the county; probably running into Murray, and also extend.

The officers made a careful search of Kaysville this afternoon. The the surrounding country, but found no and other limbs are still missing. **BIG LIGHT AND POWER COMBINE.**

Telluride and Hercules Plants at Provo Canyon and Logan Hope

to Secure Lighting of Salt Lake.

L. L. Nunn, who is a stockholder in | ing a branch line to Park City. The line is to be erected as straight as posthe Telluride Power company, which sible, only traversing or crossing the county roads for short distances where operates a large electric power plant in Provo canyon, and also an owner of necessary. stock in the Hercules Power company, which owns a power plant in Logan canyon, filed a petition with the county clerk today, which will doubtless come up for consideration before the board

of county commissioners at their next meeting, stating that the two electric companies are very close and intimate in their relations, and that it is the purpervisors so as not to interfer with pubpose and plan of these two concerns to greatly enlarge their respective plants.

so as to give a combined capacity of 14,000 horse power, and to connect the two systems by transmission lines running through the counties of Cache, Boxelder, Weber, Morgan, Davis and Salt Lake.

can then give a continuous and better

The document states that the route through Salt Lake county has not been

definitely determined, but it is proposed to make connection at or near Cedar Fort, in Utah county, thence running northerly into Bingham, thence in a

service to customers.

The petition then recites that there is a large market for electrical energy in Salt Lake county, and that these companies have been approached with a view of getting them to extend their lines into this county to supply mine and milling companies in Bingham, and manufacturing concerns in Salt Lake City, and to meet this demand they wish to make a connection of the two plants as outlined above, holding that they

