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HURRY AND SCURRY TO ESCAPE FLAMES

freat Fire in Rochester, in Which Many Perish-Three Bodies Recovered-Dead Unidentified—Some Injured Will Die.

Rabester, N. Y., March 1.-The Leary works, occupying part of a fiveor building at Platt and Mill streets, guted by fire today. The upper was occupied by the Seneca Camcompany, who employed a large re of men and women. Three bodies r already been removed from the ming and many injured have been on to the hospitals. The fire is supof to have started among the chemis stored in the upper floors of the the dead have not as yet et Mentified. The following is a parist of the injured and missing: tion fith story, will die. Fa Bonke, 22 years of age, metal is jumped from fifth story, will

- Abn. camera maker. Inst O'Dell, lithographer, jumped m scond story, struck sign, badly Mary Vincent, dyer, burned.

Raymond Belcombe, burned. Frederic Case. It is reported that six girls who

worked in the camera works and who are missing , have perished in the flames

accounts.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, with the rev-

nue cutter bill, and Mr. Cannon, chair-

man of the apropriations committee,

go into committee of the whole to con-

sider the revenue service cutter and Mr.

Cannon appealed to the House in the

interest of the public business to vote

The motion was voted down, 122 to

Mr. Burton, chairman of the commit-

tee on rivers and harbors, then asked unanimous consent that the House non-

concur in the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill and agreed to a conference. Mr. Hepburn objected. The Speaker thereupon referred the bill to the river and harbor committee. Several conference

Several conference reports upon minor

was adopted. Mr. Elliott, (S. C.), moved that the House recede and concur in the Charles-

hear what was going on.

down the motion.

into members." (Laughter).

Frank Meyer and John Henry, employes in the camera works, are also among the missing. Alice Kirk, Kate Kearney and Sadie

Brodie, who escaped from the fifth floor, said when they left the room was filled with fiames and that six other employes were still in the room and in a dazed condition.

W. A. Baulch, of the Seneca Camera company, states that he was working on the fourth floor when the fire broke out and that the flames spread with incredible rapidity. He says he had barely time to reach the fire escape, and when he left the room he saw six girls running about the room in a dazed con-dition. He thinks they were not able to make their escape and have been burned to death. Twenty-five persons the third flow managed to leave the

on the third floor managed to leave the building by means of the fire escape. The Seneca Camera company had \$40,000 worth of stock which will be a

the effect, however, of only temporialy checking the spread.

Warden Davis took charge of the in-

ONE CONVICT BURNED TO DEATH.

Perished in the Nebraska Penitentiary, Which Was Reduced to

Ashes-No Attempt to Mutiny During the Conflag-

ration-Loss, \$200,000.



ALL WILL BE RENOMINATED

This Will be Tuesday-Cuban Situation Discussed-Gen. Wood Thinks Cubans Will Accept Situation.

Washington, March 1 .-- At the cabinet meeting today, the last under this presidential term, all the members presented to the President their resignations to take effect on the qualifications of their successors. Atty. Gen. Griggs,

who is the only member who has decided not to remain during the coming four years, was among the number, and his renomination will go to the Senate with the others on Tuesday. He will not serve longer, however, than about April 1st, when, it is now believed, Mr. Philander Knox of Pittsburg will receive the apointment.

Several conference reports upon minor bills were adopted. Mr. Tawney presented the conference report on the St. Louis exposition bill, which agreed to the Senate amendment providing for closing the exposition on Sundays and disagreed to the Charles-ton exposition amendment. The report The cabinet today talked over the Cuban situation and Seey. Root read telegrams from Gen. Wood to the effect that in his opinion the Cubans would soon become convinced that the action of Congress in fixing the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States was for their interest as well as our own, and would ac-cept them without serious objection.

House recede and concur in the Charles-ton exposition amendment. This amend-ment carries \$250,000 for a government exhibit at the Inter-state and West In-dian exposition to be held at Charleston from January to June, 1992. Mr. Elliott argued warmly in behalf of the amend-ment. Why, he asked, should Charles-ton be discriminated against. Money had been appropriated for the Chicago, Nashville, Omaha, Buffalo and other The cabinet discussed the action of the Senate with respect to the treaties now pending in that body and general regret was expressed at their impending fail-Nashville, Omaha, Buffalo and other expositions. Why not for Charleston?

General Amnesty in San Domingo.

The amendment was supported by Mr. Davidson (Wis.), Mr. Newlands (New.), Mr. Talbert (S. C.), Mr. Sulzer, (N. Y.), Mr. Lattimer (S. C.), and W. A. Smith (Mich.), and opposed by Mr. Tawney, Mr. King (Utah), and Mr. Cannon. The latter in the course of his remarks declared that from this time San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 1, via Elaytien cable. —The Haytien-Dominican conflict, which arose a few days ago, owing to a consular incident at Dajabon, has been satisfactorily settled. The country is remarks, declared that from this time on his voice and vote were against the quiet.

Congress has decreed general amnesty for political prisoners. appropriating of the people's money for expositoins. It was time, he said, to

Washington, Feb. 1.—Minister Leger, of Hayti, has received a telegram from his government, stating that the in-cident on the frontier of Hayti and So to Domingo, referred to in press dispatches from that locality, is entire-ly devoid of significance or importance.

CUBAN AMENDMENT. Rule Framed for Consideration of Army Appropriation Bill. Washington, March 1 .- The House

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committee on rules met early today to frame a rule for the consideration of the army appropriation bill with the Cuban and Philippine amendments, the determination having been reached to accept the Senate amendments throughout without the formality and delay of the usual conference commit-

tee. The House committee on rules agreed on a special rule for the immediate consideration of a motion to concur in all amendments to the army appropriaall amendments to the army appropria-tion bill, including the Cuban-Philip-pline amendments, and allowing one hour and twenty minutes on a side for debate, the final vote then to be taken. This is considered as assuring the final passage of the bill and amendments, probably today, as the special rule will be brought in at once.

PITTSBURG "RIPPER BILL."

City Officials Will Fight it Vigorously in the Courts.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—The Pitts-burg "ripper bill," which passed the leg-islature yesterday, will be fought vig-orously by the present city officers of Pittsburg and Allegheny, who under the provisions of the new act are legislated out of office. In a signed statement Mayor William J. Diehl, of this city, says he will retain his positoin as mayor of Pittsburg until the highest courts declare otherwise. Without the seal of Pittsburg no municipal acts are legal and he asserts that he will keep the and he asserts that he will keep the seal until the supreme court of the United States decides that he has no right to use it. The battleground, he right to use it. The battleground, he says, will be in the courts and not in the city hall, as a seat in his office will not vest the new recorder with the rights to be the city's executive. When the new charter will become effective is a question. The opponents of the bill figure not until August or September, even though the act about the deduced even though the act should be declared constitutional, while its advocates expect to take control as soon as the gov-ernor appoints the recorder or not later than the first of next month. This afternoon Controller Lewis an-

nounces that after Gov. Stone signs the "ripper bill" and that measure becomes a law, he will refuse to recognize either Mayor Diehl or the new recorder, or sign their warrants until the courts decide who is the chief executive of the city. This would result in the stoppage of all city work and make it impossible to pay the official or employes pending the settlement of the litigation.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 1 .- The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate

Theodore Deall, registrar of the land office at Leadville, Colo.; John T. In-gram, Daniel Arms and George Wales, all of Montana, to be mineral land com-missioners in Montana. •To be assistant paymasters in the na-vy: Frederick G. Pine, of New Jersey; Frederick B. Colby, of New York; Ed-ward E. Goodhue, of Massachusetts and Wm. R. Browne, of Pennsylvania. To be civil engineer in the navy: Ruben E. Bakenhuse, of Ilinois.



FOR THE LEGATION

United States Will Compensate China for Ground Taken in Pekin-Non-Officials Must Reside Outside Fortifications.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Pekin to Reuter's agency, dated Feb-ruary 28, says the diplomatic meeting that day discussed the list of provincial officials whose punishment will be de-manded which was not completed. It was also decided that the Italians are Pekin to Reuter's agency, dated February 28, says the diplomatic meeting that day discussed the list of provincial officials whose punishment will be demanded which was not completed. It was also decided that the Italians are retaining an unnecessary menace to the Chinese court, and in order to hold out inducements for its early return to Pekin, the United States govern-ment some time ago determined upon a further reduction of the American force and the orders went forward. Considretaining an unnecessary to retain the customs property which they seized on the ground that the customs are a purely Chinese institution and have no right to be within the legafurther reduction of the American force and the orders went forward. Consid-erable discretion was left to Gen. Chaf-fee in the selection of the troops to re-main, and it is assumed at the depart-ment that the Pekin dispatches an-nouncing that these consist of two companies of the Ninth infantry under Maj. Robertson, is correct. If the other powers represented at Pekin can be in-duced to follow this polloy, it is hoped that a long step will have been effect-ed toward the restoration of normal conditions at Pekin. It is said at the war department that tion area. Hence the European customs staff, who are really serving the foreign bondholders, will be compelled to settle outside the fortified limits. All the unofficial foreign residents are

uneasy because the French, the German and Austrian ministers maintain that none of them can live within the fortifications. If the other ministers take the same view the merchants and missionaries will be forced to live It is said at the war department that the arrangements have not yet been made for bringing away the troops from Pekin, and it is believed that this cannot be done before the ice clears out of the Pei river, which is usually some time in the latter part of March The among the Chinese, who are no friendier than before on account of the recent hostilities. The American govern-ment is the only government which has announced its intention to compensate the Chinese for the land required to ex-tend the logation grounds. time in the latter part of March. The troops are to go to Manila, thereby making good the losses which Gen. Mac-Arthur's command will sustain through tend the legation grounds.

WITHDRAWING AMERICAN TROOPS.

Washington, March 1 .-- Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the state department when it changed its mill-tary force in China into a legation guard, the war department has sent MacArthur of th orders to Gen. Chaffee to still further the Philippines.

See About Diplomatic Appointments.

This State Has No Representative in

That Service-He Feels Sure Will

Receive Recognition.



Chary ability as singers in the rendi-tion of several very sweet songs, under the direction of Prof. James Ballantyne. A very tasty collation was served in the dining room. After the lunch the visitors journeyed to the State school for the deaf, dumb and blind, where the afternoon was consumed in wit-nessing the interesting exercises of the students some of whose abilities are wonderful.

the withdrawal of the volunteeers, who are coming home to be mustered out.

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In regard to the State Industrial school, Chairman Davis, of the House committee on public institutions, said that there was no doubt but that an appropriation of \$3,560 would be made or the purchase of a ten-acre of land that lies in front of the schoel. The ladies' dormitory is not yet completed, an appropriation being required to finish it to finish it. This evening a grand banquet and ball will be given in the city hall. The lawmakers will indulge in the Terpsi-chorean pastime until the train return-ing to Sait Lake leaves, which is ex-pected will be at 10:30.

After it was seen that the major por-tion of the building was doomed to de-struction, all efforts were concentrated show some consideration for the tax-payers. "Give us a rest," he cried in conclusion, amide laughter. Mr. Elliott's motion was defeated, 84 to 132. on the east end of the building which the firemen succeeded in saving, though It is believed the east wing, though badly damaged, can be used as a tem-porary housing place for the 288 con-victs. The stockade walls remain in-

Balloting for Senato? Helena, Mont., March 1 -- The f

struggled for the right of way. The Speaker pounded his gavel for order. Some one complained that he could not "That is not the fault of the chair," said the Speaker, "He cannot put lungs Mr. Hepburn moved that the House

en, the chapel and a small reserv ill room. The prisoners were removed ler extra guard without difficulty. L Gov. Savage, acting governor in absence of Goy. Dietrich, arranged have a sufficient number of the nanal guard sent to the penitentiary to int any escapes. The fire was disred by Mrs. Davis wife of the

nosin, Neb., Mrach 1.-The Nebras- 1

State penitentiary is in ruins and

convict, Geo. Pfleuger, is dead. Fire,

ich started at midnight, destroyed

ting and the loss will probably ex-

A 3200 000. The building was prac-

ally new. The only building saved

the east wing, occupied by the

house and the entire main

alarm was immediately given. ts, guards and employes aroused an appeal telephoned the Lincolr ment for help. The convicts ared to clothe themselves, and ir prison garb were marshalled huge courtyard, where two are later they were still standing in long double line to the number of double line, to the number of a mater the espionage of a smal guards patrolling on the of the was surrounding the court-rd. The warden and his immediate mals quick work of removing the the reads and papers of the insti-tion to a place of safety. Nothing s of the was saved from the burn-

two where the fire originated litten for the warden's apartwas located in the upper ef the main building, almost difor the office and near the cell maning down from the west end

stitution February 16th. "I have no opinion to offer regarding the kitchen the flames spread the origin of the flames," said Wardne Davis, "Several trusty convicts, who I diretiss gradually eating their sessari through the new cell and asward through the main Mag. The Lincoln fire department served under Former Warden Hopkins prepared supper for my family in the ded with hose carts and steamroom at 6 o'clock, but all of them re-tired to their cells early in the evening. the most playing on the flames with tell."

UARDED BY THE STATE MILITIA. Companies Protect Albert Shenkle from a Mob of Lynchers

-Given an Indeterminate Sentence and Taken to Chester Penitentiary.

a. M. March 1.-Guarded by | criminal asault on little Grace Diller les of state militia to proin mm a mob determined on was read and the prisoner asked what plea he would make.

If ibert Shenkle, who, on De-"I plead guilty," said Shenkle, "The judgment on your plea is that you will be confined in the penitentiary at Chester, there to remain until you are discharged in the due process of the law," said Judge Thompson. the daughter of Charles H. Gil-Carrollion, was carly today the the county jall at Spring-at brought to Carrollton on a Chicago & Alton train. Within The court arose and without a word the condemned prisoner extended his hands for the shackles. A moment later the militia formed a guard around the sheriff and his prisoner and marched down the street for the station. Within five minutes that this prison the after arrival Shenkle had d rollty, been given an indeter-

stence by Judge Owen Thompd was on his way to the peniten-

five minutes after their arrival the frain departed for Chester . At Godfrey twenty members of the engineer corps of Springfield took areatiy nearly the whole popula-if the town was gathered around engineer corps of Springfield took charge of Shenkle. He was taken as far as East St. Louis on the special far as East St. Louis on the special pot and along the streets leading tourthouse but the troops, form-tourion around the train as soon if supped, and surrounding Shenkle the latter, heavily shackled and banied by Sheriff Conlee, alighted the train, prevented any hostile stration, if any had been planned. Wisoner, with apparent uncon-sured a cigarette as the column the march down the street leadtrain under escort and then turned over to Sheriff Conlee, who proceeded with him to the Chester penitentiary. The remainder of the troops returned on use but the troops, form their special train to Springfield where they disbanded. they disbanded. Shenkle made a full confession of his crime to an Associated Press corres-pondent this morning while en route from Springfield to Carrollton. be march down the street lead-a the station to the courthouse, thre-quarters of a mile distant. "I would never have done it if I had not been drunk," said Shenkle. "I was too drunk to understand what I was doing and I made no attempt to run away." nech was vishout incident. as a second into the court-ty be toops under command of the toops under command wounded the building. None but inches a squad of milita and the courtoom and the pro-real bors the aspects of mili-tarrat charges of The chief concern of the prisoner ap-peared to be regarding the length of his

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peared to be regarding the length of his term of imprisonment. "I am going to plead guilty," he said. "I know I could beat the case if I stood trial, but what chance has a fellow got when a mob is after him? I would rather go to the penitentiary for a year or so than to be hanged."

The prisoners were apparently the least concerned of all the excited men when the fire was raging most furlous-ly and never was a body of supposed lawless men more tractible and orderly ballot for senator taken today resulted as follows: Carter (Rep.), 32; Frank (fusion), 30; Conrad (fusion), 13; Cooper (fusion), 9; MacGinniss (fusion), 8; when the panic was at its height. Per-Toole, 1. fect prison discipline was maintained. The casualties among the fire fighters was confined to slight burns or bruises.

The bill was sent back to conference. Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), from the commit-When a search was made of the ruins of the west cell house at the burned tee on rules, then presented the special rule providing for a vote on a motion to concur in the Senate amendments state nenitentiary this morning the remains of George Pfleuger were dis-covered in his cell. He had been reto the army bill after one hour's de-bate on each side. He demanded the leased with the other convicts in the building and had marched out with previous question upon the adoption of the rule. them but had gone back to get some personal effects. Pfleuger was sent

The House defeated the motion of Mr. Elliot to concur in the Charleston from Cuming county for life six and a half years ago for the murder of his exposition amendment to the Louisiana purchase bill, ayes 84, noes 132. The committee on rules then reported

News of the fire caused great excitethe special order for the consideration of the army bill, and a roll call on a ment in the city, heightened by the baseles reports of loss of life, mutiny and the escape of many convicts. The demand for the previous question ensued

Lincoln, Neb., March 1 .- The vote on legislature being in session it is believed U. S. senator today was as follows: Allen (fusion) 43, W. H. Thompson 15, Hitchcock 39, Berge 5, Harrington 6, D. early action will be taken to make pro vision to meet the emergency. Lieut, Gov. Savage notified by wire Gov. Deit-E. Thompson (Republican) 38, Meikle-john 33, Currie 14, Hinshaw 12, Martin rich, who is on his way to Washington to attend the inauguration. Company F,Nebraska national guard, 4. Crounz 7, Rosewater 15, scattering 13. left for the scene at 3:30 this morning under orders from Lieut, Gov. Savage.

Opposing a Portuguse Mob.

Oporto, March 1 .-- Senor Jose Pestana (who is accused of belonging to the group that attempted to abduct the daughter of the Brazilian vice consul. and whose house was attacked by an anti-clerical mob last marty and an leader of the Catholic party and an grower. When the extensive wine grower. When the mob threatened his mansion, Senor Pestana came to the door with a crucifix in one hand and a revolver in the other. He fired three shots without result. A force of police, on foot and mounted, dispersed the demonstrators. Cavalry detachments still patrol the streets in which are situated the residences of the agitators and their followers.

Unusual Congressional Deadlock.

Washington, March 1 .-- A rather unusual deadlock is in progress on the three submarine boats of the naval bill. The House conferees decline to report a disagreement, holding that the Senate must first pass on the matter. The Senate conferees are equally insistent. Much personal feeling has been excited, with intimation that the naval bill would be allowed to fail Owing to the lively character of the controversy, Mr. Foss, the senior House conferee, who has been sick at home, has determined to come to the capitol and re-inforce the House contention against the boats. There are 14 items in the bill, still in dispute.

LIPTON'S NEW BOAT.

Unlike Anything Ever Launched on This Side of Atlantic.

Glasgow, March 1 .- Sir Thomas . Lip. ton had a long conference today with Mr. Watson and Mr. Sycamore, in regard to the future plans. In the course of an interview later he informed a representative of the Associated Press that the Shamrock II was totally unlike any yacht ever launched on the other side of the Atlantic. The shape of the challenger, he believes, will give designers on both sides cause for re-

"I had the greatest difficulty," said Sir Thomas, "in inducing Mr. Watson to undertake the work. The discoveries he has made in connection with design-ing the loat are of immense import-

Strike of Longshoremen.

Marseilles, March 1 .- The strike of the ongshoremen continues. The wharves are deserted and merchandise is accumbulating in the sheds awaiting ship-ment, while the dock laborers are idling in the vicinity. World's Bowling Record.

Columbus, Ohio, March 1.-The world's bowling record for two games in a league tournament was trok in here last night by the Palace team of the United Bowling league. In the first game they rolled 1,006, and in the sec-ond 1,052, the average, 1,029, breaking the world's record formerly held by Anson's team of Chicago,

Mrs. Nation Surrenders Herself.

Topeka, Kansas, March 1 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, arrived here about 1 o'clock this mornng and went at once to the county where she gave herself over to ody. Her \$2,000 bond was canjail. custody. Her \$2,000 bond was called. Her trial comes up at the April erm of the district court.

Austrian Socialists Arrested.

Budapesth, March 1 .- Two well known socialists caused excitement in the lower house of the diet today by showering from the gallery a number of pamphlets, entitled "Bread and the Rights of the People." The socialists were arrested.

GOVERNOR OF TRANSVAAL.

Sir Alfred Milger Starts from Cape town to Assume His Duties.

Capetown, March 1 .- Sir Alfred Milner started northward in view to take up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange river colony.

Fate of the Lucerna Mystery.

Halifax, N. S., March 1 .- Advices from St. Johns, N. F., say the result of the search by the government steamer Ingraham for traces of the supposed wreck of the steamer Lucerne demonstrates that wretking found at Baccalieu is not that ship. This leaves the fate of the Lucerne a deeper mystery than before. Friends of the criew hope that the Lucerne is still afloat, though disabled, and that she may be picked

CONFEDERATES INVITE PRES'T.

Delegation from Memphis Asks Him to Attend Their Monster Meeting.

Washington, March 1 .- A delegation of leading citizens of Memphis, Tenn., headed by Senator Bate and Senator-elect Carmack, called at the White House today and invited the President Confederate veterans to be held in Memphis on May 28, 29 and 30. The President expressed his regret that arrangements already had been made which would prevent him from visiting Memphis on this occasion, but he hoped to be able to do so before the summer was over.

Capt. Slocum Presented to Czar

St. Petersburg, March 1 .- Capt. Stephen Slocum, Eighth United States cavalry, who was instructed some time ago to report to the United States ambassador here for duty, was today presented to the emperor.

River and Harbor Bill Conference.

Washington, March 1 .-- A protracted conference struggle on the river and harbor bill is promised. The conferences began informally even before the House conferees were appointed. But as there are 299 items of difference, some of them up to the million dollar mark, there is little prospect of even a partial agreement before tomorrow or Sunday. The matter was further com-plicated by the reference of the bill back to the river and harbor commit-tee, but Chairman Burton immediately called a meeting and hopes to begin formal conferences during the day. The Boston harbor, Buttermilk channel, N. Y.: Curtis bay, Baltimore harbor; Gal-veston inner channel; Oakland and San Pedro, California, harbors, and the Al-legheny, Big Sandy and Brazos rivers and the arid land reservoirs are among the chief items causing serious divi-sion. partial agreement before tomorrow

Relations With Cuba.

Washington, March 1.-Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba, tolay submitted to the Senate the report of that committee upon the results of its investigations into irregularities in Cuba The committee details the tent of its investigations, but makes no recommendation beyond that con-nected with the following paragraph: "In the opinion of the committee the information obtained is so full and specific as to render further investigation and inquiry unnecessary, especially in view of the fact that the alleged frauds in connection with the postal revenues of the island are now being investigated by the courts of Cuba in cases where officials alleged to have embezzled or misappropriated postal funds are being prosecuted."

The investigation cost \$14,934.

Samoan Claims Unadjusted.

London, March 1.-Lord Cranborne, secretary of the foreign office, when questioned in the house of commons to-day regarding the claims originating the disturbance in Samoa in 1899 from said that none had been settled. arguments of the American and Brit-ish governments relating to the milioperations in Samoa not having been presented to the arbitrator. Th government communicated with Germany in respect to the non-military claims.

NEW STREET CARS COMING.

Salt Lake Railroad Company Preparing for Increased Business.

The Salt Lake Street Rallroad company, whose application for a franchise to extend its line through to Calder's park via Seventh East, is now before the county commissioners, has ordered forty carloads of ties, three miles of rails and five new vestibule cars, such as the new ones that are now in use the company. Superintendent Read says that the

new cars will be delivered about April 1st. He does not know yet what lines they will be put on.

LATE LOCALS.

In the suit of George P. Holman vs the Sait Lake Water & Electrical Power company, et al., the defendant, the Trust Company of North America, today filed a voluminous answer and cross-complaint of about 20 pages, to the plaintiff's complaint, asking that his complaint, and the answer and cross-complaint of the defendants, G. F. Culmer & Bros., be dismissed; and that the mortgage of the Trust Com-pany be adjudged to be a prior lien on the property involved.

John A. Christensen, aged 26. and Sel-ma Swensen, 26, both of Salt Lake, obtained from the county clerk's office today a license to wed,

In the divorce case of Emilie Roeder vs Emil Roeder, Deputy County Clerk Eldredge, to whom the matter was re-ferred to take testimony, heard the evidence today and will recommend that the plaintiff be given a decree. The grounds of the complaint are cruelty and failure to provide.

Today the police department turned over to the city treasurer the sum of \$1,604, the amount taken for fines and forfeitures during the month of February.

A. S. Watson commenced a sult in the district court today to recover \$245.55 from Jay T. Harris, alleged to be due on an order given plaintiff by one Warland Marcock, on the defendant who was indebted to him, but for some cause he has failed to pay the same.

Edward L. Sheets today commenced a suit in the district court against Wil-liam R. and sixteen other members of the Foster family, to quiet his title to 10½ feet by 20 rods, of lot 8, block 39, plat A, of this city. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., March 1 .- Senator Kearns called at the state department this morning to see what chance there is of having Utah recognized in the diplomatic service at present. Utah is not credited with any appointments in the foreign service. The senator feels confident that the State will receive

a just proportion. APPOINTED ENGINEER.

Karl Schaub of Salt Lake has been appointed engineer in the war department at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Joe Lippman is back from New York City.

POSTMASTERS.

Utah postmasters appointed: Eldorado, Salt Lake county, A. A. Sudbury, vice Elizabeth Reynolds, resigned; Penrose, Boxelder county, J. W. Seamons, vice J. A. Compton, removed.

IDAHO LAWMAKERS.

What They Did in Way of Legislation Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Boise, Ida., March 1.-Little was done

in the house this morning. Two bills were passed as follows: By Deming, appropriating \$5,000 for

the International Mining congress meeting in Boise in July; by committee giving notaries public powers throughout the State.

The judiciary committee sent in a bill fixing the salaries of commissioners in counties of the first class at \$500 per year and in the second class counties at \$300

The counties are classed as follows: First class-Ada, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Boise, Canyon, Fremont, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Nezperce, Oneida, Owyhee, Shoshone, Washing-ton; second class-Blaine, Cassia, Cus-ter, Eimer, Lemhi, Lincoln.

A concurrent resolution was present-ed agreeing that the session close promptly at 6 p. m. Thursday. No action was taken.

A message from the governor prac-tically demanded the creation of office of insurance commissioner.

The bill creating the office of state sheep inspector and providing heavy penalties for disregarding strict quarantine laws, passed the house by unanimous vote this afternoon. This is the bill printed in the "News" of Tuesday. It will pass the senate,



Visit Public Institutions Then Trip the Light Fantastic.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS/"]

Ogden March 1 .- The special train bearing the Legislature arrived here at 10:30 this morning. The distinguished party was met at the depot by a large body of citizens headed by Mayor Browning and the city council. The party boarded street cars that were in waiting and rode to the State Industrial school.

Governor Wells and Senator Smoot did not arrive until 11:30. The Legislators remained at the Industrial school until 1:30 this afternoon. While there the time was occupied in inspecting the building and grounds, and indulging in building and grounds, and indulging in oratory. Appropriate addresses were made to the students by Governor Wells, President Evans, Senator Smoot, B. S. Young, chaplain of the Senate: Representative McFarland, of Weber county; Joseph Hall and others. The female students evinced more than or-

COUNTY REPORTS.

Various Officials Kender Department Accounts.

County Recorder Alston has prepared his report for February, which shows regular receipts, \$748.10, miscellaneous, \$150.70, total, \$898.80.

Nearly enough was taken in to pay the expenses of the office, and Mr. Alston thinks that when the necessity for extra help now employed ceases,

that the office will be self-sustaining. Pauper Clerk James Sabine, reports that he has paidsout to indigent persons in the county during the month of Feb-ruary, \$2,169.50. This amount includes the expenses of maintaining the county inclution becaute a which there isolation hospital, at which there have been on an average of twenty-six persons all the time. Sheriff Naylor's report of fees re-

ceived for civil work. In his office during last month, shows \$317.42. All fees for criminal work are reported direct to the county treasurer, by the various justices of the peace.

County Clerk James has filed with the auditor the report of his office for the month just closed, which shows the ollowing receipts:

14.00 Jury fees Reporter's fees 5.00 171.00 General fees Miscelloneous 419.50 31.75

County Clerk: Marriage licenses 162.50 Miscellaneous

Total \$887.25 Grand Total \$1.531.50

FEDERAL COURT.

The creditors of Edwin G. Brown, a merchant at Payson, yesterday filed a petition in the Federal court asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt; \$899.41 in liabilities were represented by the creditors, who signed the petition and the ground for the action is said to have been a statement in writing by Brown to the effect that he was unable to pay his debts and was willing to be adjudged bankrupt. This statement was written on the 28th of February. The Crown Point Mining company yesterday filed its bill of exceptions nunc pro tunc as of Dec. 24, 1900, in the Federal court, in the case of the Crown

Point Mining company vs the Ontario Silver Mining company. In the matter of Alexander H. Poulson, bankrupt, the referee in bankrupt-cy of Mt, Pleasant, Geo, Christensen, certified a question to the Federal court today for the opinion of the judge. John Scowcroft and Sons filed objections to and petitioned the referee to expunge the claims of Niels P. Nellson for \$960, and interest on two notes made by the bankrupt. It is claimed that the notes were frauduent and

without consideration. After hearing the testimony the referee ordered the petition denied and the claim allowed. The question has been certified to the

