

able they are kept out of sight in order to avoid irritating the workmen.

WORKMEN WAIT ON GOVERNOR.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 27.—The governor in receiving a deputation of workmen today promised assistance in improving their relations with their employers. On the governor's initiative the latter met and drew up a scheme for the amelioration of the workers' position.

A proclamation has been posted by the governor urging the strikers to resume work and promising all legitimate help towards the attainment of a satisfactory settlement of their just demands, at the same time announcing that he would have recourse to the troops in the event of street disorders.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 12; Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 14; Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 22; Washington, 15; Minneapolis, 3; St. Louis, 26.

Newport, Ky., Foundry Sold.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—The Newport Foundry and Machine Company's plant at Newport, Ky., which has been the center of strike troubles for several months, has been sold to a new corporation, 35 of whose members are workmen formerly in the employ of the foundry. The men will run the plant on a co-operative basis.

Revised Baseball Agreement.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—The revised national agreement, which provides for the regulation of professional baseball, was completed today by the national commission, and will be made public in a few days. Increased authority for the national commission in enforcing the agreement and more open dealing in drafts and selling are the most important of the changes.

Rumors About Russian Loan.

Paris, Jan. 27.—A report of the withdrawal of the French portion of the new Russian loan has been circulated on the bourse, but bourse operators have been unable to secure a confirmation or denial of the report. Inquiry at the banks tends to confirm the report. A representative of one of the banks making up the prospective subscribers said he had been informed that the loan would go over until April as the recent incidents at St. Petersburg made the present time inadvisable to ask for subscriptions.

M. Hottinguer, head of the syndicate taking the loan said: "The negotiations for the new loan were never seriously begun. Therefore, it is incorrect to say they have been withdrawn or abandoned."

M. Hottinguer declined to make a more specific statement, but indicated that there was no present intention of carrying out the loan plans.

THE LARGEST DIAMOND.

Found Near Pretoria and Valued at \$4,000,000.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,052 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is valued at \$4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor which is valued at \$600,000 weighs 123 carats, though it is said to weigh 300 before it was cut. There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

Vote on Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Negotiations looking to the fixing of a vote for voting on the statehood bill have practically terminated in an agreement to vote on Saturday, Feb. 7. The opponents of joint statehood have given their consent to the date, but it may be changed in order to accommodate some who may still desire to speak. The first vote will probably be on an amendment admitting the territories as states as they now stand, and the next eliminating Indian Territory and Arizona and admitting Oklahoma and New Mexico as states, as the boundaries are now fixed.

FOCATELLO LADY DEAD.

President Ella Harrison of Stake Relief Society Succumbs to Typhoid.

(Special to the "News.")

Focatello, Ida., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ella Harrison Harrison, wife of Edwin D. Harrison of this city, died today noon, of typhoid fever, after a long spell of sickness. She was a prominent member of the L. D. S. Church, and stake president of the Relief Society of the Focatello stake. She was married 45 years of age and leaves a husband and a large family. This community feels the loss of a valued and esteemed woman, and sympathizes with the bereaved family.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of Dr. W. C. Cutler.

READY TO TURN IT OVER.

Ex-Governor Wells Prepares Report of Land Fund for Gov. Cutler.

Ex-Governor Heber M. Wells today prepared personally, with the assistance of Jesse T. Badger, bookkeeper of the Utah land board, an account of the land office's monies and certificates in his possession, which amounted to the big sum of \$1,076,765.06. He telephoned Gov. Cutler that they were all ready for him and all he wanted was to be directed as to whom they should be delivered. Mr. Wells was requested to kindly hold them for the present—that is, until Gov. Cutler had decided what to do with them.

Discussing the matter, Gov. Wells said: "I have simply been holding these securities until Gov. Cutler would tell me what to do with them. They are here, everyone of them, in the State bank, and the bank was responsible to me for them. Some have said that there ought to have been a \$200,000 bond or something like that. I want to ask what good a \$200,000 bond would be for the safe keeping of more than a million dollars. If a bond is going to be exacted it will be seen that such an amount is not sufficient. But as I said the bank was responsible to me personally. And everything is all that can be desired. I am ready at an instant's notice to take or send the securities to any place or person that Gov. Cutler will name."

Later—This afternoon the securities were formally turned over by ex-Gov. Wells to Gov. Cutler and were received for.

FIFTY-FOUR SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

And Thirty-Eight Mere Boys Received Diplomas at Grand Theater Today.

FROM THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Young People Seated on the Stage Made a Brave Show in Pretty Dresses.

Fifty-four sweet girl graduates, blushing in their white gowns with large white hair ribbons, and bountiful supplies of the many passionate hues streamers comprising the colors of the Lafayette, Ogden and Union schools, today received diplomas certifying their fitness to enter the high school, and signed by the superintendent of schools and their principals. With them were 38 boys, but mere boys are of minor importance when it comes to making a stage look pretty, or a song sound sweet at graduation time.

The exercises occurred at the Grand Theater and commenced at 10 o'clock. On the stage were seated the young people to be graduated, while the main floor was filled with their parents and friends, who had come to witness the distribution. The scene on the stage resembled a flower garden in June so brightly colored were the dresses, ribbons and pinks offered by admiring friends.

ADDRESSES BY EDUCATORS.

The exercises of the students were interspersed by three talks by prominent educators, the first by Principal W. J. McCoy of the East Side High School, the second by Principal George A. Eaton of the West Side High School, and the final one by Prof. Byron Cummings of the school board, who in the absence of Supt. Christensen distributed the diplomas.

Prof. Cummings spoke eloquently of the meaning to the nation of its schools, and of the children assembled represented. Tracing national ideals from ancient times he spoke of the faith of the Greeks in one man as a national power—Athenes, and of the hope of Troy that centered in Hector. In modern times he spoke of the case of Russia that staked her hope on her thousands of soldiers and her great cities at Port Arthur, both of which fell before a quicker thinking power, that seemed of much less strength, coming to the aid of America. He pointed out that the nation's hope was not in one man or one plan, but in the intelligence of its average citizen. This intelligence was furnished through the public school system, and this system is what furnishes the guarantee that American ideals shall prosper. "I have been patient to hear," he went on, "the assertion made that this state of Utah is going educationally mad, and that some day soon the taxpayers will get tired of carrying the burden, and throw it over. They are wrong. Education is a matter for private schools and academies to attend to. When that day comes, mark you, the day of the doom of our republic has come."

COLLEGE MEN WIN OUT.

Quoting from figures compiled from "Who's Who in America," Prof. Cummings showed that of the men and women deemed able enough to be regarded as college men, 1 in 12,000 had ceased to go to school with the eighth grade, 1 in 250 had continued through the high school, and 1 in 40 had acquired a college education. His conclusion was that these figures were that the results of the public school system in making able men and women justified the expenditure necessary to keep it up.

Prof. Eaton of the High School, addressed his remarks to the young graduates, urging them to continue their education, making it not a goal, but a means to an end still farther beyond. "For," he declared, "the day of the old fashioned education is gone, and that kind of education is no education in the world of today."

Prof. McCoy spoke of the foundation which the grammar grades make for the student who wishes to go ahead and build upon it. He urged the graduates to continue their education, not as a superstructure to their education, but as a tower and further addition to the foundation on which they would build in the university and in life.

PROGRAM IN DETAIL.

The program opened with a chorus by the Ogden graduates, followed by a valedictory by Alice Wells of the Lafayette, and a recitation by Lucille Gardner of the Union.

Seven students of the Ogden, Reinald Levy, George Timmins, Gilbert Williams, Pauline Brokmeyer, Margaret Cunningham, Adelaide Harrison and Laura Poulson rendered a scene from "King Lear," of which the role of Lear, portrayed by Miss Poulson, was the principal feature.

Moyle Gray, a member youth of the Lafayette, rendered all alone a song which brought hearty applause from the other boys, who wondered how he managed to get it to do it.

A scene of Julius Caesar, that in the garden of Brutus, where he meets the conspirators, was rendered by students of the Union school, those taking part being Margery Breach, Henry Keller, Agnes McMillan, Jackson Newman, Paul Rivers, Clyde Rankshaw, Clifford Ridd, and Jane Walkingshaw.

A song by Misses Esther, Eleanor Harringer, Ann Seal, Mabel Spencer and Vera Hirst of the Union school was well received. It was followed by a humorous reading on graduation ceremonies, by Albert McCanna of the Ogden.

The final number of the program, preceding the presentation of the diplomas, was a piano duet by Mabel Wells and Ruby Nielsen of the Lafayette.

WHERE THEY WILL GO.

Of the students, those graduating from the Ogden go to the East Side High School, those from the Union to the West Side, and those from the Lafayette to the Ogden.

And take a dose from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, loosen the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Hood's Pills

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Fels-Naptha Philadelphia

fayette split between the two high schools.

The list of graduates is as follows: Lafayette School—Zenith Justice, Ernest Sunderland, Mabel Wells, Orson Scheller, Ruby Nielsen, Rhea Allen, Matthew South, Gertrude Ingalls, Ella Cobby, Hazel Evans, Ralph Sperry, Barbara Long, Clyde Edmunds, Reeve Richardson, Alice Wells, Hattie Nye, Maude Thorpe, William Patrick, Fanny Hansen, Bernice Young, Gertrude Romney, Moyle Gray, Joe Fitzpatrick, Mary McPherson, Calvin Smith, Edwin Romney.

Ogden School—Gordon Bettles, Edwin Blomquist, Louis Collins, Oscar Hagen, Richard Haggard, Edward Horvath, Reinald Levy, Ray McDonald, Earl McIntyre, John Margaret, Rushby Midgley, Ernest Moreton, Francis Panetter, John Robinson, Frank Sidel, George Timmins, Will Vior, Gilbert Williams, Agnes Anderson, Pauline Brokmeyer, Sylvia Cahoon, Bessie Cunningham, Margaret Cuthbertson, Adelaide Harrison, Nora Hardy, Maude Hodgson, Lucy Kingsbury, Amelia Knapp, Albert McCanna, Sally Novell, Kate O'Rourke, Martha Reed, Laura Poulson, Erma Rivers, Hazel Smith, Elsie Taysum, Hazel Wright.

Union School—Margery Breach, Esther Davis, Hazel Davis, Maude Gould, Lucille Gardner, Lily Harbo, Ernest Gillespie, Gertrude Ingalls, Elsie Husbands, Edith Hill, Eleanor Harringer, Mattie Hall, Vera Hirst, Henry Keller, Agnes McMillan, Jackson Newman, Edward Newman, Fred Rivers, Louise Rawlins, Clyde Rankshaw, Clifford Ridd, Harvey Selley, Ann Eliza Seal, Mabel Spencer, Hilda Weimer, Elsie Watson, Jane Walkingshaw, Jean Irvine.

Resolution Providing for the Adjournment of the Legislature on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1903.

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FISHER CAPTURED.

Alleged Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Employee Caught in Montana.

Word was received by County Attorney Christensen today that Peter Fisher, the former employee of the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city who embezzled \$26,714 of the company's funds recently, had been captured in Anaconda, Montana, and is now in the custody of Special Agents of the Wells-Fargo company. Carey wired that he thought Fisher would come back without requisition papers.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

One case of smallpox was reported to the board of health this afternoon, that of Mr. Crouch, who rooms at 26 east First street. He was taken to the quarantine hospital.

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DR. BEATTY HOME.

Visited Havana Where He Attended Health Association Meeting.

Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health returned last night from his Cuban trip in attendance on the convention of the American Health association. He was intending to take in the Pan-American medical meeting at Panama, but on finding he could not make steamer connections so as to attend both meetings, he chose the Havana one. Dr. Beatty ascertained while in the Cuban capital that the sole cause of the spread of yellow fever was infection through the carriage of a certain kind of mosquito prevalent in tropical countries, and the local health authorities took precautions to destroy this pest by netting, and waging unrelenting war on the mosquitoes. The result has been the complete freeing of Havana from the presence of yellow fever. Havana is now a clean and comparatively healthy city, and it will become a model one when a sewer system shall have been constructed.

The topics discussed by the association were such as are of general interest in the maintenance of proper hygienic conditions, and the prevention of disease. Dr. Beatty declared that the result of these discussions will prove of much benefit to the public health at large. Havana is a quaint, old style town of much archaeological interest. The advent of the American rule has taught the people there many things to be learned with profit, particularly in the line of public sanitation, and the American doctors placed the country under a lasting debt of gratitude to them and to American methods. But in many things the Cubans have failed to profit by the example set them, notably in political matters, and it promises to be a long time before they make much progress in some lines.

Dr. Beatty noted the remains of the Maine, and said nothing was being done to raise them. It has come to be believed in Havana that the United States government does not want to raise the wreckage, it being alleged that this government is fearful of the explosion which destroyed the vessel will be found to have originated from within rather than without.

While Havana was found a clean city, New Orleans was discovered to be in a condition last the reverse, for it was very dirty. The change from a tropical climate with lush vegetation to St. Louis where a wintry blizzard with the mercury below zero was prevailing, was something rather violent, but Dr. Beatty managed to get through the trying experience without any serious inconvenience or catching cold. He finds a relief in this pleasant Utah climate, and is glad to get back.

It is learned from eastern sources that Dr. Beatty has been appointed a member of the association's advisory committee, which it is understood is practically an executive committee.

FLOUR FOR UTAH

Denver Miller Seeks to Get a Freight Rate Into Utah.

J. K. Mullen, Denver's well known flour man, is reported as endeavoring to obtain a special rate from the Rio Grande road so that he may unload in this state his surplus accumulations of stock. Local dealers do not believe he will be successful, and think that the recent cut of 20 cents will make it unprofitable for Mr. Mullen or any other Colorado miller to attempt to unload here.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

Rev. George C. Hunting, superintendent of St. Mark's hospital, has returned from a trip to the east. He reports having had an enjoyable time.

Frank Halton, a 6-year-old son of H. J. Halton, underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract of the eye. The operation was performed at the Latter-day Saints' hospital, and was pronounced to be successful.

SEEKING UNIFORM TAXATION IN UTAH

Commission to be Appointed by The Governor to Draft Such a Bill.

HOLLINGSWORTH'S MEASURE.

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S. C. R. No. 4, by Lewis, was read, and provides that, the house concurring, the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1903.

S. J. R. No. 2, by Lewis, asks Congress to establish a mint in or near Salt Lake City, in view of the fact that this is the center of a big mining district.

House bills 44 and 45 were reported back by the judiciary committee, with a recommendation that they be passed, with a few minor changes. Senate bill No. 32, Callister, was introduced. It amends the law relating to foreign corporations doing business in Utah through branch offices. It aimed to procure greater security for the people dealing with such concerns by making them file statements of their condition with the secretary of state.

Senate bill No. 13, McKay, on the use of irrigation water to reclaim arid and alkaline lands, came up for its third reading. A motion by Johnson that it be committed to the appropriations committee, provoked a great deal of comment. Senator Johnson held that as money asked for exceeds the state taxes by over \$400,000, all bills carrying appropriations should pass through the hands of the appropriations committee before coming up for final passage. The debate on this question was in progress at the time of going to press.

NEW HOUSE BILLS.

Representative Hawley Introduced Several This Afternoon.

Representative Hawley introduced several new bills during this afternoon's session of the house.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

H. B. 17, by Hawley, is "An act to amend section 2664, chapter 8, title 67, of the revised Statutes of 1898, relating to penalty of county treasurers for neglect," the bill amends the present law to read: "Every county treasurer who neglects or refuses to settle and make payment as herein required shall forfeit three months' salary for such neglect." The law at present reads, "Forfeits his salary for that quarter."

Hawley introduced H. B. 38, "An act to amend section 1139, chapter 34, title 73 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, relating to the docking of judgments." H. B. 79, by Morrill, is "An act to amend section 2583 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, creating a state board of equalization." The bill provides that the board shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years. Not more than two of them shall belong to the same political party. Each of the members shall receive an annual salary of \$500 and shall give a bond in the sum of \$5,000. The board shall elect a president from its own number, but the secretary shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of

WILL RETAIN SEAT.

It is the Impression Major R. W. Young Holds Regarding Senator Smoot.

Major Richard W. Young, who was supposed to testify in the Smoot case, arrived home this morning. He reports having had an enjoyable time. Mr. Young's impressions are that Senator Reed Smoot will not be denied his seat in the senate, but he says there is a strong feeling in the east that an amendment to the Constitution of the United States will be introduced. Major Young was accompanied to this city by Judge Elias A. Smith, state prison warden Arthur Pratt and wife are expected home tomorrow morning.

AN ANCIENT INDIAN PRAYER BOOK.

THE Morning and Evening Prayer, Litany, Church Catechism, Family Prayers, AND Several Chapters of the Old and New Testament, Translated into the Mohawk Indian Language, By Lawrence Claess, Interpreter to William Andrew, Missionary to the Indians, from the Honourable and Reverend the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Ask of me, and I will give thee the Heavens for thine Inheritance, and the utmost Parts of the Earth for thy Possession, Psalm 2.

Printed by William Bradford in New-York, 1715.

The cut is a reproduction of the title page of one of the most highly prized American books in existence. It belongs to an Indian prayer book printed in New York city in 1715. At a recent auction sale of rare books held in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the book was sold for \$1,300, the highest price ever paid for a book of this kind. It was the first book printed in the Mohawk language and it was the earliest representative of his trade to open a shop in New York.

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the senate, and shall receive a salary of \$200 per annum, and be required to give a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

AFTERNOON IN THE HOUSE.

An Important Message Received From Governor Cutler.

At this afternoon's session of the house, Mr. John D. Hooper, of Weber, the young man who some days ago was adjudged incompetent as a committee clerk, was nominated as assistant minutes clerk, his name being placed before the house by Representative Merrill. The nomination was made unanimously, after which Representative Stookey, of Salt Lake, nominated Miss Fannie Burnham as committee clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the "promotion" of Mr. Hooper. Inasmuch as the house had had some difficulty with its committee clerks, Mr. Stookey moved as an amendment to Mr. Stookey's motion that a committee of three be appointed to look up some suitable individual for the place. This was strenuously objected to by the majority of the members in the house and was promptly voted down, while Mr. Stookey's motion carried almost unanimously.

A communication from the governor notified the house that the state board of land commissioners had in its possession bonds, mortgages and other securities to a value of one million dollars, which the board had seen fit to make him custodian for. This responsibility, the governor said, he had not accepted, as he felt that it was something more than he could assume. The house committee on highways and bridges reported having held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to ascertain from the house membership the amount desired in various localities for roads and bridges, as well as the amount of the appropriation made by the last assembly.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 12 by Mr. Kuehler, entitled "An act amending the laws relating to the courts of Utah 1903, providing to whom process shall run over municipal courts," reported having had the same under consideration and recommending that it be passed with certain amendments. The report was adopted.

During the roll call Representative Austin stated that Representative Horne and Peterson had gone to the State Mental hospital and he knew not when they would be back. At this suggestion the speaker said: "If there is no objection the gentlemen shall have gone to the asylum will be excused," which provoked considerable laughter in the house.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

The committee on military affairs met at the state armory this morning and considered the matter of recommending an appropriation for a new armory.

Senator Lewis, who has been resting under the charge of never having smiled since the senate convened, appeared today as beaming as the sun. He is a story that the judge told him about Lincoln.

"There's one thing more than any other," said a member of the senate yesterday, "that Judge Botkin reminds me of. No, it isn't of a big cannon thundering forth assent, but it is a story that the judge told him about Lincoln."

The senator scanned the massive towering reading clerk, placed high above the state seats on his elevated stand, and continued: "When Abe Lincoln, so the story runs, was in the logging business on the Mississippi river, he noticed a steamboat flying the river with a four-foot boiler and a six-foot steam whistle, and whenever the whistle would blow the log darn boat would stop. Now, in this senate chamber, every time the huge clerk gets up and reads anything somebody says that the senate adjourn."

PERSONALS.

County Attorney Christensen will go to Bingham tomorrow on court business.

Banker F. E. McGuffin of this city has gone to Chicago, St. Louis and New York, to be gone for two weeks.

President L. S. Hills of the Deseret National bank and wife have gone to the Pacific coast to be away for the ensuing two months.

John E. Standing, the "News" correspondent at Lehi, was in Salt Lake today on business. The gentleman reports the sugar factory town in splendid shape.

General Manager C. A. Quigley of the Studebaker company has returned from Portland, Or., having just completed reports general business conditions very good along the coast.

Mrs. L. E. Hall has gone to Los Angeles, where her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hood, is quite ill. As the old lady is 85 years of age, there is some apprehension as to the outcome, but if she recovers sufficiently, Mrs. Hall will bring her mother back to Salt Lake. Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific, now at San Francisco, is a son, and Mrs. Dillon, who is a daughter of Mrs. Hood, Mr. Hood, Sr., was during life an associate editor of the Springfield, Mass., Republican, under the late Samuel Bowles.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A decided but pleasant surprise came to the stockholders of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company yesterday, when the board of directors, after going over the reports of the business for the past year, declared the usual 7 per cent dividend on the common stock, and added a special dividend of 1 per cent on both common and preferred stock, making the two stocks payable 8 per cent for the past year. The dividends are payable Feb. 1, the total amount to be distributed on that date being about \$25,000. The books close on the 25th and reopen Feb. 22. In view of the loss the company sustained by its Lehi and Falls fire, the showing is remarkably gratifying to both the officers and stockholders.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$531,213.31, as against \$527,085.51 for the same day last year.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

January 25, 1903.

Atchafalpa 87 1/2
Atchafalpa, pfd 100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 102 1/2
Canadian Pacific 134 1/2
Chicago & Alton 32 1/2
Chicago & Alton, pfd 32 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 224 1/2
Colorado Southern 23 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 30 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd 30 1/2
Erie 42 1/2
Illinois Central 135 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 136 1/2
Manhattan 107 1/2
Metropolitan Street Railway 110 1/2

LATE LOCALS.

Interments at Mt. Olivet now average one daily.

Local bankers report that money is in very little demand, and is therefore easy.

It is learned from southern California that Col. N. W. Clayton is steadily improving in health.

Landlord J. E. Caine is renovating and overhauling the Hooper building at considerable expense.

Battery A of the guard will elect first and second lieutenants at next Monday night's meeting.

Tomorrow Clerk Judd of the board of education will pay the salaries of the officers and janitors for the month of January. The total amount of both payrolls is about \$2,500.

The contractor at the Catholic cathedral is completing the woodwork in the vaulting of the great auditorium necessary to hold the heavy and elaborate plaster work that is to go on there.

Madam Melba dropped into a local saddlery store yesterday and purchased a \$75 gent saddle to be shipped to her home in London. The saddle, presumably, is for her son, who was with her when she made the purchase.

The Great Holmes apartment building is completed entirely, tenants are moving in, and the cafes are being fitted up. One cafe will be conducted on the American and one on the European plan. There are 56 suites of rooms in the building.

W. P. Noble, recently returned from Wyoming, reports that livestock in that state were never in a better condition, the ranges are in the shape, and the outlook is very encouraging. Mr. Noble says the season is now too far advanced for any prolonged cold spell.

Miss Lucy Louder, for several years a desk clerk at the Knutsford hotel, has gone to Elkhart, Miss., to reside with an aunt. Miss Louder's services were much appreciated at the hotel where she proved herself a thorough and careful assistant, and she has many friends while residing in this city.

Brandmaster Creatore arrived this morning, with his band, and registered at the Knutsford. He said his mastery of the English tongue was insufficient to enable him to hold a somewhat protracted interview with the chief clerk on the matter of hotel rates.

Three cases of measles and one of diphtheria were reported at the health office today. The 10-year-old daughter of L. B. Rogers of 816 west West Temple, Jack Ellerberg, aged 8, residing at 18 K street, and Louise Butler, aged 8, 518 Sixth street, have the measles, and the 7-year-old son of John Worthington, residing at 14 north East Temple street, has the diphtheria.

A rather peculiar barometric condition obtained today. There is a low pressure area on the north west and one on the southwest coast, with high pressure area between, and all three moving eastward. It looks as though the stormy areas would travel in directly eastern lines, and thus avoid this latitude entirely. The thermometer continues moderately low here, and there are very cold localities in the country today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

SITUATION WANTED.

AS A COOK OR HOUSEKEEPER, by a middle aged lady. Address Mrs. Shannon, Room 17,