MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

ARMISTICE HAS SALT LAKE CAUGHT IN GRIP OF ICE BEEN PROGLAIMED

Seven Hundred People Thrown Out | That is the Latest News from the of Employment.

NAPHTHA TANKS EXPLODE.

Water Falls, and a Big Stamping Plant is Left to Destruction.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-Fire destroyed the Bellaire Stamping company's plant at Harvey, Hi., early today, causing a loss of \$400,000 and throwing 700 men, boys and girls out of employment. Insurance of \$375,000 was carried.

A high wind carried burning embers about the village, threatening its de-struction. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and prevented the spread of the

panies. Several tanks, two of them filled with paphtha, exploded. Fragments of iron fow almost everywhere, but no one was eriously injured. The water failed at 130 a, m., and the firemen left the factory to its fate, and turned their atten-tion to surorunding property.

CAPTURE INSURGENTS.

Rebei Filipinos Being Run Down -Conditions Improve.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that Gen. Alejandrinos men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the meuntain and food is scarce.

An official report says the Fourth in-fantry and the Fourth cavalry in Ca-vite province have captured 109 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

camps at Anabo and Managram.
Captain Biddle, chief of engineers,
has returned on the transport Meade
from the Island of Guam. He says the
renditions there have greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusa (a United States water carrying ship), laden with supplies, arrived there Dec ii. after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffer-ing from hunger in the outlying dis-tricts of Guam, but no starvation. Two thirds of the population are at Agana, the chief city of the island, and its

The Cold Chill.

Temperatures at 7 a. m., Dec. 31.— New York, 36; Boston, 38; Philadelphia, 85; Washington, 36; Chicago, 24; Min-neapolis.—10; Cincinnati, 36; St. Louis, 22; Denver, —18.

SIX DAY RACE. Seventeen Competitors in the New

York Contest. race at the Park Square Garden was enteen competitors. There were 3,00 ppectators present. Alex, McLean spectators present. Atax, McLean of Chelsea and W. L. Baker of Sydney N. S. W., were entered to start but did not appear to the send off. men will ride from 1 p. m. until 6 p m., and from 7 o'clock until 12 o'clock thus giving an hour's rest for suppe The track is pronounced admir-It measures eight laps to the mile. The riders were all in very good

'clock Gougoitz was in the land with McEachern second, Kaser third, Stinson fourth and McLean fifth. The score at the end of an hour and a half

was 35 miles, 7 laps. At 3:32 while the riders were bunched Kaser's wheel slipped and he fell with the other riders plied on top of him. His arm was broken and he was car-ried from the track. The other riders scarcely had returned to the track when Prederick, Reyser, Miller and Fischer, went down in a heap and were removed

fust after the second accident Mc into a post and was considerably injured.

Troops Reach Manila.

Washington, Dec. 31 .- Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from Gen, MacArthur this morning saying that the transport Buford, with 809 recruits under Col. Kilne, from New York, arrived at Manila yesterday, and that the transport Warren sailed for Fan Francisco with 500 convaluacent soldiers and a few other passengers.

Transports Coming Home.

Washington, Dec. 31.-According to cable advices received at the war de-partment this morning the transport Port Stephens has left Nagasaki for Scattle and the Scattle and the transports Conemaugh Frederia and Westminster have left the

same port for San Francisco. Storm on French Coast. Paris, Dec. 31.-There has been a re-

newal of the stormy weather on the northern coast of France and several shipping casualties of minor importance have been reported.

Grand Bapids Fire. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.-The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Book Case company was destroyed by fire to-day, together with the greater part of season's output. Loss about \$50 .-

Petroleum Plant Burned. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.-The Penn Petroleum company's plant at Co-reapolis, Pa., was almost completely destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100.

Burned to Death. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.-By the explosion of a kerosene lamp at 1203 Lake street, Allegheny today, Lily Brown, aged 22, was burned to death, and her

mother fatally injured.

Killed by a Cave-In. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—A special to the News from Champion, Mich., says that by a cave-in of the Champion mine John Horngreen and George Williams who were picking ore on the surface, were buried. Their bodies will not be recovered. The shaft-house also dropped into the workings. The dry house is undermined and may go down as the surface is at the country.

as the surface is still caving. Warship to Venezeula. Washington, Dec. 31.—The pavy de-partment has ordered the Scorpion to proceed at once to La Guira, Venezuela, to replace the Hartford at that port.

Chinese Capital,

Views-German Troops Capture War Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state de-partment has received from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Dec. 39, a cablegram announcing the Chinese plenipo-tentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the

as a most ingenious stroke of diploma-cy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional ac-ceptance, although it is such a concurrence in the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed to ward re-opening the word "irrevocable and securing more definite and, if possi-ble, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms beore the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the gravest features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general lines heretofore laid

Montclaire, N. J., but is still without advices from Pekin as to what has been

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office under date of

pursued by Iriot's squadron to Sokien, 160 kilometers southwest of Pekin, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of munitions, quick-firing and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Si Nan Chen, twenty-one -kilometers east of Paoti Hain, which had been abandoned by the fleeing Chiness."

WHEAT EXCITED.

Prices Go Up on an Announcement

Chicago, Dec. 31.-The excitement of Saturday was repeated in the wheat market today on a more extensive scale, May wheat opened at 75% cents to 76%, compared with the previous close at 75% 6%, An hour served to apparently satisfy the demand and trade became quicter, men in the pit finding time to throw flour, wheat and other missiles at each other after the annual custom on the last day of the year. The custom on the last any of the year. The announcement of a decrease in the visible supply of 65,000 bushels reawakened speculation during the afternoon, May, which had touched 75% in leaps and bounds, soured to 780 under enermous buying pressure. The close was 2144725 c higher at 77%.

BOERS SURPRISED BRITISH.

post at Helvetia was surprised

ed, cleven men killed and twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machadodorp, but owing to bad roads it failed to arrive in time." BOERS TRICKED THEM.

London, Dec. 31 .- Since his arrival in London Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieut. Col. Spragge actually

show that Lieut, Col. Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gen. Colville, dated Lindley, May 23, saying:

"I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once,"

The above telegram was sent off three days before Gen. Colville reached Lindley and the cruse of Linut. Col. Spragge.

Che of the principal charges against Gen. Colville is that, after appealing to the yeomanry for help, he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," says: Gen. Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged measure to Col. Spanners. It was brown as age to Col. Spragge. It was known at he time that some one was tampering with the wires near Lindley in the in-

Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutantgeneral, merely sent a subordinate to

The Kilpatrick at Singapore. Singapore, Dec. 31.-The United tates transport Kilpatrick arrived

here today. With Transatlantic Liners.

Rotterdam. Dec. 31.-Arrived: Sarma-

helm II, New York,

New York, Dec. 31.—Deputy Assistant District Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and Forbes J. Hennessey resigned today Both resignations were requested by District Attorney Philbin. Assistant District Attorney Henry W. Unger, who has had charge of the indictment bureau for some years, handed in his resigCity Creek Frozen Up and One-Third of the City Deprived of Water for Much of the Day-The "News" and Other Buildings Left Without a Drop for Steam Purposes.

Jack Prost struck Salt Lake on Sat- | regulate the weather from his eyrle in | would come shooting down the hill and urday night on the crest of a hig snow round" of the average mortal. In some cases his attentions have had the effect of temporarily paralyzing business. Work upon buildings has been suspended, as far as bricklaying is concerned. Engines have refused to run on account of the lack of water, the average small boy in some districts is rejoicing on account of the scarcity of the ablutional fluid and the superabundance of ice and snow, while those concerns and houses which have hitherto depended upon City Creek for a source of supply, have been hauling water during the major portion of the day in the street sprinkler, which is usually associated with a tropical Fourth of July. Especially has this state of affairs held good in regard to the Z. C. M. I., Constitution build-ing, the "News" and other large buildings which operate boilers and engines, and get their water supply from City

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT BUSY,

The waterworks department was notifled of this appalling state of affairs at an early hour, in fact the telephone wires were kept so hot until moon that Superintendent Hines says it was a wonder that the entire watershed embraced by that system was not thawed out before that time. The department, however, responded nobly to the call, and a force of men was dispatched to the scene of the trouble, armed with axes and other weapons of attack, and an enslaught was made upon the ice which had formed at the mouth of the feed pipes. By 12 o'clock water was flowing through the hydrants and faucets in the buildings, and an hour later the grateful hiss of the steam rad-lator was heard above the plaint of the

COAL FAMINE THREATENED. Everybody apparently was in a had umor this morning, from the man that vent out to the coal shed at the witching hour of dawn to the business man who adjusted his ear muffs and blew who adjusted his ear mufts and blew on his fingers for comfort up town. The only happy individuals in town were apaprently the coal men and the plumbers, and then even the coal men were not too festive, for, be it known the supply of black diamonds in Salt Lake is running decidedly short. If the car famine does not relinquist its grip upon this city there will be a very rapid scramble for lump and nut within the next faw days, for the coal bins are getting empty in the yards and relief is not yet in sight.

the Dooly building, states officially, however, that it was not so cold last storm. He apparently liked the place so well that he has been abiding here with growing intensity ever since, and with the result that he is beginning to play havoc with "the daily task, the common grees of freezing. This will snothe the round" of the average mortal. In some man who this morning average solemaly that his thermometer registered no less than ten degrees below zero. In this connection k may be stated that reports that have come in from various parts of the city in regard to the cold weather this morning all point to the fact that it was cold last night. General Agent Walker of the Chicago Northwestern recently invest-ed in a self registering thermometer for which he paid a great price and which he accordingly values beyond the price of pearls. He states that when he arose from his slumbers this morning that this instrument had registered five below zero during the night while the one on the porch stood at two above. Mr. Terry also stated that the ther-mometer outside the laundry this mann-ing also registered four below. Taken all in all it was a cold night.

stenographers employed around the building to doff their furs and attack

their typewriters,
From all over the city comes the old, old story of frozen pipes,
This situation was very much in evidence at the Descret News, and for some hours the entire force despaired, as it seemed a practical impossibility to get out the paper. There was not a pound of steam in the entire building while the popular attire of the reportorial staff was not called the popular attire of the reportorial staff. was overcoats, gloves, ear muffs and overshoes. The street department kindly placed a sprinkling cart at the service of the "News" and in this way the engine boiler was filled and steam produced. To add to the intensity of the situation not a line of telegraph was received over the wires on the regular Associated Press service until 1 o'clock.

SKATING AND SLEIGHING BOOM. But the small boy was in his glory, wooing circulation by the aid of in-vigorating exercise. With his skates, and his bob sled he held a high carnival, as the motormal of the street ears that pass the footnills can testify to their sorrow. The motormen had plenty of invigorating exercise to keep themselves warm in those localities. They screwed down their brakes with sainful monotony, and said things with Mr. Murdoch, who is supposed to ditto referation as the youngsters for water service."

would come should gow the half are right across the tracks in front of the approaching cars. Especially did this hold good on the Warm Springs line where the youngsters hold high finks from McCornick's residence down First North for a couple of blocks. With the heavy double-trucked cars that are reprint on that line and the difficulty the heavy gouble-trucked cars that are running on that line, and the difficulty of stopping them in their own length, it wil be a miracle if some serious accident does not happen provided the snow halds good and no action is taken to curb the fool-hardiness of these daring youngsters who bid fair to make the crews on the street cars green, headed. street cars grer-headed.

While the snowstorm of Saturday night did not last very long, owing to the fact that the ground was dry it lay where it fell and as a consequence there has been some sleighing, in evidence—not the best of sleighing perhaps, nevertheless good of its kind Quite a lively business has been done in cutters at the livery stables, and the young swain has taken advantage of the first good storm to take his affinity out for a ride; with the result that all kinds of equipage have been seen on

AT THE COUNTY BUILDING.

Jack Frosts's attentions in Salt Lake were folt all over town. In the city and county building water was at a premium; to be more correct up to 11 o'clock it was an unknown quantity. Frigid temperature prevailed in all the offices to the great disconfiture of the occupants. At noon, however, the water was sufficiently thawed out to find its way to the third story. At this time too the soothing influence of the steam in the pipes induced the lady stenographers employed around the to result that the juvenile series performed divers weird acrobatic feats out in the snow, while the two dags and the bob annihilated distance like an express train in the direction of Ensign Peak, with the canine in harness an earnest and persevering second and the terrier lamenting his indiscretion between thimps. tween jumps.

Regarding the present conditions of the water supply Chief Devine said to-day: "Under the existing conditions there is not enough water in the mains to supply the engine in case of a fire. "When the pipes are not full, there is, of course, a vacuum, and the engine ucks air instead of water.
"I baye had complaints today from

he southeastern portion of town, that here was not enough water for domesuses. At present the pressure is pounds less than it ought to be. average pressure today has been "For two years, and during the ex-tended controversy on the water prob-lem, I have urged that disterns be built

In the business districts so that water could be furnished the engine in case of an emergency such as the present, "At all times even when there is plen-ty of water, they would be convenient to fill the hose, and it would cost but

Grand Duke Sinking. Welmar, Dec. 31.—The condition of the grand duke of Saxe-Welmar, who is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflammation of the lungs, is very serious. The action of his heart is gradually weakening. His illness is

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 31.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollen-back mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-barre Coal company today. It set fire to the woodwork but was quickly ex-tinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the time. All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two who were badly burned.

Lost on the Desert.

Tombs Prison Service. New York, Dec. 31.-Ira D. Sankey,

the evangelist, conducted the last ser-

Tombs prison.
Sitting in their cells, listening to his voice, were three noted prisoners-Di-Kennedy, accused of killing Dolly Rey nolds, Lawyer Patrick, held in connec-tion with the Rice will mystery, and try while they have submerged the streets in some towns 3 to 4 feet.

McDonald, the gambler, who, it is charged, shot four men in Harlem last week.

eset today by newspapermen seeking secure from him some explanation of cle by Former Secretary Alger relative to the beef supply of the United States during the Spanish-American war. He was still undecided as to the criticisms passed upon his course act business.

as false statements contained in the article on the ground that the American public had already passed upon the con-troversy. The general was in consultation during the day with some of his close adherents and friends in the army and in civil life.

After the Kidnappers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.-Mayor Moores today made the following statement: "Bullets or no bullets. I intend to offer a reward for the arrest of the Cudahy kidnappers. That last letter from the kidnappers puts such a serious celoring on the case that it is not right to expect Mr. Cudahy to continue his offer of \$25,900 reward for the arest and the conviction of the men who

stole his boy. "I have wired the governor urging him to offer a reward. A special meet-ing of the council has been called for this afternoon to consider the advisa-bility of appropriating \$10,000 for any person who may bring about the conperson who may oring about the con-vicion of the kidouppers. The county will also be asked to give some money, and I have no doubt but we will swell the sum to \$25,000."

Financial Crisis at Manila.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of war has communicated to Congress a cablegram from the Philippine commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was communicated to Congress in connectoion with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to be solved, as to the colnage of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in the Philippines. The commission has cabled that the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and they urge that they require an answer to the message sent September 7 setting out the message sent September 7 setting out the neces-sity for prompt action, and asking what remedy shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of 2 to I established and meintained arbitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away rapidly towards India, making it diffi-cult for the disbursing officers to trans-

SUDDEN COLD SNAPPED THE WIRES

Drop in the Temperature Cuts Off Associated Press Service for Nearly a Day-Lines Will be Repaired Tonight, to Reopen Communication.

east today."

The foregoing is the announcement sent out by the Associated Press this afternoon, shortly before the hour of the Deseret News going to press. It

"Editors:-The cold weather east has I to be borne, with the knowledge that snapped the wires in several places. So the telegraph line workers would lose no time in bending their energies toward mending the breaks in the line. There was a resumption of service just previous to press time, and the further assurance that before nightfall the repairs would be fully completed, and the ushering in of the new century would find communication unrestricted. Loss, \$15,000.

Almost Wiped Out by Fire

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Almost the entire business portion of this town was wiped out by fire Sunday. The flames raged for five hours and all the

VANCOUVER, B. C., IS REJOICING.

from South Africa.

SERVED WITH A LUNCHEON.

Every Soldier to Receive a Gold Watch-Vancouver Arrayed in Gorgeous Colors.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.-This city s en fete today because of the return of the members of the Canadian regiment from the Transvaal. The British Columbian members of the contingent eached this city today. The streets are red with flags and bunting.

The returning soldiers were met at the depot by the Duke of Connaught's Own Rides, the drill corps of the public schools, and the Military Veterans' as-All the streets contiguous to the depot

All the streets contiguous to the depot were so blocked with citizens as to be almost impussable.

After the soldiers detrained they were served with a luncheon by the ladies of Vancouver, under the direction of Lady Tupper,

This evening there will be an illuminated produced followed by a server of the control of the c

ated parade, followed by a welcome re-ception in the Opera house.

Every member of the Transvaal con-tingent from this city will be presented with a gold watch, the gift of the citi-

IS NOT A CANDIDATE. Hon, Reed Smoot Issues a Statement

Regarding Senatorship. Hon. Reed Smoot, who has been frequently spoken of as a candidate before the Legislature for the office of United

States Senator, has issued the following statement;
Agreeable to promise, I make the following public statement regarding my position as a candidate for the office of United States Senator, to be elected by the Fourth regular session of the Legislature of the State of Utah:
The question is not whether I shall be Senator, and my personal wishes in the matter should not be considered, but the two great questions are these:

two great questions are these:
First—What man can best represent
Utah and accomplish most for her in-

terests?

Second—What is best for the future interests of the Republican party?

These two questions, I sincerely hope, will be carefully considered by our leglators. I am an American citizen and Republican, and hold the right to acany nomination offered me by my

I am sorry the question has arisen as to whether the Senator to be elected shall be a "Mormon" or a Gentile, but as it has, the present incumbent of the cannot in justice and ought not to be charged against the Republican Gentile portion of Utah. After careful consideration, I will state that I am not a candidate, and

my only wish is that the man best fitted I love our dear Utah; I am jealous of her interests; I am deeply interested in

her future prospects, and these are more to me than the honor of being United States Senator. wish also to thank my many friends both Gentile and "Mormon," for their kind offers of friendship and support given to me, unsolleited and I ate them more than words can ex-

All success to the grand old parts (Signed) REED SMOOT.

OTHER CANDIDATES NUMEROUS. The action of Mr. Smoot, while it dears the atmosphere somewhat in the lidacy with apprehension, does not cem to have lessened the number of those mentioned for the Senatorship Hon. Geo. M. Cannon now seems to have re-entered the fight with renewed vigor, and he has formally announced his candidacy to his friends. Hon. James T. Hammond is also again promnently mentioned.
It does not look as though there

yould be any opening for headquarters by the various candidates on the lines followed in previous campaigns; but this is not saying that there is not a tremendous amount of activity going on in the camps and among the followers of the various aspirants of the office. Every candidate has his captains and lieutenants out arguing, laboring and persuading among the members of the legislature, and if a country member of the legislature shows his face in the city, as a number have done during the past week, he finds himself the center of a degree of attention that would be sufficient to turn his head if he were not on the lookout for all such blandishments as are showered upon him.

Mr. McCornick can be seen seated at his desk in his bank at almost any hour of the day and there his friends report to him from time to time, how that think the campaign is progressing. they think the campaign is progressing Mr. Salisbury also takes matters quiet ly and when asked as to the outlook smiles serenely and says but little. Hon Arthur Brown is not allowing his repu tation as "a bustler" to suffer; here, there and everywhere, emphat alert and letting nothing pass him; Postmoster Thomas is understood to and to have a number of positive pledges from out of town members Judge Bartch is said to be a receptive candidate, as is also Hon. Thomas Kearns, who is doing no active work, ut is willing to respond should he be

A gentleman high up in the Republican councils said today that when the first ballot was taken it would be found that despite his declaration, Mr. Smoot would be found to have from sixteen to eighteen votes. Asked as to whether they would be tendered as a complimen or with a view to "staying," the gen-tleman could not say.

Another Republican authority said to

a "News" representative, "I look to s the Senatorial question settled early I have been gratified, in talk ling with various members of the Legis-lature from the country to find that while many have preferences, few are pledged, and while they say that they propose voting for this or that gentleman, it will only be till they feel sur-ne can not be elected, when they will vote for the man whom they deem the next most desirable.

AMONG THE DEMOCRATS. No names have as yet been mentioned Senatorial nomination. A caucus of that party will likely be called and some definite line of action decided on,

BIG CUT IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR

NUMBER 34.

British Columbian Soldiers Return | High Patent is Offered This Week at \$1,40 Per Hundred.

THE CAUSE OF THE DROP.

Said to be Due to the Millers, Who Are Alleged to Have Favored Some Customers,

The most important change in the Salt Lake markets today is recorded in flour, which is selling much lower today than last week's quotations. At that time the wholesale selling price on high patent was \$1.60 per hundred, whereas, the price has been cut to \$1.40 today. Straight grade is quoted at \$1.25 today as against \$1.40 last week, while family grade is \$1.15 per hundred. These prices were announced today by the People's Forwarding company, as the result of alleged cuts by the millers, some of whom are said to have been quietly cutting prices to favored matterns for some of the prices to favored matterns for the prices for vored patrons for some time past.

The prices on grain are not changed from those of last week. The buying prices on wheat range from 47½ to 50 cents per bushel, with oats stationary at from \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cwt. Rye is worth 85 to 90 cents per cwt., and the desired barlow is qualed at from 20 to 75. feed barley is quoted at from 70 to 75 cents per cwt. Brewing barley is firm between \$1.10 and \$1.25 per cwt., according to quality.

GRAIN.

POULTRY,

The market is a little bare of poultry oday. Retail selling prices are as fol-

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

J. M. Christensen & Company report a plentiful supply of butter in the mar-ket, with the wholesale selling prices ranging from 18 to 26 cents. Cheese, full cream, is worth from 13 to 75 cents.
The best Utah eggs are offered at \$8 per case, while other grades range from \$4 to \$7 per case.

ADIOS!

With the close of the year and of the century, Mr. John-James, our court reporter, closes his connection with the Descret News. His election to the office of county clerk is the only reason for his resignation of the position which be has filled, so long, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The election to office of members of our staff is a compilment to the "News." We wish which he enters with the New Year, and believe he will honor it and dis-charge its duties with credit and

THREE SMALLPOX CASES.

The Man Who Had the Town to Himself Saturday in Pest House.

The following three new cases of smallpox were reported to the city board of health today: Willim Higler, aged 26, of Minnesota, who came in from Bingham Saturday night; William Sanders, aged 25, 150 E. South Temple; P. V. Ernest, 27, 58% west Second South. The latter is the man who made the whole town take water on Saturday afternoon last, and he isn't in the milk business either. He is now in the pest house taking water himself. None of the patients were vaccinated, except Ernest, who was "vaccinated after exposure

One hundred and forty-one school children were vaccinated by Drs. King and Fisher today, making the total to

date, 1,072, DONE IN WASHINGTON. Ogden Letter Carriers Named-Mona

Postoffice-Ogden Bank Agent. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Dec. 31,-Ulysses G. Drummond has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Ogden.

The postoffice at Mona, Juab county, will become a domestic money order office on January 2.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago as a reserve agent for the Commercial National Bank of

I WENTIETH CENTURY WEDDINGS.

The following persons received marrlage permits this afternoon: Roy J. Bosch, 22, and Pearl Peck, 19, both of Salt Lake City; W. Fred Tanner, 27, and Minnie Winward, 25, both of Pay-son; Fred K. Brown, 24, and Ida C. Ekstrand, 26, both of Salt Lake; Peter M. Hixon, 29, of Wanship, Ettie E. Neff, 28, of East Mill Creek; Frank Green-wood, 28, and Leona Porbush, 21, both of Union; H. Claude Lewis, 28, and Ella Walker, 21, both of Salt Lake.

LATE LOCALS.

State Treasurer John De Gray Dixon filed his bond with the secretary of state on Saturday afternoon. The amount of the bond is \$766,000 and the sureties are: W. S. McCornick, B. G. Raybould. George Sutherland and James Chipman, of Salt Lake City; James Chipman, of Sait Lake City, Jesse Knight and Will Knight, of Provo: Washburn Chipman, Steven L. Chipman and W. H. Grant, of American Fork, and George F. Beckstead, of Riverton. The office of the state treasurer will remain at its present location of the Vice National bank.

n the Utah National bank. Deputy County Clerk George E. Blair, who has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism for the was at his office

for a brief spell today, Sheriff J. H. Stocks, of Plute county, come in today with Levi A. Davis, sen-tenced to a term of imprisonment in

The number of new water services placed by the city waterworks department for the present month was 28, making a total of 406 for the year. The amount of lead pipe laid in these ser-vices was 14,31614 feet, weighing 50,946

pounds, or 25 tons. The report is far above the average.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR \$400,000 FIRE IN ILLINOIS TODAY

WHAT THE EMPEROR WANTS

His Request Agrees With American

London, Dec, 31 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

views of the President. In diplomatic quarters, the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded

own. Minister Wu is back from his trip to

Pekin, Dec. 29; "The Chinese who fled south were

Turned in on Them at 2:30 a. m. -Casualties, 37. London, Dec. 31.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria Sunday,

at 2:30 a. m., the enemy first rushing at 2.30 a. in, the enemy arst rushing a 4.7 gub. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartzkople sent out a pairol and shelled the enemy out of Helvetla, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun around the gun temporary eventually. No amounts around the gun and got away eventually. No ammuni

How the Wily Burghers Forged a Telegram.

and the cause of Lieut, Col. Spragge One of the principal charges against

Gen. Colville reported himself at the

meet the general.

New York, Dec. 31 .- Arrived: Staaten. tian, Portland. Hamburg, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Assyria, Philadelphia. Naples, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Kaiser Wil-

Attorneys Resign. nation today.

GREAT STORM IN

UNITED KINGDOM

Havoc Wrought in Great Britain by

Wind, Rain and Snow,

THE FLOODS ARE TERRIFIC.

Cattle Browned, People Imprisoned, Hailroads and Highways Blocked

-Buildings and Bridges Destroyed. London, Dec. 31.—Severe snowstorms, deluging rains and furious gales have.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—V.L. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Yuma, is lost on the desert near Mesquite.

There is no hope of finding him alive. created havor in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there have

been disastrous floods, landslides and On all sides much stock has been drowned. The railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off, and the overflowing At Coventry the devastation is great-

er than at any time for the past 30 years. Hundreds of the inhabitants are prisoned in their homes. Many trains on the Midland railroads have been stopped and their fires ex-The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now ten

feet above the normal.
Immense tracts of land in several

counties have been transformed to in-land seas, the inhabitants seeking ref-

uge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. Many villages are altogether isolated and some size are without gas owing to the works

Big Coal Fire. Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 31.—Fire broke shehoygan, Wis., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Reiss Coal company's dock No. 1. In a moment the entire dock was wrapped in flames. There are thousands of tons of eogl on the dock and the loss will reach \$75.000. The fire was under control at 3 p. m. and confined to the dock property, The loss, it is stated, will reach \$75,-90. The cause of the fire was spon-

Nine Buildings Burned.

Fairbanks, Ia., Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed the business buildings here. The entire destruction of the village was prevented only by the tearing down of several buildings. C. W. Eckelberg of Waterloo, and John McCunniss of Fairbank, were perhaps fatally injured.

taneous combustion.

buildings on one of the principal there ; or should ignore what he denominated oughfares for a distance of two squares were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. All structures consumed were of frame and owing to their close proximity no insurance could be effect-ed. There will be much suffering as a

painless, but the worst is feared. Heavy Gas Explosion.

Gen. Miles Hesitates. Washington, Dec. 3L-Gen. Miles was