

to a telegraph hut at Pachena and given food. Soon aferwards while these two were being cared for the rescue party arrived with the other survivors. All were completely fatigued. The entire party was equipped with shoes, those who had been, without having been supplied with shoes taken from the corpses washed ashore. The survivors are loud in their praises of the rescue party from the Salvor. The trail is in a frightful condition and is most difficult. of the wounded, will shortly be gazet-ted. The committee has 51 members who are doing little except draw their salarles, amounting in all to over \$250,-00. Many of them are not even resi-

Messrs, Richmond, Mousley and Mcerators, w re the first t reach the survivors. The telegraph men were completely worn out hav-ing swain geveral streams, but it would have been impossible for them to bring in the survivors without the assistance from the Salvor' party. The survivors who were picked up by the Salvor to-day at Toquart, the men found on Turtle island and those brought in by the rescue party, have been removed The on board the United States revenue cutter Grant, with the exception of two, who are too III to be transferred. The bodies secured by the Salvor have also been removed to the revenue cut-The Grant will leave Bamfield at daylight this morning for Seattle. Arasynthetic this morning for Seattle, Ar-rangements have been made to have the Grant take charge of the bodies at the wreck. There are 11 bodies reported washed ashore. One has been identified through papers as that of Mr. Doherty of New York. The name of W. Doherty appears in the crew list as a fireman. Another is identified as A. F. Grifenstan of San Lose Cal as a fireman. Another is identified as A. F. Grifenstan, of San Jose, Cal. Mr. F. F. Bunker, who was recently appointed school superintendent Seattle said there was an evident lack of discipline among the officers and this statement has been corroborated by other passengers. A mess boy cursed an officer to his face for not giving

of the burning building. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen from an overneated stove. It is thought that it had been burning sometime before it was discovered.

During the evoning there had been a meeting of business men at the hotel and after adjournment many of the sets remained at the hotel to play tards in a room on the second floor. About 2 o'clock there was an odor of smoke and whea the door of the room was opened there was a strong rush of smoke and heat into the room. It is due to the presence of mind of those in the room that the list of casualtica was not greater. While one of the number went outside to give the ala.... the others ran through the corridors the outers and through the corridors kicking at the doors and arousing the occupants of the various rooms. All the guests on the second and first floors were aroused but when an attempt was made to reach the third and fourth floors the men were driven-back by the smoke and flames.

Resolutions calling for finances and

A feature of this morning's meeting

When it was all over, Fisher Harris returned from the executive session to the Commercial club secretary's room, still as calm and unexhausted in ap-pearance as before the heavy work of the congress began. He stated to the "News" that he had no policy yet () give out, beyond the fact that ther-would be no change at the Commercial and that he wou "See America" work from the secre tary's office, for the present at least. RAISING OF FUNDS.

FIGHTING GOING ON.

lents of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27 .-- A dispatch rom Gomel says that half the town is in flames and that fighting is going on in the center of the town between the coops and rebels who have been rein forced by the peasantry of the sur-rounding districts. The disorder extends to five counties around Gomel. peasantry, as in the Baltic provinces, have deposed the oid authorities and elected rebels to fill their places. MURDERED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 27 .- Three unknown persons today gained access to the hospital and killed with daggers a man named Lukizeviski, who was tot in the street Jan. 25. The murder ers thus completed the sentence of the local revolutionary tribunal which condemned Lukizeviski as traitor

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY TO GEN. WHEELER'S FAMILY.

New York, Jan. 27 .-- Telegrams sympathy from prominent men and from Union and Confederate organizamen and tions and addressed to the family of Gen. Joseph Wheeler who died Thursday are still arriving from all parts of the country. This was sent by Vice President Fair-

banka "Accept my profound sympathy in

the hour of your great sorrow. Gen. Wheeler was a brave soldier and an ardent patriot, and his death specially touches the entire country.

"CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS." This came from the Cuban minister at Washington:

Accept in my name and in the name of Cuba my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of the gallant defender of Cuba's ice in Congress and on the of battle. (Signed) "QUESADA."

ator James E. Jones sent this Ispatch:

"My wife and I deeply sympathize your great grief. The whole na-n mourns with you. Your father's me and fame will live as long as hame able deeds are honored among men." This came from Aiken, S. C.

"The people of Alken mourn the death of Gen. Wheeler, who saved our city from Kilpatrick's men. Feb. 11, 1865. (Signed) "J. B. SALLY."

(Signed) "J. B. SALLY." Like messages were received from Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Miss Helen M. Gould, Sen Foraker, Lady Scarborough, Mrs. sinia Jackson Davis, the widow of Senutor Vir erson Davis, Gen. Bates, W. E. Engand others.

There were a score or more of telerams from Confederaet organizations scattered throughout the country. This came from camp A, Wheeler's cavalry, diants. Ga

"Maj. Joseph Wheeler: Mourning and "Mal, Joseph Wheeler: Mourning and tears for the death of your illustrious father and our grand leader and hero, Gen. Joseph Wheeler. We will love and sacredly cherish his memory as bag as one of his old troopers shall live, Sincere sympathy for every mem-ter of his stricken family.

TAPS SOUNDED.

Over 26,000 Civil War Pensioners in

Last Six Months.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- In the past six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 26,006 pensioners of the lvil war, according to a statement of fension Commissioner Warner yester-day. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. rapidity with whit being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 54,603. On Dec. 31 it was 679,234.

an oncer to his face for not giving proper orders. Mr. Bunker said boat No. 2 was sent through the surf with more than 20 passengers in it and only seven got ashore after it capsized. He got in the next boat lowered, with his wife and two children. This boat was sent out without officers or seamer The boat capsized and he tried to crawl back. As he did so the boat righted and nearly filled. He got in and his wife was ellinging to the side of the

ADMINISTRATIVE

boat.

TARIFF LAW CHANGES.

New York, Jan. 27 .- Asst. Secv. of th Treasury James B. Reynolds visited the general appraiser's offices yesterday and had a long conference in regard to the affairs of the board. It is understood that his chief object was to secure data and opinions from the meni-bers regarding the proposed changes in the administrative tariff law. The question of the independence of

The question of the independence of the general appraisers from govern-ment influence is a matter that has at-tracted marked attention in local im-porting circles of late, and it was said yesterday that New York importers would probably support any measure calculated to take the dismissal of the measure of the hands general, appraisers out of the hands of the president except after specific or the president except after specific charges have been preferred and a for-mal hearing granted. There are but three of the nine general appraisers who constituted the board at its incep-tion now left and there is said to be a feeling growing in importing circles that the original purpose of the board as designed by Col. Tichenow, namely,

that of being an absolutely independent customs court acting without bias be-tween the importer and the government, is being lost light of.

wave which has caused so much suffer ing in central Mexico and even on the guif coast, has abated, and the warmth of the sun has been most welcome af-

fore last 12 members of the lower class perished on the streets from cold and exposure, being poorly clad and most of them being victims of alcoholism. The cold produced congestion of the lungs, and the victims died sitting in he doorways of business buildings. Gov. Landa had built fires in the

THE SCENE OF LAST WEEK'S BIG SNOWSLIDE AT ALTA.

The avalanche was hundreds of feet wide and extended from the summit of the Wasatch range over that area. of country designated between the two peaks with crosses above them, as shown in the half tone. These rear their heights to more than 10,000 feet above the sea. When the slide started its volume was such that it was hke letting loose the side of the mountain. Its course was within the oblique lines which run across the face of the illustration from the two crosses above to the one in the corner below. It was in a house less than 100 feet from the spot designated by the lower cross where the victims of the slide met their doom. All of the buildings in this picture have been destroyed, those outside the lines, in a previous slide,

sonal safety. Terror has been stricken there in 1869. No man knows Alta bet perience in that line." to the heart of many a miner with the ter than he does. No man understands Mr. Hanford says that houses may knowledge that a mighty avalanche was trembling in the balance a thous-and feet above his cabin, ready to break loose at any moment and wipe from existence in a twinkling the humble home that gives him shelter. When he thinks of escape, he wonders where he may go and not be overtaken. So he works on and on in the hope that if the slide does come it will pass him by without injury; and so those who are dependent upon him hope and pray. During the week, the "News" interviewed John Hanford of the Twentieth ward, a real Alta veteran, one who has spent 33 full winters in the camp, and one who commenced prospecting

S. C. T. DODD DENIES

New York, Jan. 27.-Samuel C. T. Dodd, chief counsel of the Standard Oil company, denied absolutely yester-

his office that Turrell was not known there. No one could be found in the Standard Oil building who would admit

rell before his appearance at Cleve-

Hazing.

in New York county.

plicates his case,

had ever seen or heard of Tur-

while speaking of the dangers that ex-ist up there, I can truthfully state that very many of the deaths and accidents compressor plant, and will accommo-date, he says, a population of 2,600. Snowslides, he says, never occur there.

the perils that exist there in winter better than be does, and no Utah man has helped dig as many slide victing from the snow as he has. Speaking of the matter today he said:

lands, alternating with periods of scan ty irrigation water, wherever forest cover is seriously damaged or destroyed. Already the stream flow in this region has greatly diminished within the last 15 years, owing to excessive grazing and to numerous small fires, while almost all agricultural land in the valleys leading from the mountains is more or less endangered at times by flood waters. All conditions call for protection to cover on these mountains, to insure the continued prosperity of settlers and others in that region.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

Military Governor.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.-Edwin Mor-gan, former United States minister to Korea, who arrived here from the orient en route to Cuba as minister to the republic, in an interview on Korean affairs said:

When I left Tokio Marquis Ito, the newly appointed general, was preparing to start for Seoul. He is in no sense a military governor. The people have feared that Korea was to be placed under a harsh military government. The contrary is the case. Korea will have a better government that it has ever had, and I think the future of the country is very bright. In going over the foreign relations of Korea, Japan gave assurances to all of the treaty powers that existing foreign treaties would not be disturbed. This means that Ameri-can interests in Korea will not be atfected and that American ente will continue to find a profitable field of activity in the country.

"American goods fluid a big market there, and mining enterprises conducted by Americans are being successfully worked.'

JOINT NOTE PRESENTED TO VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Jan. 25, Friday, via Port of Caracas, Jan. 25, Friday, via Pointo, Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 21.-Twen-ty-five members of the diplomatic corps today delivered to the Venezuelan govern-ment a formal joint note stating that they cannot accept Venezuela's position that M. Taigny, the former French charge d'at-faires here, had been deprived of his of-faires here, and that he only ranked ficial character and that he only ranked as a French citizen at the time of his forced departure from this country. The diplomats have communicated the text of are bare of any covering all tend to produce dangerous floods for the lower this note to their respective governments.

All the persons on the first and sec-

When the firemen arrived many per-sons on the third and fourth floors were hanging from the window ledges. The fire apparatus responding to the first alarm did not include enough aerial lad-ders to remove these persons from their perilous positions. A second alarm was sounded and when sufficient long ladders had reached the scene all of thos who were visibly in peril, were rescued.

Some of the persons who were hanging from the windows, however, had be-come exhausted before this time and had dropped into the life net that was spread below. Among this number was A. S. Anthony of New Bedford, who A. S. Anthony of New Bedford, who occupied a room on the fourth floor, Mr. Anthony had hung by his hands from the window ledge for 12 minutes. His strength was rapidly giving out fearing the flames would reach him soon he dropped into the life net. He suf-fered no burns, but his face was hadly cut by falling glass and he was somewhat injured by his fall. Most of the people on the third and

fourth floors who were not taken by firemen, managed to escape by the rope fire escapes. All left the hotel in their night clothes and they did not have an opportunity to save their per-sonal effects.

MABEL PAGE'S MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 37 -- Charles L Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston on March 31, 1904, today

was sentenced to death by electricity dur-ing the week of June 10. When asked if he had anything to say. Turker addressed the court as follows: "Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. T.-Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart college. professor of astronomy at Hobart college, today discovered a new comet in the northwestern sky. Its position is right ascension 16 hours, 19 minutes and 20 sec-onds, declination north 47 degrees. Io min-utes. It has a moderate motion in a northwesterly direction. This is said to be the first comet of the year, and is the twenty-fifth discovered by Prof. Brooks.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Remains of Mrs. Maiben of Manti to Be Interred in City Cemetery.

On Thursday Mrs. Phobe Richards Maiben, wife of Patriarch John B, Maiben, of Manti, died at that place, and funeral services are being held at the Manti Tabernacle this afternoon. The remains will be brought to Salt Lake over the Rio Grande on Sunday, and taken to the residence of her ew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Jones, 1020 south Ninth East streat, where they may be viewed by friends on Monday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., after which interment will take place in the

city cemetery.

At the meeting the following finance resolution was introduced by Mr. Grant

Whereas, it is manifestly nacessary that funds must be placed in the hands of Mr. Fisher Harris, as chairman of the conference, at once for the prelim-inary work of the See America League. Therefore, he it resolved, that it be the sease of this conference that every commercial organization in the west is expected to contribute at least \$50 to an emergency fund, to be created at once, for use in furthering the prelimmary organization of the League, and Be it further resolved, that all such contribution $b_{\rm B}$ made payable to oJhn C. Cutler, Governor of Utah, a temporary treasurer, to be expeaded by him on warrant drawn by said conference eshairman.

PRAISE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The following was also passed: Whereas, We recognize the undeni-able fact that this See America First movement had its birth within the pre-clucts of the Sait Lake Commercial club. and

Whereas, We greatly appreciate the gracious and generous hospitality ex-tended to the delegates of this first See America First conference by said ib, and

Whereas, We this day look forward to a time when the inauguration of this movement shall be cited in history as one of the most momentous events

in American progress. Therefore, Be It resolved, that we express in this informal manner our appreciation of the notable part taken in this movement by the Salt Lake Commercial club, and that we make it a part of the official record of this initial conference that, while thousands of patriotic Americans have long entertained the idea that our cluzens should see their own country before going abroad, it remained for the Salt Lake Commercial ciub to evolve the concrete, tangible idea of a concerted movement expressed in our official motto, "See Europe if you will, but See in our official America First."

Respectfully submitted, JAMES A. METCALF

SEEING THE STATE.

Governors Mead, Black and Cutler Inspecting its Institutions.

Gov. Mead of Washington, his wife and son, former Gov. Black and wife of this state, and Gov. Cutler were the guests of Warden Prait at the state prison this afternoon, where they looked through that institution. During their stay a luncheon was served in their honor by Warden Pratt. Tomorrow Gov. Mend and party will go t Provo in company with N. P. Nelson Joy. Cutter's private secretary, and inspeet the State Mental hospital, and on Monday they will visit the state institutions at Ogden.

EXCHANGE ELECTION.

Names of Those Who Will Make up The Governing Board.

It seems to be generally conceded that the following will be elected menibers of the governing board of the stock exchange this afternoon: James A. Pollock, W. J. Browning, H. W. Doscher, John Heiffeld, R. D. Evans, Timothy Egan J. Oberndorfer, George-Badger, J. L. Hamilton. With one of this is practically as the board now stands,



great precipitation. While the forests of these mountains will be of considerable value in future in working the minerals in the con tained in them, the purpose served by this cover in retaining the snow and preventing a rapid run off, is of far Miller are under consideration at the navy department. Midshipman Meri-wether resigned before his trial on charges of hazing and that fact comitation and the fact that 10,000 acres



To Care for Timber and Preserve Cover for Retaining Snow on

Watershed.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 27 .--- A forest

greater value, both for the present and future. The altitude, plentiful precip-

MEXICAN COLD WAVE ABATES. Mexico City, Jan. 27 .-- The great cold

ter three days of clouds and north winds. The police report that night be-fore last 12 members of the lower class of the navy has directed the dismissal of Midshipman Chester A. J. Bloebaum, of Missouri, in execution of the sentence imposed by court martial at An-napolis on conviction of hazing. The cases of Midshipman Merriwether and

streets for poor people out at night. The poor have suffered greatly during this remarkable period of cold.





TURRELL'S STATEMENT. LASAL FOREST

cess. John D. Rockefeller had not been served up to a late hour last night. 'I have seen only newspaper reports.' Dist. Atty. Jerome said yesterday, "and I can't act on such information. When the attorney-general of Missouri comes