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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

DRIVING CLUB BEING PROJECTED.

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

SCHLEY'S INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT.

Requested Appeal for Reversal of Secy. Long's Action and Disapproval of Majority Judgment, Which Was Granted.

might acquaint them with the result of his talk with President Roosevelt

While it is not definitely known how much time was afforded in which to

prepare the appeal, it is understood to

the matter be presented as early as

"Admiral Schley has concluded, after

mature and careful deliberation, to appeal from the majority decision of the

court of inquiry to the President of the

ing been determined upon, nothing more can be divulged at this time, the

regulations of the navy being such that

the nature of the proposed appeal can-

not be revealed except by the President

Washington, Jan. 7.-The object of out some new facts which have an im-Washington, Jan. 7.-The object of washington, Jan. 7.-The object of atminal schley's visit to the White atminal schley's visit to request the for Rear Admiral Schley, came over use yesterday was to request the silent to entertain and consider an from Baltimore today and were closeted President to entertain and consider an expeditor the reversal of the action of speak for the reversal of the action of the Sey. Long and the disapproval of the sey. Long and the disapproval of the sey and the disapproval of the action of the second stating that he had sey, but starting that he had majority judgment of the court of inury. The interview was satisfactory, President granting the admiral's and agree upon the best method of bringing the facts before the President. st. Messrs. Raynor and Teague today assist Admiral Schley in ion of the appeal.

e interview with the President was aged in advance and at its conclu-Admiral Schley left the White in a satisfied state of mind, He se in a satisfied state of mind, in actingiven a full opportunity to at the case from his standpoint of acquaint the President with of details with which the latter. ld not have any knowledge. While gral Schley would not imake any mial Schley would bot make any ement segarding the matters dis-sed holding that any interview be-an naval officer and his command-sif should be regarded as confi-tal it is understood that he brought restriction to automation many of President's attention many of lieged injustices and discrepancies majority report of the court of

after the formal documents have been filed with him." ral Schley's interview with the ident was the result of his deter-Mr. Raynor stated that it will take some time to prepare the appeal and that it will not be filed with the Presifor to exhaust every means in his to overturn the judgment which a been rendered against him. His wappeal will be different from that dent until after the return of Admiral Fehley from his visit to Savannah, ed to the depar ment, bringing | about the 20th inst.



possible.

Its Entrance Most Brilliant Scene Ever Witnessed in Pekin-A Thousand Gorgeously Attired Noblemen in Procession-Double Row of Kneeling Soldiers Lined the Four-Mile Route.

whe Pekin ever witnessed. The pro- | eign community assembled on top of ssion consisted of a thousand gorge- the Chien gate. The emperor and empress-dowager ously attired noblemen mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses, "the entered the temple in the gate and burned incense. The dowager empress emperor, the empress downager, Prince upon emerging from the temple saw the Chun, the empress and several princessforeigners peering down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined es were borne in yellow chairs, their escort carrying hundreds of gay ban- the four-mile route.

they got. They did not take any of the bank's papers, most of which were damaged by the two explosions. The robbers were all masked. Some wor red bandannas over their faces and th others had on black handkerchiefs, Th watchmen say that all the bandits ap-peared to be middle-aged men, none of them under 35 years of age. The jead-er, a man of about 40, was tall and siender, probably 6 feet, 2 inches, with a sallow complexion, short brown moustache and black eyes. Like all the others, the leader wore a dark suit and others, the leader wore a dark suit and a lark overcoat with a soft black hat. Philpot says that while he lay in the srinting office he could plainly hear two

men outside, whose voices he recognized, yarding cattle. They were with $\ln~20$ feet of him and the five robbers who appeared quite uneasy and kept very quiet

WHAT ROBBERS GET. In addition to the \$5,000, the robbers secured \$550 left with the bank by Assisstant Postmaster Bushell, of the stockyards. This is the bank whose officers recently swore out a warrand charging Theodore Duddleston. nasistant cashier, with embezzing \$12, 000. R. E. T. Hollister was at work it one of the offices on the floor where the bank is located when the robbers firs made their appearance at 7 o'clock. He worked through until 8:30 o'clock. He noticed several men at different times entering and emerging from the corridor, Some of them he recognized as employes while others were strangers to him. The police of both cities are investigating the robbery, and it is said some sensational arrests may be made before night. he the wish of President Roosevelt that

BOER CASUALTIES.

The following statement was given For Week Were 36 Killed, 9 Woundcut by Admiral Schley's counsel at the conclusion of the conference: ed, 261 Captured, 72 Surrendered.

London, Jan. 7.-Lord Kitchener, tele graphing from Johannesburg, Monday Jan. 6, reports the occurrence of number of skirmishes in various part United States as commander-in-chief of the war field. The most seriou of the army and navy. The action hav- were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. when Major W. H. Plumer and Co J. S. Pens were in contact with Com-mandant Christian Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands. They drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset light infantry suf-fered severely. Major Vallentine and after fered severely. Major Vallentine and 18 men were killed and five officers and 28 men were wounded. The Boers

left nine men dead on the field. Cof. Colenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Waterval, Jan. 5, killing five men and capturing 29. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor

uprises and captures. Gen. French reports that the Boers n Cape Colony are so reduced in num-bers as to require only an elaborate

Geo. N. Wiswell Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.-George N. Wiswell, president of the Milwaukee Mutual Life Insurance company, died Row of Ratching Solder's Linear the Fourier, and when that malady was overcome red the Fori Man Clity at 1:30 this demos. It was the most brilliant certe Pekin ever witnessed. The proout the country, having served as sergeant at arms at the national Republican convention at Philadelphia two years ago and as assistant sergeant at arms at the Chicago, Minneapolis and Louis conventions. He served as United States marshal of the district of Wisconsin under President Harrison, Mr. Wiswell was a promit ent Mason, Knight of Pythias and Odd Fellow and la number of variousother fraternal societies.

Proposition Receives Further Consideration at a Meeting of D. A. & M. Society Directors and Local Horsemen This Afternoon-Another Meeting Called.

President Empey, John C. Cutier, J. provements they will ask for a lease McDonald and Secretary Sears, the from the D.A. & M. Society of the prop-J. McDonald and Secretary Sears, the erty involved for a stated period of years. committee of the D. A. & M. Society.ap-Just how long the lease will be given for is at the present time problematical but the horsemen are said to have the term of fifteen years in view. pointed to confer with the representaive horsemen of the city, met with the letter this afternoon and talked

over the situation. The outcome was that the horsemen will report to a mass meeting of those interested which will be called for 8 p. m. Saturday night in the Salt Lake Saddlery premises on Second South.

The meeting will be called with the view of laying before the horsemen of Salt Lake and Utah generally the propusition of forming a driving club along week and will also endeavor to get our the lines of those in the larger cities of the United States, and then a proposal The committee of horsemen who will be submitted that the driving club construct a mile track upon the new D.A.& M. society was composed of Hai Fair grounds at Agricultural Park Fair grounds at Agricultural Park. Fair grounds at Agricultural Park. Brown, Dr. Wright, Chief Devine, W. E. Stone and Dr. Shores. J. C. Leary was also in attendance in an unofficial capacity and gave his opinion regard-time that is expended upon the im-

WANTS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS Price Set on Old University Buildings by State Land Board at a

Meeting Held This Morning.

At the meeting of the state land | board \$12,500 for the improvements alboard this morning it was decided to balance will be required to be paid in make an offer to the school board to seven years at the rate of \$12,500 a sell the old university site and build- | year ings to the school board for \$109,060. The offer will be taken under consid-

The other will be taken under school eration at a meeting of the school board to be held this afternoon. The land board in setting the price at \$100,000, decided to allow the school surance.

The offer includes the two old buildings known as the university proper and the deaf and dumb asylum, and

ber in its ranks all the leading here

men of this city and state and will



The idea of a commercial club con-, Men, for instance, will go to a place organization includes the most desirable | foliage. features of the chamber of commerce with a club's social attractions. Such "Before coming to Salt Lake, I was a member of the Kansas City club, which is conducted along the lines I an organization ought to, and would be an organization ought to, and would be which is conducted along the lines I largely a noonday affair, where busi-ness men could take their customers, a great success. The club organizapatrons or business acquaintances to tion shuts out cranks, men with axes iunch and discuss with them such mat- to grind, of no account, men with ters of mutual commercial interest. Why, in one bour at lunch an immense a hobby they can't ride, men will illbalanced make-ups who can not be shut out of a chamber of commerce. amount of business can be transacted. With Then, in the evenings, the various such an organization as a club insures, committees might meet in the club waste of time would be reduced to a waste of time would be reduced to a rooms to discuss questions referred to minimum, and a great deal of valuable them for examination. A chamber of work would be done. Of course, it will be understood that there is to be no organized that a man takes pleasure drinking or gambling in connection Of course, it will with the commercial club. Those two things will be shut out." It is a sort of a wide open institution where all can go who have an axe to grind, and sooner or later mem-When asked who should call a meetbers begin to avoid attendance wher-ever they can, and shortly the attending for the organization of the club the manager suggested that the Gover nor call it, as he is in excellent touch with the best business of the communiance falls away so materially that committee work, or any kind of work for ty, and commands the respect of all that matter, is more and more neglected until geenral paresis is the result. ' classes.

here might be some interests in the Juited States which believed they would be harmed by the rivalry of this canal and there were gentiemen of hon est purpose who thought that the tim was not ripe for the building of a can al or that an enterprise of such magni tude should not be undertaken. They were perhaps terrified by the spectro of scandal. "But," he continued. of scandal. "But," he continued, "I insist that the American people have made their decree that the canal shall be built and that now is the time to

build it." (Applause.) Mr. Hepburn about the recent report-ed offer of the Panama company to sell cut for \$40,000.000 and Mr. Hepburn said the committee reported on an of fer of \$109,000,000, but he could not tell what would have been its report of what would have been its report o he last reported offer. At all event the Nicaraguan route was 400 mile nearer the United States than Panama Mr. Hepburn declared there was no certainty that the Panama company

At the meeting between the two com-mittees this afternoon the representa-tives of the Agricultural society are ad submitted a new proposition, that it had it was trying to save a por on of its investments, that the put cald to have been unanimously in favor of the proposition. pose was delay and that he did not b The new driving club expects to numleve the United States should becom uvolved in the discredited enterpriat Panama, If the proposition had been made Mr. Hepburn declared that th Panama company had forfelted its right and that we should deal with Columbia some of the best horses in the country from time to time.

RECRUIT TRAIN WRECKED.

Of Three Hundred Mes Aboard, Only Three Were lejured.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- A Rock Island special bearing three hundred recruits bound for the Philippines from Columous barracks, Ohio, was patially wrecked in Twenty-second street early today Three men were injured, as follows: Henry Lewis, crushed between cars, internally injured; taken to hospital. C. C. Murphy, thrown from train and foot crushed, continued journey, Lawrence Schaeffer, thrown out of window and clothing torn from body; escaped with slight bruises.

A tourist car containing fifty soldiers, lost its rear truck and was dragged half a block before the engine stopped and the car was badly damaged A sleeper occupied by eight officers and the wife of one of them, was thrown to an adjacent track but maintained its upright position. After nours' delay the train was re-made and the journey continued. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of a switch to work properly.

COLORADO BANK CLOSES.

Cansed by Failure of Colorado Sugar Beet Co. to Meet Its Obligations.

Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 6 .- The Colorado State bank was today placed in the hands of W. T. Dowrey, as as-signee. Cashier J. E. McFarland is-sued a statement to the effect that the closing of the bank was due to the in-ability of the Colorado beet sugar factory to meet certain notes due to the bank of Hanover, N. Y., and that in order to bring about the most satisfac-tory settlement for all concerned it was decided to close for a period of

wo or three weeks, McFarland is also manager of the beet sugar company. Some time ago the bank secured the loan of \$30,000 from the Hanover National bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar com-

MINNESOTA FILES BILL OF COMPLAINT

In U. S. Supreme Court Against Northern Securities Co.-State's Interest Pointed Out-Remedy Prayed For, Injunction.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Atty.-Gen. Wal- | claimed, is part of a plan of Hill, Morgan and their associates, whereby the two systems are to be consolidated and placed under the direction of one man ace B. Douglass of Minnesota filed totay in the United States Supreme Court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities company, defendant. It is a long document, about 10,009

vords, covering 32 pages of printed matter. The bill first points out the direct interest the state has in the proposed consolidation. It still owns nore than three million acres of public land, valued at more than \$15,000,000 and traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is effected, these roads will cease to build spurs into these lands or compete for their ousiness. The value of the lands will ot increase as it has under the spur

of competition and the state will lose in the taxable value of its property. The lands will not be opened for years and development will be arrested. It is next set up that the state expends more than \$700,000 annually in the operation and maintenance of its eduperation and maintenance of its edu ational, charitable and other public in-ditutions; that this is mostly raised y direct taxation; that the amount which can be raised and the successful anticentric of these institutions for he benefit of its citizens depend large y on the value of the real and per-onal property within the state, which a turn depends largely on free railroad ompetition. It has been the settled olicy of the state to encourage rail roal building by grants of lands and n this way over 10,500,000 acres have been granted, nearly all of which has been granted to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and their subsidiaries The complainant alleges that the rates on the immense shipments of wheat and other merchandise over the lines of the two companies have been lower than they will be under any arrange

ment which contemplates unity of control

oad and cites the clause in its charter providing that its affairs are to be conlucted by a board of directors which is to do all things necessary "and not us lines and not to p consistent with the constitution and ation of parallel or competing laws of the United States or the laws of The oratrix, claiming to have no othe this territory or this act." It is further alleged that James J. dequate remedy or relief, except as prayed for in equity, asks that the de-Hill holds a controlling interest in the \$125,000,000,600 of capital stock. endant be required to show cause why it should not be perpetually enjoined and restrained. The history and character of the Northern Pacific are similarly recited, INJUNCTION PRAYED FOR. special attention being paid to the First-From voting at any meeting of roads acquired and built within the state. By filing its articles of incorporthe stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the capital stock ttion in Wisconsin with the Minnesota of these companies, and from attending authorities the Northern Pacific be-came subject to all the laws, regulain any manner such meeting Second-From alding, advising, inter-fering with, or in any way participattions and provisions of Minnesota. Th facts as to the present personnel of th ing in the management of the three lrectory, the insolvency of the systems, omnany and its re-organization in 1893. Third-From permitting any of its the purchase of the St. Paul and Du officers, agents or servants from acting luth road in 1899 are recited at length It is set up that the lines of these two as representative, director, o employe, or exercising any systems are not only competitive be tween points within Minnesota, bu management or direction over the same Fourth-From making any ar hat they furnish the only competition rangements or combinations having for lines between Minnesota and Puge their object the joint control. Fifth-From holding, owning or con-Sound and have so furnished for elever years. They are also with an excep-tion the only lines traversing northern rolling any of the stock of either company, the defendant company being re quired to re-assign or re-transfer all such stock to the person wrom whom it A paragraph is devoted to the Bur ington and the facts as to the term was received, taking in return its own stock issued in exchange therefor, and on which its control was obtained b the two systems jointly, Charles E meantime to be enjoined in all respects Perkins, its former president and pres ent director, being a director in th in relation to said stock as hereinbefore prayed for Northern Secureties company, Sixth-From receiving any more stock of the two companies in case it shall appear that the defendant company has ertificate of incorporation of the lat er filed in New Jersey November 13 901. is cuoted in full. not yet acquired a controlling interest in either COMPANY'S ORGANIZATION. Seventh-The oratrix prays permis-Taking up the Northern Securetic sion to amend the complaint if neces-sary and bring in other parties for the company it is set forth that it was or ganized by J. J. Hill, W. P. Clough purpose of giving force and effect to any decree of the court and asks the Pierpont Morgan, and "other ass iates to the oratrix unknown." wh court to issue a subpoena against the it the time, were continually in con defendant company and set a day for erence over means by which the law the hearing of Minnesota might be Besides Atty. Gen. Douglass, M. D. evaded or avoided, and that it was so organized solely for the puropse of ef-fecting a consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The Munn of St. Paul and George P. Wilson of Minneapolis are named as counsel. PROCEEDINGS IN COURT. The proceedings in the court were wners of a large majority of the stock very brief. Atty.-Gen. Douglass was recognized as soon as the court was convened and he then moved "for leave of the two systems had agreed befor-hand to transfer to the new company per cent of the stock of the two sy to file and present a bill of complaint on the part of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities com-

or poard of directors, through the da-fendant company, and thus bring about and perpetuate a monopoly in railway traffic in Minnesota and a complete contraffic in Minnesota and a complete con-solidation of the two systems. One man or board will thus, it is alleged, be ca-abled to fix all rates on lines of the state, determine what trains shall be run, remove all competition, and pre-vent the building of lines into new country or into competitive territory. IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, This agreement and the consumma-tion thereof, is claimed to be "in re-straint of trade, against public policy and void." Under its terms the direc-

and void. Under his terms the inves-tory of the Northern Securities com-pany may change its own rules or may delegate all its authority to an execudelegate all its authority to an execu-tive committee. It is pointed out that Hill, the president; W. P. Clough, Dre-vice president, and E. T. Nichols, the treasurer and secretary of the com-pany were all, at the date of its organi-sation, off-constant of the direct instant and were all, at the date of its organi-zation, officers of the Great Northern, and that a majority of its directory were also directors of the Northern Fa-cific. It has been the policy of the state to prohibit consolidation of par-allel or competing lines, and the law of 1874 in which such prohibition is made is quoted in full as well as the available. 1874 in which such prohibition is made is quoted in full as well as the umplify-ing act of 1881 and the anti-trust law of 1359 prohibiting any combination in restraint of trade. It is set up that the Northern Securities company is a rail-road corporation within the meaning of the Minnesota laws and that its design the Minnesota laws and that its design is to evade and violate these laws in such way as to cause the state "irrepar-able injury." It is not the owner of any other property for stock or any other property for stock or

securities and is engaged in no other business save that of management and control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, Already, so it is al-leged, J. J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities company, has changed, dictated and controlled the policy of the two constituent roads and during December, 1901, it is alleged, the general managing officers of the Great The bill then recites the charters and neorporations under which the Great Northern operates over 509 miles of cad and cites the clarest 509 miles of general managing officers of the Great clife. It is alleged that it is the settled policy of New Jersey to allow the consolidation of only such railroads as a or can be connected to form contin

officer o

control

MURDERERS OF SHERIFF RICKER.

Clarence Woodward and Frank S. Foote Brought Into Casperhad had Nothing to Eat and Were Badly Frozen-Town Much Excited-Number of Citizens Sworn In to Protect Jail.

Deputy

Woodward was on foot and go.

Charles Woodward is the older broth-

he broke jail that he was going dad

building. The robber went up to Estep

and addressed him by name. Thinking

it was a friend. Estep was taken un-

aware, and when a revolver was thrus

into his face, was not in shape for de-fense. Under threats of death he was

forced to go to the composing room, where he was also bound and gaggea.

WATCHMAN TAKEN.

Night Fireman L. W. Clark was tak-

en unawares in the steam plant of the

badly beaten with a sand-bag before

was left to guard the three captives

which is located on the first floor of th

ENTERING THE VAULT

Entering the vault, the big steel safe

papers and scattered about \$600 in gold

and silver upon the floor. This money

was not taken by the robbers. They

amounting to about \$5,000, as nearly as

took all the other currency and coin

the bank officials can estimate. The

RELEASES HIS COMPANIONS.

Five minutes after the robber guard

loose and released Clark and Philpot

This was about 4 o'clock. Estep then

steel doors of the vault. These

subdued. He was also taken to

says he had

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would never be taken alive.

Clarence Woodward

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 7 .- Levi Bell, a prevented. Bell had them tied and member of the posse in pursuit of the urderers of Sheriff Ricker, who was killed last week, brought in Clarence | lodged in jail. Woodward and Frank S. Foote late ast night. Bell and Enoch Jones were caped men, was seen Saturday near the Arbell ranch, 25 miles west of Ereft at the Woodward ranch by the use to watch. Early Monday the vay. so alleged murderers came to the ing west, Deputy James Kennedy and much. They had had nothing to eat his men got fresh horses at the ranch and started four hours behind the and were badly frozen. The town is fugitive Excited. W. E. Tubbs has been appointed er and is supposed to be the one that shot Ricker. He told his wife before shot Ricker.

sheriff and has sworn in a large number of citizens to protect the jail. The crowd attempted to secure the prisonnothing to do with the killing.



St. Louis, Jan. 7 .- Six masked men entered the National Stockyards bank, North East St. Louis, Ill., last tight, and after choking and gagging gagged with his two companions. the two nightwatchmen and the fireman at the steam plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured E.009 in coin and currency, with which Exhange building, near the center, Will they decamped, early today, From ? o'clock iast night until 4 a. m., they were at work on the vaults without behg lateriered with, The entire East and papers blown into shreds. St. Louis police force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all avenues of escape but as yet have obtained no with quadruple plate doors, was next encountered. The plates were drilled and a charge of nitroglycerine inserted. The explosion destroyed more books and the to the whereabouts of the robters, who, it is believed, escaped on

WAS A ROUGH RIDER.

horsebuck.

Lee Philpot, one of the watchmen, rough rider friend of President usevelt, was standing near the Exange building, in which the bank is sated, when he was addressed by area men who sprang out of a fence with revolvers in their hands. er with revolvers in their hands, y said: "We want you, Philpot," everpowered him before he could the his revolver. The three robbers a Philpot to the composing room of a Date National Stockwards Report. Dally National Stockyards Reportearby, and laid him on the floor. wis bound hand and foot and gagtowels. While lying there er men came in. Philpot heard sender of the gang say: "Let's kin the stockyards, and informed him of hot says deterred from doing this, the robbery. President C. Gordon He was deterred from doing this, ot rays, by the other robbers, One Kiox, of the bank, was also called and \$244,518. It says by the other robbers, One Kiox, of the bank, was also called and \$244,518. to secure the others. Albert the other bank

their haul the night before they would \$4,228,062. have secured about \$10,000 more than \$4,228,062.

ed his companions.

Mr. Cleveland Improving. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7.-Former resident Cleveland, though not yet fully recovered from his illness, is much improved in health. Mrs. Cleveland said today: "Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has become strong enough this week to leave his room and come down stairs. He vill not, however, be able to go out of doors until the weather becomes considerably milder."

COOPER'S BILL.

Provides Complete Form of Civil concealed in a wagon and the crowds were partially deceived as to the pre-Government for the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 7.-Representative cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the of the prisoners until they were House committee on insular affairs, to-day introduced a bill giving a complete John Sherman reports that Charles Woodward, another of the es-

form of civil government for the Phil-ippines to begin January 1, 1904, with governor appointed by the President, legislacture of two houses and with Philippine commissioners to represent the Filipino people at Washington In other respects the Cooper bill fol ws that of Senator Lodge, heretofor summarized, but in the important fea tures of establishing a civil government after January 1, 1904, Mr. Cooper's meaure enlarges on the bill drawn at the war department and introduced by Mr.

In framing a form of civil government for the Philippines Mr. Cooper follows recommendations of the Philippine commission. Section 5 continues the authority of the commission until January 1904, at which time the new civi government is to come into existence The upper branch of the legislature is called the council, and is to consist of

five native Filipinos, appointed by the President. The lower house is called the house of delegates and consists of thirty members, elected every two year by the vote of the Philippine people

The qualifications of voters are that Exchange building. He reisted and was shall be over 21 years old, shall be able to read and write Spanish on English, shall possess taxable property and shall have resided for one year in room and left bound and the islands. About midnight one of the robbers

To Protect Alleged Murderer.

while the other five went to the bank Jackson, Mich., Jan. 7 .- The governor's guard has been ordered to proceed to Oxford, Miss., to protect Will Mathis, the alleged murderer, and those in jail with him under the charge nitroglycerine the robbers blew open the are of a double thickness of steel and were shattered and the bank's books of complicity., from a threatened mob.

UTAH NATIONAL BANKS.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Abstract the condition of the national banks of Utah at the close of business on De-

cember 10, as reported to the comp-troller of the currency thus: Average reserve held at 35.45 per cent against 40.98 per cent on September 30 Loans and discounts increased from \$4,003,412 to \$4,202,897.

Gold coin decreased from \$824,422 to \$779,964. Total specie from \$589,336 to \$843,809.

the one who was guarding the captive watchnien and fireman. This man join-Lawful money reserve from \$854. 523 to \$905,034. Individual deposits from \$5,483,819 to

\$6,294.564. WYOMING BANKS.

left the composing room Estep, who had not been bound securely, worked The banks of Wyoming show average reserve held at 25.12 per cent against 24.38 per cent.

ran to the telephone and called up Loans and discounts; increase from \$3,810,296 to \$3,817,246. Total specie, decrease from \$245,110 to

watchman, was if the Exchange have secured about \$10,000 mere void individual deposits, from \$4,230,824 to

Individual deposits, from \$4,230,824 to

WNE ROAD TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN

life.

r-oceanic canal.

efforts as follows:

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ompany found themselves with

practicability, no enterprise that

pleted in eight years.

A. J. McNab, formerly business part- | via Middle Fork, Roan Creek and Marble Creek ner with Senator Shoup and one of the Mr. McNab says that as far as is best known men in the state of Idaho. known now the gold belt in Thunder Mountain district is eight miles long is a guest at the Cullen hotel. He says there is a movement on foot with good and two miles wide. It is a clear gold easy prospects of being carried through in the proposed building of a wagon road from Three Forks to Thunder Mountain, which would cost. Mr. McNab thinks, about \$35,000. This would make an excellent road from Red Rock on the Short Line and a better enisions. trance, it is claimed, to the Thunder Mountain country than via Mackay, because it is a water way all the way from Red Rock. There is a good trict and Mr. McNab is ready to be road now running, from Red Rock to Salmon, 68 miles; and from Salmon to found to be much more extensive that the present known dimensions. Three Forks, 55 miles. From there to says Idaho is bound to show up in Thunder Mountain is eighty one miles. great shape during the current year.

PROCEEDINCS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 7.-There was a fairly large attendance in the galleries of the House today in anticipation of the opening of the debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill which had been made a special order today. By the terms of the order, the bill will continue before the House until disposed of.

Without prelimiary business, the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the chair) for the consideration of the canal bill, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa the chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which reported the bill, took the floor to open the debate. He said the subject of a waterway across the isthmus connect ing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans had been in the minds of the people of the

world for more than 400 years. In the United States thirty-seven states had instructed their congress ional delegations to support a bill for an international oceanic waterway; all political parties had aligned themselve in favor of it: the subject had been discussed in Congress, scientific socle ties, the newspapers and on the hust ings until there was now a volume o literature on the subject such as was never before devoted to a single pro-

ject. Mr. Hepburn said the report of the were such of this ci

The New York bank recently forced collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. meeting of the directors of the sugar company will be held this week in Denver to take steps for the protection of creditors. It is claimed the bank has deposits of \$180,000, and within three four weeks will resume busines The Colorado State bank closed its doors in 1895, but was reorganized with in a short time afterward. T. M. Jones is president.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL. All Stocks Ruled at Lower than

Morning's Figures.

This afternoon the following stocks participated in the trading to the extent named and at the figures given:

Ajax, 2,900 at 57%-56%. Carisa, 8,200 at 46%-503 Dalton and Lark, 1,060 at 114. May Day.

Incle Sam Con., 1,700 at 69--8616. Victor, 400 at 45. Yankee Con, 100 at \$3.80. California, 5.600 at 76-75½. Century, 2,500 at 49-40. May Day, 2,360 at 6119-62%.

STATE STREET FIRE.

Small Blaze in Doyle Plumbing Establishment.

milling proposition, though to The fire department was called ou small extent there is placer workings He says a good deal of this has already this afternoon to put out a fire on State street. A plumber in the employ of been taken up, and that people who get Geo. E. Doyle and company threw there first will occupy rooms on the ground floor. But at the same time, he does not advise any one's gomatch into some oakum in the premises in the Holmes building between Second and Third South on State steret ing into that region now because there It blazed up and for a time it is no settlement in there, and no pro There is wild game, but thi as if a fire of consequence might oc However, before any damage is uncertain. In the spring there will CHF. was done the fire was put out e a regular cavalcade into the di

lieve that the gold belt will then b BRIDLE AND HALTER SNAP-HOOK. H

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan, 7 .- A patent for a combined bridle and halter snap hook issued James Candlish, Rawlins Wyoming.

PIONEER W (NAN DEAD. Esther Wainwright Bennion Goes to

Her Rest in Her 85th Year.

Another ploneer woman succumbed to the inevitable last night. She was Mrs. Esther Wainwright Bennion, who passed away at the residence of her

The deceased had led a life of wonderful activity and as late as yesterday was able to move about the house going from room to room without as "The company raised \$256,000,000 by sistance. But as midnight approached it was evident that the end was near the sale of \$425,000,000 of bonds and after eight years the managers of the at hand and at 11 o'clock she died surrounded by members or her family work less than one-fourth completed Her funeral will take place from th enniless and bankrupt in money and Taylorsville ward house on Thursday

at 10 o'clock and friends are cordially The disaster of this company, he said invited to attend. Mrs. Bennion was the wife of the late John Bennion. She leaves eight chil proved conclusively that the work should be undertaken by governmental dren, three sons and five daughters Among her sons is Samuel R. Beanloy There was not an atom of work in general engineering, said he, yet to be done. In favor of the feasibility and president of the Uintah Stake of Zior She was a native of Liverpool, England and was born in 1817, and was th ever received the attention of man had fore in the eighty-fifth year of her au In 1840 she embraced the Gospel, and i been so conclusively proved. If th pending bill became a law the work is said of her that she never once wa ered in her faith. The same yoar so could begin at once and should be combecame identified with Mormonium sh

became the wife of John Bennion and Mr. Hepburn said that as a commerwent with him to Nauvoo with the first cial venture the commission's figures of 7,000,000 tons could be safely taken. Mormon emigrants that left England for this country; and with him she came to Utah in 1847. Mr. and Mrs the latter figure the total revenue at the Suez rate would be \$14,000,000, enough to meet the cost of mainten (\$3,500,000), and leave over \$10. 000,000 to meet interest charges if there

Bennion were among the earliest set-tiers of Taylorsville; also among the

most widely known and highly respect-ed. The deceased leaves a large num-In concluding, Mr. Hepburn said | ber of grand and great grandchildren.

ms on terms which are set forth ill and to retire the preferred stock Northern Pacific. In furtherand the plan to evade the laws of Mit pany." esota it was agreed that, pending th company and being informed in the elivery of the stock to the Northe negative, said there was no rule requirecurefies company it should all i mued over to J. J. Hi ing such notice. He added, "We will furned. be under his control. The Northern curifies company. It is charged, does

Mr. Douglas handed in his bill of not intend to purchase this stock, but amply to issue its own stock in exhauge therefor. For these unlawful purposes the company is about to re-

Mr. Doughts handed in a complaint and also a brief citing au-thorities. The attorney-general and his assistant counsel, Mr. G. P. Mann and Mr. G. P. Wilson, then retired. The celle, unless enjoined therefrom, all court took the motion under advise-the capital stock of the Great Northern ment as usual in such cases and will and Northern Pacific. This, it is give its decision in due course of time. PAUL C. SELLMANN WINS CASE.

take the papers."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.-Court of Alice S. Harvey by the surveyor genof claim of Paul C, Sellmann, who was clerk in Boise, Idaho, land office, and others who were not in the classified service.

dismissed. The others removed were eral giving the reason at the time that there was no work for them, This case was taken before the court as a test one. Suits will now be brought by the other parties who were removed at the same time. Mr. salary from the time that he had been | Selimann has a brother in Salt Lake,

to Stockton, Tooele and very likely to

Grantsville. The horse-power at the lowest water will be 226, but the com-

Chief Justice Fuller asked

notice had been given to the Securities

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. One is to be Installed at Tooele by E. W. Clark.

Ex-Sheriff C. R. McBride is a guest at the White House, He reports that E. . Toocle Will be lighted by electricity W. Clark Light and Power company of pretty soon, and he doesn't see why W. Clark Light and Power company of

pany will have an abundant supply of coal on hand during the short time of low water to keep the power up to the high water mark. Mr. McBride thinks there should not be a street car ser-vice there also. He also says as to ness. The plant will be located in Too-ele canyon, of 300 horse-power, and capable of furnishing light and power of a state of just such fog in Toocapable of furnishing light and power | ele as has been obtaining in Salt Laka

[Sre lal to the "News"] claims has rendered judgment in favor of claim of Paul C. Sellmann, who was was dismissed on November 1st, 1897. Sellmann, through his attorneys, Andrews and Andrews, such to recover

there could now be no question in the mind of any well informed man of the feasibility and practicability of an inson, Ira Bennion at Taylorsville, Referring to the efforts of the Pana ma Canal company to build a canal b private enterprise, he summed up their

opened no opportunity for defune statesmen or for pensioning of person who had been passed in the race o life. It gave the United States the authority to protect, defend and oper ate the canal. In view of all the re-ports submitted, Mr. Hepburn said

Walker commission gave careful con sideration to every feature of the work The bill submitted by his committee proposed to concentrate all authority in the hands of the President. It

