

#### Fire Forces Patients Out.

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Escanaba, Mich., March 25.-A fire in the county hospital caused a pan'c arcong the 50 patients, many of whom were forced to leave the building by means of ladders and fire escapes. Some who were thought to be at the point of death were compelled to stand outside in deep snow for half an hour before she'ter was found. Many of the patients may never recover from the effects of the exposure. Financial loss

## Gold Bricks from Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.-The steamship Cottage City arrived this morning from Skagway, Alaska, with \$88,000 in gold bricks. Seventeen thousand dollars came

from Dawson City, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Seattle. The balance will be forwarded to San Francisco. The vessel also brought

20 tons of fresh hallbut from Juncau and Wrangel narrows. The ship had 33 passengers. No bad

weather was encountered on the trip, but it was unusually cold.

## Germans Defeat Hereros.

Berlin, March 25.-A cablegram was received today from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, announcing that a light oc-curred at Omatako Mountaia Match 16 which resulted in the Hereros beirg repulsed with a loss of 10 men killed. The German loss was two men killed and two wounded.

## REYES LEAVES PARIS.

## Has Accomplished Much in Way Of Avoiding War.

Paris, March 26 .- Gen. Reyes has left Paris for Bordeaux, whence he will sall today for Colombia. Before his departure the general/received a corthe Panama controversy, he said: "I have been opposed to war throughout have been opposed to war throughout years or more. The decision will af-and I feel that I accomplished a great fect more than 30 companies.

L. W. SHURTLEFF TALKS.

Says He is a Mormon but Not a Polygamist.

St. Louis, March 26.-Judge L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden, Utah, president of the "Mormon" Church for the district embracing Ogden, and an intimate friend of President Joseph F. Smith of the "Mormon" Church, is in St. Louis in the interests of the Utah world's fair commission. Speaking of "Mormon-ism," he said:

"I am a 'Mormon' but not a polyg-amist. Of course, some 'Mormons' who had plural wives before the manlfesto against polygamy was issued by the Church have continued to live with them. President Joseph Smith so stated on the witness stand recently. think it took a great deal of nerve for a man to get on a witness stand and make such a statement, but President Smith was equal to the occasion."

## To Save Bonilla's Life.

New York, March 26 .- Friends in this city of Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, ex.pres. ident of Honduras, who is reported to be in prison under sentence of death on a political charge, are preparing a pe-tition to save his life. It will be for-warded in a few days to President Manuel Bonilla, who is not related to the former chief executive. The sign. ers believe Bonillas' offense lay only in his advocacy of free speech.

## Wisconsin Wins Insurance Case.

Madison, Wis., March 26 .--- In the circult court the case of the state insur-ance commissioner against the Equit-able Life Assurance Society of the United States was decided in favor of the state. The case is one in which the state sought to compel the insur-ance company to distribute several million dollars of surplus funds among respondent of the Associated Press and outlined the plans he would follow by \$300,000,000 of surplus that he nearwhen he reached Colombia. Concerning withheld by insurance companies doing the Panama controversy, he said: "I business in Wisconsin for the last 30

manager, whom she married in 1892.

## Rosa Delmonico Dead.

New York, March 26 .- Miss Rosa Del. monico, last of the immediate family of the famous Swiss restauranteurs, is dead at her home here. She was 65 ears old and until within a month ago had maintained full charge of the business which fell into her hands upon the death of her brother 20 years ago. Her sisters' sons, who have taken the family name, will now take control.

## Steerage Rates Cut.

New York, March 26 .- Another cut has been made in westbound steerage rates, this time by lines carrying Hun-garian immigrants to New York. The rates are reduced by five continenal steamer lines, in one instance from \$34 to \$24.50. These companies apparently are aiming at the Cunard, which has invaded the Mediterranean field and will establish a line next month, with, as stated, the co-operation of the Austrian authorities.

## Christian Ministry Interests.

New York, March 26 .-- To stimulate nterest in the Christian ministry as a rofession a conference of representatives of 40 leading eastern educational institutions is being held here at Union minary. President Hall of the seminary, in

opening the confernce, declared that the pressure on educated young men not to enter the ministry is tremendous, and that the drift of college graduates has been a way from theological seminaries.

aroff, the new war minister, like Gen. Kuropatkin, is devoted to his profescarried orders at Shipka Pass under a

April 1 to 6 inclusive, limit for return April 12 and 15. For further informa-tion see agents; Salt Lake Route, or J. L. Moore, Commercial Agent, Salt Lake San Francisco, March 26.—Four suits brought by the United States against persons for unlawfully cutting and re-moving tan bark from government land, City, Utah. have just been decided by United States Dist. Judge De Haven in favor of the CONFERENCE TRAFFIC this year

povernment, but for amounts less than those demanded in the complaints. The trespass was committed upon lands in promises to be specially heavy. To reach the country public in their homes, use the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

Barley for Japan.

San Francisco, March 26 .- One thousand tons of barley for the Japanese government is to be carried by the

steamer Coptic, sailing on April 2 for the Asiatic coast. This is part of a large shipment ordered some months

ago, before hostilities began with Rus-sia. Several hundred tons of the barley

were sent out on the Siberia, but the bulk of it is to go on the Copic, and the disability of most of the Russian warships on the coast of Asia makes it almost certain that the grain will reach

Yokohama in safety and not be cap-tured by the czar's ships for the cos-

## A SPLENDID **OPPORTUNITY**

To Visit the Mines. At Bingham, the Old Reliable camp.

Sunday, March 27th. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Leave Salt Lake 10:30 a.m. Returning leave Bingham at midnight.

# BEST SELLING BOOKS.

## Record For February.

According to the records of all book. sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

## MOVING ?

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Via R. G. W., Sunday, Mar. 27. Leave Salt Lake 10:30 a. m. Return-ing leave Bingham midnight. Excur-sion of the Eagles. Everybody invited.

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\$ O. S. Tea Kettles and stands with latest improved burners, from \$1.95 to ......\$10.50 Scientific Coffee Pots, "The Gem," makes delicious coffee, 1 quart size ..... 75c Salt Boxes 25c; blue and white china Salt Boxes and Cereal Jars, with names of cereal on same ..... Wash Boilers, No. 8, full size, made of tin with copper rim and bottom, 10-quart galvanized Water Pails ......\$1.20 each Full assortment fancy molds for puddings, jellies, etc ...... 10c to 40c Wellington Knife Polish, box ..... 10c each White embossed lace Shelf Paper (5 yards) .....4c each  Extensive Acquisition # House Furnishings.

FITCHEN UTENSILS and thousands of little articles at little prices will draw the watchful shopper to the Basement Section. The purpose being to further popularize this interesting portion of the store, it stands to reason that prices will be lowered to the very minimum. The new department represents an investment of several thousand dollars. The Basement Section contains the following comprehensive lines: Carpets. Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Metal Beds, Draperies, Bric-a-brac, Pictures, Silverware, China, and other furnishings. We give estimates and take orders for refurnishing homes,

You are cordially invited to attend our tree cake school in the Basement Section from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

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procure the transfer of the bonds to don. He evades social functions, where he is seldom seen except on state himself occasions. The minister has distin-guished himself as a fighter. With 17 scouts he routed 100 Turks and later CONFERENCE TRAFFIC this year promises to be specially heavy. To reach the country public in their homes, use the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

sack cavalry. Liability for Transfer of Bonds. New York, March 26 .- A decision has been handed down by the appellate division of the state supreme court af-firming the decision of Justice Scott in which a member of the New York stock exchange and three railway companies were held liable for losses sustained

