

CHICAGO & ALTON.

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Pacific.

Following this inquiry, Mr. Harriman as questioned respecting the pur

901. Mr. Milburn of Mr. Harriman's sounsel objected to this line of inquiry on the ground that it did not fall with-

the jurisdiction of the interstate com-

"Much depends upon who fixed the market price of stocks in such trans-actions as that just named," said Chair-man Khapp. "If men could fix the market price and sell their own stock at the price in was a transaction to he

at the price, it was a transaction to be

Mr. Harriman has said that he and his associates fixed the price for the Chica-

go & Alton stock as a committee. "Do you intend to say, Mr. Milburn,

that you hold this commission has no right to ask whether Mr. Harriman was not himself an owner and seller of

Mix Milburn replied that he thought Mix. Milburn replied that he thought such a question quite improper. The commission withheld its decision an this point before proceeding with an this point before proceeding with

the inquiry respecting the sale of the Alton stock of the Union Pacific.

TRANSACTIONS NOT SPECULA-

TIVE.

Throughout the examination Mr. Har-riman insisted that none of these trans-

actions were speculative. "I do not wish to give the impression that we have been speculating," he said. "The roads were bought for in-come, re-investment of the proceedings of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific."

"Are they for permanent investment, or do you expect to sell them again?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"T have no expectation about it."said Mr. Harriman. "I never thought of that. It is for the purpose of receiving sht millions and a half of dollars a year

Instead of three and a half of donars a year noticed Mr. Harriman. Mr. Harriman dehied knowledge of or participation in the sale of \$10,000. too of the bonds of the Chicago & Al-ton at 96 to the New York Life Insur-

Mr. Harriman said that out of the proceeds of the saie of \$40,000,000 in bonds of the Chicago & Alton that a 30 per cent dividend was paid to the stockholders.

After the announcement of the chair-

GREATEST OF INFLATIONS.

After the announcement of the chair-man that the commissioners would privately discuss the challenge of their power to inquire into the identity of the vendors of the Alton stock. Atty, Kellogs resumed the development of the Alton stock, which he character-ized as the most conspicuous modern example of inflation. He tried to show by the witness that Harriman. George Gould, James Stillman and Mortimer Schiff had purchased the road for \$40,-000,000, and had rapidly expanded its capacity and outstanding indebtedness to \$122,872,328. This he tried to show had been done by first placing a mortgage on the road for \$40,000,000, and he tried to prove that the syndicate had sold the bonds to themselves for 55 cents upon the dollar and immedi-ately resold 10,000,000 of them to the New York Life Insurance company at 96. He further tried to show that the syndicate holding a unjority of the stock had declared a dividend of 39 per cent, which was paid from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds. He also tried to show that \$12,000,000 ex-ments by the old management and charged against operating expenses, was capitalized by the Harriman man-agement.

Mr. Kellogg had not made much area.

railroad in

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .-- The Exam-

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Examplifier says: A new flying machine arranged to carry 15 persons is now ready, at Pleas-anton, to start on its initial voyage. The machine measures 225 feet in length, and has a diameter of 40 feet. The frame of the structure is built of 18,000 feet of aluminum made in sec-tions. setting out all the guests and their property. The roof of the academy of music adjoining was also smoking. During the fire one woman and two men were injured, but not seriously. The fire was under control at 11:30. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars. Th six propellers are movable and adjustable and the blades are revers-the. Four engines located within the The firemen seem to have the flames at the Seventh Avenue hotel well in hand, but the loss from water will be heavy. The guests were all gotten out ship drive the propellers, are 8 fe diameter and have 24 inch blades, feet in heavy. safely.

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avenue hotel ignited and began blaz-ing fiercely. Confusion prevailed in the hotel and arrangements were made for blaz-

New York, Feb. 25 .- In an address de-

PROF. SARAH BERNHARDT.

Her Effort Will be to Create Artists.

Not Apes.

Paris, Feb. 2. -Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, in speaking of her ap-pointment as professor of dramatic art at the Conservatoire, said: "I shall travel less of course. Not that I am worn out, but because no other countries tempt me. Paris holds me. For this past season I have had the pleasure of playing only poetic dramas. I have scored the highest in art and I must con-tinue in the best. Henceforth I will live for art only.

inclue in the best. Henceforth I will live for all only. "The professorship is gratifying to me My theory of teaching is simple. My main effort will be to develop the pupil's per-sonality-not to create apes, but artists."

SAD CASE IN U. S. COURT.

Charles Hartnett, White's private secre-tary. It read "Dear Hartnett. Telephone Mrs. Nes-bit to let you know whenever Miss Eve-lyn decides to go on her vacation. Then send this note to the Mercantile Trust. company "Please notify Miss Neebit that on receiving word she is about to start on her vacation you will send her the weekly checks for \$25 and an addi-tional check for \$200." (Signed.) "STANFORD WHITE."

KILLED ON THE RAILS.

Son of Patriarch Richards of Morgan Meets Death at Green River.

(Special to the "News.")

Green River, Wyo., Feb. 25 .- Last

light in the yards here Conductor Al

Richards was in some way knocked

mown and run over by a train, and

the body not being discovered it was run over time and again, until scarcely enough of the remains could be gath-

reed for identification. A meal ticket, bearing his name, found in a vest pock-et was about the only means of deter-mining who the man was. The do-

BOY SENT TO JAIL.

Youthful Rural Mail Carrier Tells His

Story in Court.

In the federal court David D. Jones

today pleaded guilty to embezzlement

on four counts and was sentenced to

imprisonment in the county jail for six

months on each. However, he will have

to serve only six months, as the terms

run concurrently. A fine of \$54.62 was also imposed, the exact amount of

The defendant was a rural mail car-

and bearing and

SEQUEL TO AUTO ACCIDENT.

Heirs of Late Geo. B. Davis Sae for

\$20,000 Damages.

An action was filed in the distric

court this afternoon by Geo. B. Davis,

Jr., and Chas. B. Davis, heirs at law of

Geo. B. Davis, deceased, against the

Utah Automobile Co. to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the death of the elder Mr. Davis, who was killed by an automobile of the defendars, compatity on West Temple street. Oct. 20, 1906. The auto which ran Mr. Davis down was being used by the "American" compatible.

can party campaign committee in hauling voters to the registration office on the last day of registration,

Jones' embezziement.

ed was n son of Patriarch Richards Iorgan, Morgan Co., Utah.

showed there was no possible clerical sistake to account for the disappearince of the cash. This brought the inevitable conclu-

ofeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's

The ledger men involved strenuously

ror and an investigation

strong box.

ion that robbery was the only exanation. Just as certain was the defaction that the thieves were employes of the sub-treasury and were at that coment pursuing their daily tasks.

Erry man who could have had anything to do with the case was called ne Treasurer Boldenweck's office and withrough an exhaustive examination and a still more rigid cross-examina-", Capt. Porter of the secret service massisted at the inquisition.

STOOD THE ORDEAL.

bey stood the ordeal, every one of izm. All denied any knowledge of fatheft and protested their innocence Ma unanimity. The chances were 1.00 to 1 that one of the employes had the purioined the cash or had conaved with some outsider. Day by day nate then the sweating process has ben kept up. Mr. Boldenweck, Capt. orier, and his assistants, have worked Mm day light to darkness and from ight until morning. All of yesterday he investigation proceeded in Mr. idenweck's private office and at 11 dock at night lights were still burn-If in his office. Saturday there came simmer of light. A faint clew ated in the direction of a certain erk, and that, followed up, directed a finger of suspicion to another emlove, 2 close associate of the first

IN THE INQUISITION CHAMBER.

Thes men were summoned into the unidition chambers separately and theted to a grueling examination. Te suspicious circumstances against ha were paraded, the certainty of etion and punishment was imand upon them, and they were adthe to make a clean breast of whater part they had played in the con-

90e, thought to be the moving spirit, as through the ordeal without turna bals. He remained calm and ossessed. His sangfroid amazed officers, and they put him down as scent or a musterhand of criminal-

st other, younger and much weaker, ed signs of breaking down, Just at he admitted, the secret service prefuses to disclose, but it is beded to be lantamount to a confes-

dyway the admissions he made ted the investigators into renewed wity, Half a dozen operatives startsut and the results are expected in fext 24 or 48 hours.

EMPLOYES UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE.

Tany employe of the office is under

LONGFELLOW CENTENARY

Being Observed by the National Arts Club in Fitting Manner.

New Jork, Feb. 33.—In an address de-livered Sunday before the people's for-um in New Rochelle, the Rev. Dr. Ly-man Abbott said a good word for the corporations and at the same time praised President Roosevelt for his pol-New York, Feb. 25.-The centenary of Longfellow is being observed at the Na-tional Arts club by an exhibition of the first editions of the poet's works, por-traits and other things associated with bis life icy. The president, he said, was exer-cising more control over legislation than any other executives who have occu-pied the White House, but he said the first draft of the original manuscript president was not seeking to attain legislative ends by the exercise of patthe first draf of Hiawatha.

TRIAL OF ABE RUEFF.

Judge Dunne Sets Tuesday, March 5.

For Its Commencement. San Francisco, Feb. 25 .-- Judge Dunne

legislation." The speaker decried the feeling against the trusts, as he said that trusts and combinations were agencies for good when they were honestly con-ducted San Francisco. Feb. 25.-Judge Dunne this morning set next Tuesday. March 5. as the day for the commencement of the trial of Abraham Ruer, on the charge of extortion. The case against Mayor Scmitz, who was to have entered his plea-today, was continued until next Thurs-day after Judge Dunne Lad directed the district-attorney to ascertain where May-or Schmitz is at the present time, and when he is likely to return to this city from the east. He stated that if the may-or had not returned by next Thursday some proceedings should be taken to com-pel his return. The trial of Supervisor Nicholas, in-dicted by the grand jury for extortion in connection with a deal for furniture, the temorpary city hall, will be commenced next Monday before Judge Lawlor.

GAS EXPLODES, FIRE FOLLOWS.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 25.-Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bittner building, a three-story brick on Market street, in the heart of the city, explod-ed with terrific force today. The buildstreet, in the heart of the city, explod-ed with terrific force today. The build-log and the big stock of furniture of Dilgart & Bittner, retail dealers, was destroyed. Thirty girls employed in a haundry next door were thrown into a panic, several of them fainted and had to be carried out. The firemen were unable to combat the flames owing to low water and the whole city square opposite the federal building seemed doomed.

****************** LAST CHANCE GONE.

doomed

Senator Dubois Anti-Polygamy **Resolution Dies of Inanition.**

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 .---The last meeting of the judiciary committee of senators for the present session was held this morning but no action was taken on the Dubois anti-polygamy ? resolution. Its last chance has vanished as no opportunity now remains for consideration of it before adjournment,

(Signed.) 'STANFORD WHITE '

(Signed.) The introduction of this letter and several checks refreshed Mrs. Thaw's memory to the extent that she lived at memory to the extent that she lived at memory to the extent that she lived at the Audubon apartments from Feb. 10 to April 1, 1902. Between April 1 and 17. Mrs. Thaw and her mother went to live at the Wellington hotel. The district attorney spent some time in develop-ing this point and apparently attaches much importance to it.

GOOD WORD FOR CORPORATIONS FIRST MET THAW AT RECTOR'S.

The witness testified that she first met Thaw either in Dec. 1901, or 1902, at a dinner in Rector's.

This dinner was after a matinee and lasted an hour "At this dinner," asked Mr. Jerome, 'was Mr. Thaw rational?"

"Yes." "When he came to pay the check, he did not require any help in making the change, didn't require anyone to tell him the denomination of his bills?" "It is because the American people are with him," he said, "that the presi-dent has been able to get some good sir.

"Had Thaw during the first weeks of your acquaintance given you any presents."

'No, only some violets." "Did he ever send you any money ith flowers?"

Yes, once 'Was this before or after he had

called upon you?" "I can't remember." "It is the abuses that have crept into these corporations, and not their exist-ence which have made some of them obnoxious," he said.

"Did it make no impression on your mind "Yes, it dil. That is why I remember

'You were not in the habit of receiv-

ing money from men were you?" "No," she replied indignantly, "How many times holl you Thaw before he sent the money?" hod you seen "I can't remember." "Didn't it strike you as strange?" "I knew it was always done at the theater. I saw it going on all the time." "Did you know him well?"

"Did your mother make you send the

"Who did send it back?"

"I did. Ho w much?"

"Fifty dollars." SENT MONEY BACK.

When she saw Thaw she asked him o not do such a thing again and he

apologized. "He was self-possessed at that time,

Mrs. Mayberry Charged With Sending HOFFMAN HOUSE SUPPER. **Objectionable Matter Through Mails.**

Mrs. Thaw was questioned regarding a costume supper at the Hoffman House late in the summer of 1992, which she and Thaw attended. She had no photos Mrs. A. M. Mayberry was today arraigned in the United States court on an indictment charging her with sending objectionable postal cards through the mail. A plea of not guilty was en-tered. The defendant elicited a great deal of sympathy, as it is generally con-sidered that she is not in her right

and Thaw attended. She had no photos of the costume she wore on that oc-casion. The supper broke up about 2 a. m. After that the witness did not see Thaw for a long time. He went abroad. Asked as to how often she saw Thaw up to June, 1902, she said "I don't think 16 times," but could not state definitely, "You were shown a paper in Abe Hummel's office,"

indered that she is not in her right mind. Mrs. Mayberry was the wife of a mining man, and there was a great deal of domestic trouble between the two. Finally a separation took place, and it is alleged that the distracted woman wrote the objectionable communications to her exclusioned and the summe "Is that the signature?" "That is the name; I cannot identify the signature At Mr. Deimas' request. Mr. Jerome said the paper was signed "Ethle Thomas." Mrs. Thaw said she had not read the paper, and Mr. Jerome did not press his efforts to find out what it contained. to her ex-husband and the woman whom he subsequently married. When arrested, Mrs. Mayberry expressed a wish to be taken at once to the state when to be taken at once to the state prison, saying that it mattered but lit-tle what became of her. She maintained that the man had blighted her life, and that to spend the remainder of her days behind prison bars would be just as satisfying to her as anything else for which she might hope.

not press ins the base been connected in the supposed to have been connected with a suit organist Thaw. "When you returned from Europa in October, 1963, did you not go direct to George Lederer's office and telephone "Not that I remember." "Did White object to your going hauting with Barrymore?"

an annual license fee, and will doubtles pass the house.

The committee on railroads still has The committee on railroads still has the railroad commission bill under con-sideration. The friends of the measure are becoming a little anxious over the delay in bringing the matter before the house. Mr. Critchlow will today ask for a report from the railroad commit-tee on H. B. 16, which is the railroad commission bill, introduced by himself. The special committee appointed to draw no resolutions of respect on Ben-The special committee appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on Rep-resentative Taft and Reporter Leigh, comprising Tolton, Kuchler and Hone, will report this afternoon. The resolu-tions prepared will be read upon the oc-casion of the memorial service to be held either tomorrow or Wednesday. The time for holding the service will de-mand upon the word to be received from pend upon the word to be received from Wayne county, announcing the hour of funeral services there, and the serv-ice in the house will be held simultane-

ously.

THE ROCKEFELLER BEQUEST. Committee Named to See if L. D. S. U.

Can Get Some of It.

With a view of securing, if possible, a portion of the money recently bequeathed by John D. Rockefeller for educational institutions throughout the country, a committee has been appointed to work in the interests of the Latter-day Saints' University. It is thought that that school will come under same of the conditions imposed by the board having the bequest in hand.

Jones' embezzlement. The defendant was a rural mail car-rier at Binghani Junction, and was ac-cused of appropriating to himself on various occasions sums of money and postage stamps. He sud-denly left the state, and was subsequently indicted by the federal grand jury in January last. For a long time Jones could not be found, but he was subsequently appre-hended at Lafayette, Colo., and was brought to Salt Lake on Feb. 1. Since that time he has been in the county jall. Jones' youth-he being but 18-and the story be told on the stand today saved him from a more severe sentenco. He frankty told the court that he was getting but 360 a month for his services and that of his horse used in bid deliv-cries. He fired of the situation and aff-propriated money to the amount of the wages due him, not thinking that he was doing anything wrong. The wages are still unpaid, and will doubtless be used in maying the fine inposed. The boy claims to have been abandoned by the members of his family. He wears a look of innocence ihat appealed to those who saw him face the ordeal fu the court room. Immediately after being sentenced he was taken to the county jall to serve out his term. The amount of money contributed by Mr. Rockefeller comes very nearly be-ing the largest sum given for the cause of education in the history of the world, \$32,009,060 being the total of the latest donation by the noted magnate. There is good reason to believe that some of donation by the noted magnate. There is good reason to believe that some of the schools of this state are entitled to receive some of the benefits of the beneficent gift. The committee named to investigate, in behalf of the L. D. S.

to Stanford White?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"J did not." "Did you try to telephone Mr. White from the what?"

from I did not.

"Didn't you see George Lederer before you saw White?"

"No." She first saw Lederer in 1902 when she went to him with a letter from Mr. Marks, looking for a position. "Did you ever go to supper with

Lederer

You.

MORE.

The witness first met Jack Barry-nore in the summer of 1902, in the Tower. Stanford White and some

Tower. Bianford White and some other men and girls also were there. She could not say when she next saw Barrymore. She had gone to sup-per alone with him.

"Did you ever go to Dr. Carlton Flint

with Jack Barrymore?

"Ever see him?"

"Alone?

WY'ON.

FIRST MEETING WITH BARRY-