

WILLIAM MORTON BEFORE THE COURT

Charged With Resisting a Public Officer at Calder's Park Last Summer.

JUDGE DECLINED TO QUASH.

Consequently the Case is Now in Progress Before a Jury—Mr. Sharp the First Witness.

The trial of the case of the state vs William Morton, charged with resisting a public officer, is in progress before a jury in the criminal division of the district court today.

The jurors who were sworn to try the case today are J. M. Stout, J. P. Olsen, H. H. Forbush, S. H. Worthen, C. D. Nebeker, J. S. Lindsay, Martin Mahniken and D. P. Kingsbury.

KEEN VS. NIPPER.

Co-Partner in Sheep Business Seeks to Recover \$19,000.

The case of Emma J. Keen vs Thos. Nipper was on for hearing in the Federal court today.

JURY DISAGREES.

At 10:30 last night, after being out several hours, the jury in the case of Peter Adjukevich vs Southern Pacific came into court and announced their inability to agree.

Smelting Company Sued.

S. M. Whitmore today filed suit in the district court against the United States Smelting Company and the Bingham Copper and Gold Mining Company to recover damages.

COURT NOTES.

Upon motion of District Attorney Eickhor, Judge Morse this morning set the case of the state vs J. C. Burns and James Gordon for hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Suit was filed in the district court today by the Prudential Insurance Company of America against O. G. Snow.

A complaint was filed in the Federal court yesterday charging C. E. Potts with having driven a herd of 1,600 head of sheep into and across the Uintah reservation forest reserve without permission.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff was hostess at a most delightful tea yesterday, the decorations and all details being beautifully carried out.

Mrs. E. P. Bailey, who has been visiting in California, has returned.

Mrs. Philip Speckart of Provo is in the city.

Major and Mrs. Eredon have returned from Colorado.

Judge W. A. Sherman is in Nevada for a short stay.

Miss Florence Holm of Ogden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forester.

Mrs. Cleson went to Ogden yesterday to attend the meeting of La Coterie.

Mrs. Henry Cohn left on Sunday for New York for a two months' stay.

Assistant General Passenger Agent D. S. Spencer of the Short Line is in Idaho on a business trip.

Schilling's Best is not some times but always best. At your grocer's. Moneyback.

TRIED TO JUMP HIS BOARD BILL.

Important Arrest of Alleged Graft-er at the Rio Grande Depot This Morning.

WAS STAYING AT THE KENYON.

Law Book Agent Attempts to Pass Drafts and Then Comes To Grief.

Officer John D. Brown made an important arrest this morning when he took into custody a man who gave the name of Bert J. Forbes, on the charge of defrauding Don H. Porter, of the Kenyon hotel, out of \$150.

When this startling information was received, Mr. Porter lost no time in telling his troubles to a policeman.

Officer Brown was detailed on the case and was given an imperfect description of the man. He learned that Forbes had made arrangements to leave town.

A "HOT JOKE."

Dastardly Trick Played on a Drunken Man in a Saloon.

To have a foot nearly burned off as a huge joke, and then to be arrested and accused of drunkenness and thrown in jail, is a pretty tough experience for a man to go through.

A PITIFUL CASE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neilsen, of 154 south Fourth West, was examined as to her sanity yesterday by County Clerk James DeFoss.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The use of the Bible in the public schools in this country is now being agitated by the alliance of the Presbyterian churches and communications have been sent to prominent educators throughout the United States.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Bileousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Formal Application Filed With Board of Pardons in Behalf Of James Lynch.

WILL BE CONSIDERED DEC. 19.

Prisoner Has Been Thrice Sentenced To Death for the Murder of Col. Godfrey Prowse.

The formal application for the commutation of the death sentence of James Lynch to life imprisonment has been filed with the clerk of the board of pardons and will be considered at the meeting of the board on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Lynch was sentenced by Judge Booth to be executed on Friday, Jan. 8, 1904, for the murder of Colonel Godfrey Prowse in the Sheep Ranch gambling house in this city several years ago.

DUKE'S CASE ALSO.

At the same meeting of the board the application for the pardon of Harry T. Duke, the former Wells-Fargo bank employee who was convicted of embezzlement, will be considered.

LATE LOCALS.

The Vermont building on State street is being tinted a bright clear shade.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$34,278.28 as against \$35,899.16 for the same day last year.

Mrs. Nellie Penrose Whitney has issued a call for all primary children of the city to be at the Assembly Hall Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Harry R. Wood, the well known traveling man, and formerly in business in this city, is at the Knutsford from Philadelphia.

On Sunday evening next at 8:30 o'clock, Elder A. Milton Musser will deliver a lecture in the Twenty-fourth ward meetinghouse, his subject being "Around the World Without Purse or Scrip."

Local coal dealers who handle Rock Springs coal are waiting to hear from the power plant in relation to what the final decision may be in the matter of price at the mine.

The embalmed remains of Mrs. Aurora Hodge remain in the morgue of Undertaker Evans, awaiting instructions from her brother, Dr. Hamilton, as the latter has wired to hold the body until further notice.

President W. W. Ritter of the Deseret Savings bank has been east, and what particularly attracted his attention was the immunity of western financial centers from panics in the eastern money markets.

The contractors are laying the concrete footings for the new Y. M. C. A. building. The footings intended for the city hall that was to have been built at that corner and was not, have been unearthed, and are strong and in excellent condition.

The county clerk of Salt Lake and the auditor, Salt Lake, Weber, Utah, Juab, Wasatch, Davis and Tooele counties, have responded to the call from Secretary J. J. Thomas of the state board of equalization for assessment returns, and the secretary hopes that the remaining county officials will brace up and answer.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and closing prices. Includes Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Alton, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, etc.

WHY PLUMBING COSTS SO MUCH.

Journeyman Explain That it is Due to the Use of Hand-Made Material.

WILL BE DIFFERENT HEREAFTER.

Matter Discussed Before the City Council Last Night—Change in Rio Grande Franchise.

HEWLETT BROS. CO.

Amusements

Hermann is a wonderful conjurer and he can achieve marvels that make people sit still, rub their eyes and doubt the evidence of their senses.

Ward Entertainments.

The Thirty-third ward Sunday school will give a grand character ball in the ward amusement hall, on Eleventh and Broadway streets, on Friday night.

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H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.

White and Fancy Vests.

The white or nearly white vest will be a great favorite this winter. Everybody will wear them on semi-dress occasions.

Washable As a Pocket Handkerchief.

Handsome patterns in silk and worsteds for those who prefer them. The White or Fancy Vest will be the thing this winter, and there will be more of them worn than there has been any season for years.

BARTON & CO., 45 and 47 Outfitters to Men and Boys.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Ajax-500 at 5, Con. Mercur-300 at 92, etc.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated, Con. Mercur, Daily West, Utah, U. S., etc.

DEED.

BEAN.—At 467 Seventh street, in this city, Dec. 2, 1903, of diabetes, Elizabeth Bean, wife of William Hann.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Park City Gold & Silver Mining Company, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah, Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 7th day of October, 1903.

Table with columns for stock names, No. of Shares, and Amount. Includes names like T. P. Cronan, John A. Ekman, etc.

Advertisement for REAVIS HOME BUILDER. Text: 'TAKING CANDY FROM CHILDREN IS NO BIGGER CINCH THAN THE LANDLORD'S HABIT OF CONNECTING WITH YOUR BANK ROLL EVERY RENT DAY.'

Advertisement for The Xmas News. Text: 'The Xmas News. SPECIAL FEATURES WILL BE MADE OF OUR MINING, MANUFACTURING, REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.'

Advertisement for The Story of the Year 1903. Text: 'WILL BE READY FOR THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19th. It will be issued in colored covers, printed on heavy paper, and its contents, carefully prepared by the "News" staff, will tell in comprehensive form.'