### DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.



JUVENILE COURT LAW ON TRIAL

Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Harry Benson Case Taken Under Advisement.

## BUSINESS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Municipal Judge Murphy Discharges Swan and Conlisk, Holding Bank Ifad no Right to Prosecute.

ogden, Utah, Dec. 22 .- The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Atty. Arthur E. Christensen of Salt Lake City as guardian of Harry Benson and in his behalf, were taken up by Judge Howell last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The action is brought principally to test the constitutionality of the law enacted by the last Legislature creating a Juvenile court. Mr. Christensen for the 17-year-old Harry Benson, set forth that he is being unlawfully held at the Utah State Industrial school in this city by Supt. Thomas on a commitment from Judge Willis Brown of mitment from Judge Willis Brown of the Salt Lake Juvenile court, who re-cently sent the boy to the Industrial school on the charge of incorrigibility. Mr, Christensen argued that in the first place the Juvenile courts of Utah, as created by an act of the last Legis-lature, are contrary to the constitution of Utah, and also of the linited Science of Utah, and also of the United States, Further, that the boy Benson was not given a proper trial before Judge Brown, he having compelled him to testify at the trial against the objec-

tion of his attorneys, the court having held that he had a right to compel the boy to testify, and it was on his testi-mony he was found guilty and commit-

mony he was found guilty and commit-ted to the Industrial school. Atty, George Halverson appeared for the state in the case, Frank B. Steph-ens of Salt Lake represented Judge Brown and Atty, Hollingsworth was present in behalf of the Industrial school board. The arguments lasted several hours, M. C. Christensen ad-mitted that no matter which was the would be appealed to the supreme

Judge Howell took the matter under advisement and instructed both sides to submit briefs.

# IN JUGDE HOWELL'S COURT.

#### Damage Suit Against Ogden Paint, Oil And Glass Co. Now on Trial.

Ogden, Dec. 22.—In the district court before Judge J. A. Howell the hear-ing in the case of Mathias Gilles against Jeanette Reburg was completed and a verdict granted in favor of the plain-tiff. The suit was brought to recover on a mechanic's lein on a house built by plaintiff for the defendant, for

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T. Mortensen et al minors, the defend-ants' motion for permission to file a petition and complaint in intervention was granted and Moroni Skeen was ap-minored by the second complete of for pointed by the court as guardian of the children.

The suit of I. Beitman against the Ogden Paint, Oll and Glass company, brought to recover \$1,543 15 alleged to be due for personal injury and damage to plaintiff's horse and buggy last summer caused, it is alleged, by the care-lessness of defendant's delivery man, is now on trial before his honor and a jury.

### SWAN AND CONLISK FREE. Judge Murphy Holds the Bank Had no

### Right to Prosecute for Fraud.

Ogden, Dec. 22.-Judge Murphy has discharged the defendants W. R. Swan and Arthur Conlisk charged on 13 counts with defrauding the First Na-tional Bank of Ogden out of money on frauduleit bounty warrants. The court held that the bank had not been de-frauded of the money as the state has Trauded of the money as the state has made a special appropriation of funds to cover these fraudulent bounty war-rants issued and therefore the bank had no right to prosecute the action against the fwo defendants. County Atty, Hulaniski prosecuted the case, and while he does not agree with Judge Murphy in his decision, he feels that he did his duty, and does not desire to bring new actions against

teels that he did his duty, and does not desire to bring new actions against the two men. The decision of Jutige Murphy sets Conlisk entirely free, but Swan is now awaiting trial in the Sec-ond district court on a similar charge brought against him by the state on which he was found guilty in the mu-nieipal court and was bound over to the higher court to answer to the charge. charge

# INHERITANCE TAX.

#### Judge Dee's Estate Will Enrich the State to Extent of \$21,091.12. Ogden, Dec. 22 .- Last evening Attor-

Ogden, Dec. 22.—Last evening Attor-ney Charles C. Richards for the estate of the late Thomas D. Dee, sent to Sait Lake City to the receiver of all moneys for inheritance tax on estates, \$21,091.12, the amount taxed against the estate of the late Judge Dee. This amount, with the filing fee of \$556.40 paid County Clerk Mattson on the estate was paid out last evening. The ap-praisers of the estate were 12 days go-ing over all the land, bonds, mortgages,

praisers of the estate were 12 days go-ing over all the land, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the estate, and for this labor a fee of \$180 was placed against the estate, making a total of \$22,127.52 paid out of the immense es-tate just to the state, county and ap-praisers. Besides this expense there will be the court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses to be paid out of the other expenses to be paid out of the es-

the estate of Albert Johnson, instead of T. A. Whalen, who is going to Califor-nia with his wife on a vacation. He will assist Archibald McFariand and A. D. Snurthif to appraise the estate, which is valued at nearly \$50,000. Their appraisement will also stand for the in-heritance tax which will also amount

heritance tax, which will also amount to considerable. The inheritance tax commissioners.

The inheritance tax commissioners, who met with Attorney General Bree-den on Wednesday, raised the valua-tion of the Thomas J. Krtz estate over \$7,000, placing the figure at \$45,351.78. The valuation given by the administra-tor was in the sum of \$38,078.79. The state will get from the estate for in-heritance tax about \$1,500. FUNERAL OF CHARLES MARTIN

The funeral of Charles Martin, aged 20 years, who died Tuesday evening from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand, were held at taking inflicted by his own hand, were heid at 3 o cock yesterdny afternoon at Larkin & Sons' undertaking parlors, Rev. J. E. Carver officiating. He also preached the funeral sermon. Sweet music was furnished by Miss Bessie Blair, Isaac Blair and Charles Blair. The services were well attended. Interment took place in the Ogden City cemetery.

HORROCKS WAIVES EXAMINA-TION.

Roy Horrocks, who is charged on two different counts with attempted crimi-nal assault, was brought before Judge Murphy for preliminary hearing. He Murphy for preliminary hearing. He asked permission of the court to waive preliminary examination, which, on consent of County Attorney Hulaniski was granted and he was bound over to answer to the charge to the district court under \$2,000 bonds, in default of which he was placed in a cell in the county tail. county jail. CIGAR STORE ATTACHED.

CIGAR STORE ATTACHED. The cigar store of Fred L. Bradley was attached by the sheriff at the suit of Kuchier Bros., for the sum of \$850, alleged to be due and owing to the plaintiffs under a chattel mortgage. It is said that the liabilities of the de-fendant will reach about \$2,000 in all. Among the creditors are Rogers Cigar Among the creditors are Rogers Ogar company of Salt Lake; Reiss Bros.' company, Chicago; Hemmenway & Moser, Salt Lake; Fred J. Klesel & Co., Ogden. It is stated that Messrs. Kuch-ler do not intend to operate the store, but will sell out the stock and realize as much as possible therefrom.

NO SESSION OF COUNCIL.

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By the failure to secure a quorum to By the failure to sectire a quorum to meet with the representatives of the Ogden Waterworks company Wednes-day evening, the members of the city council have practically put the water-works question in a position where it will have to be fought all over again by the new council after the first of the work Mayor Glasmann in a communiyear. Mayor Glasmann, in a communi-cation to the council a week ago, urged that body to meet with the representathat body to meet with the representa-tives of the waterworks company in an effort to settle the question before the end of the year. The councilmen seem ' to have disregarded the suggestion of the mayor, and, after holding one session, during which a franchise was partially during which a franchise was partially drafted, failed to secure the attendcharted, fasufficient number to continue the work. The hearing on the \$30,000 claim against the city, brought by the waterworks people, who claim that amount for hydrant rental under the Bothwell contract, will come up in the United States court an. 18, 1906. FOUR COUPLES WED.

following couples have secured from the county clerk licenses to wed. Herbert W. Burdette and Mrs. Edith Guthrie Tomlinson, both of Los An-

August C. Fielltz, 23, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Ella C. Grundy, 19, of Ogden City. John A. Bair, 22, of Richmond, Cache county, and Miss Annie E. Jones, 22, of Willard, Boxelder county.

> SUDDEN DEATH OF CHILD. While P. M. Poulsen of this city was playing with his infant daughter yes-terday morning at his home, 2256 Mof-fat lane, the little one began choking

fat lane, the little one began choking and within a few moments expired in her father's arms. The death was a most peculiar one. It is supposed that the child was afflicted with heart trou-ble, as it had not been ill, and passed away within a few moments. The body was removed to the Richey undertak-ing parlors and prepared for burial. The funeral services were held at the resi-dence at 10 o'clock this morning. In-terment was in the Huntsville cemeterment was in the Huntsville cemetery.

CHILD DIES FROM EFFECT OF EURNS.

Merrill, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the residence,

induced by shock. It appears that a couple of weeks ago the baby was lying upon a bed when a little brother set fire to the bed clothes. The in-fant was burned quite badly about the limbs, and, it is claimed, the complaint which was the direct cause of the death resulted from the shock received at that time. Funeral services will at that time. Funeral be held at Roy Sunday.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

No trace has been obtained by the sheriff's department or police of the whereabouts of the horse and buggy belonging to J. B. Ramey, stolen jast Sunday night

Alfred and James Terry of Roy were arrested by the sheriff at the request of the Salt Lake officers, who want them for jumping a board bill. They were taken to Salt Lake last

night. Fred Roberts, the bicycle thief will

2560 Grant avenue, from an attack of of resisting an officer in the discharge spinal meningitis, which was super- of his duties. Constable Sanford Fife

A. F. Parker, S. W., Valentine Gideon, J. W.; S. E. Nichols, secretary; George F. McIntosh, treasurer; A. R. Hey-wood, trusice. These officers will be installed next Wednesday, which is St. Levis dest.

St. John's day St. John's day, Dr. H. J. Powers and wife and H. C. Wardleigh have gone to California to spend the holidays, Tonight the Weber Stake Academy

window

cured a special train to go to Salt Lake on Wednesday to the State Teachers was the complaining witness, who al-leged that the four boys pounced upon association. The set of the four boys poinced upon him and gave the a severe trouncing. One of the boys, John Shipley, was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$5. Weber lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., held its annual election last evening and chose the following officers to serve for the coupler to be the W. M. recent bereavement caused by the loss of their son and brother, Martin.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles MePhle and famliy wish to express their deep gratitude for kindness shown by friends on their

the ensuing term: C. D. Ives, W. M., A. F. Parker, S. W.; Valentine Gideon, J. W.; S. E. Nichols, secretary, Gideon,

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