

JONES DEVELOPS  
A POOR MEMORY

Contradicts Himself on Matters  
Pertaining to Preliminary  
Hearing.

## WITNESS LOSES HIS TEMPER.

Says He Never Perjured Himself and  
Declares Hotly that His Case  
Is Over.

The cross-examination of Charles W. Jones in the bounty fraud case, which is on trial before Judge Howell in the criminal division of the district court, was concluded at 11:45 o'clock this morning by Attorney F. J. Gustin, one of the attorneys for the defendant, D. Reymond Davies. Jones was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Sharp and was taken from the court room, but it is likely that he will be recalled by the defense in connection with another phase of the evidence. The examination was quite heated at times this morning, as Jones lost his temper several times and made some rather angry answers to the attorney for the defense.

He was further examined today as to the discrepancy between his testimony at the preliminary hearing and his testimony on this hearing. Sometimes the witness would state that he did not testify as the transcript showed he did in regard to some of the matters at the preliminary hearing. Other times he said that the stenographer had misunderstood him, and then again he said that he did not know what he testified to at the preliminary hearing. He stated that he had been in jail ten months, and that he had troubles of his own without bothering himself about the certificates and his testimony. As to a number of the certificates about which he was asked, he stated that he had presented no hides at all at the time the certificate was given him, and as to others he did not remember how many hides he had presented.

OATH WAS NEVER READ.  
Under re-direct examination by District Attorney Leofebour, he said that the whole form of the oath on the certificates was never read to him by Davies or any of the other deputies in the clerk's office, that part of it was read some times and he would then sign the stub. While Attorney Gustin was making an objection to one of the questions asked by the district attorney, Jones interrupted him, whereupon Judge Howell reprimanded the witness and instructed him not to interrupt the counsel.

On re-cross-examination he denied that he had sworn to a certificate issued on Oct. 27, 1904, and calling for bounty in the sum of \$306. His testimony at the preliminary hearing was that he read to him wherein he stated that he had sworn to that certificate. In explaining that he said that the deputy who made out the certificate read it to him and that he only swore to part of it.

FALSE, SAYS WITNESS.  
"Is it not a fact," asked Mr. Gustin, "that you have been down there in the county jail since February, 1904, and the county authorities knew that you had perjured yourself half a dozen times for which you could have been sent to the state prison for a term of from 1 to 10 years, and yet they have never issued a complaint against you for that crime?"  
"No, it is false," hotly replied Jones. "What part of it is false?" inquired the attorney.  
"I did not perjure myself a half a dozen times," he answered.

ANOTHER HOT RETORT.  
"You have admitted here that you perjured yourself four times, and the authorities knew that and yet they have never prosecuted you for it, have they?"  
"I am now serving my time for my offense, but you would like to have had me in the state prison so I could not testify in this case," was the parting shot of the witness. He was then excused from the stand and was taken from the court room.

CLERK ELDREDGE CALLED.  
County Clerk Eldredge was called by the state and identified the writing on a large number of the bounty certificates as that of the defendant, D. R. Davies. He was still under direct examination when the court took its noon recess.

## HELD UP AND ROBBED.

T. R. Cunningham Relieved of a Gold  
Watch and Chain.

There was another holdup about 9:45 o'clock last night, the victim being a young man named T. R. Cunningham, who resides at 310 east Fourth South street.

While on his way home last night he was confronted by two holdups, one of them masked and armed with a big revolver. He was ordered to throw up his hands, and quickly complied with the command. One of the robbers then took Cunningham's gold watch and chain, and ordered the young man to hurry home. The police were notified and are working on the case.

## BOYS TORMENTED HIM.

Willie Shepard Breaks Plate Glass  
Window as a Result.

Willie Shepard, a simple-minded youth, whom the messenger boys delight to call "Crazy Bill," because of his affliction, had trouble with a messenger boy this morning in front of Meredith's trunk store on East Temple street. The messenger had been tormenting Willie until the latter suddenly made an attack and knocked his tormenter through Meredith's plate glass window.

Officer Morris arrested Willie and took him to the station. The latter was paid for his part in the affair and made to pay for the broken window. The unfortunate boy will not be prosecuted.

## WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Margaret Deal filed suit for divorce in the district court today against E. P. Deal on the ground of cruelty. They were married at Farmington on March 2, 1891, and it is alleged that the cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant has extended over a period of from March 1, 1904, to Dec. 7, 1905, and that the indignities heaped upon plaintiff have become unbearable.

MURRAY EXTENDS  
A ROYAL WELCOME

Mass Meeting Held in the Inter-  
est of Home Industry High-  
ly Successful.

## ENTHUSIASTIC ADDRESSES.

Murray Business Men's Association  
Will Continue the Good Work  
Of Industrialism.

The city of Murray was joined to the city of Salt Lake last night in a pledge of support to the new movement in favor of home industries and reciprocity of trade between Utah cities. The mass meeting in the Murray Opera house brought out an overflow crowd of business men, and citizens interested in the upbuilding of the country. When the special cars bearing the delegation from the Manufacturers and Merchants' association of Salt Lake arrived the town was in readiness to receive them, and even had a brass band at the end of the line to welcome them. Previously the band had paraded up and down the principal streets giving notice of the rally and organization of the Murray Business Men's association.

MAYOR STRATTON PRESIDES.  
Mayor J. H. Stratton presided at the mass meeting, and after the Salt Lake delegation had filed in and were seated on the stage, he announced D. W. Moffat as chairman, and George A. Saunders as secretary.

O. H. Hewlett, the first speaker, talked on reciprocity. His strongest argument was that Salt Lake wanted to support Murray, because a strong suburban territory ultimately strengthened Salt Lake. He urged that there was no reason for Salt Lake to feel envious of the progress of Murray, or vice versa, as the progress of one town invariably meant growth for the other. He closed by congratulating Murray on the spirit shown in organizing an association which would hold all local merchants together.

## JAMES CAHOON HAPPY.

James W. Cahoon, the second speaker, talked humorously of Murray, declaring that there was only one town of Murray as there was only one United States, and stating that the time would one day come when Murray should be compelled to annex Salt Lake so powerful would be her growth.

## GET-TOGETHER TALK.

Mathoniah Thomas took up the get-together policy urging its adoption upon the people of Murray. He wanted to see them annex the suburb on the north if ever they became strong enough, and until then wanted the two cities to work together in harmony for their mutual progress.

G. M. Mumford closed the speeches with a talk on the importance of supporting home industries, and then the work of electing officers was commenced.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The following 19 directors were chosen: James W. Cahoon, David McMillan, Orson Sanders, Mayor J. H. Stratton, L. C. Miller, Mayor-elect Charles Brown, J. S. Barlow, D. W. Moffat, G. M. Mumford and Joseph C. Cahoon.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the mass meeting the directors met and elected officers. J. H. Stratton was made president, Charles Brown, vice-president, David McMillan, treasurer, and J. S. Barlow, secretary. G. M. Mumford and J. C. Cahoon were named as an executive committee.

In order not to confuse names, the new association will be called the Murray Business Men's association, but will work in close connection with the Manufacturers & Merchants' association.

CASTRO WITHDRAWS PHRASE  
AND COUNTER PROTEST

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

"President Castro withdrew Wednesday not only the objectionable phrase, but his counter protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible."

This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

Trouble between President Castro and the French government arose indirectly out of the dispute with the French cable company. The company's concession was annulled by the Venezuelan courts and a further suit was brought on alleged complicity in the Matos revolution. The company, through its resident director, M. Brun, protested. He was expelled and furthermore President Castro ordered the company's land lines closed. Then M. Taigny, French chargé d'affaires, presented in terms derogatory to the Venezuelan courts. To this President Castro made a counter protest and the minister of foreign affairs declared M. Taigny a persona non grata, refusing to hold further communications with France through M. Taigny.

## INCONTESTABLE CLAUSES.

U. S. Court of Appeals Renders Decision Holding Valid Those in Life Ins.

Boston, Dec. 15.—A decision establishing the validity of the so-called "incontestable clause" in life insurance policies was handed down yesterday in the United States circuit court of appeals. The case came here on appeal from a decision in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance association from the judgment of the circuit court in favor of Sylvia Austin, executrix of the will of the Jonathan W. Austin, to the amount of \$15,000 on three life insurance policies. The company claimed that the agreement as to incontestability was purely conditional upon the insurance having been in force and that the insurance was not in force because at the time of the delivery of the policy the insured was not in good health. The court finds that the argument as to absence of continuous force is not sound upon a fact not appearing in the policy. The court declares that if the defendants' argument is correct the policy instead of being incontestable is contestable always.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT  
REALIZES HER POPULARITY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized yesterday for the first time her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and buried in flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American beauties and violets, box after box being delivered at the White House today, and messengers with notes and telegrams being in constant attendance.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, the president's prospective son-in-law, was the target for interviews and the recipient of hearty congratulations in the house.

## DECREE AGAINST W. SPRINGER.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Judge Cary entered a decree of \$124,042 yesterday against

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

Gen. Robert Toombs, famous as a Confederate leader, died at Washington, D. C., aged 76 years.  
Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, father of the king of Portugal, died.  
Prince Bismarck of Prussia was severely injured by falling from his horse.

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

It was announced that B. H. Roberts would succeed C. W. Penrose as editor of the Salt Lake Herald.

The secret at last leaked out that John A. Logan was the author of "Tom Anderson and Twenty Great Battles," which was published in 1886.

## FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The remains of Hon. Thomas Taylor, who died in Los Angeles, arrived in Salt Lake, where they were interred.

Emperor Kwang Su of China agreed to ten demands of the foreign powers.

Warren Springer in foreclosure proceedings brought two years ago by the heirs of John T. Davis of St. Louis.  
Mr. Springer borrowed \$5,000 from Davis seven years ago, giving as security a mortgage on the Taylor building in Monroe street. Since then, the complainants contended they were compelled to pay \$300 a year in taxes and repairs to protect their interest in the property.  
The foreclosure proceedings were heard by Master in Chancery George W. Miller, who recommended the decree and suggested that the receiver for the property be directed to pay the Davis heirs all rents shown to be in his possession and that the property be sold under the direction of the court.

colonial service similar to those which occurred in the French Congo and which are said to have been caused through the inexperience of the younger functionaries.

## BRAIN ACTION.

Dr. A. J. Atkins Claims to Have Proved  
That it is an Electrical Phenomenon.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Dr. Albert J. Atkins of this city claims to have proved, by an experiment made on a steer in the stockyards at Butchertown that brain action is an electrical phenomenon. His theory has the support of Capt. L. D. Wildman, of the United States signal corps, who assisted him in the experiment.

The apparatus used consisted of two platinum electrodes connected with a long copper wire running to a very sensitive galvanometer. The electrodes were inserted into two lobes of the brain of a living steer. After the first quiver caused by the insertion of the platinum points to animal lay quiet and yet the needle of the galvanometer was deflected four points on the scale and remained so for nearly six minutes.

Then the animal's throat was cut. Immediately the needle deflected in points in the same direction. Then the needle gradually returned to its normal position. As no battery was used Dr. Atkins is of the opinion that the electrical current indicated on the galvanometer originated in the animal's brain. In other words, that it was the brain action itself.

Dr. Atkins has previously demonstrated that electrical force is developed in the lungs and hearts of animals, and in a paper recently read before the San Francisco County Society of Physicians and Surgeons he argued that the mystery of gravitation could only be solved by attributing it to electrical action. "In fact," he declared, "the life principle itself is of electrical origin."

## JAPAN AND KOREA.

Former Will Maintain Her Protector-  
ate Over Latter at all Hazards.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—That Japan will insist upon maintaining a protectorate over Korea in spite of any efforts to root her from that position is the declaration of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco last evening on his way to Japan. Minister Takahira was very emphatic in his statement that Korea was not fit to act as an independent country and that until it was so strengthened and stable that its policy could not be swayed by every breeze of popular opinion it would remain practically a subject country of Japan.

## TRAINING COLONIAL OFFICIALS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A decree published in the Journal Officiel this morning lays down new regulations whereby colonial officials must undergo thorough training before their appointment to responsible positions. These regulations are intended to prevent scandals in the

SANTA CLAUS  
ON PARADE!

Free Ride for Boys  
From 8 to 12 years.



TOMORROW at noon Santa  
Claus will head a procession  
of boys, each mounted on a  
Toy Automobile Flyer, Engine or  
some wheeled toy.

They will have a free ride all over the principal streets, and as only a limited number (about 25) can be accommodated, those who want places must come before 12 o'clock noon tomorrow to the H. DINWOODEY COMPANY FURNITURE STORE, where the finest lot of TOYS of all kinds are being sold.

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<b>Fur Special.</b> An extra special fur extra length, \$3.98 a regular \$6.50 value for..... Brown Coney Cluster Scarfs..... 95c at..... Brown Coney Cluster Scarfs..... \$1.75 at..... Light brown Water Mink, six tails, on end..... \$1.75	<b>Children's Coats.</b> White Bear Skin, lined..... \$3.95 Crushed Velvet, White Bear Skin Collars and Cuffs..... \$4.95 Crushed Velvet, Roll Collar, turn-Back Cuffs, nicely trimmed, all colors..... \$3.95 An all-wool coat, sizes from 2 to 4 years, a regular \$3.50 coat, comes in all colors, for..... \$1.98
<b>Children's Fur Sets.</b> AT WHITE MUFF AND COLLAR..... 89c AT WHITE MUFF AND COLLAR..... \$1.39 AT WHITE MUFF AND COLLAR..... \$1.50 AT WHITE MUFF AND COLLAR..... \$1.75 AT WHITE MUFF AND COLLAR..... \$2.25	<b>Ladies' Long Kimonos.</b> Long Kimonos, made of flannel, in Persian designs, plain yoke, colors gray, pink and blue, for..... 98c Ladies' Wool Cashmere Wrappers, made of good quality of English Cashmere, Bertha effect and finished bands of ribbon, colors black and red, a regular \$5.00 wrapper for..... \$3.50 Long Kimonos in rich Oriental designs, colors black, blue, red and gray, border of wool Cashmere, all sizes..... \$1.75
<b>Holiday Handkerchiefs.</b> A most beautiful line hemstitched embroidered and lace trimmed, prices varying from 64c, 81-3c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to the more expensive ones. An extra special for children is a pretty hemstitched Cambric Handkerchief, 12 in a box, for..... 50c	<b>Short Kimonos.</b> Made of pretty novelty figure materials, in stripes, fitted back, full front, finished with ruffled edges with white scalloped, an extra special..... 98c A line of Cashmere Kimonos, with fitted back, roll collar, belt and close sleeves, \$1.50 value, for..... 98c

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, FANCY CLOCKS, JEWEL CASES, CANDLEABRAS, SMOKING SETS, CIGAR JARS, FANCY MIRRORS, GLOVE CASES, MUSICAL ALBUMS, FANCY PILLOWS.

<b>Women's Waists.</b> WOMEN'S WAISTS.—All all-wool flannel waist, a regular 1.25 and \$2.00 value, assorted colors, all sizes, from 34 to 44..... 98c	<b>Christmas Gloves.</b> A most complete line of all the leading shades, all sizes, good quality of kid, an extra special for..... \$1.00
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<b>Flannelette Undershirts.</b> Extra heavy plain colors in red, pink and blue, trimmed with finishing braid and ruffle, wendies, new..... 50c An all wool knit skirt, light and dark colors..... 65c Plain flannelette Petticoats, in striped material for..... 25c \$1.25 knit Undershirt for..... 98c	<b>Women's Coats.</b> An all wool coat, 4 length, full loose box back, sizes from 34 to 44, an extra value..... \$3 48 only
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