

SQUALLS IN HUBBARD CASE.

Prosecutor Eichnor and Judge Powers Continue to Clash.

LITTLE HELEN GOOD WITNESS

Court Took Adjournment on Report of Death of President McKinley - Resumed This Afternoon.

In the Hubbard trial little Helen Knox was again put on the witness stand this morning. Judge Powers and Prosecutor Eichnor had another passage at arms over the offering of testimony by the defense of portions of the transcript of testimony taken at the preliminary hearing. After each portion of the testimony had been read by Judge Powers from the transcript he said: "I offer that in evidence." Mr. Eichnor replied after several such offerings had been made that he did not care whether or not Judge Powers offered the whole transcript in evidence.

"I except to that speech on the part of Mr. Eichnor as being improper, unadvised and not a proper method of trying a criminal case," said the judge. The object of referring to the transcript was to impeach Helen Knox's testimony, in that she had at the preliminary hearing testified that she had first met Hubbard on the Saturday night of Easter Sunday, whereas she now sticks to it that she made the acquaintance of the defendant on Friday.

Another little squall was precipitated when Judge Powers asked Helen if her mother had commenced a civil action against Mr. Hubbard and had employed Judge McMaster as counsel. The prosecuting attorney was on his feet in a moment and entered a vigorous protest to the introduction of evidence bearing on a suit for damages. The court, however, overruled Mr. Eichnor's objection.

Judge Powers took up most of the forenoon in reading questions from the transcript and asking the witness if she had not testified. Helen made a capital witness, and always answered promptly the questions of counsel. "Yes, sir" or "No, sir," as the case might demand. She is a bright, pretty little girl, and quite dignified and self-possessed for her years. Her real name is Williams, her mother having been married twice.

The court overruled Mr. Eichnor's objection to Judge Powers asking Helen if Mrs. Chas. McKim had called to her mother and asked her if she would come and see her, and whether or not a conversation had taken place between them with regard to Helen and Mattie Thompson.

Another passage at arms arose from Judge Powers asking Helen if her mother had not asked her to go to Hubbard's room and get some plates as she wanted to take some pictures. The child replied no, and counsel then got her to say that Ella Jensen had asked her to hurry back from Hubbard's room. Mr. Eichnor argued that this was implying that the child had gone to the Realty block which she had already denied. The court overruled Mr. Eichnor's objection.

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SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE

Only One More Juror on the Majors Case.

[Special to the "News."] Logan, Sept. 13.—Extremely slow progress was made on the Majors case this morning. John F. Barley of Wells-ville and Suel Lamb of Hyde Park were examined at considerable length and excused. Albert A. Law, the Pariahs legislator, was also examined. As he was opposed to capital punishment he was quickly snapped up by the defense. To the prosecution he stated that he would find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree if the evidence justified his doing so. He would not allow his personal sentiments as to execution of criminals to influence him in opposition to the state law. He is still under examination.

MEDICAL TERMS IN USE IN THE PRESIDENT'S CASE

The following medical terms are made clear to the lay mind because of the frequent use being made of them by the physicians in attendance on the President:

SEPTICEMIA OR SEPTIC POISONING—An internal condition produced in this case by a wound and resulting in possible blood poisoning. In every wound substances are produced which are absorbed into the blood and which when sufficiently active manifest their action by high fever and general disturbance of the constitution. Blood poisoning usually developing, if at all, three or four days after a wound is received, generally ends fatally. The term septic poisoning indicates absence of abscesses; pyæmia indicates the presence of abscesses. In the septic form the temperature may reach 103 or more and the fever be fermentative. In pyæmia blood clots form. The substances developing from blood poisoning may be micro-organisms capable of multiplying in the blood, or they may be chemical substances, which are produced by the bacteria or by degenerative processes. When blood poisoning has developed its duration until death comes depends largely on the constitution of the patient and his condition at the time of injury. The character of his medical attendance has also much to do with his chances for recovery.

PERITONITIS—Inflammation of the peritoneum, a membrane covering the viscera of the abdomen. The popular designation is "inflammation of the bowels." What is called traumatic peritonitis is the result of wounds, bruises or surgical operations. When peritonitis is acutely developed, from three to five days after the injury, there is painful breathing, great abdominal pain and great suffering. Peritonitis often results from wounds owing to either imperfect surgical attendance or introduction by the wound of foreign substances into the system. High temperature follows and a quickened pulse. When the pulse is about 120 to 140 in the case of a patient it is supposed to indicate peritonitis symptoms. When it reaches 160 and 180 death generally follows.—Record Herald.

ROSH HASHONA, YOM KIPPUR.

Jewish New Year Will be Ushered in With Ceremony Tonight.

THE SERVICES IN SALT LAKE

Historical Trumpet Call Will be Sounded and Festival Will Begin - Fine Musical Program.

The Jewish new year, the most solemn of all seasons in the Jewish calendar, will be ushered in tonight by the Jewish people all over the world. No other season of festival has the significance of this one to the Jewish people, and no other is so surrounded with the traditions of the race. With today is concluded the five thousand six hundred and sixty-second year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews, and this festival, which commences tonight with the ushering in of "Rosh Hashona," (the beginning of the year), and ends ten days hence with "Yom Kippur," (atonement day), is a season of penitence and a serious self-examination.

Services will be held this evening at the synagogue, the Temple B'nai Israel, and also tomorrow morning, by Rabbi Reynolds. The historical trumpet call will be sounded announcing the festival and calling the people to a realization of its seriousness. The trumpet call is one of the significant features of the festival and traditions galore surround its origin and existence. Another feature is the blowing of the shofar, the old traditional music of the race, music that has come down with the ages and composed by no one knows whom, but still beautiful and filled with significance.

There are many legends about this festival. It has been called a day of judgment, and there is a legend that it is that on new year's night God sits upon a throne with two books before him, one the book of life, the other the book of death, in which are inscribed the names and fate of all mortals. On this night also is decreed, according to tradition, whether plenty or famine, war or peace, good or ill fortune, shall be the lot of man, and according to the sincerity with which individuals determine to avoid folly, can these decrees be altered.

When seen today Rabbi Reynolds said about this festival: "The new year's day in the Jewish church is a festival based upon the mention made in the old testament of the day of memorial or blowing of the trumpet. It was originally an autumn holiday, when the vast changes in nature were to symbolize to man the mutability of his own destiny. It later became associated with the Jewish calendar and was designated the first day of the year. Perhaps no other festival on the calendar so distinctly brings out the peculiar religious temperament of the Jews. To him everything wears a moral aspect. The blowing of the shofar in the spring and the withering flowers in the autumn are reminders and emblems of the progress and retrogression of man's life. With the other nations and races the new year's day is a day of rejoicing, feasting, and merry-making—with the Jews it is a day of stern reckoning. It is a balancing of accounts—a serious retrospection for considering the past year in its importance, and to the future. It is because of this that it is considered to be a festival of extreme solemnity and prayer, to contemplate, to think and to resolve. It is continued for ten days. Known as the days of penitence and ending with the day of atonement. The Jewish new year has increased in importance, and to the faithful Jew has a meaning more greatly cherished than has any other festival. The day of atonement is a day for fasting and at its conclusion the sincere, whole-hearted, honest Jew has fasted within his mind a firm resolve to tread the noblest life of which he is capable."

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ANOTHER VERSION.

Motorman Allen Burt Tells the Story of Street Car Accident.

Motorman Allen Burt, who was running the car which crashed into Mr. and Mrs. Winger last Wednesday, states that he was misrepresented by those who made a report of the affair. In the first place, he says, he didn't tell Mrs. Winger she was crazy, but that he was under the impression that she was and to render any necessary assistance. The account he gives of the catastrophe would render it absolutely impossible for him to have avoided running into her. The car, he says, was approaching the south crossing at Third North. The Wingers were crossing the street going in the same direction. Mr. Burt declares he rang the bell and Mrs. Winger looked out from the side of the curtain and saw the car coming. The vehicle was then

but a few yards ahead of the car and had nearly crossed the road, when the team was suddenly turned onto the track. Mr. Burt says he reversed the current and applied the brake and had the car stopped within fifty feet, which he says he can prove. And when he stepped up to Mrs. Winger to render her some assistance he contends that she upbraided him very bitterly and admitted that she saw the car coming.

CASE TRANSFERRED.

The case of Joseph McConnell against Drs. Shores & Shores has been transferred from the Third district court to the federal court, and the papers were filed today. The case is a suit to recover \$100 for alleged unethical and negligent treatment by the defendants as physicians.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Distinguished Party Will Arrive in Salt Lake Tomorrow Morning.

The Texas Press association will arrive in this city tomorrow morning at 9:35. After being received, the visitors will be escorted to the Tabernacle to hear the recital at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the association will be visited, and those who desire to will take a plunge. The party will board the 4:20 train for Saltair where swimming and dancing will fill out the day for them.

Sunday will be well spent in a trolley ride about the city in the forenoon. The Tabernacle services will be visited in the afternoon, where special musical numbers will be given by Utah composers. Then a special program will be rendered after the services, and the party will depart for home in the evening.

ACCIDENT AT POST OFFICE.

Lucius A. Billings Has Foot Mangled By the Elevator.

Lucius A. Billings, the chief mailing clerk at the postoffice, a position he has held for thirty years, met with a most painful accident last night. He was on the freight elevator ascending from the basement to the second floor with a load of mail. He failed to notice that his left foot was projecting past the edge of the elevator floor and consequently the foot was crushed by the iron beam so firmly that the elevator was stopped. Mr. Billings shouted to A. A. Smith, who had the elevator in charge, to reverse the power, which was promptly done. When the elevator started down Mr. Billings fell forward and Smith pushed him off the car.

The injured man was taken to Hill's drug store where Dr. Scott came and dressed the injuries. The wound was a most dreadful one, requiring thirty stitches to close. Several of the tendons in the foot were cut. The foot was put in a cast as well as could be expected but it will be some time before he will be able to go to work again.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

The friends of Mrs. Kate Groenbeck Houts and Matt Wahlb will doubtless be pleased to learn of their marriage. The ceremony took place in the Salt Lake Temple on Wednesday.

JORDAN RIVER FLOW.

Official Report From Commission of J. Fawson Smith Jr.

County and Court Water Commissioner J. Fawson Smith, Jr., has prepared a statistical report to the district court which Judge Morse now has under consideration. The report shows that at the commencement of the season there was a flow in the Jordan river of 23 feet. By July 8th the flow had decreased to 293 feet depth, but on July 9th gained again to 221 feet, the raise being caused by removing the boards in the dam. At this point the flow was 158 feet. The flow was down to 158 feet, the total average during July being 185 feet. The daily delivery to the four canals during July was 28 second feet each. The daily average in the river during August was 194 feet, and for each canal 20 feet. This month so far the daily average has gone down to 86 feet, 11 feet for each canal. The commissioner says that he has kept up the average by equalizing when the winds have subsided, the action of the wind having a large effect on the level of Utah lake at the north end, the variations due to wind going up to 25 feet of water delivered on several occasions. A statement is in course of preparation for the canal presidents, which will give what each canal has been taking each day, and how much it has been entitled to per acre and per share of stock. Mr. Smith advocates the adoption of the dyke system on wide and low shores where a rise now causes floods.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Mr. T. R. Cutler, manager of the Utah Sugar company, and president of the Greeley Sugar company, of Greeley, Colorado, has returned from his visit to the last named place. The Greeley company closed a contract with J. D. Dyer of Cleveland for the construction of a modern sugar plant having a capacity of 800 tons of beets per day. This is an enlargement over the original plans, but Mr. Cutler says the board decided upon it after having looked the ground over and obtained assurances that the acreage of beets could easily be increased to 4,000. There was the utmost enthusiasm among farmers, and the outlook is in all ways promising. The site for the factory was laid off and the construction of the railroad tracks has already begun. The mason work will be begun before November 1st, and the contract with the Dyer calls for the laying down of the structural steel by January 1st.

Today's clearings amounted to \$522,513.36 as compared with \$39,993.27 for the corresponding day of last year.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

ELEVENTH WARD.

The kindness that is in progress at the Eleventh ward is attracting large crowds as it should do for it is indeed an affair well worth the seeing. There are so many features of interest that one can be entertained the entire evening on something new. There are the booths in the main room. In one candy is dispensed by a young lady who is sweeter than her wares. In another there is fancy work. Then there is the fishing pond, weighing booth, pop-corn and peanut booth, and one containing lemonade and orange cider. Upstairs in the gallery there is a chamber of horrors, where curiosity is amply rewarded. In the same gallery the refreshments are served by a cortege of charming young ladies under the direction of Miss Annie Livingston. Perhaps the most ambitious feature of the whole thing is the continuous vaudeville performance downstairs. It is a most creditable showing in which all who have seen it have found plenty of amusement. The show is under the direction of Harry Hulbert. The kindness closes tonight, and it is run for the very laudable purpose of helping to pay for the house that has been erected for the janitor of the meeting house.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY CONFERENCE

Heads of Oregon Short Line and San Pedro Discuss Legal Difficulties—May Settle Dispute Out of Court—Will Probably Postpone Carson Cases.

Senator W. A. Clark, president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, accompanied by Vice President T. E. Gibson arrived in this city from Butte this morning. They drove to the Knutsford and went direct to the apartments on the second floor that are always occupied by Senator Clark when he comes to Salt Lake. Neither of the gentlemen registered at the hotel although it is understood that Senator Clark proposes to stay in this city over tonight.

Just what was the occasion of the hurried departure of Mr. Gibson for Butte on Wednesday and his subsequent immediate return with Senator Clark is not at this time apparent. That it was a matter of vital importance, however, goes without saying and it is a significant fact that the two gentlemen had not been in town half an hour before Judge Kelly, of Omaha, counsel for the Union Pacific, and Percy L. Williams, attorney for the Oregon Short Line also appeared on the scene and at once were admitted into Senator Clark's chambers. Later Judge Cornish and Vice President Hancock of the Oregon Short Line also appeared on the scene. The meeting which followed has been practically in continuous session throughout the day. Following the session Senator Clark declined to be interviewed.

When seen Mr. Gibson stated that there was nothing to say for publication in regard to the meeting. Later he was asked if he had any part of the report he admitted that one of the matters which had come up for discussion was the postponement of the pending cases which were to have been heard in Carson City next Monday. Mr. Gibson, however, would not admit that the case would never be heard, and that the present meeting was in the form of settling the dispute out of court.

"The Oregon Short Line people have been badly handicapped by their territory," he said, "and we are not disposed to take advantage of the fact that a number of the papers bearing upon the case have been for the time being perished. As it is we have practically decided to commence taking testimony from a number of witnesses tomorrow. Their depositions will be taken and filed for use at the trial when it comes. This action will save considerable expense of transporting witnesses to Carson City."

"Will the cases be heard in Carson City next week?" was the next question.

"No, I do not think they will," was the answer given after somewhat of a pause, "but that is all I can tell you about the matter."

Other gentlemen who were seen declined to be quoted, but the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that a compromise upon the cases involving the title to the grade and the validity of the Oregon Short Line maps was the purpose of the meeting. While no such statement was made specifically at the same time such was the impression that was given.

A gentleman who traveled from Butte in the same car with Senator Clark and T. E. Gibson stated that both gentlemen were up at a very early hour this morning and from them on to Salt Lake they were deeply engaged in looking over maps and papers, and that the president of the San Pedro seemed to be very happy about something.

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS FOR O. S. L.

It was learned at a late hour this afternoon that the preliminary arrangements for the concentration of all the scattered offices of the headquarters of the Oregon Short Line was well under way and that temporary headquarters for them had been secured on a six-months' lease in the High school building, just west of the scene of the disastrous fire of Tuesday. It is said that the move will be made early next week and that all the offices will be situated in the High school building pending the completion of a fire proof building for their permanent abode.

ELKS' CARNIVAL NOTES.

The first attraction to arrive is a part of the Indian show. The Indians are camped within the Indian village enclosure and have taken possession of the part of the enclosure. Held's Military band will appear in their new Elks uniforms Saturday evening, Sept. 14th, on a serenading tour for a few hours.

A communication received from the secretary of the Building and Labor Protective association, says that organization will do all in its power to make the carnival and street fair a success.

A small advanced delegation from Pocatello, headed by H. V. Peter, with Miss Rita Caldwell maid of honor, to represent that lodge during carnival week, will arrive today.

All strangers or visitors who desire rooms are requested to call at carnival headquarters on the central enclosure and a list will be furnished them.

There are but three more booths open to build within the carnival enclosure.

The O. S. L. linen supply company, closed a contract with the executive committee this day to furnish wash bowls, towels and soap for the visitors who desire to avail themselves of that opportunity within the enclosure.

The Sanitarium management, again repeats its offer that they will donate 20 per cent of the gross receipts of that place during the carnival week, to help the building fund.

The Jarboe attractions have wired that they will arrive in Salt Lake City, Sunday morning, Sept. 16th.

It will take a double force of watchmen to guard the grounds, and the carnival enclosure as originally contemplated by the executive committee. All visiting Elks who desire to wear the cap which is worn by the members of No. 4, are requested by the executive committee to do so. The caps are on sale at the Kenyon hotel, temporary headquarters.

SEASON AT CALDER'S.

Mill Creek Resort Has Entertained 120,000 People During Summer.

The season at Calder's Park closed last night with an attendance of close upon 1,000 people. Manager Max A. Peters, of the resort, has reason to point with pride to the popularity of Calder's Park during the past season, for it is estimated that since the opening on Decoration Day that over 120,000 people have passed through the gates and spent a pleasant day. The resort is a most attractive one, and the beauty of the lake and patrolling the numerous entertainments that have been offered for their delectation.

Under the administration of Mr. Peters and his efficient corps of assistants the tone of Calder's Park has been materially raised during the past summer and the element of rowdiness that has been associated with that resort for years past has been practically eradicated.

KEARNS' RARE PRESENT.

Senator Kearns during his last visit in Rome was given a very fine painting of the holy family by Pasquale Fraugelli, the celebrated Italian artist. The donor of the handsome gift was Cardinal Satolli, who was entertained by the senator when visiting Salt Lake in 1894. He returns grateful memories of his reception in this city.

The painting arrived here yesterday, together with a number of pieces of Carrara marble statues, which were purchased by Mrs. Kearns in Rome. The paintings of the holy family is on a canvas 3x5 feet, and is in a costly frame. It will grace the large hall in the senator's new home near the grand staircase.

NEW INDIAN SCHOOL SITE.

Will be on the Haycock Ranch Near Panguitch.

The report of Supervisor C. H. Dickson, recommending the propriety of purchasing the Haycock ranch near Panguitch as the site for an Indian school, has been sent to Senator Kearns by Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Townner. With the further

LACE CURTAINS, BED SETS, AND PIECE GOODS.

We have one of the largest stocks in the market of Nottingham, Ruffled Muslins, Irish Points, Tambours, Brussels, Antiques, Clunier, and Arabian Curtains, Dotted Swiss Muslin and Lace Piece Goods. Large variety at bottom prices. All fresh and new. We invite you to call and inspect same.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co.

that Chief F. R. Dodge of Manila is invested with great authority which embraces the inspection of buildings right down the line to the permit to lay wires and the regulation of the manufacture, storage and sale of all combustibles from oil up to gunpowder. The laying of gas mains arrangement of boilers, forces and engines also comes under his jurisdiction. In fact, the new fire chief is invested with authority heretofore undreamed of as resting on the shoulders of one man since the days of the immortal Pook Bah.

After setting forth all his duties and what is required of him he proceeds to invoke the aid of Chief Devine to give him a few pointers.

The Salt Lake fire chief ----- that he will do his best to do a brother in distress out, so it is not improbable that he will shut himself up in his private office and wrestle with the problem with the aid of a trusty stenographer and typewriter for the space of a day and a night.

He has one source of congratulation, however, and that is, that the water supply and service in Manila is decidedly worse than that of any American city, and no matter what the enemies of Salt Lake may say in regard to the water supply of this city, it will be of interest for them to note that the pressure at Manila never exceeds 35 pounds, while it is often down as low as 14 pounds.

W. H. Philbrick, the big cattleman of American Falls is in the city for a day or so, and is staying at the Kenyon.

Mrs. P. B. McKeon and A. P. McKeon of Milford are guests at the Culien.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dallam and D. E. Dallam, Jr., of Philadelphia are guests at the Knutsford en route to Denver from the West.

Major E. A. Hancock of Philadelphia, one of the largest grain operators in the country is at the Knutsford with his wife.

President Wm. J. Kerr of the Agricultural College of Logan came to the city this morning on a business trip and is registered at the Culien. When asked about the opening of the College, President Kerr said: "We begin our fall term on Tuesday, and expect to have the most successful year in the history of the college. Many improvements have been made in the equipment during the summer and the force of instructors is larger than ever before."

Prof. Kerr stated that on his way to the city he passed three carloads of machinery bound for the new sugar factory at Logan and that it is expected that the plant will be in this fall.

A. W. Fly and wife of Galveston are visitors in this city registered at the Knutsford. Mr. Fly is a prominent business man and ex-mayor of Galveston, Texas.

Major Elsieha Allen Hancock, one of the largest grain exporters in the country, is visiting Salt Lake with his wife. They are en route home from a pleasure trip to Alaska. The major said today that one could expect to see no more magnificent scenery in the world, than he saw on his Alaskan trip. He is much pleased with Salt Lake and thinks the city has a great future.

Last evening he and Mrs. Hancock heard the organ and met President Snow, after which they went to Saltair. They leave tonight for Colorado.

John L. McNeil, the prominent Denver banker is at the Knutsford accompanied by Mrs. McNeil.

BOOK OF MORMON LECTURES.

The presidency of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association of Salt Lake Stake announce that a series of lectures will be delivered by Prof. John M. Mills in the Latter-day Saints' temple, on Monday next at 7 p. m. Prof. Mills will treat the subjects on the Book of Mormon outlined in the Y. L. M. I. guide work for the coming winter, and officers and members are earnestly urged to attend.

The lectures are free and the general public is also cordially invited.

MANILA FIRE FIGHTERS.

Chief Devine Receives a Report From That Far Off City.

Chief Devine of the Salt Lake fire department is in receipt of a communication from the new fire chief at Manila, P. I., asking for some pointers concerning the best way to organize an up-to-date department, and give Manila a service which will come up to the average American standard.

The letter covers six type-written pages and makes interesting reading in those portions devoted to setting forth the existing conditions in the East Indies. From the letter it is gleaned that all the apparatus that is in the possession of the reorganized department at this time is a second-hand lot, and that the equipment is in a state of disrepair.

All of the apparatus in Manila, except hand engines and hose reels, is drawn by native power. The personnel of the department consists of Filipinos to the number of seventy-two, who are stationed at the three fire stations. It is the purpose of the American administration to purchase new equipment, a fire alarm system equal to the best in the United States, six fire stations, fitted out completely with the very latest appliances, and to have the best American horses, cotton, rubber lined, three-horse hose; the American hoses to be driven by Americans and Americans to hold all important positions in the department.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Mattie and Clara Hull leave on Monday for Colorado college.

Miss Ruth Wilson will leave early in October for New York, where she will study music.

Dr. and Mrs. George Tuttle left yesterday for St. Louis.

Miss Jessie Fox and Lawrence Fox left yesterday to enter their respective schools. The former will attend Miss Brown's school in New York and the latter will enter college at Andover.

Miss Esther Miller has returned from Provo.

Miss Helen Allen left today for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will re-enter the woman's college of the Western Reserve college.

Miss Christensen of Cache county is visiting with her brother, County Attorney Christensen.

Court Cases.

Trial was had before Judge Morse yesterday of the case of Carl Erickson vs. A. T. Dorsey to recover \$25. This suit arose out of an order given by Dorsey, the cigar merchant, to the Salt Lake Tailoring company for a suit of clothes. When the suit was delivered Dorsey gave his check for \$27, the price of the suit. Manager Hansen of the Salt Lake Tailoring company cashed the check to Erickson, who presented it to the National Bank of the Republic on which it was drawn, for payment. In the meantime Dorsey found that the suit was a misfit, and hastened over to the bank to stop payment on the check. By this move Erickson was out \$25.

Trial of the third of the cases in which Eugene M. Cannon, trustee in bankruptcy for Butterfield & Crane, the sheepmen, is suing for transfers of property made within the proscribed four months, was had before Judge Morse yesterday, an evening session being held to conclude the taking of testimony. The defendant in this case is the Co-op. Wagon & Machine company. It seems that the bankrupts transferred to the Co-op. Wagon & Machine company 450 head of sheep to the value of \$150, to cover a debt owed by them, and as on the other cases the trustee claims preference of creditors. These two cases will be argued sometime in the evening in the near future.

LATE LOCALS.

Reports come from Swan Lake that that body of water has been drying up so rapidly since the canal, by which it was fed, has been dammed that thousands of carp are lying out on the shores filling the air with an awful stench.

The Alexander Dumas Historical society will hold its first meeting at the Baptist church for the purpose of electing officers.

The funeral service of David G. Blackhurst will be held in the Farmers' ward meeting house, Sunday at 12 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at the residence, corner of Twelfth South and West Temple street from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

THE G. A. R.

Judge Eli Torrance Elected Commander in Chief.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—Judge Eli Torrance of Minneapolis was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at today's session of the annual convention. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York withdrew from the race, leaving the field to Stewart and Torrance.

The balloting stood 230 to 476 in favor of Torrance, when Comrade Wagner, who had the Stewart interests in hand, moved to make Torrance's election unanimous.

The election of officers was the only business before the convention today.

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK.

Conference on Plan to Pay Off All Indebtedness.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Wm. N. Cromwell, attorney; E. K. Stello, Edwin Gould, W. H. Taylor, R. W. Jones, Jr., E. R. Thomas, and Horace Raynor, together with the members of the reorganization committee