

FIFTIETH YEAR.

ORDERS TO THE
BRITISH FLEET.Vessels at Portsmouth Directed to be
Manned and Made Ready for Sea—
Forty-seven Warships at Hand.Action of the British Admiralty in Preparing the Navy for Work—
Nassauport Alarmed at Boer Advance—American Vessel Runs
the Blockade with Flour—Detail of Gen. French's Rapid Ad-
vance—Captures Many Cattle and Sheep—Saw Few Boers—
Jubilation in London—Kimberley Relief—No Heavy Fight-
ing Reported—Whereabouts of Boers Puzzles the Experts—
Parallel Turning Movement—News on the Stock Exchange—
Rumors of a Trap—Boers Completely Dispersed.London, Feb. 16, 4:40 p. m.—A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty requires at the naval ports have been ordered to the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo destroyers could forthwith hoist the ensign.

The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea.

It is reported in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

BRITISH ALARM.

Oxford, Feb. 16.—There is considerable alarm at Nassauport owing to reports that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight miles off the town.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Nassau, Thursday, Feb. 15.—The German ship, Sea Witch, Captain Eberhard von Wallower, December 3, has sailed at 10:30 a. m. with 800 tons of flour. She evaded the British blockade until within the three mile limit.

GEN. FRENCH'S ADVANCE.

The River, Orange Free State, Monday, Feb. 14.—Gen. French, with 10,000 men, left Sunday morning for the north, where he is expected to meet the Boer force.

Gen. French's advance is reported to have been made in the direction of the Modder river, where again an engagement ensued. Gen. French is reported to have captured 100 cattle and 2,000 sheep. The Boers are reported to have been driven off the river.

The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory rise in the market was observed. The Boers are reported to have been driven off the river.

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FIGHT WITH BOERS.

Gen. French, while on his way to Kimberley, encountered a Boer force, with 100 men, holding a position on the river. The Boers were driven off the river.

BRITISH ACHIEVEMENTS.

According to a dispatch from Kimberley dated Feb. 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during the last week's fighting has rendered 100 large Boer guns and one Nordenfled gun ineffective.

NO FURTHER NEWS.

4:30 p. m.—The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, has just announced in the House of Commons that the war office has no further news from the seat of war.

TELEGRAMS FOR KIMBERLEY.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Union company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"It is advised that telegrams can be sent to Kimberley, South Africa, at a risk and not exceeding 10 cents per word."

TENDEROUS JUBILATION.

London, Feb. 16, 1:45 p. m.—While there is tremendous satisfaction and jubilation here at the news of the relief of Kimberley, the British government is reported to have been ordered to the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo destroyers could forthwith hoist the ensign.

BOERS ATTACK A CONVOY.

Early this morning a large force of Boers from Kimberley, with 100 men, attacked a convoy of 200 wagons, at the Modder river, shelling vigorously and doing damage. But strong reinforcements have been sent here, and it is hoped they will bring in the whole convoy in safety.

ARMY IN SPLENDID SPIRITS.

The Boers have left Alexander's Fontein, which the British now occupy. Gen. Roberts is in excellent health and spirits.

COMPLETELY DISPERSED ENEMY.

London, Feb. 16, 7:44 p. m.—The war office makes public a dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from Gen. French was received this morning:

"I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's larger and store supplies, and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about twenty of all ranks."

"Kimberley cheerful and well."

MAGERSFONTEIN ABANDONED.

London, Feb. 16.—Gen. Roberts also sent the following dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned, and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape."

"Gen. French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein."

Kentucky is Quiet.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Nothing was done in the case of Beckham against Taylor and Marshall before Judge Cantill today at Georgetown. By agreement between the attorneys, everything was laid over until Wednesday, Feb. 22. In the meantime proceedings in both cases are to remain in statu quo, while the attorneys will confer and try to agree on some mode of proceeding. The matter is to be brought up before Judge Cantill at Frankfort Feb. 23, if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

Senate Procedure.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Republican caucus of the Senate today discussed the order of business in the Senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government for Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it. It is a privileged question, it can be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have Republicans succeed Democrats in a number of appointments in the Senate.

IS TO DIE ON MARCH 26.

R. B. Molineux Sentenced to be Executed in Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.

Denounced Newspapers and the District Attorney—Says He Was Not Fairly Convicted.

New York, Feb. 16.—Roland B. Molineux was today sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He made a statement asserting that he had not been fairly convicted, and that "yellow journalism" had put a price upon his head.

After denouncing the newspapers and making quite an extended argument in his own behalf the defendant paused either to regain his composure or control his temper and resumed, speaking with clearness and angry vehemence:

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to vilify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie."

"Now, your honor (to the recorder) I am prepared for sentence. I am not afraid."

Recorder Goff, in pronouncing sentence, said that the defendant had been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Adams, and that he was sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

PROFESS IGNORANCE.

No Official Denial of the Alliance Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery's statement in parliament yesterday to the effect that last December the British government made an unsuccessful overture to the United States and Germany for an alliance has caused the greatest surprise among the state department officials, and while they are not in a position to make an official denial they do not hesitate privately to assert their absolute ignorance of any overtures of the kind described. Officials here intimated that as an opponent of the present Entente cordiale Lord Rosebery is not in a position to speak by card as to what took place in matters as important as this.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Hundreds of Animals Drowned, and Traffic Suspended in Britain.

London, Feb. 16.—Rains and a rapid thaw have caused many rivers to overflow and there are unprecedented floods in various parts of the United Kingdom. Several provincial towns are inundated, great damage having been done to farmers. Hundreds of sheep and other live stock have been drowned and much of the railroad traffic is suspended.

Army Promotions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The following nominations were today sent to the Senate by the President:

Army—U. S. V. commissary department: Captain M. R. Peterson, commissary with rank of major; First Lieutenant C. R. Krauthoff, Fourteenth infantry, commissary with rank of captain.

Quartermaster's department: Captain I. W. Little, quartermaster with rank of major.

Anniversary of Pres. Faure's Death.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The anniversary of the death of President Faure (Feb. 16, 1899) was observed today by a visit of President Loubet to his tomb and a memorial service in the Church of the Madeleine.

Samoan Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty took place today at the state department, and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the foreign offices in London and Berlin. This is the last ceremony necessary to give full effect to the Samoan agreement, though some matter of form and public information here in the United States at least it may be necessary to proclaim the treaty.

Secretary Hay represented the United States, Lord Pauncefoot Great Britain, and Mr. Von Holleben Germany.

MONGOLIAN
IS CONVICTED.Low Sing Charged With Killing a
Fellow Countryman.

RESULT OF A CARD GAME.

Condemned Man Claimed That He
Killed His Adversary in Self-Defense—Difficult to Find a Jury.

Low Sing, the Chinaman who has been on trial for his life the last three days at Brigham City, for the assassination of Ip Sue, a fellow countryman, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree, by the jury which consumed a little over an hour in arriving at that conclusion.

Sing will be sentenced to death at once, either by shooting or hanging, as he may choose, and when that sentence shall have been executed, he will be the first Chinaman ever put to death by the state of Utah. The murderer has appeared calm throughout the trial, and without a tremor.

This blood-thirsty celestial committed the crime of which he was convicted on Saturday, December 2, at Kelton. The Southern Pacific call and George R. Chisum, while the prosecution was conducted by B. H. Jones. The state contended that ten minutes elapsed between the altercation and the execution of the dastardly deed, and that the defendant was plainly exhibited in the crime.

Sing, by his own request, was permitted to be sworn by the Chinese method. It was a unique ceremony, which was begun by holding a candle high in the air and letting it fall to the floor, in which direction the condemned man pointed two fingers while the oath was being administered. The attorneys for the defense were very much annoyed by the verdict, insisting that it can not be sustained by law or justice, however, it is not known whether or not they will appeal the case. The man who was killed is said to have been a desperate character, having taken the lives of several of his countrymen.

DESECRATING THE TOMBS.

How Chinese Empress Dowager Wrecks Her Vengeance.

Destroys Tombs of Reformers' Ancestors, and Offers a Big Reward for Him, Dead or Alive.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—An imperial edict just issued commands Li Hung Chang to desecrate and destroy the tombs of the ancestors of the Chinese reformer Kang Yu Wei, and offers 100,000 taels for the capture of Kang Yu Wei, dead or alive.

Through the edict purports to emanate from the emperor it is evidently the work of the dowager empress whose bitterness towards the reformers is thus further evidenced.

HORSE AND MULE FLESH.

Diet for Ladysmith Troops that is Getting Monotonous.

Eggs 72 Cents Each—Pumpkins 83 Each—Other Enormous Prices—Escape of Press Correspondent.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped February 10, and arrived at Durban February 14, sends the following, written before he left Ladysmith:

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week, quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cattle. Farther away on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present of retiring from that position."

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of Gen. Buller, as from the severity of the fire, every heart was glowing with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate relief, not that we are at all in the blues, for every one capable of shouldering a rifle is confident in our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration, is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery is abating. Camp fever is not severe but is slightly increased."

"The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops, and they are luxuries beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are 36 shillings a dozen, a small fowl is 18 shillings 6 pence, pumpkins 12 shillings each, a tin of jam 12 shillings 6 pence, a tin of milk 12 shillings 6 pence, a box of sardines 12 shillings 6 pence, a pound of butter 12 shillings 6 pence. A case of whisky was raffled for £145."

"The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives."

"A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages and another is making nourishing soup, which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were served out."

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of February 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, who fired upon him. Escaping the patrol he crawled twenty-two miles of the roughest and steepest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut where he was hiding under blankets. He swam the Tugela river and reached Chintropo the morning of February 13, where he took the train for Durban.

Brooms High Enough.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—There was a quiet meeting of the members of the United Broom Company, known as the Broom Corn Trust, in this city, and it is said an effort was made to advance the price of brooms from \$200 to \$250 a ton, but the wiser heads thought it best not to. The dealers outside claim this will be done at the next meeting.

From all sections come reports of increased acreage this year.

Hernandez Revolution Gaining.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald's latest advices from Venezuela are that the Hernandez revolution is active and is gaining.

General Ron, commanding a force of revolutionists, attacked 1,300 government troops under General Martin and Guevara, at Guacaro. The government troops were defeated. Eight hundred rifles and a large quantity of ammunition fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

Report of National Banks.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900.

CALIFORNIA BRIBE-TAKER.

Agreed to Accept \$10,000 from Mrs. Nettie Craven.

Says He Was to Swear Falsely in the Fair Case—Was Going to be Honest at Last.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—There have been startling developments in the suit of Mrs. Nettie Craven, who claims to be the widow of the late James G. Fair and therefore entitled to a share of the \$20,000 estate left by him. Two days ago Mrs. Craven testified that in addition to being married by contract to Senator Fair that a marriage ceremony had been performed by Justice of the Peace Simpson, of Sausalito. Simpson when interviewed stated that Mrs. Craven's story was correct, and that he was prepared to testify to that effect. Now, however, he has made an affidavit before Judge Hank of the supreme court, in which he says he never performed the marriage ceremony between Senator Fair and Mrs. Craven, but that Mrs. Craven had done so.

Simpson says that he agreed to do this, intending to expose Mrs. Craven at the proper time. Mrs. Craven says Simpson's latest statement is a fabrication.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Expect Heavy Campaigning in the Mountains of Camarines.

Manila, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 5:50 p. m.—Brig. Gen. Alfred E. Bates, and Brig. Gen. Bell, with the Fortieth and Forty-fifth infantry, Keeler's battery, and many pack mules, started today for the province of Camarines.

The cruiser Baltimore and the transports Tarter and Athenian, compose the fleet, which, with the gunboats accompanying, will land at Nueva Cascares, and sweep the province. It is expected there will be much campaigning in the mountains.

News from Japan.

San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 16.—Advices from Yokohama to January 31st are as follows:

The coming naval maneuvers of the Japanese fleet are attracting great interest. The navy of Japan is increased naval power, which will make a most imposing spectacle, will undoubtedly tend to increase the war spirit of the nation.

Much interest is taken in the enormous increase of late in the immigration to the Hawaiian Islands. More than ten thousand contract laborers and 3,000 free emigrants have left between May and December of last year. This large increase is said to have resulted from the laxity with which the immigration laws have been administered by the Hawaiian authorities. It is probable that owing to reports of trouble given to Honolulu by the large number of Japanese laborers, something will be done to check the tide of immigration.

News of the court intrigue in China excite the liveliest interest. The relations between the Japanese government and the emperor dowager's regime are undoubtedly of an intimate character, and something of the nature of an accord of the two governments caused all movements among the celebrities to be regarded with the liveliest concern.

Foreigners resident and tourist are regarding with much regret the demolition of the castle gates of Tokio. These relics of feudal days have formed one of the chief attractions of the city.

REVOLUTION IS WEAK.

Colombian Consul Says It is About to be Crushed.

New York, Feb. 16.—Eduardo Espinosa, the consul general of the Colombian Republic in this country, contradicts the dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, published in this city a few days ago, which said that the revolutionists in Colombia were having things their own way. The dispatch referred to said that a steamer from Cartagena had brought a report that Bogota, the capital of Colombia, had fallen and was in the hands of the revolutionists. It is said that it was impossible to verify the report as communication by wire with Bogota had been cut off. He said: "I have later dispatches from Colombia which show how true that report is."

He then exhibited dispatches from the Colombian government of recent date which told a widely different story.

"This revolution, which has been weak from the first is about to be crushed," he said. "From accurate information I can tell you that the revolutionists in Colombia are not more than 6,000 men; that they are poorly armed and that they are hemmed in between two vastly superior government forces. The revolution broke out

in the little mountainous department of Santander, on the border of Venezuela, and has been confined to that department, with the exception of an unsuccessful attempt of the revolutionists to force their way up the Magdalena river. Two battles were fought, in both of which the revolutionists were badly beaten. Then they made a desperate attempt to slip by the government forces and escape straight from Santander to Bogota, intending to pick up recruits on the way. They were beaten back into the mountains and General Casablanca is hot after them with 17,000 men. Gen. Dominguez has circled around in front of them with 10,000 men, and he holds Cucuta. This place is between the revolutionists and Venezuela and is the only available pass to that country, whether the revolutionists would hope to escape as a last resort. Thus the rebels are hemmed in, trapped—a force of 6,000 men threatened by 10,000 troops one side and 17,000 on the other, and with no avenue of escape before them. The result is a foregone conclusion. I expect to receive tidings of the extinction of the rebellion."

Walking March Today.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Cox leads in the six day walking match with Barnes and Day close up. Campana has fourth place, too far behind to be able to better himself. The others are practically out of the race, but are still walking. Cox, Barnes and Day look worn out and are liable to collapse at any time.

Score at 10 a. m.: Cox 493.7; Barnes 491.6; Day 487.8; Campana 446.15; Graham 401.6; Hegelmann 391.0; Deane 392.1; Hart 341.15; Glick 10.

No Civil Service Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Mudd's motion in the House to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission, was carried, 75 to 67.

Big Fire at Bowditch, S. D.

Bowditch, S. D., Feb. 16.—A fire in the business district last night caused a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, partially insured. The postoffice, People's Bank and seven business firms were burned out.

German Troops in China.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The German authorities at Tsing Tan fort (Kiao Chou Bay) have sent 130 men and two guns to Kiao Chou to protect the railroad engineers and the property there from an attack on the part of the rioters at Kiao Mu, which is threatened.

Bryan in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today and left for Brooksville to visit his cousin, William Jennings. He will return to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Again to the United States.

London, Feb. 16.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy attended the annual meeting of the Royal Geological society today to receive in behalf of Mr. Grove K. Gilbert geologist of the United States geological survey, the Wollaston Medal, annually awarded for the most important geological discoveries. This is the third time the honor has gone to the United States.

Gen. Williams Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Gen. E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars and raised the flag on the citadel of Chapultepec and City of Mexico, died today at his home in Chapman, aged 83 years.

Big Storm Promised.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Special weather bulletin:

Heavy snow will probably continue in middle and north Atlantic States during next twenty-four hours and will be followed by several days of severe cold weather.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief United States Weather Bureau.

DR. ODELL RESIGNED.

Position of Quarantine Physician Destroyed Practice and Enjoyment.

Dr. T. George Odell today tendered his resignation as Salt Lake's quarantine physician. The reasons assigned are that in view of the risks which the office involves the salary is entirely inadequate; that the performance of duties connected with the position practically ostracizes him from society and prevents the enjoyment of the company of friends. Not only this, but the doctor's regular practice has been made to suffer; taking into consideration all sides of the question he concluded to resign.

It is said that Dr. Willard Croxall will be tendered the position.

There are now fourteen cases of smallpox and one of measles at the isolation hospital.

HOLDUP AT MAMMOTH.

Hans Harsell Given Relief That Was Not Looked For.

Special Correspondence.

Mammoth, Feb. 15.—A daring hold-up was accomplished here at between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. Hans Harsell, the proprietor of the Harsell saloon, was returning home and when he was within fifty yards of his residence a couple of masked men, armed with revolvers, stopped him and told him to hold up his hands. As the demand was made one of the men pushed a pistol in Mr. Harsell's face and with this a persuader his hands were raised in the air. One of the men began searching Harsell and soon relieved him of his pocketbook, which contained a couple of checks. In their haste the footpads failed to discover some money in Mr. Harsell's vest pocket amounting to over \$30 and had ample time to get away. The checks were some which Mr. Harsell had taken in that day and it is not likely that an attempt will be made to turn them into money. The holdups had a pretty good start before the officers were notified and no trace of them has as yet been found. The check only amounted to \$12.35 and Mr. Harsell considers himself extremely lucky in getting off so easy.

MAUDE AMEY SHEPARD DEAD.

Daughter of Richard B. Shepard Succumbs to Peritonitis.

Maude Amey Shepard, the daughter of Hon. Richard B. Shepard, died this morning from an attack of peritonitis, from which she had been suffering since last Saturday. Maude Amey Shepard was a sweet, amiable girl, whose tender nature endeared her to all her companions, and doubly riveted the hearts of some time ago, at the request of the firm, F. W. Hanson, which occurred a couple of years ago.

It was learned today that the Cosgriff-Enright company had decided to take out warrants proceedings against the minority stockholders to compel them to turn the business over.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no such suit had been filed, but interesting proceedings are promised should the case ever reach court.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

John Parkin Wants \$5,000 of the Salt Lake Railroad for Injuries.

John Parkin filed a suit against the Salt Lake City Railroad company in the Third district court today to recover \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries received through being thrown off a grade by one of the defendant company's cars.

The complaint alleges that on January 1, 1900, plaintiff was in the employ

THE WEBBS ARE
NOW SEPARATED.

Mrs. Thomas Webb Obtains a Divorce on Ground of Cruelty.

HUSBAND GIVEN CHILDREN.

Parties Come to an Agreement Before Case is Reached, Whereby Plaintiff Dismisses Adultery Charge.

The divorce suit of Martha Webb vs. Thomas Webb was tried before Judge Hiles today, and Mrs. Webb was given a decree on the ground of cruelty.

A stipulation was filed by the attorneys on either side this morning whereby the parties to the action agreed to certain conditions. Mrs. Webb requested the court to dismiss the amended complaint charging adultery on the part of Webb, and the latter asked to have his answer and cross-complaint to the amended complaint stricken from the files of the case. Webb also consented to having his demurrer to the same overruled. The cause therefore went to trial upon the original papers filed, in which Mrs. Webb accused her husband of having, last New Year's day, struck her with a chair. Webb pleading that he was driven to it by reason of his wife keeping the company of other men.

Mrs. Webb testified substantially to what she alleged in her complaint, and was corroborated by C. M. Summers and A. W. Lake.

The defendant was present in court, but did not put in any further defense than that set out in his answer.

A strange feature of the case is that while Judge Hiles gave Mrs. Webb a decree of divorce, the custody of the three children was awarded the defendant. This is accounted for from the fact that Mrs. Webb did not ask for the custody of the little ones in the prayer of her complaint, but of her husband.

Webb was also directed by the court to pay his wife's attorney a \$25 fee and costs of suit.

OF INTEREST TO ATTORNEYS.

Judge Hiles Will Try Benbrook Case—Cases on Calendar Postponed.

Clerk Blair today issued the following notice to members of the bar:

"By reason of the non-arrival of Judge Norrell, Judge Hiles, on Monday next, will preside at the trial of the Benbrook murder case. This will necessitate the postponement of the cases now set for trial in Judge Hiles' department to the time of the conclusion of the Benbrook trial, which will probably last several days. The cases now standing on the calendar will be re-set for trial at the conclusion of the Benbrook trial."

For Letters of Administration.

Maria Loomis Dewey petitioned the probate court today to appoint her administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Albert C. Dewey, who died at Gray's Lake, Idaho, Feb. 2, 1900. The property of the estate consists of real estate in this city of the value of \$2,500. The heirs are the petitioner and the sons and daughters of deceased.

Bailey C. Youngson also petitioned the probate court today for letters of administration in the estate of Margaret C. Youngson, deceased, the wife of petitioner. Mrs. Youngson died at Butte on Nov. 15, 1898, leaving an estate, consisting of an interest in non-producing mining claims, in Salt Lake and Summit counties, of the value of \$500. The heirs are petitioner and Hazel K. Youngson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of deceased.

Both petitions will be heard Saturday, March 3.

Attorney Gets His Fee.

The case of Mary Morris vs. L. P. Kelsey was tried before Judge Hiles today, and after the taking of testimony the court gave judgment for plaintiff.

The suit was for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, but the question for decision was whether, under the terms of the mortgage, the plaintiff was entitled to attorney's fees. The court decided some time ago, at the request of the minority stockholders, that the attorney's fee of \$25, with interest from December, 1898.

ESTATE OF EDWARD BRAIN.

Orson Rumel Appointed Administrator Under a \$500 Bond.

The contest among the heirs of the late Edward Brain, over the appointment of an administrator, was settled today by Judge Hiles choosing Orson Rumel to fill the position. Mr. Rumel's bond was fixed at \$500.

It will be remembered that Emily Peters Brain was removed as administratrix some time ago, at the request of the heirs, on the ground that she had married again after her appointment.

STOCKHOLDERS' DIFFERENCES.

F. W. Hanson Produce Company May be Brought into Court.

The differences existing