SNOWDEN WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Claims Court Allowed Trial to Proceed During His Absence.

HE FILES AN AFFIDAVIT.

At the Request of County Attoney Putnam Matter is Continued Until Tomorrow Afternoon.

Dr. Cornelius R. Snowden, the Richfield dentist, convicted by a jury yesterday of adultery, was to have been sentenced this afternoon, but the defendant was given a further respite of twenty-four hours in order that Judge Norrell might pass upon a motion for a new trial.

The motion, filed by the defendant's attorney, L. R. Rogers, this afternoon, is based on the following grounds:
"That the trial of the cause was had

in the absence of the defendant, and that the information upon which he was tried is for a felony.

That the court misdirected the jury in matters of law, and that the court erred in the decisions of questions of law arising during the course of the trial, and that the court erred in al-lowing the prosecuting attorney in his closing argument to make statements and arguments to the jury prejudicial to the substantial rights of the defend-

That the verdict is contrary to law and to the evidence."

Accompanying the motion was an affidavit, sworn to by Snowden, which reads as follows:

During the forenoon session of said court, while trying said cause, the court took a recess, and that shortly after said recess was announced, I left the court room and went into another part of the building, and remained absent for about thirty minutes, and when I returned, the trial was in progress, the judge was on the bench, and the jury was in the box, and Mr. Van Cott, the assistant county attorney, was engaged in arguing the case to the jury."

Mr. Rogers was heard in favor of the

motion, but County Attorney Putnam asked for more time. Judge Norrell thereupon continued the matter until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hutchinson Divorce Suit.

Clara Hutchinson today installed di vorce proceedings against William Hutchinson, a painter, esking for an annulment of the marriage ties on the ground of failure to support. The parties were married in this city on December 13, 1890, and have two children, a girl and boy, aged 8 and 2 years, respectively.

Marti Gets \$200.

The case of John Marti vs The American Smelting company was submitted to the jury this afternoon and a verdict returned in favor of plaintiff for

sued to recover \$750 for alleged damages to his crops by reason of the defendant company filling up a ditch with slag and flooding his land. Allen is Acquitted.

accused of the larceny of a horse valued at \$35 belonging to John McEvoy returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon and the defendant and his bondsmen were discharged. Suit on a Contract.

The jury in the case of James Allen,

C. C. Dunham filed a sult against W. E. Travis in the Third district court to-day to recover the sum of \$327.76 with interest alleged to be due on a con-tract. The complaint alleges that from July, 1895, to June, 1899, defendant was engaged transporting the mails from Belle Plains to Irving, in the State of The work it is alleged, was sub Dunham says the amount he now sues for is owing him on the contract.

ONE PRISONER TOO MANY. Lodger Locked Up In Jail by Mistake.

When "Uncle" Sol Kimball went to give the prisoners their bean soup today he was greatly astonished to find that he had one prisoner that he knew naught of. Jailer Kimball questioned the "prisoner" closely and ascertained that he was merely a lodger locked up that he was merely a lodger locked up in jail instead of being supplied with a berth in the bunk house. The individual is Harry More, a youth of 18 summers, who applied for a night's lodging at 2:30 this morning. "Uncle" Sol gave the young fellow a good dinner and sent him on his way rejoic-

OLD MANS' BRUTAL ACT. Unmercifully Clubs a Little Girl Because She Had on her Mother's Dress.

Citizens residing near the Ninth ward meeting house are getting enraged over the cruelty of an aged man who resides somewhere in the neighborhood. Yesterday afternoon a little seven-year. old girl was walking along the street dressed in a long calloo dress that in all probability belonged to her mother. Farther down the street came an old man with a club in his hand and overtaking the poor little girl proceeded to beat her unmercifully until she fell to

can't take the dress off," she "you've hurt me too Some gentlemen who witnessed the

affair started toward the scene when the old brute quit whipping the child and took her away. An effort will be made to locate the man and have him properly punished for his brutality.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

In the Case of J. W. Att Convicted of Disturbing the Peace. J. W. Att. who needs no introduction

to the public whatever, was convicted yesterday afternoon in Judge Timmony's court of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mary May, and a number of other people. A few weeks ago Att and his wife broke up housekeeping and Mrs. May offered to care for Mrs. Att and her five-months-old child, until h unworthy spouse could do something

Last Tuesday Att went to the May residence and got into a row with his wife and threatened to kill her. He was intoxicated at the time. After the testimony was all in Judge Timmony

I am going to suspend sentence on this case, although there is no doubt but that you are guilty as charged. I have seen your baby and your wife, and I am convinced from what the lady told me that the child is very ill of pneumonia, and that the recovery is

a matter of doubt. In suspending sentence, however, I desire to call your attention to the fact that if the child dies you will be largely responsible for gret as long as you live. There has been a neglect on your part that is little less than shameful. Drink less whisky and look after your wife and baby."

MORE WATER CASES. Jens Jensen and Haus Anderson Ac-

cused of Befouling Water. Jens Jensen and Hans Anderson were

arraigned before Justice Timmony this afternoon on the charge of befouling the water in Parley's creek. Both entered pleas of not guilty to the accusation, and the trial set for next Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

ALL ARE DOING WELL. Reports That Come From City Hospitals This Afternoon.

Friends of Messrs. Mortenson, Bramkamp and Miller, the three men who were injured in the railway accident on the Short Line south of Juab on Monday morning, will be pleased to learn that they are rapidly recovering at St. Mark's hospital where they were taken on being brought to the city.

Little James Lunt, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lunt, of Nephi. who underwent a surgical operation at the Keegh-Hosmer hospital yesterday afternoon, appears to be gaining strength slowly, and it is now believed that his condition will continue to improve.

The word that came from the bedside of Charles Larson at the Holy Cross hospital this afternoon was of a re-as-suring character. While he has by no means passed the danger point his con-dition is better than it has been for

durummannamannumment JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT. governonmonomono

There was quite a startling incident in the police court this afternoon, and one that caused all present to shudder. During the arraignment of one of the chronic drunks, James Farron, a young man accused of vagrancy, suddenly threw up his arms and uttering a piercing shrick fell headlong to the floor in ing shrick fell headlong to the floor in a violent fit. For a moment all was excitement. Officers and spectators rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate man, who writhed in agony upon the floor. It was some time before he recovered but when he did order and quiet came and the court proceeded with the cases on hand.

Gus Anderson said "Yah, I was 'Why did you get drunk?" asked the

"Vel," replied Anderson, "pecause I vos drink, but pleese I haf bane try to come away from here since last sum-Do you think you can stay away this

summer and next?"
"Yah, I tank I do dat." Gussie was allowed to depart in peace.

W. Westman, Gus' partner sin, did not fare so well. thaps it was because in sin, Perhaps the judge had looked upon his coun-tenance too often. "Yudge, I vish yo yood pluse," but that is as far as the erring German got, for he was cut short by the court saying: "It will be \$3 this time and if don't quit coming here I'll send you to

F. C. Olsen, who trespassed upon the fail yard yesterday to carry on a flirta-tion with Mrs. Whitecotton, a prisoner, was sent up for twenty days at hard labor in default of \$20.

T. S. Smithen, a burly engineer, pleaded guilty to assaulting and beating his little wife Emma Smithen. "I am very sorry, your honor," snarled Smithen, "and if you will be lenient with me, I promise the court and all my friends, I'll never touch another drop of liquor or do anything

The court desired to hear testimony the case and Mrs. Smithen was

placed on the stand. 'My husband tried to drive me out of the house last night," she said, "and he knocked me down and kicked me." That was enough for the judge, who

That was enough for the judge, who ordered Smithen to stand up.
"I wish," began the court, "that there was a whipping post in the city that you might get a few dozen lashes before going to jail, for a brute who would beat his wife as you have done should be punished in just that way. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of \$80 and in default of payment be committed to the city jail for 80 days, and also that you be imprisoned in the city jail for and during a period of 100 days, making in all 180 days."

Smithen gasped a few time and was

BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

The final report of Trustee R. A Shipp in the Andrew C. Smith bankruptcy case was heard before Refered Baldwin today, the case was closed, and referred to the Federal court.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, general bad feeling. It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Bladder Trouble -"Was a long time getting over the grip, which was followed by sewere bladder trouble. Nothing helped until I used Hood's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles made me sound and

well." Mrs. Lois Wurts, Evant, Tex. Poor Health-"I was not feeling well, took Hood's Sarsaparilla with quick and satisfactory effects. Have been in good health ever since." P. I. McLaughlin, 445 Hale St., Augusta, Ga.



Hond's Pills cure liver Ills; the non-irritating and only cathartie to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CREAT VICTORY FOR SHEEP MEN

Cannot Impose License Fee.

JUSTICE BASKIN DISSENTS. OPINION BY JUSTICE BASKIN

Supreme Court Decision in Case of Cache County vs Joseph M. Jensen.

The Supreme court delivered an important decision today in the case of Cache county, by Hopkin J. Matthews, clerk vs Joseph M. Jensen, appellant, reversing the judgment of the trial court and remanding the cause with directions to set aside judgment and enter in favor of appellant.

This was an action brought by Cache county against Jensen to recover the sum of \$600 alleged to be due from appellant under the provisions of an ordi-nance, passed by the board of county commissioners of Cache county, imposing a license tax upon all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of raising, grazing, herding or pasturing sheep within the limits of Cache county. The defendant was own-er of 12,000 sheep, but was only taxed on

The case was tried before Judge Hart The case was tried before Judge Hart last May, the court holding that plaintiff was enthlyd to recover from the defendant \$190 and costs for pasturing sheep in Cache county, under the fourth class as provided for in the ordinance. Jensen prosecuted an appeal basing the same on thirteen errors and attacking the countries. the validity and constitutionality of the ordinance. The latter proposition was the only question considered by the Supreme court, and in a lengthy opinion it is held that neither the Constitution nor the statute, under which the law is framed, authorizes boards of county commissioners to enact ordinances, as in this instance, to "tax citizens arbitrarily and unjust;", by license which cenfers no privilege that was not previously en-joyed, and which has no view to regula-The opinion further reads

Under such a power as is contended for by counsel for the appellant, the sheep industry or one particular indus-try, in some of the counties of this comonwealth, might be taxed for more than the cost of maintaining the government, to the practical exemption of all other kinds of business from contributing their shale of the burden. Private rights cannot thus be arbitrarily invaded or annihilated, under the mere guize of a license.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Bartch and concurred in by District Judge W. M. McCarty.

Justice Baskin dissented.

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munimum munimum de la communique de la c Democratic meetings will be held in Salt Lake county this week as follows: Wednesday, March 28.—Taylorsville: Wednesday, March 28.—Taylorsville: W. H. King, R. W. Sloan. Salt Lake Theater: Senator J. L. Rawling, D. C. Dunbar, Judge Powers, H. W. Lawrence. Granger: Fisher Harris, Geo. Spicer, David Evans.

Thursday, March 29.—Mill Creek: Senator Joseph L. Rawlins, David Evans.

ans. Sugar House: Fisher S. Harris, D. C. Dunbar, Sandy: W. H. King, R. W. Sloan. Draper: Judge Powers, Judge Henderson Friday, March 30 .- Murray: Hon. W.

King. Union: Senator Rawlins, S. Thurman. Granite: R. W. Sloan, David Evans, A. F. Thomas. Saturday, March 21 .- Bingham: Fisher S. Harris, D. C. Dunbar,

Major F. A. Grant and United States Attorney Whittemore have returned from their campaigning expedition in Southern Utah.

Political workers of both parties are predicting that there will be less dis-turbance at the polls of the forty-ninth district in this city on election day than at any other. The reason for this prognostication is that one of the judges will be a woman, Miss Lizzie Arnold, who will enjoy the distinction of being the first woman judge ever appointed in Utah, so far as known at the local headquarters.

Col. George B. Squires returned to Richfield today to speak at a Repub-lican meeting to be held there tonight.

The big Democratic rally booked for the Salt Lake Theater tonight will be addressed by Senator Rawlins. Judge Powers, D. C. Dunbar, and Henry W. Lawrence. Hon. C. S. Varian will act as chairman, and Held's band will furnish the music.

AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL. Dr. Mayo's Vain Endeavor to Discover Where She Lived.

Dr. Mayo, the city quarantine physician, was called to the Rio Grande Western depot today to see a young girl who was reported to be suffering from smallpex. The doctor found her in a deplorable condition, though she had no sign of the disease stated. She had, he discovered, been suffering from epilepsy for a long time and had been taking bromide of potassium until her skin was completely covered with blotches. The doctor further found that she was feeble-minded and almost entirely helpless. He asked her where she lived mumbled something that ounded like "Peach street," and taking her in his buggy, the doctor drove up into the Nineteenth ward, but could find no such place as the girl described. she said that her sister, Mrs. Charles Hepner, lived there, but when required to give a more minute description, she lapsed almost into insensibility, whereupon Doctor Mayo drove to the police station and examined a directory and found that the Hepner family's resi-dence was given as No. 54 Pitts street, and to that point the doctor hastened with the girk only to find that the family had moved from there four months ago. He then brought his charge back has not been able to throw any light she and her father have been turned adrift by the rest of the family.

ICE GOES UP.

Small Production Causes an Advance in the Prices.

On account of the scarcity of ice this season, there having been very little frost during the winter months, dealers in this city have issued notice that on next Sunday the price of their commodity will be advanced ten cents per hundred pounds over the prices of last year. The rates to families will be the same except that no less than ten pounds daily will be delivered.

TEACHERS WILL DRAW SALARIES.

Boards of County Commissioners | Supreme Court Decides Against Board of Education.

Court Holds That Contract Between Board and Miss McKay Was Binding.

The teachers of the Salt Lake City schools won a signal victory over the board of education today, the Supreme Court holding that they are entitled to their salaries for the sixteen days they did not teach school, during the period of the smallpox scare. The title of the case is Mattie E. McKay vs Josiah Barnett, as treasurer of the board of

In her affidavit for a writ of mandate, filed by permission in the Supreme Court during the last term of court, plaintiff stated that she was a teacher in the public schools of Salt Lake City, and that during an alleged epidemic of smallpox school was suspended for a period of sixteen days. The board of education issued a warrant to plaintiff for the sixteen days, but when the same was presented to Treasurer Barnett he refused payment, giving as a reason that Miss McKay was not entitled to her salary for the time she

did not actually teach school.

The contract between the plaintiff and the board of education provided that the former should receive \$10 per month of four weeks of five days each, for the time actually occupied in school, legal holidays to be counted as school days. Another provision of the agreement stipulated that plaintiff might be dis-missed for vertain reasons, all of which were specified, but, alas, smallpox was not amongst them. Another provision of the contract was that if the same was not terminated for the reasons specified, it should remain in force from January 8 until June 1, 1900.

The affidavit also set forth that the school teacher was expected to hold herself in readiness at all times during the "perilous" sixteen days, a plaintiff claimed that that was something The defendant denied some of the al-

legations made by plaintiff in her affi-daylt and set up affirmative matter, but the main facts in the case were undisputed. The court holds that where a contract

is to do acts which can be performed, nothing but the act of God or of a public enemy, or the interdiction of the law, as a direct and sole cause of the failure will excuse the performance. This principle, the court says, is ele-mentary. Says the court: "The schools were not closed for any such cause by the board of education.

While the closing of the schools may have been wise and prudent, the closing was not due to any cause which made it impossible for the school to keep open."

The writ of mandate is ordered to is-

The opinion was written by Justice Baskin and concurred in by Chief Jus-Justice Miner concurs in the opinion

pay plaintiff her salary,

except ase to that part having refer-ence to the power of the board to close the schools during the smallpox epi-As to that part Justice Miner withholds his assent. SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.

The effect of today's decision will be to close the schools early in May, for reason that there are not sufficient funds to meet the expenses in the treas-

GROSS WOMAN ARRAIGNED. Accused of Trying to Accomplish the Ruin of a Young Girl.

Mary Gross, the woman arrested by Detective Sheets a few days since, was arraigned before Justice Timmony this afternoon on the charge of endeavoring to accomplish the ruin of Alice Jensen, a 17-year-old girl. The Gross woman pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for tomorrow. Her bond was fixed at \$1,000.

STOLEN WHEEL FOUND. Lost Last Labor Day and Pawned-"Byke" Returned to Its Owner.

Last Labor day a bicycle was stolen from John Larsen of this city by a couple of well known young men who kept the wheel in their possession until the 18th inst., when it was found at Clines' pawnshop. The young men were arrested, but upon agreeing to redeem the wheel, and the owner thereof not desiring to prosecute, they were re-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

A PLEASANT AFFAIR. Mutual Improvement President Re-

membered by His Associates. The Young Men's Mutual Improvement association of the Twenty-first ward last night, was characterized by

a very pleasant incident, the president of the association, Mr. George H. Wallace, being made the subject of a sur-prise sprung by his associates. The surprise consisted in the presentation to him in a neat little speech by Josiah Burrows, of the first volume of "Whitney's History of Utah." The fly leaf of the inside cover bore this inscription, written by an artistic hand: "A Token of Esteem and Confidence, to President George H. Wallace from the members of the Twenty-first Ward Mu-

tual Improvement Association, Salt Lake City, March 37th, 1900." Mr. Wallace replied in appropriate terms, thanking his associates for their kindly remembrance of him. He has been their president for the last four years, and under his administrations the organization has prospered continuously. The Young Ladies' association of the ward adjourned until May 23rd, when it will hold its final meeting for

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale for the rendition of "A Contented Woman" tomorrow evening is now going on at the Theater.

"Paul Jones" drew a good audience at the Grand last night. The advance in the business shows that the charming music of the work has pleased the

The concert to be given in the Thirteenth ward hall tonight will be under the direction of Mr. H. S. God-

GIVES SATISFACTION.

A Certain Cure for Piles

The Pryamid Pile Cure is a success because it has the merit which brings success. It cures every form of piles success. It cures every form of piles them to stay cured. It is and cures them to stay cured. It is now the most popular and best known pile remedy before the public, and one reason for its great popularity is be-cause it has taken the place of surgical operations, once considered the only sure cure sure cure.

People often wonder that so simple a remedy will so promptly cure such an obstinate trouble as piles are well known to be. Yet the greatest remedles and greatest inventions we have are the simplest, and the fact that it does cure is all the sufferer from piles wants

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures piles in any stage of the disease as shown by the following testimonial letters which are published every week and nev cases reported each time: From Geo. C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo.: Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Plie Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just as represent-

From Richard Loan, Whipple, Ohio: I have used the Pyramid and am en-ticely pleased and satisfied with results. It does the work and no mistry t does the work and no mistake. Mr. W. R. Hines, of Magnolia, Ark.

says: Although I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure only a very short time, yet it has been very beneficial to me.

From Mrs. Peter Lake, Mohawk, N. Y.: I received the Pyramid Pile Cure, but put off using it until last week, when I became so bad I decided to try it. I have suffered twenty-nine years with bleeding piles and have used a great deal of medicine, but never had anything that did so much for me as

The proprietors of this remedy could publish columns of similar letters to the above if necessary, but these are enough to show what it will do in

different cases.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. One package is sufficient to cure any ordinary case. Yo more about it. Your druggist will tell you

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Jno. H. Benbrook has decided to go to Cape Nome and will leave during

Jos. Lippman, of the firm of Powers, Straup & Lippman, will join the Cape Nome procession. He sails from Seattle

Ex-Councilman Allen has put an asphaltum floor in the old Consolidated Implement company's building, which is to be occupied next week by John Farrington as a livery stable. Mr. James Saville of the Z. C. M. of this city returned from the East this

morning where he has spent the last month in the interest of the crockery department of the Z. C. M. I. The Union missionary meeting to be held at the Central Christian church will begin tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. An afternoon session will also

be held. During the noon hour the la-dies of the church will serve lunch. The young people of Cannon ward give their last dance of the season this evening. It is expected that a crowd from the city will go down. Special arrangements have been made with the

street car company to run till midnight. Friday's issue of the Semi-Weekly News had to be enlarged to meet the demands of city merchants who are aiming to reach the people in their homes before conference. Advertisers should also note that all country pa-trons of the "News" receive the daily sue, commanding Treasurer Barnett to free during their stay in the city.

BUNKER HILL LECTURE.

The Eighteenth ward school house was crowded last night on the occasion of Prof. Marshall's lecture on "How the Battle of Bunker Hill was Fought." Many people remained standing throughout, and the lecture was lis tened to from beginning to end with breathless attention, Prof. Marshall had the full command of his subject and by using a large blackboard to illustrate his ideas, he made the story of the momentous battle a most fascinating He was rewarded by a big round of ap-plause and a vote of thanks at the end of the meeting. In addition to the lec-ture the following musical program

was rendered:

Quartet, "The Land of Washing-ton".....Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Patrick and Wallace Solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill"Mrs. H. M. Dinwoodey The audience rose and sang "America" at the close. The hall was decor-

ated with flags and the ward's

success.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

triotic evening" was voted an entire

grammannamannang James R. Birrell, the man charged with tearing down a fence owned by Mr. Atkinson in Brighton, appeared b fore Justice Pardee today and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was permitted to go on his own recognizance until Friday next at 2 p. m., when his case will be heard.

Hank Riddell, Henry Wright and Frank Lyons, the trio accused of steal-ing a horse, went before Justice Sommer yesterday afternoon. The first two waived their examination, and in default of a \$750 bond were remanded to the county jail. Lyons had his hearing and was bound over with his com panions, and, like them, being unabl to furnish a \$750 bond, was committed

to prison. REALTY AND BUILDING.

Sheriff Howells today issued sheriff's deed to Andrew Howat, coneying the east half of lot block 54. The consideration was \$2,600. The property was had at the suit of Howat against L. J. Clark and others.

John Squires and Emily E. Squires have conveyed to Chloe E. Bateman, for \$2,000, 3x7 rods in lot 3, block 20, plat D, the same being on the corner of D and Second streets.

Emma Hank has conveyed by warranty deed to W. Decatur Palmer, 115½ x41½ feet in lot 3, block 8, plat G, subject to a \$2,000 mortgage. The expressed consideration was \$3,000.

A sheriff's deed to the Utah Savings & Trust company, conveying part of lot 70, plat D, to W. J. Menzies, has been filed for record. The consideration was \$8,136.95, and was the result of a fore-closure suit in which the purchaser was plaintiff and Mary Spencer Blakemore et al defendants.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. Salt Lake City, March 28, 1900.

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS. McCORNICK & CO.

BAMGERGER & McMILLLAN.

CARRIAGES.

We have an exceptionally large stock of all the latest patterns. They are prettily upholstered and the designs are elaborate. You are sure to get what you

want if you select from our stock, because we lead in

VARIETY, QUALITY,

PRICE.

Carriages from \$5.75 Up. Go-Carts from \$3.25 Up.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co.



CHIEF QUESTION IS PRIORITY

Suits Against the New Mammoth are Consolidated.

ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT.

Actions are for the Forcelosure of Mortgages and Liens-Trial Now On Refore Judge Hiles.

was called in Judge Hiles' court yesterday and every member of the bar, with but few exceptions responded inanswer to the call of their names. endar, and that was the foreclosure

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suit of Isabel M. Pitts against the New Mammoth Gold Mining company. This action was brought by plaintiff to foreclose a mortgage to certain mining interests in the West Mountain district, given to secure a note for \$3,475.

By agreement, all suits for the fore-

closure of mortgages or liens upon the

vere consolidated. There are no less than ten mortgages and lien claimants, the amount involved in all the suits being in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The chief contest is upon the ques-

tions of priority.

The attorneys in the cases are Pierce, Critchlow & Banette for the plaintiffs, Pitts and Edward McGurrin for the defendant company; W. R. Hutchinson, for Frank Knox; Dey & Street for the Salt Lake Hardware Company, and J. R. Foulks; W. H. Bramel for the Salt Lake Water and Electrical Power Com-pany; S. M. McDonald for J. R. Beveridge; while Morse and Whittemore, Stanley Price, Wilson & Smith, Stephens & Smith, Attorney-General Bishop and W. A. Lee and Grant H.

represent other parties on claims for Whenever a witness could get past the attorneys on to the witness stand, his testimony was taken. One witness became facetious. When asked what he thought the defendant company's property was worth, he said he did not know, adding, "It won't be worth much by the time the lawyers are

through with it. RASMUSSEN WINS.

Obtains a Verdict Against W. H. Cromar et al for \$1,266. The jury in the case of Neal Rasmussen against W. H. Cromar et al, found for the plaintiff today in the

sum of \$1,266, the amount prayed for by plaintiff in his complaint. alleging that by false representations he had been induced to trade Salt Lake City property, his equity in which was worth \$1,400, for 160 acres of alleged worthless land near Kanosh, Millard county.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. Case of John Marti vs the American Smelter Co. on Trial.

Judge Cherry and a jury were occupled yesteday trying the case of John Marti vs The American Smelter and Refining company, an action to recover \$750 for alleged damages to plaintiff's

The defendant company is owner of the Germania Lead Works at Murray, and it is alleged that in 1896 it filled up a ditch with slag, which caused the water to flood plaintiff's land and spoil his crops, more particularly during the years '97, '98 and '99, as well as to make his habitation unhealthy and unfit for

The defense is a general and specific denial.

D. H. Wells appeared for plaintiff and Dickson, Ellis & Ellis for the defendant

On Trial for Grand Larceny. The trial of James Allen on the charge of grand larceny, began before Judge Norrell and a jury yesterday afternoon, with Assistant County Attorney Ray Van

Cett prosecuting and Attorney S. P. Armstrong appearing in behalf of the accused
The defendant's alleged offense consists of stealing a horse belonging to John McEvoy. The animal is valued at \$35, and the offense is alleged to have been committed on Sept 5, 1899.

Desertion is Alleged.

Margaret Webb filed a divorce suit against William J. Webb, in the Third district court today alleging that the marriage took place in this city on October 1, 1888 and that on January 10, 1898, the defendant deserted plaintiff.

The defendant is in the employ of the Bullion\$10,980

freight department of the Oregon Short Line. Mrs. Webb says since the de-fendant deserted her she has been com-pelled to earn her own living. There Frank J. Gustin is plaintiff's attor-BOUNTIFUL IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Bountiful Stone Creek irrigation company, have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is placed at \$20,160, divided into 1.008 shares of the par value of \$20 each. James W. Neville is president Charles E. Hayward, vice-president; Henry W. Stahl, secretary, and John Willoughby, treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of the Boun-

BOB'S QUICK WORK. 'Fitz" Floors Daley Three Times and the Referee Stopped the Fight. Philadelphia, March 27.-What was scheduled to be a six-round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly, at the First regiment armary tonight, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the Sabt. The attendance was small.

fight. The attendance was small MORE TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT

United States Mail Not Alone Being Interfered

the Private Business of Other Countries-Russia Acts. New York, March 28,-A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is learned from an excellent diplomatic authority that the United States is the

only nation whose official mail to and

British Censor at Durban Looks Into

from Pretoria is not subject to the scrutiny of the British censors in Cape Town and Durban. On the other hand Great Britain re-cently notified the powers that, in ac-cordance with article 8 of the Paris convenion of 1875, she intended to exercise ner discretion with reference to stopping cable messages intended for Pretoria sia to ask the United States for an expression of its views, not for any use at this time, but for the guidance of the

INDICNITIES BY THE BRITISH.

St. Petersburg government in the fu-

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"I would prefer not to answer that This reply raised a general laugh in the committee room.

Mr. Adams (Pa.) then proceeded to cross-question Mr. Macrum rather severely upon the duty of a consul to remain at his post during complica-

Mr. Macrum described an alleged meeting between President Steyn, of the Orange Free State and Consu-Stowe of Capetown at which he was present, in which he said Steyn was very anxious that Stowe should do something to settle the difficulty which was brewing. He said that President Steyn suggested an appeal to the President of the United States and that Mr. Stowe had replied that he would be glad if some such thing could be done. "And I have reason to believe that the question was submitted to the Pres-ident of the United States," added Mr. Macrum, "and that he returned an un-

favorable reply."
"What makes you say that?" inquired Mr. Hitt. "I was told so by Col. Stowe"
"Was that statement in writing?"

'Have you the letter?" "No, it is in the files of the Pretoria After further questioning, Mr. Macrum said he might have a copy of the letter: he could not say positively. Subsequently he said he thought he could produce it in a short time.

In a letter of Secretary Hay to the consulate.

In a letter of Secretary of state House committee, the secretary of state says he learned of two letters being says he learned of two letters being opened by the British censor at ban and on calling this to the atten-tion of the British government. "a very satisfactory apology was returned."

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