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IS SHOT DEAD.

CEN. H. W. LAWTON

Gallant American Officer Falls a Victim to

a Filipino Bullet at San Mateo,

this Morning.

Was Commanding Officer at the Battle of El Caney, in the

Campaign Against Santiago-Death Came as He Stood in

Front of His Troops-Shot Struck Him in the Breast-

News Received in Washington With Sorrow-His Commis.

sion as Brigadier General in the Regular Army Was Being

Made Out-Fought in the Civil War-Promoted for Gal-

ROBERTS HEARING AGAIN IN PROGRESS

Miss Dr. Miles, Mrs. M. McDougall, Rev. S. E.Wishard and E. A. McDaniel Among Those to Say Their Little Piece.

hiss Dr. Miles Says Dr. Shipp Changed Her Name-Rev. S. E. Wishard, Always an Arch-Enemy to Mr. Roberts, Tells His Story-Questioned by Mr. Roberts-Mrs. McDougall Heard Strange Sounds-E. A. McDaniel Details Political and Convention Affairs Relative to Roberts's Nomination by the Democrats-How He Learned of the Congressman-Elect's Family Relations.

simesses from Utah appeared today bethe committee of the House of Representatives, which is investigating he case of Mr. Roberts of Utah. They ncluded Miss Dr. Luella P. Miles, a practicing physician of Salt Lake City, Mr. McDougall, Mr. E. A. McDaniel nd S. E: Wishard, all of Salt Lake

Mr. Roberts was present and conducted the cross-examination.

Miss Dr. Miles was the first witness, She gave her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake City, and a member of the medical society there. Se gave the details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggle Shipp soberts on April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affairs. She adtressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon the witness said she was interrupted with the request "Doctet, you can call me Dr. Roberts." Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the

vitness said, that she had been married te Mr. Roberts for several years. She asked that the medical society mail ent her in future be addressed to Dr. oberts, not as "Dr. Shipp." Subsequently, the witness called at the house, and after a visit Mr. Roberts ume in and was introduced. She could not recall whether there was a specific introduction as husband, or whether his atty was with such familiarity as to indicate a marital status. When Mr. Roberts cross-examined the witness she repeated the same story. After the witness had stepped aside. Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to ness: the effect that this testimony related to s, whereas the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of Congress. "Then you contend," said Chairman

Washington, Dec. 19 .- A number of | brought out Mr. Wishard's opposition to "Mormonism," and then asked: Was Roberts drunk when he made this introduction referred to."

"Not that know of." "Was he insane?" "I do not know." "What possible reason then," asked Mr. Roberts, "could Roberts have had for putting himself in such a position with one who opposed him?" The witness said he could not explain

reasons; he repeated that the facts were as stated. Mrs. Maria McDougall testified that Mrs. 192 1992 upon the mas of a heard Mr. Roberts introduce his companion as 'My wife,'" testified Mrs. Dougall, "and repeatedly as 'Mrs. Roborts."

Edward A. McDaniel, former manager of the Salt Lake Herald, was examined at considerable length, mainly on the pol. itics and convention affairs pertaining to Roberts' nomination to Congress. In 1896, while managing the Herald, he had a conversation with Roberts, in the course of which Roberts told him he

EICHT PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH Several Others Injured in a New

TENEMENT HOUSES BURNED

York Blaze Today.

One Woman Perished Trying to Save Her Child-Terrible Scenes-May be More Deaths.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses, which were destroyed by fire in this city early today. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at One Hundred and Second street and Third Avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried from the blazing house to near-by hospitals. There is thought to be but

slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped

from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises. Three members of the family of four

perished, viz.: John Barrett, wife and daughter Julia, the latter 6 years old.

The other dead are: Mrs. Giles and a Miss Annie Farrey, and Richard

Mrs. Maria McDougan testina on a on July 22, 1898, when she was on a train, Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts travelled on the same train. "Once I

A few hours earlier a fire attacked the five-story tenement on Tenth Avenue, burning to death Mrs. Martin Fox and her child, George, two and a half years

The charred remains of both were found after the fire. Mr. Fox is a hackman and was not at

The fire at One Hundred and Second

street and Third Avenue is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft in the building and stairs aided the fire in gaining such rapid headway that there was no successful fighting of had three families. Subsequently, in the flames, which had 1898, the witness said, there was andous headway when the firemen arother conversation prior to the nomin-The building was occupied by a liquor ating convention, relative to rumors store on the first floor and on the up-per floors by families. When the first against Roberts. The latter said he was discovered by a man named Ward thought this line of opposition would the flames were coming out of the hall-way. The man could not enter the hallnot prove effective, as he would court an attack as to the plurality of wives. wee, but he ran into the strept and threw stones at the building. There was no fire escape in the front of the build-On cross-examination Mr. McDaniels said he had opposed the nomination of ing. Presently Ward saw at the fourth floor window a woman hanging on the ledge, the fire already having invaded Roberts. Mr. Roberts asked the wither rooms. She proved to be Delia O'-"Did not Roberts state at these con-versations that Cella Dibble Roberts Connor. Her sister was also climbing out of the window and she had already been severely burned and half suffo-cated by smoke. lived out of the State?" "I do not recall it." Both women were hanging on the window when a hook and ladder truck What Roberts did say, the witness came up. The men at once put up scaling and extension ladders and firecontinued, was that he was not guilty of the crime of polygamy, as that crime men climbed up. At the fourth floor another woman, Mrs. Susan McAdee, 60 had been defined by the Supreme court another woman, ars. Susait accessed of years old, was found partly burned and dazed by smoke, hanging out of a window. The firemen tied a rope around Mrs. McAdee and let her safe-ly down. Three firemen caught the O'Comput more in their substants as the taking of plural wives, thus making a distinction from unlawful co-Mr. McDaniels said his retirement O'Connoll woman in their arms not an from the Herald was because he did instant too soon. Both were badly burned. By this time many men and not wish to defend Roberts while living in the polygamous relation. vomen were found at the windows, hav-Mr. Schroeder, the Gentile repreing been driven out of their rooms by the flames. sentative, who conducted the direct ex-A few of the people escaped by the amination, submitted a copy of an edirear where there were fire escapes. Hook and Ladder Captain Turpenny scaled a ladder to the top floor and torial by Roberts in the new Era refound little Mary Barrett, holding on to the window ledge. A sheet of flames had struck her in the eyes, Mr. Roberts presented a formal obburning them out. Her father, mother jection to the testimony on general and little sister were burned to death. The doctors say she cannot live. lines already stated. The committee Mary Sequrey was found at one of the upper floor windows crouching in a corner, too, suffocated by smoke and too much burned to be able to help her-TRIED TO INCLUDE POSTMASTERS The loss on the building was \$40,000. The other fire in Tenth Avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, started in the basement or first floor hallway and basement or first floor hallway and when it was discovered had such a headway that it was impossible to en-ter. The families on the upper part of the house fled to the roof, when they easily reached the street. The firemen or going through the house, after the fire had been subdued, found two bodies at the foot of the stairs on the third Congressman Lentz Wanted the Roberts Committee Authorized to Search Into Accusations of Alleged Polyghre had been subdued, found two bodies at the foot of the stairs on the third floor. The positions showed that the woman had been trying to carry her children up the stairs. The damage to the building by the fire was compara-tively small. Washington, Dec. 19 .- When the | instructed to investigate the cases of House met today Mr. Lentz (O.) asked the two Utah postmasters alleged to be THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. manimous consent that the committee guilty of polygamy.



MAJOR GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.

This distinguished United States military officer was a native of Iowa, and rose to the rank of major general of volunteers and brigadier general in the regular army by his efficient service as a brave and skilful soldier and commander

lead to two continents being ablaze instead of one. The most ample recognition is given The most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty of Canada, and the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, and the cabinet, as representative of both the English and French sections, are specially welcomed.

Big Care-in.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19.-A cave-in occurred in the bement mines of the New York and Rosendale Cement Works at Rosendale this morning. Fifteen miners are reported to be buried. Later-All the men have been rescued Fifteen from the mine. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt caved in, carrying down buildings and machinery.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 19.-The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Justice-Horace Speed to be United States attorney for the territory of Oklahoma; H. G. Ewart to be district judge for the western district of North arolina.

Navy-Capt. George W. Melville to be engineer-in-chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the department of navy with rank of rear admiral.

THE BANQUET OF FIRE FIGHTERS.

He was standing in front of his troops mediately.

has been shot and killed at San Mateo.

lant Services.

night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 19 .-- Up to this afternoon the war department had received no word of Gen. Lawton's death except that conveyed in the Associated Press dispatch, which was given immediately to the war officials. The President's first intimation of the loss. of this brave officer was also given him by the Associated Press. The dispatch was sent to the White House, while the cabinet meeting was in progress, and was received with expressions of sorrow and regret.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received

Manila, Dec. 19 .- Gen. Henry Lawton ; information of General Lawton's death was conveyed to the department. Gen. Lawton was a native of Toledo, Ohio. He was appointed to the army from Indiana, and won his commission by signal galantry during the war be-tween the States. He was known as a good fighter and a soldier of experi-ence and ability. He served in the Union army throughout the civil war. ence and ability. He served in the Union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as sergeant of Company E, Ninth Indiana volun-, teer infantry, in April, 1861. He was successively promoted until, in March 1985 ha was breveted colonel

in March, 1865, he was breveted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first infantry, colored, and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1887. In September, 1888, he was appointed inspector general with the rank of major.

At the opening of the war with Spain President McKinley appointed him brigadier general of volunteers, and assigned him to the command of a division in the Fifth army corps, com-manded by Gen, Shafter. In July, 1898, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the military operations against the Spanlards by the capture of Caney, and the interception of Spanish reinforcements then nearing Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Lawton sailed for the Philippine last night from the President to pre-Islands on the transport Grant, Janu-ary 19, 1899. His distinguished services pare Cen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier general in the regular army, in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant general's clerks were from President McKinley after his cap ful at entertaining as at fighting fire. at work on the commission when the | ture of San Isidro.

and was shot in the breast and died im-Gen. Lawton started for Manila last

Tayler, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamous practices subsequent to March 4, 1899?" "I do," answered Mr. Roberts.

"The objection will be noted," rewonded the chairman.

habitation. Rev. S. E. Wishard was the next wittess. He gave his business as that of superintendent of the Home Missionary work of the Presbyterian synod embracing Utah. He knew Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Roberts, and related his first meetisg with the latter in September, 1897. This occurred, he said, on the train at Manti, Utah. He was in the car with lating to polygamy, and its biblical Roberts, and spoke with him. A lady status

at beside him, and he beckoned to her and then introduced her, saying "Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Wishard."

Next local.

investigating the Roberts case be also

SENATE FINANCE BILL.

It is offered as a Substitute for the House Measure-Allen Sworn In.

ing of the journal, Mr. Thurston (Neb.),

The financial bill passed by the House

On cross-examination Mr. Roberts then took a recess.

amous Living.

Gen. Buller Has Not Advanced - Gen. Methuen is Being Closely Pressed.

London, Dec. 19 .- Only the most optimistic gave any credit to the rumors that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela that it was incredible that the war office would refrain from the immediate publication of news of such importance. There is also no confirmation of the statement that Gen. Methuen's line of communication has been cut though there is a probability of such an event

According to the latest news from Gen. Methuen, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, the situation appeared to be a complete compasse. The Boers were gathering

reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed they would be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand, it was regarded as impossi-ble for the British to turn the Boer flank which was resting on the river to the east, and rapidly approaching the river to the west. The Boer lines of

additional light on the situation. The newspapers are full of storles showing the unanimity with which the volunteers and yeomanry are respond-in to the call to arms. Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the royal Buck-

Huntsville, Weber county, and Johanna Christina Christensen, aged 57, of this ed in the manner hereinbefore There are a number of volunteer provided, and the amount of gold coin in the reserve fund shall at no time excity, were granted a license to marry medals still unclaimed at Governor "speak-means despite and he replied, "Well, slightly." Wells' office. Parties entitled to them can obtain possession either by per-sonal application or by letter. the maximum sum of \$150,000." Glucose company, known as the glu-cose trust case, and the case will now Another change applies to the provi-tion concerning the issuance of the be take totes by the banks so as to provide Court.

W. Postmaster-Washington: Baker, Colville.

Failure in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 19.-Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers of this city, have The assets and liabilities assigned. assigned. The assets and taken the taken taken the taken taken

America Not Interfering.

Washington, Dec. 19.-It is asserted at the state department that our government has interfered in no degree whatever between France and China connection with the pending difficul-It ties between those two countries. is positively denied that either through Mr. Porter or any other person has the United States addressed any communication to the French government for an explanation of its action.

In Critical Condition.

London, Dec. 19 .- The Marquis of Queensberry, who was found insensi-ble in bed at the Raleigh club yesterday, is now in a very critical condition.

Clark Case on Jan. 5.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The Senate ommittee on privileges and elections today agreed to take up on Friday, January 5th, the protest against the ontinuance of Senator Clark of Montana, to occupy his seat in the Senate. No decision was reached in the Scott

The Quay case was not considered in committee.

Illness of Sol Smith Russell.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Sol Smith Russell was obliged by illness to dismiss his audience at the Grand opera house to-night. The breakdown occurred in the first act in "Honorable John Grigsby." Of a sudden it became apparent he had his lines. His companion player of the scene tried to prompt him, but without success.

Mr. Russell then rose and, in a weak voice and with rather incoherent phrases, asked the audience to excuse his further effort and to consider the performance ended. He bowed his head and the curtain came down hurriedly, as two of his associates hastened to his side. He did not collapse utterly, however, but retired with little assist-ance to his dressing-room, and a halfhour later, in company with his wife and manager, was driven to his hotel. Dr. Frank Billings, a nerve specialist, was called to the hotel. He declined to discuss the condition of the patient. Mr. Russell's manager states that the

actor's malady is nervous dyspepsia. Policy of Abyssinia,

that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela New York, Dec. 19.-A dispatch to the river and even they speedily realized Herald from Berlin says:

A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Zurich states that Herr Ilg, Menelik's chief adviser, will arrive there in January.

This proves that the Negus does not intend to make any startling change in his policy. Otherwise he would not have allowed Herr Ilg to leave Abys-

Menelik's visit to the Paris exhibition which has been announced in the European press, is far from certain.

Bank Fallure.

New York, Dec. 19.—The National bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., did not open its doors for business today. A notice, signed by President Francis Marvin and Vice President Sharp, was posted, saying that temporary suspenelon was necessitated by the stringency in the New York money market. The suspension is attributed primarily to the recent defalcation of L. E. Gold-smith, the assistant cashier.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF 1900

Fix the Date.

proved themselves to be quite as grace-For the first time in Salt Lake City the fire department has adopted the custom which has prevailed in the East for many years, that of banqueting the Mayor and City Council of their respective cities, both present and elect, and although last night's was the initial reception of this kind, the boys entertained handsomely, just like they were veterans. "You see," said one of them last night, "we are on duty all the time, and this old place gets mighty lonesome, and not being able to go to see our friends, we have to set apart occasions of this kind to have them come and see of this kind to have them come and see us." For frank and wholesouled hos-pitality the Salt Lake fire laddles can't be beat. They began to meet their guests at about 8 o'clock, and after all

Open Handed Hospitality of the

Hook, Ladder and Hose Lads.

ARE GOOD ENTERTAINERS.

Their Reception to Incoming and

Outgoing Officials a Complete and

Satisfactory Success.

The doughty Salt Lake fire-fighters

had arrived, they were escorted into the dormatory, a room about 60 feet long, and their a sight was revealed that gave rise to an audible smacking of the lips. At the head of the tables sat Judge Goodwin, the toastmaster, who presided with his usual grace, around him sat Mayor Clark. Chief Devine, President of the Council Arthur Barnes, and members of the Council both present and elect.

Before beginning the feast, Chief De-vine made a short but happy speech of welcome, which was followed by the firemen's dintet, and the guests didn't feel half so sorry for the firemen, after that, because they could not be very lonesome with such music to cheer

Judge Goodwin expressed his thanks for the honor did him in being invited to this beautiful feast. He then pro-ceeded to introduce Mayor Clark, by relating a short tale from Victor Hugo, in which one was made to say, "to be a mayor was a good thing." He then introduced him who we

thought to be a good thing, Mayor Clark That gentleman responded to

toast "Our City's Past and Present." He said he would only go back to the time of 1888-89, and show the condition the city was in at that time. Mayor Clark read statistics indicating the indebtedness of the city at different times, and he then boldly spoke of some reform measures. He thought the Mayor should be the president of the City Council without a vote, he also thought that the city and county government should be consolidated as the city and county of San Francisco were, and known as the city and county o. Salt Lake. He point-ed out the good results from making the city and county assessor one officer, etc. Mayor Clark's suggestions re-ceived a strong endorsement, judging from the applause which followed his speech

Manager E. J. Jolly of the underwri-ters responded to the toast "Under-writers' Relation to the Fire Service." He produced an array of figures showing the insurance rates, the amount being governed by the efficiency or incompetence of the fire department on which the insurance company must depend for protection. He said the most friendly relations should exist between the underwriters and the fire depart-

ment. Mr. "Race" Whitney.a Herald reporter responded to the toast "The Press," ac-quitting himself in good style. Councilman Roberts responded to the toast "City Government," in a happy man-

Captain Wood interested the guests with the response to the "Life of a Paid Firemen.

Mr. Stewart (Nev.) offered a joint conduction, granting the commercial cathe company the right to lay a cable program with a response to the toast "My Observations," in which he was room with his hat on, came up to the Ex-Chief George M. Ottinger demona check on an Ogden bank for \$70. railing where the defendant sat, pulled a pistol and shot Dr. Jenkins in the strated his ability in the narrative line, in telling about "Fire Fighting Twen-ty-five Yeare Ago." He related the Shapiro took the check and gave the Mr. Aldrich reported the House curmost felicitous. tency bill with a substitute, and after a brief executive session, the Senate back, the ball passing near the spinal The guests then filed down the stairs, customer \$10 in change. That was the where they witnessed a few exhibition hitch ups, and afterwards spent an hour column, inflicting what is believed to story of a big fire that occurred on East entrenchments are continuous and capable of rapid connection at many points. From elsewhere at the front there is absolutely nothing to throw last seen of the purchaser. He has a mortal wound The con Temple street about twenty-five years levanted. When Shapiro tried to cash ago, explaining the crude methods and When Wheat fired he dropped the pisin tripping the gay fantastic. committee agreed to severa! when when the dropped the pis-tol and ran toward the door. John Hal-ligan, a brother-in-iaw of Jenkins, grabbed it up and fired at Wheat, miss-ing him. Wheat and Halligan were the check he received a shock that near. Everybody present voted the Salt Lake firemen to be clever, brave, chiv-alrous and hospitable. means then employed. He told of a fire in the Eighteeneth ward at one thanges in the phraseology of the bill. One of these changes was made in the ly resulted in a case of nervous prostratime from which a man had to rescue second section, relating to the sale of tonds for the maintenance of the gold tion, for the check is bogus. The mathis wife, and he was so situated that he ter was reported to the police and they had to do it three or four times over. The ex-chief concluded by expressing both put in jall later, but the latter was released on bonds of \$5,000. The erve, and is as follows: Committee Called for February Next, to SLIGHTLY OVER TWENTY=ONE. are working on the case. The gold coin received from the sale the gold coin received from the said the said bonds shall be covered into the general fund of the treasury and exchanged for notes which have been the hope that the incoming city council condition of Dr. Jenkins is serious. Goes to Supreme Court. Springfield, Ills., Dec. 19.—The su-preme court today denied a re-hearing in the case of Harding vs American Glucose company, known as the glu-cose trust case, and the case will now be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Condition of Dr. Jenkins is serious. Some of the papers express consider-able misgiving at the troops going from India to South Africa. They think the risks too great, and that it may Gustave Olsen, aged 79, a resident of VOLUNTEER MEDALS.



in Sanpete County.

Another case of smallpox in town | vent a further spread of the disease. was reported to the health department this afternoon. F. M. Samuelson, who | Health to remove Mr. Samuelson to resides with his family at 769 south the pest house at the earliest possible Second East street, is stricken with the moment. The family consists of the disease. Mr. Samuelson is a painter by wife, a child and a man and an old trade, and has recently been at work | lady who are living with the Samueldown in Sanpete county, where there sons, and efforts will be made to prehas been several cases. There is a vent them from contracting the disease family in the house and strict quaran- by an early removal of the afflicted

It is the intention of the Board of

tine will be established in order to pre- | man. A HUNDRED FEET DOWN A SHAFT

Eric Scydeman, a Finnish Miner of Bingham, Goes Hurtling to the Bottom of the Richmond Shaft-No Hope of Recovery is Entertained.

Eric Scydeman, a miner at Bingham. | forty-five degrees, and slipped on the today fell nearly a hundred feet down what is known as the Richmond shaft and received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

the shaft, which runs at an angle of 1 go to his father at once.

those marvelous improvements, the loss by fire in the United States and Canada last year was \$134,740,956, or

over \$300,000 per day. "A census of our members," was dilated upon in a happy manner by Sec-retary Earl. The singularity being, that there were two single men in their ranks, but he oddly trusted that they would be even before the next banquet. Mr. Barnes was introduced to speak upon the toast "The citizen's confidence in the fire department," the toastmaster explaining that Mr. Barnes wrote the speech before the last elec-

"Prosperity," was the pleasant theme Councilman Buckle was called on to exploit, and he did it in a happy fashion, ologizing to the press representatives for holding them so long, that they fell asleep and rolled under the tables. Engineer Rubeun Simpson followed in the line of ex-Chief Ottinger, and pictured the hardships and trials of "The Volunteers," which was followed by Councilman Fersstrom, who philosophized on

Politics. Captain W. H. Bywater closed the

ice. The unfortunate man went hus-tling to the bottom and his body was so badly bruised and mangled that there is no hope for his recovery. Scydeman, was a native of Finland and aged about 45 years. He has a son Scydeman was engaged in cleaning living at Riverton, who was notified to

COMMISSION GRANTS EXTENSION.

A Washington dispatch to the "News" this afternoon says the interstate commerce commission has decided to grant the request of the railroads for the extension of time in which to equip rolling stock with improved couplers and other safety equipment. The commission will announce its decision probably tomorrow, and it is understood the time limit will be extended six months from January 1 next, the date now set.

CHECK WAS VALUELESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Italian, whose identity is at present a mystery, entered the store of J. Shapiro on Second South, between East Temple and First South, and purchased several articles of wearing apparel-au overcoat, hat, pair of gloves and a watch and chain. In payment for the goods he tendered

explicitly for the application of this provision to banks "by less than the par value of the bonds."

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) objected.

Hon. William V. Allen, the newly appointed senator from Nebraska was par value of bonds deposited. resent when the Senate convened today, and at the conclusion of the read-

Peterday was received from the House and at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich (R. L), chairman of the finance comlittee, it was referred to that commitcrowded courtroom. introduced as the first witness Hugh Wheat, who walked into the court-

A provision is also added for the repeal of the present law limiting the is-suance of bank notes to less than the

Shot His Sister's Marderer.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18 .- The trial of Dr. his colleague, presented him at the sec-teary's desk, where the oath of office was adrvinistered. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end today, when Hugh Wheat, 28 years oid, a brother of Mary Wheat, one of

the doctor's alleged victims, shot and mortally wounded the defendant in a Court had just convened. The State