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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

## **RAYNOR BECOMES** CITY COUNCIL **LEADING COUNSEL** Sympathizes With the Widow of

Will Conduct Case for Admiral Schley-Will Continue to Conduct Cross-Examination-Important Developments.

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COAL

Washington, Sept. 25 .- When the Schley court of inquiry convened at the navy yard at 11 o'clock today there were general comments upon the fact

that the seat which had been occupied from the beginning of the sitting by Judge Jere Wilson was vacant. He had endeared himself not only to the members of the court, but to all persons about the court, but to all per-sons about the court, and sorrow was shown on every countenance. Com-ment upon his sudden taking off was general throughout the court room.

general throughout the court room. In answer to a question from the As-sociated Press, Admiral Schley today stated that since the death of Judge Wilson, Atty. Gen. Isadore Raynor would be the leading counsel in his case and that he would be assisted by Capt. James Parker of New Jersey, and Mr. M. A. Teague of Baltimore, as an expert assistant.

Mr. Raynor will continue to conduct the cross-examination of witnesses as has been doing and the other genthemen will continue in the same capa-city they occupied up to the time of Judge Wilson's death. Mr. Raynor stated that if it became necessary in the preparation or abstracting of the voluminous documens in the case to employ assistant counsel, or if he should be unavoidably absent at any time, that proper arrangements would be made for that purpose.

BUSINESS PROMPTLY RESUMED.

The business FROMPTLY RESUMED. The business of the court was prompt-ly resimed at the usual hour. The wall back of the court was adorned today with a chart on a large scale showing the ground site of the battle of Santiago on July 3. The southern coast of Cuba in the vicinity of Santiago was plainly marked and of Santiago was plainly marked, and the points at which the Spanish ships went to the bottom or to the shore were all indicated in plain lettering. There were also a number of transpar-ent charts which had been prepared over night, sitting about in the rear of the room and which were intended to illustrate various phases of the San-tlago campaign. All these had been prepared with a view of expediting the work of the court and all ork of the court and all were on a

Mork of the court and all were on a large scale. The first witness called today was A. B. Claxton, the machinist on board the Texas, who had begun his testi-mony when the sitting of the court was so abruptly terminated yesterday

ion the small ships can coal. As naives channel, I know of no rea- why should not be able to coal	eil
ING AT ST. NICHOLAS MOLE.	

"The commodore made some remark upon my statements, the language of which I do not recall, but he asked me: 'How about coaling big ships at St. 'Nicholas Mole.' I said: 'You cannot coal your big ships there.' I had refer-ence in my reply to the battleships and protected cruisers of the Brooklyn and New York class. I said, thinking of the feat thay me own which had been the fact that my own ship had been there and was of some 12,000 tons displacement and nearly 500 tons dis-placement and nearly 500 feet in length: 'Possibly, under favorable conditions, you might be able to coal the large ships there, one at a time.' But the area of deep water for the and anchorage of large ships is so little there it was not practicable to coal at the very utmost more than one large ship at a time there and in case the weather became bad she would im-mediately have to go to sea. I was anxious while I was there with the Harvard, on account of her size, and I would have left at once in case bad weather had come on. As I remember I recollect the qualification as to Go-

naives Channel. "Wes anything said about going to

Key West for coal?" "Returning to what I said with refer-

ence to the difficulty which Commo-dore Schley stated to me he had in getting coal on board of any of the ships at Clenfuegos, he said he was very anxious. The coal supply was get-ting short, the weather was bad and ting short, the weather was bad and it had been bad almost continuously. It was a very serious problem as to how or whether he could possibly get coal on board ships off Santiago. He said if he found the weather did tot improve and he found it impracticable to coal there he could only see one re-sort, and that one he would be com-pelled to return to Key West in order to supply his ships with coal.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE TEXAS.

Having that question in view he was apprehensive especially as to one ship, the Texas. He did not even know at that moment whether she had on board sufficient coal to enable her to return to Key West. During my visit he gave an order to make signal, a general signal as I remember it, not limited to the flying squadron alone, to report whether the ships had sufficient coal

Without Salary-All the Counmen Arrested and Mulcted Of Two Dollars Each.

President McKinley.

HINES IS DAY SPRINKLER.

NOW RESOLVES

The council held a half hour's session last night and unanimously adopted a resolution on the death of President McKinley as follows:

Whereas, The spirit of anarchy has inspired assassination, and William McKinley, President of the United States, has been laid low as its victim;

Whereas, In his cruel murder the nation has been plunged into the most profound grief and mourning; and Whereas, This municipality shares, in common with all other portions of the Union, the consequence of this cal-atality, and in the general esteem for

the noble character, great abilities and blameless life of our departed chief

executive. Therefore be it Resolved, By the city council of Salt Lake City, that we regard with horror the bloody deed which has de-prived the Republic of its head; that we join in the general sorrow at his decrease: that we appreciate the creation ease; that we appreciate the grand, heroic and Christian example his whole career has furnished to mankind; that we demand swift but legal justice to his

assassin; that we extend our deep and heartfcli sympathy to his loved and loving wife in her sad bereavement, and that we call for measures which shall result in the extirpation of anarchism and of all organizations that aim at the lives of public officials and seek to destroy government and social order.

Resolved also, That copies of this preamble and resolution be sent to the widow of our beloved and lamented President, and to the Congress of the United States, and be published in the daily newspapers in this city. GEORGE BUCKLE, A. A. ROBERTSON,

EDGAR HOWE.

The appointment by the board of public works of A. J. Timms as sewer inspector, vice Eaymond L. Meyer, was onfirmed Watermaster Hines was appointed

day inspector of street sprinkling, to serve without salary, notwithstanding the opposition of Councilman Cottrell, who maintained that the ordinance provided for the payment of a salary of \$75 a month, while the mayor recom-

mended that the day inspector give his

services gratis. About this juncture Special Officers

Ransohoff and Gardner, of the Elks' Kangaroo cort, entered the ocuacil chamber and as soon as adjournment was taken arrested every member of

that honorable body present along with

over 6,400, and aggregate \$2,731,784. The commissioners have found evidences of rank fraud in some of the claims, and it appears likely that the awards finally made will fall far short of the sums claimed. U. S. Marshal Daniel A. Ray died U. S. Marshal Daniel A. Ray died suddenly Sept. 17 of Bright's disease, complicated by heart failure. He had been United States marshal for the dis-trict of Hawaii since the organic act took effect, being the first marshal ap-pointed. He came here from Illinois pointed. He came here from filmois where he was for many years promi-nent in political affairs. Chief E. F. Hendry has been appoint-ed by United States Judge Estee as marshal, to act until an appointment is made at Washington. By the steamer Sierra, leaving today,

the members of the Anglican church of Hawaii send a petition to the con-vention of the Protestant Episcopal church, to be held in San Francisco next month, asking that the church here be taken under the direction of the American church. This is another step in the long fight of the parishioners against Bishop Willis. the English bishop. The petitioners, who are 400 in number, set forth that the English church has withdrawn support since annexation. They promise to support annexation. They promise to support an American church if one is estab-lished, and declare that under present conditions there is no chance for the church to make any progress.

"BR'ER EAGLE." "BR'ER LION."

Westminster Gazette Overshoots Mark in Caricature.

New York, Sept. 25 .- Says the London orrespondent of the Tribune: Caricature overshoots its mark in the Westminster Gazeite when it depicts "Br'er Eagie" in the person of Mr. Roosevelt conversing suspiciously, if not amiably, with "Br'er Lion," and confessing that he "ain't 'gwine 'ter gush."

Sentimental vagaries are considered both un-English and un-American and poor substitutes for the practical cyldences of good such as the settlement of the questions remaining open be-tween the two countries.

#### Canadian Anglican Delegation.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25 .- The delegation appointed by the primate to represent the Canadian Anglican church at the forthcoming convention of the American church to be held at San American church to be held at San Francisco in October was: The Right Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, bishop of Niagara; the bishop of Columbia, Victoria; the venerable Archbishop Pintreath of Vancouver; the Rev. O. E. Cooper, rec-tor of Nanaimo and Prof. Judge Har-ron of Columbia. The Church of Eng-land will be represented by the Bish. land will be represented by the Right Rev. Edgar Jacob, of New Castle.

#### G. A. R. Staff Appointments,

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.-Ell Torrance, commander in chief of the G. A. R., to-day announced the following staff apintments:

Adjutant general, S. H. Towler of Minneapolis; quartermaster general, Charles Burroughs of Rutherford, N. J.: inspector general, Willard A. Weth-erboo, Boston. This will be Gen. Bur-rough's fourth successive term as quar-termaster general. He has served un-der Commanders Gobin, Sexton and Rassian Rassieur.



NOTE PAID BY SERVICES

BANK ACAINST

#### Defendants Contend That Their Obligation Has Been Discharged-Prominent Counsel.

The trial of the case of the Utah National bank vs. Richard B. and Sarah A. Shepard, which was commenced late yesterday afternoon, was resumed before Judge Morse this morning. At 11 o'clock the case was continued, the court allowing the pleadings to be amended on both sides.

The action was brought to recover on a promissory note for \$946.50, executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintift bank dated June 22, 1898. Sarah A. Shepard claims that she simply signed the note as surety for her husband, that the note was paid and satis-fied long before the institution of this action, and asks that the note be cancelled as far as she is concerned, and that she have judgment against the plaintiff for costs. Mr. Shepard, in a separate answer from that of his wife, says that the note has been fully satis-fied, and states that on January 1, 1896, the plaintiff bank employed him to pro-secute an action in the Third district court to recover \$10,000 with interest from David James and John A. Gr es-From David James and John A. Gr. es-beck, on a promissory note, dated Feb. 22, 1893, and that he recovered judg-ment on January 20, 1896, against James and Groesbeck for \$16,600. He also says that the court adjudged that \$1,000 wuld be a reasonable attorney fee. He says that afterwards, on Feb. 12, 1898, the asymption budge, here eafee. He says that afterwards, on Feb 12, 1898, the execution having been re-turned wholly unsatisfied, he commenced proceedings supplemental to execu-tion, and plaintiff agreed to pay him a reasonable attorney fee therefor, and that afterwards, on Feb. 12, 1898, he filed an affidavit in the Third district court dered by Pacadons I. M. Stanti court, signed by President J. M. Stoutt, of the plaintiff bank, and asking that the court require David James, John A. Groesbeck, Anne D. Groesbeck and A. Groesbeck, Anne D. Groesbeck and James Chipman to appear before Cles-son B. Kinney, a referee appointed by the court, to hear testimony and give evidence as to any property they might have subject to execution. Defendant Shepard considers that \$250 a reasonable fee for his services as attorney in the supplemental proceedings, which were had on March 28 and April 8, 1898, and he says that his fees in the last named action which became due on May 1,

# A TWO BILLION **CALLON RESERVOIR** Engineer Herschell of New York Reports

That One Can Be Built in Ogden Canyon for \$250,000.

The executive committee of the Utah Light & Power company met this morn-ing to hear the preliminary report of Clemens Herschell the eminent hy-draulic engineer, engaged to investigate the proposed dam site in Ogden canyon. ing to hear the preliminary report of the proposed dam site in Ogden canyon. Colonel John R. Winder presided over the meeting and besides L. S. Hills and Rudger Clawson of the committee, there were present General Manager Campbell, Attorney Young and Engineer Hayward.

Mr. Herschell submitted an oral report to the committee which was, in the to the committee which was, in the main, favorable to the project as out-lined and reported on by other engin-eers. His written report will be ready by October 8th, when it will be pre-sented at the directors' meeting of the communy company.

In the oral report Mr. Herschell stated that he had been much gratified at what he bad seen in Ogden canyon. He is of the opinion that there is no impracti-cability in the erection of a dam at the head of the canyon and that a good and valuable reservoir can thus be se-cured to supply water to the canyon stream, from whence it can be dis-tributed to the farmers and irrigators Mr. Herschell further recommends that if a dam be constructed as projected that it should be an earthen one with a In the oral report Mr. Herschell stated

nense quantity of water are numerous Enough water can be furnished to make absolutely sure, the irrigation of at least 15,000 acres. The benefits are at least 16,000 acres. The benefits are mutual, the company, and the farmers and the irrigation companies each hav-ing a half interest in the impounded, water. If the dam is constructed, the farmers are to be allowed their half of the unsar during the months of July farmers are to be allowed their half of the water during the months of July, August and September, when it is most needed and the power company will use its share during the fall and winter up to March 1st. Mr. Herschell says that every foot of impounded water is of greater advantage to the brigators than to the power company. Clemens Herschell is one of the most distinguished hydraulic engineers of the country. He was a member of the com-mission of engineers who reported on the possibilities of Niagara Falls as a source of power for electrical works



Antonio de Gregario, who called at | it amounted to considerable but he is the county attorney's office this morndoomed to disappointment. What Mrs. De Gregario really left was \$51 in cash, ing, seems to have traveled half across the globe for nothing or less than noth- one was gold plated and the other silthree finger rings, two watches of which ing. He arrived from Venice, Italy, ver, besides two trunks, all of while a few days ago to claim his wife's ession of the county treasurer. tate. Of the cash, \$40 went to the undertakes and \$10 for doctor fees. The rest of the Mrs. de Gregario is the woman who \$10 for doctor fees. died under suspicious circumstances in a room at the back of an Italian property amounts in value to about and out of this will have to come State street saloon on the night of Juthe administration fees which will about eat it all up. Then the county The proprietor of the saloon wrote to the husband in Venice that his wife attorney has a charge amounting \$25 against the estate. It is pr prob was dead and had left some property supposed to be quite valuable. De Gregario came from Venice to able, however, that the commissioners will order the property held by Treasnisal-mers urer Dale turned over to the bereaved claim his wife's estate. He imagined | widower.

morning by the death of Judge Wilson. Before Mr. Claxton took the stand, Commander Heliner was re-called to make verbal corrections in the official copy of his testimony. In one case he was recorded as giving the "bearing and the distance" of the Brooklyn. He said he had given the bearing and not the distance. Other changes were not material.

MACHINST CLAXTON ON STAND. Mr. Claxton said on July 3, 1898, he had been on duty in the engine room of the Texas. The engine indicator had called for full speed ahead early in the morning which had, within an hour after the beginning of the action been changed to "full speed asiern." To his knowledge there had been no signal

for the reversal of the engines. He said that he had been excused from service in the engine room but still he knew that the engines were reversed for about two minutes. The witness had said that the engine

was stopped. What was the next change made in

the indicator of the port engine of the Texas?" he was asked. Full speed ahead.

'What was the next after that?"

"There was no other order given for some time afterward."

When was a further signal received by the indicator and what was the sig-

Within the first hour of the engagement the direction was changed to full speed astern.

"Can you not give an estimate of the time when the signal was given for full speed astern and how long after the beginning of the action?"

"I should say within the first hour." Was there any other signal giver. during that watch within your knowl edge for the port engines to reverse?

"There was none to my knowledge." "You were on duty in the port engine room during that day, wee you not? Off and on, sir.

Where else were you on duty at that time?

I was excused for a time on account of the heat." "As a matter of fact, were the en-

gines reversed?" "They were for about two minutes." Mr. Claxton was not questioned by

ADMIRAL COTTON TESTIFIES.

Rear Adimral Cotton, now commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, who com manded the auxiliary cruiser Harvard during the Spanish war, was the next witness. He told of meeting the flying squadron under Commodore Schley Santiago on May 27, 1898, and said that that date he had delivered dis s to the commodore from Admiral Sampson and the navy depart-ment. He had, he said, boarded the the Brooklyn about 10:30 o'clock. weather was then moderate and he had no difficulty in going aboard the Brooklyn from his boat. He had worn his sword.

"What conversation took place between you and Admiral Schley?" asked Lemly.

"It will be impossible for me to state the entire conversation," the witness replied. "I was on board, generally speak-ing, from about half past ton to about about noon. The conversation naturally covred a very wide range, the most im-portant part of which was, of course, relative to the dispatches I had deliv-

What was said about the dispatches?" "I delivered to Commodore Schley

the original cipher in which the dis patches had been received by me at Si. Nicholas Mole, together with the trans-lation of those dispatches made by Beall, of the Harvard, I handed them personally to him in his cabin in the order of their date. He received them, read them and commented in a general way upon their purport; spoke of the difficulty he had in switing coal on board his ships while at Clenfugos and subsequently to the date of which I am speaking. May 27, and said it had been almost an impossibility to get coal spoken of the weather as "boistrous," of the difficulty he had in gwiling coal on board his ships while at Cienfugos ond subsequently to the date of which I am speaking. May 27, and said it had been almost an impossibility to get coal on board on account of the weather. He questioned me relative to the prac-ticability of coaling ships at St. Nichol-as Mole and Gonaives channel. As to St. Nicholas Mole I said: "There is no

reach Key West. The signal was made or at least I assume it was made. At all events during my presence with Commodore Schley he received a re-port to the effect that all the ships including the Texas, had sufficient coal to return to Key West. I think the commodore was very much relieved when he received this information. Shortly after, I should say within a few minutes, he directed a signal to be made preserved to be shine to be made preparatory for the ships to re-turn to Key West. The order was given

noon, possibly a few minutes before. Immediately after my departure, the Brooklyn commenced steaming ahead

and I noticed that many of the ships at the moment under Commodore at the moment under Commodore Schley's command were in motion pre-

sumably preparatory to taking their

stations in steaming order to return to Key West. As soon as I returned to

my ship, after my boat was holsted, I steered to the southwest for Kingston."

"Did you state in specific terms that you agreed with Commodore Schley as to the difficulty of coaling?" "The question was not discussed and I expressed no opinion." "Did this conversation occur before or after the discussed held before

or after the dispatches which you took aboard had been read by the commo-

In response to further questions Ad-

miral Cotton said that he had the ori-ginal translations of the cipher dis-patches addressed to the Harvard. The dispatch of May 25 was then read to him as follows:

DISPATCH OF MAY 25, 1898.

Washington, May 25, 1898, "Harvard, St. Nicholas Mole, Halti, "Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off

Santiago as follows: "All department's information indi-

cates Sponish division is still at San-tiago. The denartment looks to you to

ascertain the facts, and the enemy, if

therein, does not leave without decisive

in a general way.

Kingston.

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department.

"After."

Assistant City Attorney Stewart and Recorder Nystron. The councilnen who rode up town in the patrol wagon were Edgar Howe, C. R. Howe, Robert-son, Reid, Tuddenham, Davis, Cottrell, "I cannot give the words of the order Fernstrom and Buckle. The route taken by the patrol wagon was up Main to Second South street, and along but what I have stated was their pur-port. While I was still there he received signals to the effect that the signals were received. Before I left that thoroughfare to West Temple street and into the Midway by the the ship he ordered signals to be made north entrance. Driver Ranschoff kent for ships to form preparatory for steaming to Key West. To go back a the gong clanging all the way, and the sight of the arrested councilmen creat-ed much mirth. Each of them was bit, I had informed Commodore Schley that it was utterly impossible for the fined \$2 except Mr. Stewart, who was Harvard to get anywhere except to Kingston. I had not sufficient coal to fined \$5.



Burning With Increased Fury, Threatening Incalculable Damage.

#### Scheme to Tap Kohala Mountains for Water-Pearl Harbor Land Condemnation Proceedings.

Honolulu, Sept. 18, via San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The forest fire reported in Hamakua district weeks ago is burning yet with increased fury and threatens incalculable damage to the plantations and forests in its vicini-

ty. It has swept thousands of acres and at last reports it was driven by strong winds and was threatening a

tract of between forty and fifty thousand acres of forest. It has been proposed to call out the national guard and set the soldiers at work on the fire, which threatens to such fearful damage. The area burned is almost wholly from the government land, but cane fields are threatened at some points. It is estimated that the fire is twenty mlles in length. Several sugar plantations are suffering from lack of rain.

Cubans familiar with Santiago Stock has been removed to Hilo to say that there are landing places five or six nautical miles west of the mouth prevent the animals dying for lack of water, and there has been a general exodus of settlers from the district of the harbor, and there insurgents probably will be found and not the nrobably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights can see every vessel in port. As soon as ascertained notify the de-partment whether the enemy is there. Could not sonadron and also the Har-vard coal from Merrimae leeward of Cape Cruz, Gonalves channel or Mole, Hailt? The department will send coal immediately to Mole. Report without delay situation at Santiago, Cuba." since the unprecedented conditions de-It is proposed to tap the Kohala

It is proposed to tap nountains, where billions of gallons of rater are going to waste. The cost water are going to waste. The cost of the scheme would be between two and three millions, but it is believed that the enterprise would be a great It would make a large new SUCCESS. area fit for cane cultivation. Since the opening of the public

delay situation at Santiago, Cuba, SOME MATERIAL CHANGES. schools there has been much discussion over the closing of the night schools. They were originally opened for the purpose of teaching the English lan-

Mr. Raynor called attention to the fact that there were some material changes in the dispatches as printed in the official reports by the navy deparlment.

guage to Hawalians, but it was found that the Hawalians did not patronize Admiral Schley's reply to these disthe schools. The attendants were nearly all Asiatics, most of them adults, patches, dated May 28th, in which he said he could not obey the orders of the were and for this reason the schools were was then read, and Mr closed. Many objections have been made to the closing as a discrimination Raynor pointed out various changes in the language of the dispatch as printed in the official report. He addressed the court briefly concerning these changes. against Asiatics, many of whom are tax-payers. The hearing of the suits brought by

He said that Admiral Schley had spoken of the weather as "boistrous," the United States government to con-demn lands at Pearl harbor for a naval station has begun before Judge Estee. The government's stated price is less than \$39,000, while the amounts demanded are over a million in the aggregate.

The claims before the commission appointed to adjudicate claims for losses in the great Chingtown fire of January, 1900, caused by the burning of a build-ing infected by plague, now number The apointment of Dr. Towler, makes it certain that Minneapolis will be the headquarters of the G. A. R. during Judge Torrance's administration.

## Anaconda Dividend.

New York, Sept. 25.- the directors of the Anaconda Mining company have declared a dividend of \$1.25 a share. For some time past the company has been declaring a dividend of \$1.25 per share and an extra dividend of 75 cents at intervals of six months.

# INQUEST UPON INFANT.

#### Justice Lees Investigating Death of Baby Haskins at Bingham.

[Special to the "News."] Bingham, Sept. 25.-An inquest was

held here today before Justice Lees over the remains of an infant child of Chas, Haskins, a restaurant keeper here, which died on Monday under very suspicious circumstances. After the demise of the little innocent the corpse showed marks of bruises as, if from blows, and there were marks on the little throat. It was charged by perlittle throat. It was charged by per-sons who claimed to know that the babe had been ill and its wallings so annoved Hackings the father of the source of t annoyed Haskings, the father, that in his rage he abused the little one in such

a degree as to cause its death. This morning County Attorney Chris-tensen came out here from Salt Lake to institute proper inquiry as to the real facts in the case, and Justice Lees summoned a jury and took testimony. At this hour the inquest is still in sesion and a conclusion has not been reached, although it is fully predicted by some that Haskins will be held on some charge.

JOLLY RESIGNS.

#### Leaves Board of Underwriters in Or: der to Go to California.

Manager E. J. Jolly, of the board of underwriters of the Pacific, has severed his connection with that organization and expects to leave Salt Lake for California in a few days. The announcement of Mr. Jolly's resignation was received with much surprise by the insurance men of the city. When seen today respecting the report he said: "It is a fact that I have resigned my position and that it will take ef-fect about October 1st. I do not wish to state any reason for this action. I am leaving the organization entirely and intend to go to California in a few days. What my further plans are I prefer not to say as they are not de-

finitely decided upon." Mr. Jolly has been manager for Utah of the board of underwriters for up-wards of two years and the news of his resignation comes as a surprise to the insurance men of the city and to his friends

When asked as to his successor, Man-ager Jolly stated that General Secretary Stillman, of the executive commit-tee of the organization who is here from San Francisco will take charge of the business until another manager appointed.

STOLE MORPHINE.

#### George Redding Commits Larceny in a Drug Store.

This morning Officers Hempel and Milner arrested a morphine fiend named George Redding, but commonly called Georgie the Kid, on the charge of petit larceny. Early this morning he entered Turngreen's drug store and sliping behind the prescription case stole six bottles of morphine and two razors, He is also charged with stealing two val-uable rings from C. E. W. Bowels jewelry store at 62% east Second South. After his arrest he returned one of the rings but refuses to tell where the other is. He is now in fall and will be tried tomorrow afternoon.

1898, were wholly unpaid. Defendant Shepard therefore claims that there is due him from the bank the sums of \$1,000 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent from January 29, 1898, and \$250 with interest at 8 per cent from May 1, 1898, less the amount of the note sued on in this action. This Mr. Shepard claims leaves a balance due him of \$515.30, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent from January 26, 1900

The plaintiff is represented by Bennett. Howat, Sutherland and Van Cott, and defendants by Senator Rawlins, and defendants by Senator Rawlins, S. P. Armstrong and Harrison O. Shepard,

Trial of the Van Kuran embezzlement case will commence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the criminal division of the district court, and a large crowd of auditors is expected in the court room. Mr. Van Kuran is charged with having embezzled \$8,000 from the Oregon Short Line company last May, while acting in the capacity of with having embezzled \$8,000 from local treasurer.

Trial of the case of Lizzie M. Mar-getts vs. F. E. McGurrin & Co., in which taking of testimony was completed yesterday, was this morning contin-ued by Judge Morse till 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Sept. 30th, when arguments will be heard. The action is brought to recover \$421 damages on account of defendants' having sold a piece property to plaintiff which claims was not the property which he represented that he had sold her.

NOT A VILLAGE.

#### Judge Johnson Renders a Decision Regarding Mountainville,

(Special to the "News,")

Manti, Utah, September 25 .- Judge Johnson rendered a particularly important decision today affecting interests of vital importance in this section, the court holding that a small place in Sanvalley called Mountainville is not pete a village.

action was last month brought against George C. Madsen in the jus-tice's court, charging him with befouling waters used for domestic and culinary purposes by the people of Moun tainville. On appeal to the district court that fact was admitted but the contention is that Mountainville is not such a village as contemplated by the

legislature. The evidence today showed that Mountainville is an aggregation of houses near Mt. Pleasant, numbering twelve, and having a population about sixty persons, that there is no place of business, all the trading being done at Mt. Pleasant, and that while there is a school house there, it belongs to the Mt. Pleasant school district

Mountainville has no postoffice. All the people are not located there per-manently. The decision found the defendant not guilty of befouling the waters as charged.

### CORDON CROSS-EXAMINED.

## Defense of Majors Attempts to Shake

Logan, Utah, Sept. 25 .- For two hours and a half this morning Sheriff Cordon, of Boxelder county, was on the stand for cross-examination. The questions were put by Attorneys Weber and Mc-Gurrin for the defense and later by Attorney Nebeker for the prosecution. The entire ground covered by the witness' first testimony was gone over minutely by both sides, and though the defense tried earnestly to bring out a number of inacouracies very little change from direct examination was notable. The questioning was alternated with a numper of wordy tilts between the lawyers, Attorney Allison charging the defense with lack of courtesy and Attorney Mc-Gurrin alleging unfairness on the part of the prosecution. Considerable testi-mony was objected to by the defense and ruled in and an exception noted in each instance. Cordon was still on the stand when court adjourned at noon. SAMOANS ARE DISCONTENTED.

Those at Tutuila Do Not Like Way United States Governs Them-Should Treat Them as a Protectorate or Let Them Govern Themselves-Contrasted Unfavorably With Germany.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- A letter re-"The inhabitants want to know their ceived today from Tutuila, Samoa, calls real status concerning the United States. Nominally the islands belong to the United States but the states do nothing and natives and whites live in a quandary, not knowing which way to move or turn for fear of getting into

"There has been delay in the payment for lands taken by the United States government for public purposes, and also for arms and ammunition turned that protection, or they must lay down in by the natives. The Samoans consettled regulations for the government trast this alleged neglect with the lib-erality of the Germans at Apla, who of the islands, and make ample finanare opening up the country, building roads and making other public imcial provision for carrying out those provements."

steam auxiliary yacht, the Fedora, The boat will remain here until after the yacht races. The Fedora sailed from Dartmouth, Eng., on August 25th. The Hon. Miss Dorothea Batrice Wynn, Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to the Lord Newbrough's sister, is a passen-ger. Lady Newbrough who was Miss Grace Carr, daughter of the late Col. Henry Montgomery Carr, of Louisville, Ky., arrived on the Teutonic last week. Lady Newbrough was married only last Newbrough was married only last Pacific coast reached here at \$.29 o'clock this morning and halted for an hour. Night will bring the royal trains to Fort William. The duke and duchess have greatly enjoyed the trip. November, She has been on a yachting trip with Lord Newbrough in the Medi-Mrs. McKinley's Condition the Same Canton, O., Sept. 25 .- The condition of

terranean, Lady Newbrough's sister is Mrs. Samuel Stone of Brooklyn.

The Gundreda, the Canadian steam yacht, owned by James Ross of Monreal, has anchored off Bay Bldge, near the Fedora

#### A Genuine Corregio Discovered.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25 .- Some persons are of the opinion that a genuine Corregio puinting has been discovered here. This picture is larger and is said to be as valuable as the famous. Galusborough duckers of which so much was said a few months ago. The pleture was obtained thirty years ago from a gypsy band for a mere song. The picture is 35 by 36 inches, the background a delicate shading, and interingling of greens and browns. In the reground is the Christ child lying on white cloth held by two adoring an-els. Boside him knowls the Virgin, her hands held up in wonder and awe. Above her stands Joseph and to the right a shepherd with his crook. A typical Italian priest points out to him

Prof. Forest Cheer is the postersor and not until recently did he suspect the value of his prize. It was revered with black asphalt paint and only faintly showed the Christ child at first. Now the entire picture stands out,

#### Rio Affected with Plague.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25 .-- President Roca has signed a decree declaring that New York, Sept. 25.-Lord New-brough is said to be the head of the house of Bourbon, has arrived on his the port of Rio is affected with the

cemetery during the forenoon and a drive to the country during the after noon. Last night Dr. Rixey thought she might be a hitle better and this morning he said there had been no change during the night. Secy. Cortelyou is expected here tomorrow to con-fer with Mrs. McKinley on family mat ters which were in his charge during the President's ht\*. He will probably remain here several days. His Testimony. Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves for Washington New York, Sept. 25.-Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt accom-

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attention to the discontent among the natives over the manner in which the United States governs the islands under its protection. The letter says: "The opinion here is that the authorities at Washington must either treat this place simply as a protectorate of the United States allowing the people

regulations.

trouble. the right to govern themselves under



Mrs. McKinley continues the same. She

passed a comfortable night as usual

and is expected to follow the program

of the past few days, a visit to the

panied by Ethel and Edith Rooseveit Miss Young, the governess, and Wil-liam Loeb, Jr., the President's assist

ant secretary, left Oyster Eay today for Washington. Kermit and Quinton Roosevelt will leave later in the day

velt and her party occupied a special

car which was attached to a regulat

train of the Long Island ratiroad. number of ladies of the village b

her good-bye at the station. Mir Roosevelt will spend some time in th

city shopping and will then proceed b Washington with her children on the

o'clock train over the Fennsylvania

Newbrough Comes to Yacht Races.

Mrs. Roose

accompanied by a mald.

railroad.

