

Did Not Know That Some of Clerks in His Office Were in Employ of Benson.

HE DID KNOW ZABRISKIE.

Disclaimed Any Acquaintance With Various Individuals Connected With Land Frands in the West.

Washington, April 5 .- The third day of Binger Hermann's testimony in his trial for the destruction of certain letter books while commissioner of the general land office was begun with a line of questions intended to show that Mr. Hermann had no information or interest in the Hyde-Benson-Dimondinterest in the Hyde-Benson-Dimond feducider combination. Mr. Hermann said he had never seen Benson after the stormy interview with him in San Francisco regarding which he tastified vesterday. The witness had no recot lection of ever having met Mr. Hyde As to Messas. Harlan and Valk, clerks in the land office, who have tastified that they were at the same time in the employ of Benson. Mr. Hermann said he had no Knowledge or suspicion of such a condition. He always had he utmest condition described the operations of the Hyde-Benson con-bination, written in 1900, and blaced in evidence by the proseculor, Mr. Hermann said that he had never sten nor heard of it until it was produced

in the court. The indersement of this letter in Mr. Valk's handwriting, "honorable commissioner has seen this twice," Mr. Hermann said was a mistake, as he had never seen the letmistaka, as he had never seen the let-ter. The letters written by Zabriskie in 1992 to Mr. Hermann in which the latter was informed of the Hyde-Ben-scn operations, was the subject of extended testimony upon the part of the witness. He said be had known Zabriskie in California, and the facts disclosed in Zabriskie's letter were the first he had regarding the alleged fraudulent operations of the Hyde-Benson combination. He re-tained the Zabriskie letters wore the Arst he had regarding the alleged fraudulent operations of the Hyde-Benson combination. He re-tained the Zabriskie letters for the purpose of preventing the "traitor" in the office, wheever he might be, from run down the frauds. Mr. Hermann took W. J. McGee into his confidence, McGee being an old employe of the office, and through him directed Spe-cial Agent Holsinger to make an in-vestigation of the Benson-Hyde oper-tions.

ations. Mr. Kiermann disclaimed acquaint-ance with the various individuals con-nected with the alleged fraudulent land conspiracies in the west. He re-related ris annual complaint against the operation of the lieu land law, as contained in his annual reports, which we work to further the further works. as read to the jury by Atty. Worth-The trial was adjourned until Mon-

, JAPAN TO HAVE LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD

APRIL 7. APRIL 7.
1770-William Wordsworth, English poet, horn; lied 1850. Wordsworth's genius was of the Boheemian type. He was averse to study and discipline, but foud of idle roving and roaming the fields and woodlands. His poems were composed in the open ait.
1780-Dr. William Ellery Channing, Unitarian and abolition teacher, born at Newport. R. I.; died 1842.
1888-General Quincy Adonis Gilmore, Union commander on the Caro-Ina Const. died; born 1825.
1906-Moreccan convention signed at Algebras by the delegates to the sector.

NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

Algebras by the delegates to the international conference. The town of Bosco-Tre-case, on the southern slope of Mount Vesuvius, buried under lava and ashes. APRIL 8.

APRIL 8. 17.32—David Rittenhouse, eminent American mathematician and as-tronomer, born at Germantown, Pa.; died in Philadelphia 1736. Rittenhouse began life as a farm boy and learned to make clocks without instruction. He worked at clockmaking and also turned out superior mathematical and as-tronomical instruments. Honor and success crowned his old age, and as a philosopher and scien-list he was second to Franklin alone.

1626—Francis Lord Bacon, reorganiz-er of philosophy, died; born 1561. Lord Bacon was a prodigy and in childhood began to investigate phenomena on his own account. In his teens he dissented from the

181 he was second to Franklin alone.
1848 — Gaetano Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Don Pasquale" and many other popular operas, died at Bergomo, Italy.
1855 — Richard Grant White, author and philologist, died in New York city; born there 1831.
1906 — General Kuroki crossed the Yalu with the advance detachments of the Japanese army and took up positions in Manchuria.
APRIL 9.

APRIL 11.
1713—Treaty of Utrecht and end of the war of the Spanish succession.
1814—Napoleon at Fontaineblean signed the act of abdiction.
1873—Major General Canby murdered by the Modocs in the lava beds of Oregon; born 1819. General Can-by was killed on an errand of peace. Sent to the lava beds to subdue and punish Captain Jack's victous band, he was suddenly or-dered to stop hostilities and conborn in Malden, Mass. 1738.
1851—The first shot at Sumter; be-ginning of the Civil war, ising of the Civil war, died in New York civ; born 1322.
1902—Rev. T. De Witt Taimage, not-ed Presbyterian divine. died in Washington; born 1832.
APRIL 13.
1782—General Alexander Macomb,

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APRIL 12. 1777-Henry Chay, statesman, called the "Great Pacificator," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852. 1850-Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, died at sea; born in Malden, Mass., 1738. 1861-The first shot at Sumter: be-ginning of the Civil war. 1901-General John Porter Hatch, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mex-ican and Civil wars, died in New York city: born 1822. 1902-Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, not-ed Presbyterian divine, died in Washington: born 1832.



way in which it affects the system is a very important factor. When the system is infected with the germs of disease as in Rhennatism, Catarh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., every particle of its recuperative strength is needed to assist in elimination the particle of its recuperative strength is needed to assist in elimination Scrollina, Sores and Cleuperative strength is needed to assist in eliminating every particle of its recuperative strength is needed to assist in eliminating the poisous and impurities which are causing the trouble. It should not be dosed and treated with strong mineral mixtures and concortious that further add to the burden, by disagreeably affecting the bowels, producing indigen-tion, or eating out the delicate linings and membranes of the stomach. The absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. has always been one of the strongest points in its favor, and is one of the principal food medicine or the market. It is made entirely of healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks of the for-ests and fields. These are selected for their well known curative properties, and are known at the same time to possess the qualities to build up and strengthen every part of the system by their fact tonic effect. Not only is S. S. S. the king of blood purifiers, but it is the one medicine that may be taken with absolute safety by young or old. We guarantee it men-injurious and offer a reward \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. is a safe and reliable treatment for Rheumatism, Catarh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison and my Scroinla, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and any and all diseases arising from a poisoned or inspure state of the blood It goes to the very bottom of these troubles, removes every trace of disease, enriches and builds up the blood and permanently cures where mineral medicines fail. If you are suffering with any form of blood disease write for our book on The Blood and ask for any medical advice you may desire; no charge for either. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

hero of Plattsburg, born in Detirolt; died 1841.
1869 – Rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States senate and a serious war alarm in America and England.
1890 – Samuel Jackson Kandall, statesman, died in Washington; born 1825.
1897 – Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton, died in Brookiyn; born 1825.
1904 – Desperate naval battle in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur. The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk sunk by mine of torpedoes, carrying down Admiral Makaroff, together with 600 sailors; Vereeschagin, the noted Russian battle painter, was among the lost Tribune Bicycles Arrived. M. & G. Co., 333 Main St., agent EXCURSIONS TO MILNER, IDAHO

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It give no pleasure to state the profit and pleasary if have derived from needing the Elder's fournal. I have been taking this ere dibta in the outbleaton for the past three years and have always found it entertaining and instructive. I want to con-mend the effort in collecting a valuable series of sermons, and intherm outbleated, and which would be unknown if it were not for the service done those who are instructed in Gospel literature by take numagement of the Elders' Journal. I also want to say a word about the fine selection of poems which appear in each issue of the Journal. I have always though it one of the best methods of improving the mind, that young men should fill their memories with strong, pure, insplicing sentiments, expressed in verse. Success to the filders' Journal. May the blessings of the Lord attend those who have this publication in thange. REED SMOOT. REED SMOOT

The Journal has become an expected friend and a welcome visitor to our humble home. Its pages are read with interest and profit by the immates thereof; as it keeps us in close touch with that great part of this last discensation, the missionary work, a are somewhat familiar and in deep sympathy. We congratulate the Journal upon its steady growth and its enlarged field of action. We wish it all the success that can come to it by the widest possible circulation. May its growth in the future be as marked and substantial as its past develop-ment has been. May it prove—as it is designed that it shall— a power for good wherever it shall go, both as a blessing to the Saints, by strengthening their testimonies and increasing their faith, a valuable companion, lending encouragement to the trav-cling Elders in the field, and an instrument in the hands of the Lord to the bringing of many into the effulsent light and glorious knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. HYRUM M. SMITH,

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In my opinion the Elders' Journal is one of the best maga-zines in the Church, and that means one of the best publica-tions anywhere. On this statement I risk inc reputation of my judgment. Read it and be convinced.

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Now that your missionary magazine has commenced to cir-culate among our Elders we desire to express to you our ap-preciation of this messenger of truth. It has awakened is my

mind a number of ideas which I hope will grow, blossom an bear fruit. We hall with delight the spirit of our early Churci literature as we see it assuming definite shape under the 61 and familiar name, the "Elders' Journal." JOHN G. M'QUARRIE.

President of the Eastern States Mission

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President of the Central States Mission

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