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## Morris and Felt Cases Dismissed.

Judge Morse and District Attorney Eichnoz Hand Out Christmas Remembrances-Morris Was Charged With Bribery While Clyde Felt Was Charged With the Killing of Samuel Collins - Other Cases Stricken Off.

Judge Morse and Dist. Atty. Elchnor this morning handed out Christmas gembrances to a number of persons the stand charged on the records or minst them, thus removing the last yment of the festivities of the season. ne criminal cases were dismissed by court upon motion of the district

The first, and among the most im-The first, and among the most im-oriant of the cases dismissed, is that the people of the Territory of Utah i Joseph R. Morris, charged with a in agreeing to receive a bribe. elony in agreeing to receive a bribe. the bribery was connected with the archase of the furniture for the City and County building from A. K. Ancews & Co. It was charged in the incurrent found by the grand jury on pt. 23, 1856, that Morris, in his ofal capacity as a selectman, agreed accept a bribe of \$5,000 for voting in r of awarding the furniture con-to Andrews & Co. The case was ad before Judge Rolapp and on Dec. 1896, the jury returned into court and rted that an agreement could not eached and it was discharged.

Another trial was had before the me judge, and resulted in a disagree-ent of the jury, which was discharged Jan. 29, 1897. Since that time sevessful attempts have rai insured to try the case. In asking that name to try the case be dismissed Dist. Atty. Eicher case be dismissed bist. Atty and or reviewed briefly its history and

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24 .- Dur-

ng a heavy snowstorm this morning

Detroit train No. 2, on the Pere Mar-

uette railroad, crashed into the rear.

nd of Saginaw train No. 32, at Mc-

Crod's, a flag station, 15 miles east of

tere. Train No. 32 left Grand Rapids

It was flagged at McCord's, and

came along. The engineer of No. 2

was just starting out again when No.

did not see the rear lights of the Sagi-

new train until too late to stop. No cars were telescoped, although the force of the collision smashed platforms and

the collision smashed platforms and threw passengers and train crew

seriously. The following were injured: Mrs. M. J. Killey, Grand Rapids, cut

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Policeman Patrick

Mahoney was found "guilty" and Dan-le Curran, co-defendant, "not guilty"

burglary by a jury which returned

arglary of Hagemann's jewelry store with which the defendants were charg-

netted the robbers \$10,000 of which

was recovered by the police

invicted and served terms in the peni

story to the state's attorney

Upon his release Clark tol

ted in the arrest of Curran,

oon keeper, and Mahoney, a police-n well known and respected among

is fellows. Clark testified that Mo

oney, in full uniform, stood guard falle the jewelry store was being loot-

of. J. Forney Accidentally Killed

pringville, Ala., Dec. 24.-Prof. Jacob

ney of the state university was ac-

sparrows with a parlor riffe. Prof

by had rested the gun by a sea

the garden and was about to sit

scharged. The bullet entered the such and ranged upward through the

Maj. Forney was a son of the Maj. Forney of the Confederate

Gibbons to the Pope.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.-Cardinal Gib-

ons in accordance with the annual wom, has sent letters of greeting

as to the pope and each of the car-

world. His eminence has likewise

t a letter to each of the Catholi

Austria, the king of Spain, the king

d queen of Portugal, the king of the elgians, the king of Saxony and the

rince regent of Bayaria.

The cardinal sends these Christmas sters to the monarchs every year, in scordance with etiquette as he himilis a prince of the Catholic church.

ing an American, however, the title merely one of form in his case.

Wealthy Mine Owner Missing.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24.-John

syle, a wealthy mine owner, has en missing for two weeks and foul by is suspected. Doyle left Grays

is suspected. Doyle left Grays ling on the Colorado river, well

loned for a trip to Salton,90 miles

owned heads, including the empero

late to the occasion of Christ

humbering over 60, throughout

tally killed here today while sh

Judge McEwan's court today.

erdict in a locally sensational case

CHICAGO POLICEMAN

o'clock, 10 minutes ahead of No.

were dead and others had left the state and that it would be impossible to se cure a conviction.

CLYDE FELT'S CASE. The case against young Clyde Felt who on March 24, 1902, cut the throat of Samuel Collins in a lonely cave in Hell's Hollow, was also dismissed. The boy, after cutting the old man's throat wailed up the entrance to the cave with rock, and the body was not found for several days after the killing. He stat-ed that the act was committed upon the request of Collins, who was a moral pervert and wanted to die. Clyde was charged with murder in the second de gree and was bound over to the dis trict court, where he entered a plea o not guilty, and was released under bonds in the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Eichnor stated that he had carefully investi-gated the evidence in the case and had reached the conclusion that no jury would ever return a verdict of guilty against the boy, hence he thought proper course was to dismiss the case.

OTHER CASES. The other cases dismissed, owing t insufficiency of the evidence to secura conviction, are: State vs James Thompson, charged with adultery; state vs J. H. McMillan, obtaining under false pretenses; state vs Frank Hale, selling liquor without a license state vs Kitty Wiseman, petit larceny state vs H. J. Roberts, grand larceny state vs Chin Sui, receiving stoler goods; and state vs Lawrence Martin In asking that petit larceny. The bondsmen, in the bist Atty. Eichits history and leased under bonds, were ordered re-

James Scovelle, Clarksville, mai

recently memorialized

British Cotton Industry Losses.

Fatal Sweethearts' Quarrel.

loss of \$7,150 for this year.

of a sweethearts' quarrel.

There is no clue.

complication of diseases.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 24.-The jury in

the Biggar trial brought in a verdict

this afternoon acquitting Miss Biggar

and finding Hendricks and Stanton

be legal and later in the day the verdict

which she said was born to her after his death and soon died. Dr. Hendricks

child was born. Stanton said he had united Miss Biggar and Bennett in

marriage and a marriage certificate signed by him played an important part

u the case. The claim of Miss Biggar

was contested by persons who laid claim to being the rightful heirs of Bennett and they made the charge of conspiracy. Under the will Miss Biggar was bequeathed a large part of the estate.

LAURA BIOGAR

guilty of 'conspiracy.

as stated was returned.

throne.

clerk, badly hurt. Express Messenger Griffith, badly

### HONORED THE PROPHET'S BIRTH

Enthusiastic Meeting in the Sixteenth Ward Last Night.

MANY OLD-TIMERS PRESENT

Twenty-Eight of Those in Attendance Had Seen the Prophet - Addresses and Sweet Music.

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, where a pleasant annual celebration, inaugurated some years ago by Bishop Kessler, was again observed with marked in-terest. This was the celebration of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the interest and zest with which the occasion was entered into last evening, indicated that the entire ward was

imbued with the spirit of it.

There were present 28 old-timers and Pioneers, who had seen the Prophet in life, back in Nauvoo, and there were also present 27 persons who were relatives by blood or marriage with the Prophet. Prophet. Among the former were an aged colored man name Manning and his sister, Aunt Jane, both of whom had decades ago worked for Joseph Smith. The evening's program was largely informal, and consisted mostly whose memories seemed well filled with interesting recollections of the stirring scenes of years gone by, largely of th great persecution when the Saints were driven by their enemies from Illinois and the manifold sufferings endured by the Pioneers as they forged their way across the plains towards the Rocky mountains. There was also a splendid musical program, carried out as hitherto outlined in these columns.

Among the old-timers present, and

who took part, were: President Joseph F. Smith, Patriarch and Mrs. John Smith, President Shurtliff of Weber stake, President Angus M. Cannon, Dr. stake, President Angus M. Cannon, Dr. Seymour B. Young, Col. A. M. Musser, Joshua Terry, Orson P. Arnold, S. W. Richards, Heber P. Richards, Job Smith, W. J. Bateman, George J. Taylor, W. E. Wilcox, Hopkins Pender, Charles Bullock, Bathsheba W. Smith, Lucy W. Smith, and others. The eventure was transfer and the TRAINS RUN INTO EACH OTHER ing was very pleasantly spent, and the next similar occasion will be looked forward to with marked anticipation,

AT BIG COTTONWOOD.

E. A. Wood, baggageman, slightly cut Commemorative Services Held in The Ward House Yesterday.

Marietta, O., Dec. 24,-The north-Services commemorative of the 97th bound Ohio river railroad passenger train leaving Williamstown, opposite this city, at 9:30, collided with a birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith on wed Lec. 23, in the Big Cottonwood ward house. There was a large atendance. freight one mile south of Waverly, Va., at 9:50. The freight was taking rights allowed to the passenger train. Al the organizations of the of the ward-being represented. The services com-menced by the choir and congregation Details are meager. Both engines and trains are demolished, and it is re-ported that many are injured, and possinging, "Praise to the man who com-muned with Jehovah." Prayer was of-fered by Bishop David B. Brinton. The A. J. Queen of Marietta is among the choir sang: "Joseph the Seer." Elder Louis A. Kelsch delivered an inspiring seriously injured.

Physicians have been dispatched to about the head and chest.

L. E. Cook, no address, badly injured. Physicians have been dispatch the scene, eight miles from here. address on "The life and mission of the great latter-day Prophet." Elizabeth Boyce, a member of the Pri-mary association described in a clear and intelligent manner the birth and early days of the Prophet. Lenora and men, the local authorities attribute this action to his fear of arrest and do not expect any aggression on his part. Lena Andrews, also of the Primary or-ganization described the Prophet's The Chinese officials regard with susfirst vision, which showed great though picion the circumstancial reports riously organized rebellion north of and preparation on their part. The Mukden, in reference to which the Tartar generals in three Manchurian proeph Smiths' First Prayer." Elizabeth Newman and Melvina McDonald related

> Elizabeth Boyce represented the Re-lief Society, she said she rejoiced in the London, Dec. 24.-The depression in restored Gospel. She was acquainted with the Prophet, and knew him to be the Eritish cotton spinning industry is evidenced by the fact that 85 joint one of the Lord's annointed seers.
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> A mandoin and guitar selection was then rendered by Elder W. J. Sutherland, three members of his family, and stock companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000, and having 6,667,000 spindles record a net Elder James Nielson, and a religious class exercise was given by thirty child-Elder Wm. A. Morton conducting Crookston, Minn., Dec. 24.-George An excellent lunch was provided by the Relief Society, and served by a corps of young ladies. A recitation, "Santa Claus," was given by Mabel Stevenson, an organ solo, by Irene Rundahl, a laborer, 38 years old last night, shot and killed Caroline A. Moon, aged 19, and then sent two bullets into his brain. He will die. It is thought the shooting was the result Printon, and a recitation, "Sowing wild oats," by a member of the south dis-trict Primary association. Benediction

how Joseph came into possession of the plates of the Book of Mormon.

was pronounced by Elder John Suther-Burglars Clean Out a Postoffice. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.-The gang ARREST LIVERYMAN EVANS. of bank and postoffice robbers which has been at work in this vicinity for the past year cleaned out the post-office at Towanda last night. Money, He Figures Prominently in the Hooper Young Case.

stamps and registered mail, estimated from \$500 to \$1,000, were taken. (Special to the "News." safe was blown but no one awakened. New York, Dec. 24.-Charles K. Evans, the liveryman who figured so prominently in the Hooper Young mur-Julius Lischer of Iowa Dead. der case, on account of his statement that Young hired his horse and buggy Davenport, Ia., Dec. 24.-Julius Lisin which to take the body of Mrs. Pulitzer, murdered in New York, to the place where it was found, was archer, county attorney, and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in Iowa, died this morning, with a rested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace O'Keefe, on complaint of Ernest Staude, for obtaining money under false pretenses, and committed to the county jail in de-DECLARED INNOCENT.

Some time ago Evans induced Staude. with whom he had some business transctions, to discount a note purporting o have been signed by John E. Anness or \$112, which Evans endorsed. Staude discounted the note, but when it became due it went to protest and when Anness was called upon he denied that he

The case against the three defendants was the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of Pitts-MRS. CLARK IS VERY LOW. It is Not Expected that She Will Live

burg, Pa.

The jury which retired to 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon remained out all night and asked the court if the jury Many Hours. (Special to the "News." might convict two of the defendants Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.-Mrs. William

A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator W. A. Clark, the millionaire cop-per mine owner, is not expected to live Last night she exper many hours. Last light she exper-ienced a sinking spell and only by the most heroic methods was life preserved. Dector Perkins, the Denver specialist was again summoned last night and is hurrying to Butte on a special train, traveling at the rate of 75 miles per hour. He is expected here this afterhour. He is expected here this after-noon. Senator Clark has been sum-moned from New York and is on his way to Butte. Since the birth of her babe, Dec. I. Mrs. Clark has been ser-lously iii. Puerperal fever developed and blood poisoning hus pervaded her and blood poisoning has pervaded her entire system. It was this babe that won the million dollar check offered as a prize by Senator Clark to the first of his children to present him with a

## The Proposals Are Received.

From Great Britain and Germany—Are in Such Form That President Can Accept or Reject Them Outright-His Decision is Not Known,

Washington, Dec. 24.-The proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute have reached in Wash and although great interest is felt as to the extent of the limitations which the allies will ask to be placed on the arbitration, curiosity on that point must remain unsatisfied until the presiine misunderstanding as to the terms of Venezuean trouble. GERMANY IS ANXIOUS.

Berlin Dec. 24.-Germany is anxious to receive President Roosevelt's accept. whee of the formal invitation from Ger-The German government's preference is very decidedly in favor of arbitration through President Roosevelt, rather ouse it believes the president will such an early decision, whereas The fiague court would take many months. he officials also insist that it is to the advantage of the United States to ave the president decide the matter.

The German steamer Siberia, which ailed from Hamburg for Venezuela esterday carried an expert in interna onal law, who will act as counsel for Commodore Scheder in technical legal estions arising during the blockade

tome, Dec. 24.-Italy's reply to the rbitration proposal of Venezuela hrough Minister Bowen and the gov mment of the United States among her things says it would be pleased the question was settled by the arbiration of President Roosevelt and adds that if he does not accept Italy will have no objection to submitting the

#### NO WORD FROM COM. DIEHL

Navy Department Unadvised Concerning His Reported Protest Against Action of the Blockading Squadron-He Has Requested No Instructions-Is Able to Handle Situation.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The navy de-, situation and unless they hear someed no word from Commander Diehl of the Marietta concerning his reported protest against the action of the block
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protest against the action of the blockpartment up to noon today had receive ading squadron at Caracas in refusing to allow the Red D liner Caracas to remain in the harbor yesterday long enough to discharge her cargo.

No request for instructions has come from him. The officials of the department have entire confidence in Com-

Possible Trouble with Uruguay.

be difficult to exercise surveillance over what was being taken out of her hold. For the same reason the allies may have decided that she should not return to the harbor inday but should take or mander Diehl's ability to handle the her passengers outside, giving her to understand that they were to be married. Two years ag my sister made all arrangements her wedding but Klages postponed it on one pretext and another, although he continued to assure her of his de votion. One of his reasons for not mar-

rying her, he said, was that his father would disinherit him. On several oc-

casions I know he borrowed mone

Jesse Snider's Sentence Commuted

Washington, Dec. 24.—The president has commuted the sentence of Jesse

Snider, who was convicted in th Western district of Arkansas of rol

bery and sentenced to imprisonment fo 20 years in the Detroit house of correc

the recommendation of the district at

the prisoner was a mere boy at the tim

of the offense and was led into it by

Billion Dollar Gas Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The Daily News to

day says that capital to the amount o

nearly a billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a

gigantic gas trust, which will includ

the principal cities of Europe and th

go man is alleged to be the originato of the scheme, and Chicago and New York capital is represented in the pro-

ject. John D. Rockefeller is credited with being a prospective stockholder to the amount of \$300,000,000. Other New York capitalists said to be interested are Anthony Brady, D. O. Milis and A. B. Flower, C. K. G. Billings, of the Rockefel Gas. Light and Coke.

People's Gas, Light and Coke copany, and Anthony Brady, said to

the prime movers in the venture, the story runs, will leave within ten day

terday on the supposition that his term ended April, 1903.

Mme. Balensca Released.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.-Mme. Balen

sea, who was arrested on her arrival here yesterday from France, was re-leased from custody today.

Mme. Belensea was said to be an in

timate friend of Romain D'Auragnac

who, with the other members of the Humbert family, was arrested at Ma-drid Dec. 20, in connection with the

Will Not Delay Government Work

Washington, Dec. 24.—Government work is not expected to suffer on account of the receivership ordered for the Trigg Shipbuilding company at Richmond. The curiser Galveston is the only ship now building at that yard. She is 65 per cent completed, according to the latest construction report. Accord-

ing to past precedents, if she is not finished by the receiver the government

will complete her on its own account at

the expense of the contractors. Pro-

famous Paris safe frauds.

made in the contract.

the different companies in nearly

a gang of older criminals.

large interests of London.

Klages is a decorator.

as a possible reason for the position taken by the alles in declining to al-

low the Caracas to remain in the ha

boro at night, that in the dark it would

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state de-

partment is considering a singular case involving the legation of Uruguay here in a possible conflict with United States courts as represented by the supreme court of the District of Today Mrs. Helen G. hawk, the author of the compliation of national music which is now used by the United States army and navy called at the state department to see its aid in recovering her ten-year-old nephew, Jos. Preston Ames, who according to her story, was removed from Washington while technically in the custody of the District of Columbia supreme court and sent out of the country. The boy is now on the British steamer "Soldier Prince," en route to Buenos Ayres and Mrs. Sparhawk wishes the state department to cause the United States consul at the first port of call to take the custody of the boy and ship him back to the United States.

Harry Stratton Married.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24,-Isaac Harry Stratton and Miss Josephine A. Larabec were married at 11 o'clock today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jose-phine Larabee, Rev. H. E. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of the late Colorado milli Considering the prominence of the couple, the wedding was decidedly quiet in its character. There were no decora-tions in the parlor where the ceremony was performed, and they were unattended. Besides their immediate rela-tives, W. N. Coolley, a college chum of the groom was present. Following the wedding, dinner was served in the dining room where no decorations were to be found. Mr. Stratton gave his business as a banker at Colorado Springs. The couple left at 1 o'clock over the Northwestern road for the west.

Addresses by Corbett and Sullivan Toledo, O., Dec. 24 .- At the Salvation Army dinner to the poor of Toledo to-morrow James J. Corbett, John L. Sul-livan, Mayor ("Golden-Rule") Jones and Rev. F. D. Kelsey will address the assembled diners. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both volunteered to act as waiters at the dinner, but the army suggested that they make a speech. When they learned that Jones and Kelsey would speak they accepted the invitation.

Case of Dora Gregory.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-Relatives of Dora Gregory, whose sad case is reported from Seattle, will endeavor to have her brought home. She is a daughter of John M. Gregory, a car-penter. For a number of years the young woman has been employed as a domestic in various Los Angeles famsaying she was going to Seattle, where she expected to be married on the 20th of that month. With the exception of a letter written late in November Seattle to her sister, nothing was heard from the young woman until today, when a dispatch announced that she was violently insane and had been com-

mitted to an asylum.
"Harry Kiages has brought this trou ble on my sister," said Mrs. V. H. Har-riott. "For eight years he paid at-tention to Dora, calling on her at the places where she was employed and chances of a peaceful settlement of the

ITALY WANTS ROOSEVELT.

#### BATTALION BOY **CALLED BEYOND**

Shadrach Holdaway Dies at His Home in Provo.

WAS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

One of Utah's Earliest Settlers

Provo, Dec. 24.-Shadrch Holdaway died at his home in the Third ward this forning after a week's illness, from

Deceased was born Oct, 15, 1822, in Hawkins county, Tenn., and in 1844 where he remained till the exodus of 46. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion and remained in California about a year after receiving his discharge. He came to Salt Lake in October, 1848 and on Dec. 24 of that year, married Lucinda Haws, by whom he had 14 children, 5 of whom are now living. In Nov, 1852 he married Eliza Pickup by whom he had two children, which is now living. In '49 he went to St. Louis with Lorenzo Young and others to purchase machinery for carding and spinning wool, which he brought to Provo and operated till the factory started. He also erected a car-penter and blacksmith shop and built the first threshing machine Utah. He engaged extensively in the lumber business, road building and farming and was a man of untiring industry and most remarkable endurance working constantly up to the day of the commencement of his last illness. He accomplished great work in the indus-trial development of the state. His wife Lucinda with eight children and numerous grandchildren and other relatives survive him.

The funeral will be held on Saturday

COLORADO LEGISLATURE. State Canvassing Board Completes Canvass of the Votes

Denver, Dec. 24.-The state canvassing board today completed the canelection as representative in the disputed San Juan district to C. A. Cooper, Republican. The house contains 34 Republicans and 31 Democrats and the senate 11 Republicans and 24 Democrats. The Republican leaders have proposed to unseat the entire Arapaho county delegation of 15 Democrats in the house on the ground of frauds in the election in Denver and thus pre-vent the re-election of United States Senator Teller, who will receive the entire Democratic vote. Should the house ttempt to carry out this plan the senate will retaliate and a deadlock will

PRESERVED HER HONOR. Mrs. Edward Burdick Shoots John Ryan in Self-Defense.

Buffalo, Dec. 24 .- A special to the News from Bradford, Pa., says:

At Olivedale, a small hamlet near here yesterday, Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor. Ryan entered the woman's house during her husband's absence. She saw him coming and fearing trouble got the pistol out of a drawer and held it under her apron. When he attacked her she fired once, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Ryan, who was a laborer employed about the place, had been drinking heavily for several days.

Capt. J. McKenna Accidentally Killed San Francisco, Dec. 24.-Capt. John McKenna, keeper of the lighthouse at Lime Point on the Marin county shore of the Golden Gate, was killed last night by falling over a 20-foot cliff, situated near the government property, of which he had charge. He spent the evening in this city and crossed the bay to Sausalito on a late boat. He started to walk the distance to the lighthouse in the dark, and his way led along the side of a steep embankment at the base of which is a mass of rocks and stones, He is supposed to have made a misster first among the boulders. His skull was badly fractured and death must have resulted almost instantly.

Sophomores Will Pay Damages. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-President MacLean, of Iowa state university, an-nounced today that the investigation

into the recent student riots had prac-

tically closed. The sophomore class

has agreed to pay the damages, approximating \$500, resulting from the for Paris to perfect the deal. Error in Bigamist Hills' Case. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—A clerical er-ror in the commutation of Rev. Row-land Hills, bigamist, will prevent his Freight Traffic Tied Up. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Freight getting his liberty until April, 1904. raffle on the Iowa Central is badly mistake of one year was made in cal tied up in the yards of Marshaltown, a culations. It is probable Gov. Savage will not shorten the sentence. Hills had division point, because of a strike of the switchmen who went out to-day arranged to marry his second wife when released. He was pardoned yesbecause of the fallure of Supt. Sweeney to reply to their demand for an in-

crease of wages, presented three weeks Child Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—The one year-old child of Frank Bowman of Marshalltown burned to death this morning. The mother left the child alone in the kitchen and it reached

Princess Louise Under Surveillance Berlin, Dec. 24.-The Lokal Anzieger today prints a dispatch from Dresden saying that King George of Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe the report on the actions of the fugitive Crown Princess Louise. One official returned yesterday by way of Vienna. The oth-ers will remain at Geneva. A divorce of the crown prince and crown prin cess is regarded as impossible during the life time of King George, who entertains stringent religious scruples against divorce. The Protestant clergy, however, hope that Berlin will bring pressure to bear for a divorce.

## The Weiser Water Supply.

District Disposes of \$60,000 Worth of Bonds Which Will Make Possible the Izzigation of 10,000 Acres of Choice Land-Maintenance of Ditch, Including Bonds, Will Cost About 75 Cents Per Acre.

[Special to the "News."] Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.-The Weiser irri-

gation district has just disposed of \$60,-00 worth of bonds selling them to the Boise City National bank and Alfred

old indebtedness. There are 10,000 acres in the district, and it is estimated that the entire area will be watered as goon as the ditch can be enlarged. The maintenance of the ditch, including in-

NEW CITY JAIL. Mayor Signs Contract With Van Dorn Iron Works Company.

Mayor Thompson today attached bis signature to the contract with the Van Dorn Iron Works company for the construction of the new city jail. The contract was approved by the council or Monday night. The mayor also approved the revocation of the franchise of the West Side Rapid Transit Railway company, on Second West street, between Seventh and Ninth South streets. The purchase of a sewer pump at a cost of not to exceed \$800, and the building of an addition to the pest house, at a cost of \$200, also received the mayor's sanction.

RETURNED MISSIONARY. Elder Robert J. Pace of St. George

Elder Robert J. Pace of St. George has just returned from a mission to the Northern States, where he labored in southern Oregon, including the cities of Ashland, Salem, Portland, Tacoma and Butte, Mont. He was set apart for his mission on the 28th of December, 1900. He had a most enjoyable time while absent from home, being well treated by the people among whom he labored. There was a good deal of indifference manifested among the people, but no violent opposition. the people, but no violent opposition. He says President Pratt is wielding a good influence in the mission, which is in a better condition than ever before. Elder Pace leaves on Saturday evening

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED. Mr. and Mrs. William Krout Charged With Being Absconding Debtors.

This morning Sergeant Eddington ar rested a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Krout, on a telegram from Milford stating that they were ab sconding debtors. They had just come up from Milford when Sergeant Ed-dington informed them that they were wanted and conducted them to the po-According to the information received

According to the information from Milford, Krout has been working there but recently lost his job and became involved in debt to the extent of about \$130. He and his wife left there bout \$130 has been and the state of the stat return to this city in the hope securing employment. Krout has lived tere for several years, and so far as known has a good record. He claims that he came here to get work that he might be able to pay off the claims against him at Milford and disclaims any intention of defrauding his cred-The authorities at Milford hav been notified of the arrest.

NAT'L BANK OF WEISER. Permission Granted the State Bank of Idaho to Convert. (Special to the "News."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the State Bank of Idaho, at Weiser, Idaho, to convert it into the First National bank of Weiser, capital, \$50,000. Miss Jennie D. Vance of Crow agency, Montana, has been appointed stenog-

rapher and typewriter at the Blackfoot rapher and typewriter at the Elactical Idaho—Original Pensions granted: Idaho—Original Daniel Carroll, Quartzburg, \$6; Sylvanus W. Ruse, Payette, \$6.

Wyoming—Original—War with Spain, Frederick Hagen, Cheyenne, \$6. B. G. Griggs has been appointed post-naster at Stanley, Uintah county, vice P. Budd, resigned.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF. Result in Case of Irving Herkimer vs Thomas Kearns.

In the case of Irving M. Herkimer vs Thomas Kearns in the federal court this morning, according to instruc-tions by Judge Marshall, the jury found for the plaintiff. While the verdict returned did not embrace all that was asked in the complaint, nevertheless, it involved the quieting of title to about The jury was then discharged for the December term, and court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec.

KEARNS AND SUTHERLAND. Senator and Congressman Come Home For the Holidays.

Senator Kearns and Congressman Sutherland returned from Washington this morning for the Christmas holidays. The senator remained quietly at home most of the day, not appearing in public until late in the afternoon, but Mr. Sutherland sald he rather expected and that but little was done in Conand that but little was done in Con-gress during the menth, of interest here. However, his bill relative to as-sessment work on oil and mining claims, which had been passed by the house, was now in the senate statehood, the chances are that it will fall by the wayside again as in years past, and there is no telling when the territories will be admitted. Such outh American matters as may come before Congress will, of course, be han dled exclusively by the senate. Mr. Sutherland was detained in the western Nebraska snow blockades, but got through all right.

# Eoff. Of the proceeds about \$46,000 is to be used toward enlarging the water supply and other improvements, and the balance is to be used to pay off an the balance is to be used to pay off an including a part of the townsite of Weiser.

IN SEARCH OF

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston On a Man Hunt.

MURDERERS.

SHEEPHERDER THE VICTIM.

Was Hit in the Head With a Fish Plate and His Body Covered With a Blanket.

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston, Wyo., is in the city in search of some clue to the murderers of a sheepherder named Kuffman, who was killed on Dec. 17, about four miles east of Opal. Wyo, The murdered man was found lying near the Oregon Short Line track in a clump of bushes, where he had evidently been carried by the men who committed the deed, who had taken the recaution to cover the body with a

An examination showed that the man neck. Deputy Jones has the descrip-tion of two men who are suspected of complicity in the crime, and, in com-pany with Deputy Sheriff Raleigh of this city, he made a thorough search of the town last night, but found no trace of the men wanted. Deputy Jones will leave tenight for his home.

DECISION ON DRINKS.

Retail Liquor License to be imposed On Soda Fountains. Revenue Collector Callister has received a decision from Commissioner Yerkes of Washington, D. C., which

goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1903, and which is of great interest to the pro-prietors of soda fountains, either in and after that date persons owning soda fountains where drinks are served containing distilled spirits, wine or any pay a retail liquor license to the federal government.

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED. Court Says Premiums Exacted for Making Loans Are Unlawful. (Special to the "News.")

Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.-The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of P. W. Mad-sen, trustee, et al, appellants vs Martha Jane Whitman et al, from Bear Lake county. In passing on the case the court rules that the premiums exacted for making loans are unlawful interest when added to the rate provided by the contract as they make rate greater than the statutes authorized, and all usurious sums in excess of the legal rate must be applied on the principal.

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New York, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to Times from Shanghal, via London is the missionaries and others at the Stal of the province of Kansu report at although Gen. Tung Fu Stang is doubtedly accumulating stores and

disappearance stops negotiations the sale of the mines to a Pitts Tung Fu Siang Fears Arrest.

tant, to employ miners to take the ace of 20 Mexicans who had refused and acquit one.

The court said such a verdict would work. A week later Doyle's pack animals wandered ourg, with everything intact. Miss Biggar laid claim to the entire estate of Bennett, who died recently, leaving a large fortune, as his wife aburg is in an opposite direction Salton and it is surmised that of the Mexicans waylaid and Doyle, and ied the animals toand as the helr of a child of Bennett and the Nevada settlement to conceal me. Doyle was the largest ownwas her physician and the proprietor of a sanitarium where she said the in the rich group of gold mines at tays Landing and was well known.