

SALT LAKE MAN HELD FOR MURDER

**J. R. Bailey to be Placed on Trial
In Federal Court in
Alaska.**

SHOT A MAN IN SELF DEFENSE

**Was Foreman of Construction Gang
When Attempt Was Made to Throw
Him Over Precipice.**

The United States district court here has subpoenaed witnesses to appear on Monday next to give testimony for and in behalf of J. R. Bailey, who will shortly be placed on trial in the federal court at Fairbanks, Alaska. The defendant is charged with having shot and killed a man named John O'Brien, five or six months ago, near Valdez, Alaska.

Mr. Bailey is well known in this city, where he lived the greater part of his life. At one time he was prominent in politics, and served as a deputy under Sheriff C. Frank Emery and also as deputy land and water commissioner during the first term of Mayor Ezra Thompson. He always bore a good reputation, and his friends here will do all in their power to free him from the charge hanging over him, as they are convinced that he acted in self-defense in the shooting of O'Brien.

HOW PRISON STARTED.

Some two years ago Bailey went to Alaska, where he soon secured employment as a foreman of railroad construction, having supervision of three camps. There was some friction between the corps of engineers of the road and some persons who had a townsite near by. The townsite people constantly harassed and abused the railroad men, and particularly Mr. Bailey. On the day of the shooting, O'Brien, who was a large and powerful man, while Bailey is small and slight in build, came to the grade and informed the foreman that he had been sent to throw him (Bailey) into the river and was going to do it. O'Brien advanced, in a crouching position, towards his intended victim, and was told a number of times to stop. He took no heed of the warning, and was shot by Bailey. The encounter took place on the banks of a dangerous river, and it is believed by persons at the scene that O'Brien intended to hurl Bailey over the precipice.

ASSISTED WOUNDED MAN.

After the shooting, Bailey dispatched men for officers, and in the meantime helped to carry O'Brien into the former's room and remained with him 13 hours, doing all that he could to assist the wounded man, until death ensued. Ever since the fatal shooting, Bailey has been in the federal prison at Valdez and is spoken of as a model prisoner. His attorney there is Edmund Smith, while the firm of Edwards & Smith have charge of the defense at this end of the line.

MRS. D. KING OLSEN DIES.

Well Known Lady in Religious, Political and Social Circles Passes Away.

A death that will be deeply regretted in many parts of this state, especially in the southern counties, is that of Mrs. Delilah King Olson, whose demise occurred at 679 South Main street, this city, at an early hour this morning. The cause of death was stomach trouble, from which she had been suffering for some time.

From the days of her girlhood, Mrs. Olson had taken a prominent part in educational affairs, in religion, politics and in the social realm. The sixty-seven years of her life had been very active ones, and her name will long be remembered as one who worked unceasingly in doing good and in promoting the welfare of her fellowmen.

The names of Mrs. Olson's parents were Thomas R. and Matilda Robinson King. They joined the Mormon faith in 1840, and the following year started for Nauvoo. On July 10, 1841, at Sylva, Lucas county, O., their child Delilah was born. With her family she came to Utah in 1843, and with them went to Fillmore, the Kings being among the first colonists to settle there.

It was in 1863 that Delilah King was married to Daniel Olson, and with the exception of a short time spent in Salt Lake City, Fillmore was her home during the remainder of her life. She was possessed of many abilities, and as her husband was an expert violinist, the two contributed much to the social enjoyment of the community in which they lived. Mrs. Olson gained a liberal education, and the greater part of her life was spent as a teacher. She was also prominently identified with the Relief society, and for a long time presided over the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association, besides being president of the first Primary association in Fillmore.

Politically Mrs. Olson was very active,

especially after statehood came to Utah. She was an ardent Democrat, and served two terms as recorder of Millard county, from 1884 to 1890. She worked assiduously with others when the Utah constitutional convention was in session in behalf of the plank conferring suffrage upon women.

Mrs. Olson is survived by the following children: George D., Edmund T., J. F., Culbert L., Emmett and Miss Ethel Olson, and Mrs. George M. Hanson. George D. is a resident of California, Edmund is in Chicago, J. F. is superintendent of the Consolidated Implement company at Price, Utah, Culbert is well known Salt Lake attorney, and Mrs. Hanson is in Washington, D. C., her husband being private secretary to Senator George Sutherland. The deceased was an aunt of Messrs. William H. and Samuel A. King.

Undertaker Joseph William Taylor has charge of Mrs. Olson's remains, and on Monday next the body will be shipped to Fillmore, where the funeral will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, commencing at 2 p. m.

F. Auerbach & Bros. cut price clearance starts Monday morning. Read page 32, magazine section.

TOKEN FOR R. S. CAMPBELL.

**Employees of Utah Light & R. R. Co.
Make Handsome Presentation.**

Robert S. Campbell, former general manager of the Utah Light & Railway company, was given a complete surprise last night. Some 30 of the old employees of the company gathered at Mr. Campbell's North Main street residence at 8 o'clock, and he was then telephoned for from the Alta club. As he arrived, he found the lights all out, and wondered what was going on. But as he stepped forward with an elegant cabinet of sterling silverware that could not have cost less than \$200, and with a neat speech, asked Mr. Campbell to kindly accept the same as a token of personal esteem and appreciation from his former associates and employees. The cabinet included a full assortment of sterling table ware, coffee pots, cups, knives and forks, etc., and the recipient of the same was so overcome that he was unable to speak. He could merely ejaculate a somewhat incoherent string of thanks, and then he sat down to recover. There was an informal social, and an hour was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Campbell was very popular with the officers and employees of the Light & Railway company.

STORK WORKS OVERTIME.

**Famous Bird Delivers 51 Packages in
Salt Lake This Week.**

The weekly report of the city board of health for the week ending January 3, shows 51 births; 25 males and 26 females. Sixteen deaths were reported during the week; 6 males and 9 females; 2 were shipped here for burial.

DEAL ON MAIN STREET.

**The 17-Ft. Front Section of Constitution
Block to Change Hands.**

The 17 foot front section of the Constitution block owned by John Oldham, the ground floor office occupied by the Central Coal & Coke company, is in process of sale today, and the first payment of the consideration \$27,000 was made last night. The deal is being handled by the agency, being \$1,588 per front foot. The name of the grantee was withheld today, as the names were not at that time signed to the final transfer. The purchase is made for investment, and is considered a very good one.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Hayes of Montana is a visitor at All Hallows college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Robinson of Birmingham have returned from a holiday visit at Denver.

President Louis Saroni of the Sweet Candy company of this city, will be in town from San Francisco early in the week.

Druggist F. J. Hill is recovering from a severe attack of sickness which affected his eyes, and made life a burden to him.

City Supt. of Schools Christensen returned today from California, where he has been visiting for a short time. He stopped at Ogden and attended the teachers' convention on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fenton have returned from their three months' absence in the east, with Mrs. Fenton restored to health. Mr. Fenton corroborates the reports of an immense business being done in the eastern states.

John M. Zane, son of Judge C. S. Zane of this city, and now a successful attorney in Chicago, is in the city, in connection with litigation before the United States court. Mr. Zane will be in town for a week, and is stopping at his father's house.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Republican club on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. H. Pease, 275 Fourth street. All members of the club are earnestly requested to attend the meeting as an amendment to the constitution will be voted on.

FOUND DEAD ON BENCH.

**James Dunster of South Cottonwood
Dies Suddenly at His Home.**

James Dunster, a well known farmer of South Cottonwood, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at his home. He was 79 years of age and up to yesterday had enjoyed very good health, and his family had no previous intimation that he was afflicted, with heart trouble. Yesterday he left the house and went out to do some chores. He sat down on a bench in the yard to rest, and after he had been gone for some time his son instituted search for him and found him dead on the bench. The deceased was born in Somersetshire, England, 79 years ago and came to Utah in 1849, where he has resided ever since. For years he has been a faithful member of the Church, and has been married twice and had eight children by his first wife. He leaves a widow and the children referred to above to mourn his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NEW BANK FOR SANDY.

Articles of incorporation of the Sandy City Bank of Sandy, Utah, were filed with the county clerk today. The capital stock of the bank is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. A. G. Robertson is president, and County Commissioner W. W. Wilson, who retires from office on Monday, is vice president and cashier. The directors are A. G. Robertson, W. W. Wilson, A. Smith, W. C. Burdon, C. C. Crapo, J. W. W. Fitzgerald and L. E. Despain.

ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE

**Presidency of Senate and Speakership of the House Being
Much Discussed.**

SAME AS TO CHAIRMANSHIPS.

**Meeting of the Lawmakers Now Only
Eight Days Away—Railroad and
Consolidation Problems.**

A week from Monday the legislature of the State of Utah will assemble for action in the city and county building. The problems for its consideration are perhaps as important as any which it ever faced, and two of them at least have been maturing for years until there is a general sentiment which considers them ripe for settlement.

One is the consolidation problem on which two big forces are being aligned for battle, and the other is the railroad commission problem on which a fight is also sure to be precipitated. The session this year may be unique in one way. It is the first with what may be called a "people's lobby" in prospective in actual attendance. So far Utah people have not treated their chosen representatives as New York treated Dewey and as Wisconsin treated Babcock. Also it is true that the people here have not watched their representatives with a distrustful eye, as they people in the east have lately been watching theirs.

Now the general tendency to differentiate seems to have traveled west, and senators and representatives it seems are being lined up as belonging to one or the other of the two factions.

In exactly this tone the men up as possible nominees for committees, and for the speakership of the house and presidency of the senate, are being discussed. Harry Joseph is the most pronounced candidate for any of the offices, and hence his boom for the speakership has been most under fire.

With "knocks" other booms are being launched. Evile Thompson of Ogden, Millard county, will return for a second term in the house, is mentioned among people who are particular that the speaker shall not be a friend of the railroad. Those who are shouting with soft pedal accompaniment for him put in the booster that he is opposed by railroad interests, and will see that no "tool" of the corporation survives. The committee chairmanships which can do so much in smothering legislation.

STORY OF A "SWITCH."

And in this connection there is a story about a boom that died in its youth. It was built up in favor of John C. Critchlow, and such was the development of the railroad commission question. Mr. Critchlow's affiliation with the M. and M. association caused him to pull in his lightning bolts, and the committee chairmanships which he had been so anxious to secure, he has now abandoned. The M. and M. association would no doubt like to see him in the position, and it is said that the falls will still follow the tactics of La Follette in calling up railroad commission bills through minority reports, and demanding a roll-call vote.

The third man in the speakership race is Charles E. Marks of this city. He is being supported "on the quiet" by a faction that thinks Harry Joseph is sure to be the speaker anyway, and that Marks serve as vice, the last legislature. He is an alumnus of the University of Utah, and it is not thought that consolidationists will oppose him on that account.

THREE BIG CHAIRMANSHIPS.

The three big positions in the next house are to be the chairmanships of the educational committee, the railroad committee, and the judiciary committee, and about the plucking of these plums the fight principally centers.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate the same situation prevails. The regular party workers are supposed to be backing Walton for the presidency, but there are many who wink on the quiet, and advise the reporter to watch "Steve Love," and see him mount up into the position he filled once. "We know it's the dope," he said, "for Walton to win the place, but just as sure as it takes ten votes to make a majority, the dope will go well. Love will be the man to watch." The position of Senator Love on most questions is well known as he was the leading figure of the last session. He organized the fight for consolidation along with Senator Bennion, and urged measures to prohibit any legislator from riding on a pass. Should he go in, it is almost certain that his much admired friend Senator Lawrence will head the judiciary committee.

TWELVE "OLD" SENATORS.

Of the senators 12 are old hands at the game, and of the six new members, nearly all are pretty well in touch with the senate and the personnel of its membership. Senator Willis Johnson of Circleville is in town today and is much interested in the gossip of legislative organization.

WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

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DANCE APOLLO HALL.

Friday, Jan. 11, Excursion to American Fork via Salt Lake Route. Special train 7:30 p. m. Fare \$1.00. Return midnight.

HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKS?

No Latter-day Saint's home should be without a set of the Standard Church publications on the center table or in the library. Send for the new free catalogue. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City.

ATTY. NEWTON PLEADS.

**Released on His Own Recognizance
And Bondsman Dismissed.**

Atty. Newton appeared before Judge Dana T. Smith this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charges brought against him. The cases went over until Tuesday, Atty. Newton being released on his own recognizance and the bondsman relieved of further responsibility.

SULLIVAN STOCKS DROP.

**San Francisco Brokers Hit Hard by
Goldfield Failure.**

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Shares of the Sullivan trust company's securities sold lower on the mining exchange this morning as the result of the action of the banks in dishonoring drafts of the firm and the announcement that the firm was financially embarrassed.

Lou Dillon stock dropped from 23 to 20, shares being sold and Silver Pick Extension sold at 11, yesterday's price being 15. One thousand shares of this stock were sold. Frank L. Kredler, a broker with offices in Bush street, is probably the heaviest buyer among those who dealt in the Sullivan stocks. He admitted this morning that his losses would total \$17,000, although many of his associates are inclined to believe that the total will be larger. Nat Boas and Patsy Cadegan, two brokers who have dealt in the Sullivan stocks, declared today that they had premonitions of trouble and got out before the break came. Herman Zedig, another broker, expressed the opinion that the Sullivan interests would respond to the financial panic and would not suffer further difficulty.

LATE LOCALS.

Pay Day Today.—Today was the first pay day for the department employees of the city this year. City Treasurer Swenson is paying off the wages for the last half of December. The total amount of the payroll is \$11,549.39.

Examiner of Surveys.—There will be a civil service examination in this city, Jan. 6, for the position of examiner of surveys in the public land office, with salary at \$4 per diem and traveling expenses.

Imported Talent.—The Bank of the Republic has two new experienced clerks from the east, Walter Johnson, from the First National bank of Chicago, and O. W. Allen from the Illinois Trust and Savings company of Chicago, and formerly cashier of the Bank of America in Chicago. Mr. Johnson has charge of the clearing house business and the ladies' department of the Bank of the Republic, and Mr. Allen is bookkeeper.

New Manager Arrives.—Mr. McNicol, the new local manager of the Postal Telegraph company arrived from the north this evening, and is at his new post of duty today. Mrs. McNicol accompanied her husband from Butte, and they are stopping for the present at the Mantou. The new manager is an experienced telegraph man and a good administrator.

"The Gap."—The Y. M. C. A. of this city circulated among the teachers at Ogden a little leaflet entitled "The Gap," which is a collection of words accomplished by the association in this city, and calling attention to the statement made by Commissioner O'Brien that a boy with only a grammar school education has one chance in 400, and a college graduate one chance in 40. The leaflet goes to show that the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A. is trying to fill up the gap locally as far as is possible.

DANCING PARTY SPECIAL.

SALT LAKE ROUTE
American Fork Apollo Hall, Train 7:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 11. Fare only \$1.00.

F. Auerbach & Bros. cut price clearance sale starts Monday morning. Read page 32, magazine section.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Morse today rendered a decree in favor of plaintiff in the case of Josephine Christensen against Charles H. Gleim et al., quieting plaintiff's title to block 2, New England subdivision to Salt Lake City.

Judge Morse today handed down a decree in the case of Plaintiff in the case of Herman Willis against the New York & Great Western Mining, Smelting & Development company quieting the title of the plaintiff to the claims of the same against the company.

The Utah Association of Credit Men today filed suit in the district court against J. H. and J. K. Mountford, doing business as Mountford Bros., to collect \$265.52 alleged to be due merchants sold by several Salt Lake merchants who assigned their claims to plaintiff.

Suit was filed in the district court today by W. N. Coler, Bird S. Coler and W. C. Green, doing business as W. N. Coler & Company, against Junious E. Wells to collect \$1,000 on a check given by Charles W. Haight to Wells and turned over by him to plaintiff. The check was issued on May 18, 1899, and was turned over to plaintiffs and they presented it for payment it was dishonored.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Charles Strange against the Ohio Copper company to recover damages in the sum of \$129.89 for personal injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff while employed in defendant's mine on Sept. 29, 1906. It is alleged that the plaintiff was climbing a ladder in the shaft at the mine when the ladder broke and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 35 feet and was severely injured.

In the case of Ann H. Perry against John A. Corcoran was rendered by Judge Morse today in favor of defendant. The action was brought to recover possession of lot 15, block 1, Ontario subdivision and damages in the sum of \$20 for the use of the property of the same from plaintiff. The court holds that defendant is the owner of the property and entitled to possession of the same and hence plaintiff is not entitled to damages or the possession of the land.

Hannah Ehrhrgren Neilsen has filed suit in the district court against Alfred Ehrhrgren, Isaac Beckstead and Cline Beckstead to quiet her title to a portion of lot 5, block 77, plat A, Salt Lake City survey and that the defendants be restrained from claiming any interest in said property. The property was bequeathed to plaintiff by her former husband, John Ehrhrgren, and the defendants are heirs of said John Ehrhrgren and it is therefore asked that they be restrained from claiming any right to the property.

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HOW RIO GRANDE WAS AFFECTED BY UNION PACIFIC

New York, Jan. 5.—E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande and affiliated lines, including the proposed Western Pacific railroad, was the first witness today before the session of the interstate commerce commission which is inquiring into the mergers of the so-called Harriman lines.

Mr. Jeffery described the Rio Grande systems and its connection it exchanged with the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation company. When the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage in the amount of business received by the Rio Grande from the Oregon lines. "Due, no doubt," added Mr. Jeffery, "to the control the Union Pacific had of the Southern Pacific."

Mr. Jeffery next described the Western Pacific railroad which has a line under construction from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

The attention of the witness was called to the letters between E. H. Harriman and George Gould, read yesterday, in which Mr. Gould said he determined to support the building of the Western Pacific and Mr. Harriman replied that he regretted the loss of Mr. Gould's advice. Mr. Jeffery said Mr. Gould was largely interested in the Rio Grande.

The witness read from a recent annual report he had submitted to the Rio Grande stockholders in which it was stated that Union Pacific control of "unexpected difficulties" and "unforeseen impediments" in getting business through to the coast and therefore the building of a competitive line from Salt Lake to San Francisco had been undertaken to protect Rio Grande interests.

"Prior to the consolidation, were the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific competing lines?" Severance asked. "In certain territory," replied the witness.

"Within what territory?" "At Chicago, for instance, the Union Pacific would compete for business to the coast as against the Illinois Central, which sought business to be handled to the west by way of New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. Not all the business was competitive, but there was competition at a number of points."

ALL NEGRO TROOPS TO BE SENT TO PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines, which will be at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

It was stated by Maj.-Gen. Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is the easiest way to get them out of the United States at this time.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Adolphus Busch, the brewer who is ill with pneumonia, has suffered a relapse, but his physicians make a more favorable report during the day.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE COMPANY ON THE BOOM.

The excitement of today in local mining circles has been the flurry in Mountain Lake Mining Co. stock. Several thousand shares changed hands this morning at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10, at which figure it closed on the exchange. This afternoon a large number of transactions took place at \$1.25.

The Mountain Lake is the company organized by Hon. Jesse Knight of Provo, and only a few weeks ago a big block of stock was sold to the public at \$5 per share. Elisha R. A. Brigham, who is just down from Silver Lake, near to which the mining property is located, confirms the report of a rich strike in the mine. He says that there is at the present time five feet of snow on the level at Brighton.

SPANISH CABINET MEETING.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—King Alfonso presided at a cabinet council held yesterday at which a report was made on the preparations being made for operations that might be necessary in Morocco. The ministers of war and marine announced that the troops and warships were all ready and that details had been settled with the British and French governments. The projects, it was stated, had been approved by the other powers interested.

Senator Caballero, minister of foreign affairs, said that the International State bank in Morocco would be soon started.

Roast for Yale Men.

Madison, Wis.—"The control of Yale life by the sons of the wealthy is much the same as the large corporations' dominance in civil affairs," says Joseph Medill Patterson, the young Chicago millionaire socialist, who has just begun a course in the Wisconsin Agricultural college.

"The least opulent students, though hard working and worthy, are unable to make the honorary societies, while the sons of the 'Morgans' and 'Rockefellers' control the elections."

"This first example of class discrimination aroused my resentment toward wealth and modern conditions, and gave me my start toward socialism."—Exchange.

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"Another case in point is Upton Sinclair's 'Jungle.' It was by accident that Mr. Sinclair's book made its hit. The young man didn't write that novel with the preconceived idea that a book showing the public that its food was bad would make a sensation. No. As Sinclair says himself, he aimed at the public's heart, missed, and, quite by accident, hit it."