THE DISTRICT COURT.

Ex-Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan on Trial for Embezzlement.

A JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE.

Louis Ryan and John Lewis Awarded $11,000 in the Suit Case.

The trial of W. H. Ryan, superintendent of waterworks for Salt Lake City, upon the charge of embezzlement, was resumed before Judge Zane and a jury this morning. Assistant District Attorney Dow prosecuting and Attorney J. M. Dwyer defending.

The prosecution claims that Ryan, during the year 1894, had certain land and lots, in the value of $14, delivered to his employers, and certain lots conveyed to persons, and certain lots in the environs of Salt Lake City, in the Ryan tract, which the money was paid by the city under the impression that the property belonged to Mr. Ryan for municipal purposes.

The defendant does not deny that material was used in the city for paving the city, but he will argue that the prosecution in the case is clearly on the point of an error made by an clerk, or a clerk error, and that he was induced to do the same thing as the same in the same manner.

William Varey and John Varey testified with reference to lots which had been entered up Ryan and the delivery of the order to the contractor, and A. W. Ingersoll testified that the bills for the lots, as well as the other, were presented to him by Varey, Joseph & Co. and J. M. Kennedy, respectively, with the certificates that they were correct, and that he issued warrants for the amounts.

Judge Howe, Horne and others testified, but they were subpoenaed by Mr. Dwyer upon the ground that they were in "money, evidences of indebtedness and warrants," which Ryan was charged in the indictment with having embezzled.

Mr. Dwyer argued his objections with great a learned and received the argument upon the commencement of court this morning.

The objection was overruled and further evidence for the prosecution taken.

This afternoon the defendant Ryan went upon the witness stand. He testified that in April 1894 he did not ever any time to the name of Salt Lake City. Seventy-five stamps were sent to his house by Varey, Joseph & Co., but he thought power orders, and did not know who they were. Witness had told a tenantal name from Scott to get them and take it to his house, and gave him $20 to pay for it. It was true the bill had been sent to the waterworks department and paid as waterworks, but as soon as he discovered this he recorded the amount to the city auditor.

The case was proceeding when the News report closed.

Before Judge Sacrett.

The case of E. M. Talbot and Lois D. Talbot vs. F. Bayle & company (F. Bayle, Kate Bayle, W. J. Hogle and Mary Hogle) was then called up for trial before a jury. Powers, Stump & Hoyt for the plaintiffs; Judge Costey and Attorney J. M. Hamilton for the defendants.

Suit is brought to recover the sum of $200, being the amount claimed to have been paid in various small sums on the purchase of certain lots of real estate in the year 1891.

The case went to the jury shortly after 5 p.m.

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Two mated trotters had been reported to Chief Justice Hurtin's court this morning as cases submitted to the justice yesterday, but one only was brought in. The other pair having failed to agree, they were discharged.

In the case of Louis Hyman and John Lewis vs. Salsbury and Simon Bush, the jury came in at 10 o'clock and returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum of $11,000. A claim for $500 was granted for "delicate" women in proper evidence on motion for a new trial.

In the appeal case of Taylor, Romney and Armstrong Co. vs. Dr. O. H. Riggs, tried yesterday afternoon, in which plaintiff claimed $4,000 for work done, the jury announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and Judge Merritt discharged them from further service in the matter.

DEAD INFANT FOUND.

But a Few Days Old and Its Head Appears to Have Been Crushed.

The dead body of an infant born few days old was discovered by two men who were sawing grain in a field just south of Calder's park late yesterday afternoon. Coroner Offermann was notified and took charge of the body. It was tied in heavy twine, and in its hair showed marks of violence, including that it was evidently being crushed between a person's hands.

William Calder and Charles A. Ford, the two workmen who made the discovery, had left to board on the field in Saturday, and having occasion to use it yesterday went to cut it for the purpose. They followed the line of the hedge, and came to it by a bridge fence, and beneath it by a bundle tossed with twine which proved to be a bed sack.

On reaching the place the men made a thorough search for something to give a clue to the perpetrator, but all efforts failed, and it was decided to hold an inquest this afternoon.

The Worlds Fair award to Dr. Price's Baking Powder appears in 6 [illegible]. It generates the highest [illegible] of any other.

Bonds Stolen.

A discovery was made last evening which resulted in the arrest of a man and three women, who gave their names as Rio Parrish, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Grace Sterling and Dora Stone, on the charge of larceny, and the recovery of a large amount of stolen property.

The Smith woman has been working for Mr. Geo. D. Alderly, and after she left Mrs. Alder missed a watch and other jewelry. The officers were informed of the home and left at the Chamber of Commerce building. An officer visited the place and the suspects being assured guard the premises, the four persons were brought down, under arrest. In the house was found a large variety of stolen articles, consisting of an opera, Turkish towelings, vases, silver knives and forks, [illegible], watches, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible],