

## TABLES TURNED IN TRIBUNE CASE.

Supt. W. R. Jones Sheds Important Light on County Infirmary Affairs.

EXPLAINS SOME MYSTERIES.

Tells What Was Done With Infirmary Products and Also Goes Into Money Matters.

Supt. William R. Jones, Jr., was on the witness stand during the entire session this morning in the libel suit brought by him against the Salt Lake Tribune et al, which has been on trial in Judge Ritchie's court for the past two weeks. He was placed on the stand late yesterday afternoon in rebuttal to the evidence offered by defendants, which was closed yesterday. During the session today he was examined by Judge J. R. Erick, one of his attorneys, and told of the various transactions at the infirmary during 1901 and 1902, which were recited in the alleged libelous articles.

He stated that he had sold a number of hogs, cows and calves as well as vegetables during 1901 and 1902; the hogs were sold to the Palace market, Sherrwood and other parties, and the vegetables to different persons, whom he could not remember. He did remember selling a load of carrots to the brother of former Commissioner Anderson. All of the money received from the sale of the stock and produce, he said, was kept by him in a fund which was used to purchase things with as they were needed at the infirmary, which he frequently did from farmers and peddlers, as they were passing by.

**MADE MONTHLY REPORTS.**  
This fund had been kept by him and used for the purposes mentioned until 1902, when he commenced making monthly reports to the county auditor, and turned over the money to the treasurer. In regard to selling the hogs he stated that he thought it would be cheaper to sell the hogs and buy corn meat than to kill them and cure the meat at the infirmary. He also cited a number of instances where he sold stock and produce during the years 1902 and 1904; the money for which had all been turned in to the treasurer. He also traded off some of the stock at the farm and sometimes he would receive something "to boot" and other times he would trade even. As to the old horse he sold, he stated that he did not receive the money for it, but he thought some one else did, and turned it in to the county.

In February, March, April, August and October, 1904, Supt. Jones cited instances where he sold vegetables from the infirmary farm and stated the amounts received for them. He said he thought it was profitable to sell the vegetables, as they were not needed at the infirmary.

**VEGETABLES DISPOSED OF.**  
When asked as to the vegetables which it was claimed had been taken to his house, he replied that he did not know anything about that. The vegetables he took away in his buggy, as stated by witnesses for the defendants, he said, were not taken to his home, but were taken up town and sold. He testified positively that he never at any time took vegetables from the infirmary to his home.

No potatoes had ever been sold that were raised at the infirmary, he stated. A load of potatoes was pitted at the infirmary during the winter for Mr. Anderson's brother, who bought them from Mr. Christopherson, and were hauled away in the spring by Anderson. He said that he allowed Mr. Anderson to pit them there merely as an accommodation.

Witness testified that he went to the infirmary in May, 1901, and his family went there in 1902, but that during 1901 and 1902 his family did not reside there, although his wife was there for about six weeks in 1901, and she and the baby and two young boys were there for about the same length of time in the summer of 1902, but they left when school began.

**TOOK HIS OWN COWS.**  
When he went to the infirmary Mr. Jones stated that he took two good milk cows with him and there were five cows that belonged to the infirmary. His cows gave about five gallons a day each, and he took milk from them to his family each day. He generally took about two gallons per day, and the rest of the milk from his cows was given to the infirmary. He stated that the infirmary received about 40 cents worth of milk daily from each of his cows over and above the cost of keeping them. They never at any time had enough milk at the infirmary, but there had never been any complaint to him about it from the inmates.

Mr. Jones then referred to his books and gave an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures made by him during 1901 and 1902. He received a total of \$67.29 from various sources, and paid out \$508.45, leaving a balance on hand at the close of 1902 of \$141.15.

**DEAD INMATE'S MONEY.**  
In regard to money taken from one of the inmates who died at the infirmary, Mr. Jones stated that he took \$264 from the man's body, and deposited it in the National Bank, and afterwards turned it over to the administrator of the estate. He knew nothing of taking socks from the feet of the dead man unless it was that an old pair was taken off and new ones placed on the feet of the corpse.

Occasionally he stated that himself and the employees of the institution were fed a little better than the inmates, but he thought that was justified because the inmates did very little work while the employees had to work hard. Mr. Jones was still under direct examination, when the court took its noon recess. He will probably be cross-examined this afternoon.

**LIPPMAN'S TESTIMONY.**  
At the conclusion of Mr. Seft's testimony yesterday afternoon, former Manager Joseph Lippman, who is also a defendant in the suit, was placed on the stand. He admitted the publication of the articles for the reasons mentioned by Mr. Seft and stated that often times one of the stories written by Mr. Seft would be held out for several days, so that the facts in connection with the charges could be thoroughly

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investigated. He was not cross-examined by plaintiff's attorneys.

**WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.**

The will of Mrs. Jane M. C. Young, deceased, was filed for probate in the district court today together with the petition of August W. Carlson, asking that letters testamentary be issued to him as provided in the will. The testator died in this city on Nov. 11, 1905, leaving an estate consisting of real property valued at \$5,000 and personal property of the value of \$623. There are seven heirs to the estate and the will provides that the property shall be distributed among the heirs share and share alike.

**JUDGEMENT BY STIPULATION.**

Judge Ritchie today rendered judgment by stipulation in favor of plaintiff in the case of Sarah Hess, administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Hess, deceased, against the Rio Grande Western Railway company for the sum of \$4,500.

**COURT NOTES.**

In the case of W. S. McCormick against the Mercator Gold Dust Mining company, judgment has been rendered in the district court in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$5,785.65.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Margaret S. Cutting against Hyrum S. Young to quiet title to part of lot 1, block 34, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.

**JEROME INTERESTED IN INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Attention was directed to the responsibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit said by Dist. Atty. Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing in the city hall today. Mr. Jerome said that he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the committee. Chairman Armstrong already has said that he hopes to have it ready for the legislature when it meets next January.

Counsel for Thomas F. Ryan, who bought the James H. Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, conferred with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, today, and said after that Mr. Ryan was willing to testify before the committee. One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in today's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company had paid \$124,000 to the widow of Edward B. Harper, former president of the company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1905. The money is derived from commissions which former President Harper drew on all the business written by this company. His widow, who has since remarried, continues to receive the commissions.

Incident to this inquiry, Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which the had been paid to President Frederick A. Burnham of the Mutual Reserve Life

company in 1896, and concerning which Vice President George D. Eldredge of that company testified that he knew nothing. The bookkeeper who made the payment from a contingent fund said he did not know what it was paid for. The affairs of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Birmingham, N. Y., again were under investigation today. One of the interesting facts brought out was the statement of President Charles M. Turner of that company that he had employed, a few years ago, D. H. Keefer, one of the clerks in the office of the superintendent of insurance at Albany, to act as consulting actuary of the Security Mutual company at \$1,000 a year. For all Mr. Turner knew, he said, the arrangement still is in force.

**JEROME'S PLANS COMPLETED.**

New York, Dec. 8.—Following the appearance of Dist. Atty. Jerome at the insurance investigating committee's session yesterday, it was reported that he had already completed his plans for the prosecution of cases revealed by the work of this committee. It is understood, says the Tribune, that Mr. Jerome will directly after the close of the committee's public sessions—that is, at the end of the year—ask for a special panel of the grand jury to deal with these cases.

Mr. Jerome had planned to take a month's rest, but has now abandoned this plan and instead is making his arrangements for prompt criminal prosecution of insurance offenders if a thing criminal should develop. His visit yesterday was to inquire when he could get an advance copy of the report of the committee. He declined to discuss his plans at this time.

**GIVES FINE HOME TO NUNS.**

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Deeds were signed tonight conveying the country home and immense grounds located near Springfield, Mo., and valued at \$250,000, belonging to Mrs. Alice O'Day, to the St. De Chantal academy of the Visitation nuns. The property was given in compensation. Mrs. O'Day will become a member of the community.

**SECRETARY ROOT WILL VISIT BRAZIL.**

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: There is a world of politics in Secretary Root's determination to visit Brazil next summer. His result, it is hoped, will be a hearty and solidified against European aggression.

As revealed yesterday by an official acquainted with the reasons underlying the secretary's decision, he proposes by his trip:

First—To show the people of Brazil and other South American republics that the United States does not assume the role of protector, but considers that the states of the new world should enjoy absolute equality with each other.

Second—To demonstrate that the United States thinks enough of their friendship and good will to warrant at-

tention such as one nation of Europe shows to another.

Third—By personal explanation to remove the suspicion that territorial aggrandizement is the secret motive-spring of the policy of the United States.

Fourth—From this demonstration of friendship and good will and acknowledgment of equality, to obtain a recognition of the obligations, as well as the benefits, which the Monroe doctrine imposes upon the Latin American states and to insure their cordial support of it. In other words, to have an unwritten allegiance of the states of the western hemisphere the purpose of which shall be the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine against the world.

**A BAD DENTIST.**

Dr. Smyser Sentenced for Running a Dental "Diploma Mill."

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Convicted of forging and selling dental certificates admitting incompetent students to practice Dr. Jacob H. Smyser, a dentist with offices in the Marquette Temple yesterday was sentenced by Judge Smith to pay a \$50 fine and to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act.

Dr. Smyser was secretary of the state board of dental examiners under Gray Tanner and used his office, according to the evidence, to defraud the state. He was assisted by Edward Fein, who was formerly an investigator employed by the dental board, who also was sentenced to the penitentiary and to pay a \$50 fine. The two men were indicted in 1904 for conspiracy to defraud the state a year after Dr. Smyser had resigned from the board. The discovery was made that a large number of dental students who had not spent the requisite number of years at a dental college were securing certificates of the incompetent students located in Germany. Their incompetency attracted the attention of that government and complaint was made to the Illinois authorities against sending the products of "diploma mills" there.

**WANTS PROHIBITION LEFT OUT.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Capt. Frank Frank, who recently was nominated by the president to be governor of Oklahoma Territory, today issued a formal statement objecting to the incorporation in the measure providing statehood for Oklahoma of the prohibition clause. He says that a majority of the people of both territories are opposed to any attempt by Congress to settle the liquor question.

**MRS. BERRY TRIES TO ESCAPE.**

Girard, Kan., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Berry, captured yesterday with the aid of amnesia, after she had held possession of a railway coach here for nearly five days, attempted to escape today from the sheriff's office, where she is confined. She was caught climbing out of a window and pulled back. She was tended to lock her up. No word has been received from the woman's relatives and she probably will be given a hearing on a charge of insanity.



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These are all high class woolen materials—and what is better for a Holiday gift? Lengths from 2-1-2 to 8 yards. Reduced from the regular prices 20 Per Cent to 35 Per Cent.



## WAISTS HALF PRICE.

Nun's Veiling—white-pale blue, red and green, some navy, plaid front and back; others are trimmed in white silk, producing the surprise effect—  
\$3.95 for ..... \$1.98  
4.95 for ..... 2.48  
5.95 for ..... 2.98  
6.50 for ..... 3.25  
6.75 for ..... 3.38  
7.50 for ..... 3.75

A few all-over lace Waists, China silk lined, which have been selling at \$7.50, are to be closed out at \$3.75.

## Girls' Christmas Sweaters

These Christmas Sweaters are the delight of young ladies. You never saw a prettier stock. The gray, red and white sweaters seem to be just what the girls want for skating. Some of the sweaters are buttoned down the front; others have two rows of buttons.

These Wool Toggles are not only cute but snug. We have them—they are called "stocking caps"—for boys, girls and the babies, 25c to 50c.

## Reduction on All Hair Goods.

No better hair pieces are manufactured. You can depend upon the quality. Manufactured under the most scientific sanitary conditions.  
Sewer switch for ..... \$5.00  
8.00 Switch for ..... 4.50  
In the natural wavy switches, the browns, worth \$18 to \$20 are as low as ..... \$12.00  
The grays, worth \$25 to \$30, are reduced ..... \$15.00

## Boys' Sweaters

If you can't think of anything else and you want something fine for the boys' Christmas, buy a Sweater—65c to \$2.25

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## Fur Reductions

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at		Brook Mink and Coney—at	
Jap Mink Ties—\$15.00	\$9.75	\$8.50 Fur Scarf or Tie, in Squirrel, Fox, Jap	\$5.75
for		Mink and River Mink—at	
Small neck pieces, in sable squirrel, natural squirrel, blended Jap Mink—\$12.50 for	\$8.75	Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, \$12.50 value—at	\$9.75
River Blended Mink (Scarfs) \$14.40	\$9.75	Small Neck Pieces in Jap Mink, Natural Squirrel and Sable Squirrel, \$15.00 value—at	\$9.75

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