

BATTLE OF COUNSEL

There was a battle of counsel Charles W. Guffin, a clerk of the Amer-ican Express company. Thaw's 'coun-sel objected many times to questions propounded by Mr. Jerome, and in sev-eral instances, was sustained. Then there came a flash of feeling such as was displayed yesterday. Mr. Jerome said he understood the talesman to mean that he had no doubt at all of his ability to judge the case impartially. "I didn't understand it, that way at Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry, as absent today because of the in-Before any talesmen were called to the stand, Dist. Atty. Jerome, Mr. Hartridge and Justice Fitzgerald had carnest conference at the judge's that way at

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—All of the Japa-nese Association of America are in Los Angeles at present engaged in securing the support of the local Japanese to a protest to be filed by all of the 23 chap-ters of the above organization, to the bill now pending before the legislature of California to prohibt all who are not effi-zens of this country from buying or leas-ing land. Secret meetings are being held by the Japanese in a hall at First and Main streets, and it is said that other subjects having to do with the welfare Main streets, and it is said that other subjects having to do with the welfare of the Japanese in America are being considered. Gourka Ikeda, a Columbia university graduate, who is secretary of the association, is reticent in discussing the proceedings of the meetings. K. Abi-ko, president, and K. Uyeda, treasurer of the Japanese association, are also in the city and taking part in the meetings. All are staying at high class tourist hotels and appear to have ample funds for their work. The officers are all from San Frauncisco where the heidquarters of the association is located. The organi-zation was formed three years ago.

Engaging Attention. Los Angeles, Feb. 1.-All of the Japa

Engaging Attention. The matter of preserving title to school lands granted the state by its enabling act is now engaging the atten-tion of the legislature. The special joint committee of six appointed by the senate and house, con-sisting of Nerhi Jensen, Dean and Cot-tam from the house, and Benner X. Smith, Wesley K. Walton and E. T. Hulaniski from the senate, have the matter under active consideration. The committee met in the office of Benner

sters do not ask the grandmamas to let them keep on wearing just a few of the old fashioned bits of jeweiry and lace, it will not be because the articles failed to do full duty in making a prop-er setting for the natural beauty and grace of the wearers last night. Fashions do not die, but slumber, for many of the gowns last night that were bequeathed by mothers to their daugh-ters to lie for years in the garret trunks, came out for service looking almost in the fashion of the hour.

HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT.

But are they coming to minit is not answers, because Riss is not! This clever crook worked a smooth game on detectives, sheriff, court and jailers. While in custody he affected a limp and a hump. Neither was genu-

ine. After being sentenced to serve a term of seven years in the Utah prison something was said by an officer about taking the man to Warden Prat's in-stitution on the hill. Riss gently de-murred. He explained that he was at-tacked with that thred feeling and hum-bly remarked:

HAD THAT TIRED FEELING.

"I'm feeling rather tired and don't

lesk, but it was apparently fruitless, as no announcement of result was forthcoming.

AN EARNEST CONFERENCE.

lement weather.

With one vacant seat in the jury box this morning, the defense had 11 peremptory challenges left under the disasation of yesterday by which 10 challenges of this cnaracter were additionally allowed each side. The prosesution had 20 challenges at command.

THAW DISAPPOINTED.

Harry K. Thaw was the most disappointed man in the courtroom yesterday, when after another day of strenubus work, counsel failed to complete the jury that is to try him for shooting Stanford White. Thaw has been excedingly anxious for the real trial to begin and felt sure, when court pened, that this would occur yestertay. He was soon apprised, however, of the fact that there was to be another weeding out of jurors already worn and when this process finally took place, his face showed the disapbook place, his face showed the disap-pointment he felt. Today another at-empt will be made to complete the lary and while the prospects would be good were the men already sworn, sept in the box, there were reports that another weeding out would occur. If the twelfth juror is chosen today and none, excused, Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan will address the court and the ray, and stating the case and outline of the crime. He will be brief with the sumesses in establishing the fact of the es in establishing the fact of the

ingedy. In this event, it is hardly likely that fourt will be held on Saturday, but if the jury is still incomplete tonight, there is every reason to believe that the event will sit on Saturday and the ex-Near will sit on Saturday and the ex-minations will be continued all that fay. Testimony is expected to begin Monday surely.

INVESTIGATING JURORS CHOSEN.

It is evident that while the selection of the jurces is in progress the district atterney's office is making a close in-vestigation of those already chosen. Bd that Mr. Jerome is determined to Mean are been as the best possible jurces from every point of view before the four every point of view before the four every point of view before the many.

Since the examination of the tales-nen was begun on Wednesday of last keek, no less than six of the jurors worn in have been excused. Such a teding out nover before took place in tyrial in New York. It has occasion-ty happened that one or two have an dismissed.

an dimissed. The extent of the legitimate outside breast in the trial of Thaw is shown the visitors to the court, visitors is are not, apparently actuated by mean morely.

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anong criminal lawyers, in the ju-ary and among the people, the trial ausing the keenest interest in Vir-

il." objected Mr. Hartridge. The district-attorney turned sharply in Thaw's counsel and snapped: "I an't be responsible for your understanding

The defense won its point and Guffin, was let go by consent. Isaac W. Josephi, an artist, also was excused by consent and then recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

OGDEN CONTRACTOR DIES.

Matthias Gillis Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid-Pneumonia This Morning.

Ogden, Utah, Feb 1 .- Matthias Gillis, well known contractor and builder o this city, died at his home at 438 Twen-ty-second street, at 7 o'clock this morning, from typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Gil-lis went to Ely, Nev., last week for the purpose of locating a branch of his business there. He purchased two business blocks with the expectation of opening up business right away. He returned to Ogden Saturday evening, apparently the best of health. Sunday morning he was stricken with pains in his side, and Dr. E. I. Rich was called in, who pro-nounced the complaint to be typhoidpneumonia, in an aggravated form, and

pneumonia, in an aggravated form, and that the patient was in a critical condi-tion. The very best attention was given int, but the gradually grew worse units at 7 of clock this morning he passed away. Mr. Gillis was born at Mt. Calvary, Wis., Feb. 2. 1862. About 18 years ago but came to Ogden, and almost continu-ously since that time has conducted one of the largest contracting and building firms in the city. He was the son of Nicholas and Mary Weber Gillis, and is survived by a wife and six children. De-ceased was prominent in local fraternal societies, heing at the time of his death a member of the Knights of Columbus, A. O. U. W. Weber club, and the Builders' Exchange. He was prominent in business clices, and well respected by the public at large. Funcal arrangements will not be an-nounced until relatives who live in the east are heard from.

ARRIVES WITH PRISONER. U. S. Deputy Marshal Returns From

Colorado With D. D. Jones.

United States Deputy Marshal I, I Frank of Denver arrived in Salt Lake at noon today, having in charge David D. Jones, who is to face the federal court on four charges of alleged embezzlement Davis is an ex-carrier of the Bingham Junction postoffice, and it was while act-ing in that capacity that he is said to have committed the offenses, for which he was indicted by the late federal grand

Jury. Davis could not be found at the time the indictment was returned, but was subsequently arrested at Lafayette, Colo. Deputy Frank, after having turned his prisoner over to Marshal Spry. Imme-diately made preparations to return to his home this afternoon.

COUNTY CLERK'S FEES.

County Clerk Eldredge reports the fees of his office for the month of January to be \$2,477.60. The fees for the same month last year amounted to \$2,500, but at the time all merchants, butchers and miscellaneous licenses of persons doing business in the county were paid to the clerk while now such fees go to the coun-ty treasurer's office direct. In January 1905, the fees of the clerk's office amount-ed to 320 35, and that included all li-

EDWARD P. HIPPLE.

Brother of Frank, Who Committed Suicide, Commits Suicide

Suicide, Commits Suicide. Phildelphia, Feb. 1.-Edward P. Hipple, a brother of the late Frank A. Hipple, who ended his life last summer after wrecking the Real Estate Trust company of this city of which he was <u>s</u> sident, committed suicide today. Mr. Hipple's family was at breakfast. His wife, hear-ing an unusual noise, sent her son up-stairs to investigate. He found the fath-er in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. He was hurrled to a hospital, but died on the way. Hipple was about 70 years of age, and had been in the real estate business. Tha police say they have not learned the cause for the suicide, but it is believed he brooded over the tragic ending of his brother's life.

FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE IN SOLOMON ISLANDS.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Solomon islands in the South seas were visited ge aftul earthquake several months is a fearful earthquake several months deep gorges created. The entire appear-ance of the islands was changed by the great upheaval, but as far as can be scertained there was no loss of Ure. The news was brought here by Gov. C. B. L. Moore, who arrived on the Oceanic months, with news of the tremblor. The deministry is steamer Sierra yesterday from samoa. He stated that a trading schoor-er came into Apia from the Solomon sountry, with news of the tremblor. The detail brought by the trader was meager. This deemed probable that the earth-month islands was the one recorded on the selemographs in various parts of the world. According to be the heaviers hock ever recorded. It was figured that its back but as no report came from the south as bot report came from the south as bot was believed that it islands, it was believed that its sea, but as no report came from the south accorded. It was helteved that its south as a south the south seas, but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas, but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas, but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas, but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south south as a south to be the south south seas but as no report came from the south as a south to be the south south south as a south to be the south south as no report south the south south as a south to be the south south as a south to be the south south as no report south as no report south as no report south south as no report south to be the south so

GAMBLING IN ARIZONA.

Governor Signs Bill Repealing Statute Permitting It.

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X. Smith at 10 o'clock this morning where the simultion was discussed by

Atty. Senior and others. The question was brought to the at-tention of the legislature by the report of Gov. Cutler upon the refusal of the state land board to grant title to the southwest quarter of section 32, town-ship 27 south, which was entered under sing of south, which was there a under coal declaratory statement by Isaac L. Miller, on June 5, 1903. The contract for this land was transferred to Arthur Sweet, who fulfilled its conditions and made final payment, and asked the state land board to grant him title to the land. the land.

In the interim the government intervened, asking that this patent be not issued, on the ground that the land in question is chichly valuable for its min-eral deposits, which the state has no

eral deposits, which the state has ho authority to sell. Under the enabling act the state is granted for school purposes sections 2, 16, 32 and 36 in each township, and the above quarter section is in one of the sections so numbered. Should the state lose out in the case of this claim, where the avistence of

of this claim, where the existence of mineral was not known at the time of filing upon the land, title to many other school sections will be in dispute. Therefore the committee having the matter under consideration decided to recommend that the state take steps to defend this case in the courts and that an appropriation be made for that purpo

A bill embodying the above

mendation will be prepared and intro-duced by the committee, Speaker Joseph rapped for eider at 2 o'clock and prayer was offered by the chaplaint Bills were inproduced as

H. B. 83, by Bowns, providing for the mprovement of roads and bridges in Carbon county.



Well Known Resident of Salt Lake is Laid to Rest.

The funeral services of Richard Fletcher were held in the Twentysixth ward meetinghouse yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Frank Stanley conducted the obsequies, Floral emblems were profuse and beautiful. The speakers were Francis Wheel-house; Willam N. Anderson; Bishop S. M. T. Seddon; Don C. Rushton and Bishop Stanley. The deceased was a well known and greatly liked resident of Salt Lake, being a willing worker in anything he believed was destined to help mankind generally. He was faithful in his religion and honest in all undertakings. The speakers dwelt at length upon these and other traits. The funeral was largely attended. ternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Frank

FIRE IN MINE.

Several Hundred Men Hurried Out, no One Injured it is Believed.

New York. Feb. 1.-Fire destroyed the head house of No. 5 shaft at the Rich-ard mine, owned by the Thomas Iron company, near Dover, N. J., last night. The 250 odd men of the night shift, in great alarm came scurrying out of

three other shafts, all the workings of the mine being connected. So far as can be learned all escaped. The Richard mine is the largest pro-ducing single mine in New Jersey, the average yield being 10,000 tons of iron ore a month

The event was one of historical in

together people of many generations whose lives have been given in the comwhose lives have been given in the com-mon experience of building up the west. There were present men and women who wore the gold badges of the orig-inal pioneer band, and children just large enough to enjoy a lively Virginia reel, who were born to grow up amid the pleasant surroundings which testify that the labor of the older men in tam-ing the desert had not been in vain. Among the women were many who had crossed the plains, and a few whose af-filiation with the Church go back al-most to the era of its founding. Three generations of single families were in evidence in several cases, all belong-ing to the valley where the ploneers staked their oxen to begin the struggle such a fruition.

taked their oxen to begin the struggle that has resulted in the present city, and the show of ancient gowns that was made possible last night.

The Lion House, where the function was held, was much changed from its appearance of a decide ago. A large hardwood floor made dancing a pleasure, while in the rear portion the ta-bles of the cooking school of the L. D. S. U. were conveniently arranged to af-ford an ample and pleasant buffet dinlord an ample and pleasant buffet din-ner. Almost everything that could be imagined on a "home cooked" bill of fare was spread out on the tables, from composition tea, brewed from Brigcomposition tea, brewed from Dis-ham Young's favorite prescription, to mince pies like mother used to make. Only in this case it was often mother who had actually made them. The crowd was large and filled every room of the building as early as 6:30 o'clock. People came and went until alter 10 o'clock, when the dancing be-non with a grand march by the ladies

after 10 o'clock, when the dathing be-gan with a grand march by the ladies in costume. After 11 the younger set took possession except in certain cor-ners where the older matrons insisted in dancing once again some favorite formation of the olden times.

PRESIDENT SMITH HEADS MARCH

PRESIDENT SMITH HEADS MARCH President Smith led a grand march of all those present at s o'clock, and after-wards held an informal reception in the larger parlor of the lower floor. From 6:30 till the end of the evening little groups gathered in the dining room, enjoying the old fashioned molasses cake, the pies, and the pioneer tea that was brewed from something which never grew on tea trees. To Mrs. Susa Young Gates, president of the society of the Daughters of the Pioneers, is due great credit for the evening's success. She was heartly, supported by a reception committee consisting of Ann D. Greesback, Marion Beatle Whitney, Charissa Young Spen-cer, Emma Whitney Pyner, Mary Jones Clawson, and Lou Groesback McCune. QUAINT BELLES.

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QUAINT BELLES. And Oh! the belles! the quaint, the queer, the charming, the picturesque belles of a generation and two genera-tions are were there in such array as to dazzle the eyes and flutter the hearts of beholders. Chests of a century, halt and quarter century are disgorged their treasures, and adorn-ed the figures of maids and matrons and it all those who partook of by-gone scenes were there to see none could have found fault with the grace and manner and beauty by which they were represented. Old silks, old laces, old jeweiry to make the mouth water and bring up literal pictures of the olden time were there, and of the many who held the saze of the throngs it is hard to single any for the special paim. AMONG THE MATRONS.

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fixture. When this array of beauty, met in the rare old dances, and pirouet-ed in Sir Roger de Coverly, Virginia Reel, Varsouvienne, and Money Musk, one regretted that some master paintone regretted that some master paint-er or photographer were not there to perpetuate the scene for future genera-tions. But how mention the names of all those who impressed themselves up-on all beholders! To do it would be to fill the columns of the "News" with hundreds of names and descriptions that would only half do justice to the hundreds of names and descriptions that would only half do justice to the people. Suffice to say that not one costume was a failure; and the entire affair a success that reflects honor up-on those whose efforts brought it to work a function.

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MUSIC HALL STRIKE SPREADS.

London, Feb. 1 .--- The music hall strike is spreading. The strikers yesterday called out the performers.

terday called out the performers, stage hands and musicians of five ad-ditional halls. Twenty halls in London are now affected by the strike. So far there has been no trouble in the provinces. At a mass meeting of strikers last night several labor leaders made speeches in the course of which they said that 2,000,000 trades unionists would support the strike. would support the strike

OBJECT TO VACCINATION.

Havana, Feb. 1 .--- The health authorities are having difficulty with the residents of the zone surrounding Las Animas hospital where the smallpox has spread. The people strongly ob-ject to vaccination and are trying to move away rather than submit. The health officials are doing their best to prevent escape in order to avoid a further spread of the disease.

POSTMASTER FOR PETERSON.

(Special to the "News." Washington, D. C., Feb. 1 .- Postmasters for Utah: Peterson, Morgan county, Alfred F. Bohman vice A. H. Olsen, re-signed. Idaho-Samaria, Onelda county, Viola C. Reese vice Sophia Hawkins, removed.

SUB-CONTRACTORS SUE.

Echo of Showell Bros. Bid on the Big Cottonwood Conduit.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Thomas, Joseph and John H. Osguthorpe against Showell Bros. & Beicher, P. J. Moran, the Utah Bavings & Trust company and Salt Lake ings & Trust company and Salt Lake City to recover a total sum of \$1.549.55, alleged to be due on a sub-contract for excavating on the Big Cottonwood con-duit lot by Showell Bros. & Belcher to plaintiffs and also for material and supplies furnished for the conduit. P. J. Moran is made a party to the action for the reason that he is the principal contractor on the work and the Utah Savings & Trust company is surety on his bond. The city is made a party to the action so as to the up the balance of the money due on the contract or as much thereof as is necessary. much thereof as is necessary.

C. R. LUND GETS VERDICT.

Jury Awards Him \$4,255 Damages Against Utah Light & R. R. Co.

The jury in the case of Carl R. Lund against the Utah Light & Railway com-pany, which was tried in Judge Lewis' court, has yourned a verdlet in favor of plaintiff for \$4,255. The action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for personal injuries received in a street car accident about a year ago.

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But subsequent events have proved beyond the peradventure of doubt that "one day" did make "much difference." The clever crook was sparring for time and he got it—but not the seven years.

SCHAFFER STILL THERE.

He was taken back to the county jail and placed in a cell on the top floor of the rotary. The cell was in the northeast corner. For a room-mate Riss had C. H. Schaffer, recently sentenced to four months for obtaining money by means of false pretenses. Schaffer declares he did not hear Riss at work sawing a bar. The officers believe Schaffer's statement Schaffer is still in jail. because

HOW HE DID 1T.

Riss removed one bar and then squeezed his body through the opening. Going to a window at the southwest corner of the upstairs corridor he quickly sawed another bar. The open-ing made in the window, by actual measurement, is exactly 6% inches.

DISCOV. RED THIS MORNING.

The so far successful break for lib-The so far successful break for lib-erty was not discovered until Jaller Joe Burbidge came on duty at 7 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Larsen, who was on duty from 11 o'clock last night until 7 this morning did not hear a sound of asspicious character. This fact is another indication of the des-perate character of the ex-prisoner. When the follow's sharace meas die

When the fellow's absence was dis-covered an alarm was given and an examination of the cell and window made. Schaffer declared that he did made, schafter declared that he did not hear a sound. But two steel bars were removed and an iron screen dia-placed. Hiss was gone. Of that there could be no doubt. Not a thing was found in the cell in the way of saws, candles ov grease.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

It was the intention of the officers to have Riss "mugged" this morning and then take him to the state prison. But Riss had other arrangements and lost no time in carrying them out and him-self out of jail. A thorough description of the man was taken by the sheriff's force yesterday afternoon.

THE DESCRIPTION.

The description is as follows: Name-Charles Riss, Age-26 years, Height-5 feet 4½ inches, Height-342 from 452 from Weight-142 pounds. Complexion-dark. Hair-Dark brown, Eyes-Light blue. Smooth face.

Tattoo on left fore arm of pansy with em an inch long. Also vacination on

Clothing-Dark suit, patent leather shoes, black hat.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Had Riss been placed in the lower compariment of the rotary be never would have escaped, for the reason that it would have been impossible to have sawed the bars there because they are composed of rolled chilled steel and it would require more than a dozen dif-derently semanced saws to due through ferently tempered saws to cut through the formation.

WARNING GIVEN.

Last night Detective Raleigh 'phoned down to the county jall and advised the man in charge to keep a close watch on Riss. There was a good reason for this advise.

TRIED IT BEFORE.

It was discovered last night that Riss

this advise.