

PARTNERSHIP NEVER EXISTED.

Sensational Disclosures in the
Case of Dr. Keen vs. Thomas
J. Nipper.

ALLEGED INVESTMENT DENIED.

Defense Experts to Show That Let-
ters Offered in Evidence Are
Forgeries.

Disclosures of a sensational nature
were made today in the hearing of the
case of Emma J. Keen vs. Thomas J.
Nipper, now on in the federal court. It
will be remembered that Dr. Keen
claimed that she had invested the sum
of \$5,000 with Mr. Nipper in the sheep
business, a share of the profits from
which business she now sues for. In a
statement for the defense, made short-
ly after the opening of court today,
Judge Powers said to the jury that they
would show beyond the peradventure
of a doubt that Dr. Keen had never
invested such a sum or any sum at
all with the defendant; that during her
visit to Boise, at which time she claims
to have made the investment, she was
absolutely without money, so much so,
in fact, that neither she nor her mother
had sufficient with which to return
home. Counsel further said that they
would show to the jury that the let-
ters introduced in evidence as coming
from Mr. Nipper to Dr. Keen, had been
tampered with to the extent that the
statements concerning business had
words which had been erased.

At the hearing of the case late yes-
terday afternoon disclosures were read
from Mrs. Lykins, Dr. Keen's mother,
and Mrs. Susan B. Wurns, a sister. The
former testified that her daughter had
between \$4,500 and \$5,000 when she went
to Idaho to visit the Nippers, this hav-
ing been realized from the sale of
horses and cattle from the Lykins
ranch.

The reading of Mrs. Lykins' deposti-
tion was continued this morning, the
lady testifying as to her husband's
business affairs and stating that he
owned a ranch of 174 acres in Colorado
and another of 4,000 acres in Kansas.
She testified as to the manner in which
he carried on his business, stating that
he never gave a check in his life, but
that frequently he carried as much as
\$5,000 at a time. The deposition also
said that Mr. Nipper approached Dr.
Keen, stating that he would give any-
thing to get his letters back, as he
feared they might cause him trouble in
a business way. This was in 1891 at
Longmont, Colo. The lady also stated
that the payments made to Dr. Keen
were understood by her as interest on
the money she had invested.

PASS BOOKS IN EVIDENCE.

At this point counsel for plaintiff
offered in evidence the pass books of
Mr. Nipper, showing business transac-
tions with the First National bank
of Idaho and the National Bank of the
Republic of Chicago. The former
showed deposits aggregating \$38,106.92,
while the latter showed a deposit made
Aug. 16, 1899, of \$55,500.

A GENERAL DENIAL.

Judge Powers then outlined the case
for the defense, telling the jury that
every material allegation that had
been made by plaintiff would not only
be denied but would be absolutely re-
futed through the evidence that would
be offered in evidence. He stated that
the defense would show that there had
been no business entanglement between
plaintiff and defendant, but that on
the contrary the defendant had spent
the woman money out of his own pocket
in order to satisfy her demands.
They would also show, said the judge,
that Mr. Nipper had been in Idaho for
years by the plaintiff and that she had
no other object in view than to get
what money she wanted from him.
They would show also that Mr. Nip-
per had educated the woman at his own
expense and that she had promised to
repay him after she got thoroughly
established as a physician. The
amounts paid to her here he said, had
reached the sum of something over \$5,
and they would also establish the fact
that plaintiff's mother stated to de-
fendant that she was not pleased with
her daughter's conduct, and that she
advised him not to give her any more
money. It would be brought out that
she had been making demands upon him
continually and that she had learned
that he was about to quit, she in-
creased her demands to \$5,000. Judge
Powers likewise said that the defense
would show that the letters offered in
evidence had been changed so as to
make it appear that a business part-
nership existed between them.

MRS. NIPPER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Nipper, wife of the defendant,
was then placed on the stand, and testi-
fied that she had been subpoenaed to
appear in plaintiff's behalf. Questioned
by Judge Richards of Boise the witness
stated that she had first met him
(Richards) in 1900, but had had no con-
versation with him prior to that time
concerning the case between her and
her husband. A letter said to have
been written by her to Dr. Keen, was
shown the witness, who denied positive-
ly that she ever wrote such a letter.
The massive threatened plaintiff with
violence did she not leave Tom (Mr.
Nipper) alone.

DEPOSITIONS READ.

Then followed the depositions of
George F. Ledway, cashier of the First
National bank of Idaho, and of J. J.
Hyers, a ranchman who lives three and
a half miles from Boise. These referred
principally to Mr. Nipper's business af-
fairs, although the latter spoke of the
acquaintance existing between plaintiff
and defendant.

NIPPER ON THE STAND.

Shortly before noon Mr. Nipper took
the stand in his own behalf and de-
fended himself and absolutely that there
had been no partnership existing be-
tween himself and Dr. Keen. He ad-
mitted having paid her sums of money
at frequent intervals, but denied that
she had ever made any investment
with them whatsoever. Their acquaint-
ance had covered a period of 11 years—
from 1892 to the present—and correspon-
dence had passed between them for
something like eight years. The wit-
ness testified to having paid for her
education at a Denver medical school
and having met her expenses also while
she was pursuing a post graduate
course in Chicago. He said he had
destroyed most of the letters that passed
between them because he didn't
want his wife to get hold of them.
However, some which he had placed in
his desk had come into his possession.
Mr. Nipper was on the stand when this
report closed.

The plaintiff is represented by Frank
McDonough of Denver and H. O. Shep-
ard of this city, while the defendant's
interests are carefully guarded by the
firm of Powers, Straup & Lippman.

COURT NOTES.

In the case instituted in the civil
division of the city court sometime ago

Common "vanilla" is tonka
not vanilla at all.
Schilling's Best is true
vanilla, rich fine dainty.
Same of all Schilling's Best,
at your grocer's.

By Mrs. Margaret Hunt against Wil-
liam A. Stanley and wife to recover a
diamond ring found by defendant in a
house in which plaintiff formerly resided.
Judge Tanner has rendered judg-
ment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000
and costs. The complaint asked for the re-
covery of the ring or \$50, its value, and
for \$10 damages. The court rendered
judgment for one-half that amount and
\$1 as damages.

Upon motion of the attorneys for
plaintiff Judge Stewart has dismissed
the case of Axel E. Hokansen vs. the
Pleasant Valley Coal company without
prejudice. The action was brought to
recover \$1,000 as damages for personal
injuries received by plaintiff being run
over by a coal wagon. D. J. Sharp,
the agent of the company, was also a
party defendant, but the action was
against him was dismissed several days
ago. The case has been on trial before
a jury in Judge Stewart's court since
last Monday. The evidence went to
show that neither defendant owned the
wagon which ran over plaintiff so it
was deemed advisable to dismiss the
case without prejudice and file a new
complaint. The new complaint will be
filed in a few days.

WHOSE BABY ARE YOU?

Blind Man Claims It and So Does Mrs.
Jenkins.

Mrs. Coster, the woman who has the
baby belonging to Mrs. Jenkins of East
Jordan, and whose refusal to give the
infant up caused the identity of the
child to be buried in mystery, wants it
understood that she has no particular
interest in the matter other than what
she is being paid for by the blind man,
Bill Henderson, who claims to be father
of the child.

MRS. HODGE'S EFFECTS.

Her Brother, Alfred J. Larsen, Wants
Them Sent to Him.

Sheriff Emery this morning received
a letter from Alfred J. Larsen, brother
of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who recently
died at the Holy Cross hospital in this
city, asking that official to send him all
of the belongings of his deceased sister.
The brother also requests the
sheriff to write him full particulars of
the sickness and death of Mrs. Hodge,
and to ask the undertaker to send him
an itemized statement of the funeral
expenses. He also thanks the sheriff
for favors shown him and his sister and
himself. It is a settled fact, therefore, that
Mrs. Hodge will be buried here. Un-
dertaker Evans has refused to bury
the remains until his bill is guaran-
teed and Mr. Larsen has been tele-
graphed to that effect, and a reply is
awaited.

COUNTY TEACHERS.

Interesting Meeting Held in Memorial
Hall This Morning.

The county teachers held an inter-
esting institute this morning, in the
Memorial building of the L. D. S. uni-
versity. The various branches of school
study were taken up and carefully dis-
cussed with the best methods of in-
struction in the same. Principal Martin
of the Grant school spoke on the neces-
sity of avoiding technical language in
talking to children, and using a simple
style they can understand. Superin-
tendent Ashton spoke on geography,
setting forth the necessity of the study
of physical before political geography.

D. W. Parratt spoke on the need of
thoroughness in every work undertak-
en. To interest a child it should see the
results of its labor. Art work should
be judged by feeling rather than by
looks. There were other and instructive
talks on the various grades and their
requirements, and particular attention
was called to constructive work and
design, and teachers made excellent
drawings in crayon on the blackboards.
There were also talks on music which
were well listened to and proved profit-
able.

C. L. RACINE HELD UP.

Was Compelled to Disburse Twenty
Dollars to Armed Robbers.

C. L. Racine, who resides in Cheney
court, reported to the police last night
that he had been held up and robbed
of \$20. He says that while on his way
home he was suddenly confronted by
two masked men at Fourth South and
West Temple streets. Thrusting revolv-
ers in his face they ordered him to
throw up his hands. He at once com-
plied with the command and one of the
men took his money. The robbers
quickly disappeared in the darkness,
and Racine lost no time in getting
home.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Investigations and Analyses Give Some
Very Instructive Results.

The state board of health is carefully
working out its investigations of the
patent medicines that are sold in such
quantities in this market. From one
small bottle of cough medicine two
grains of cocaine were taken, the retail
price of the "medicine" was 50 cents,
and the cost to the manufacturer three
cents. One bottle of bitters yielded 47
per cent of alcohol, within 3 per cent
of proof spirits. Another alleged "elix-
ir of life" that has been sold in this
market in almost carload lots, was
found to contain 27 per cent alcohol
and a little flavoring. There is quite a
lot of alleged medicines that are show-
ing up just about such analyses, and
when the board gets its facts in order,
there will be a more serious investigation
of the contents of thousands of thou-
sands of bottles of shelving in local drug
stores.

PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

Little Folks Crowd the Salt Lake As-
sembly Hall This Morning.

The Primary associations of the Salt
Lake stake of Zion held their confer-
ence in the Assembly Hall this morn-
ing, the large building being well filled
with the little folks. The meeting was
devoted to timely talks by the presiding
officers and the singing of Primary
hymns by the children, and was highly
interesting throughout. President Ca-
milla C. Cobb presided, assisted by her
counselors, Lydia A. Wells and Millie
P. Bassett.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Brought relief money if it fails to cure.
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QUARANTINE RAISED.

Frank O'Reilly, whose family has
been under quarantine for several
weeks for black diphtheria, and who
suffered the loss of three children from
the dread disease, is now out and
around, the remaining members of the
family having nearly recovered. Mr.
O'Reilly is very grateful to the many
friends who rallied to his support dur-
ing his hour of affliction and expresses
his appreciation of the many acts of
kindness performed in behalf of the
stricken ones. Mrs. O'Reilly, he says,
is still somewhat afflicted, the disease
having made serious inroads upon her
health.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHNEIDER.

Word was received in this city today
of the death of Mrs. Susanna Schneider,
which occurred in Logan yesterday.
The deceased was a native of Switzer-
land and came to this state in 1870. She
was 61 years of age at her death and
leaves a husband, two sons and two
daughters to mourn her loss. The fun-
eral will take place in the Fourth
ward meetinghouse at Logan tomorrow
at 12 o'clock.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Open Weather Permits Salt Lake Con-
tractors to Rush Work.

With the return of fine weather, con-
tractors have resumed active operations
on their buildings. The great Holmes
apartment house will soon be entirely
under roof and protected from the
weather. The stone work on the Catho-
lic cathedral walls is about completed,
and in two or three days when the
remainder of the roof steel has arrived,
the roof will be put in position as
quickly as possible. Considerable
progress has been made with the First
Presbyterian church, the exterior of M.
H. Walker's mansion is practically
completed and the windows are being
put in, and the interior of the Uni-
versity club will be entirely finished by
the close of the year. The Temple of
Labor at Fourth South and State
streets are ready for the windows and
makes an excellent appearance from
the street.

The Chadbourne block further up
State street, is up to the third story;
the independent Telephone building is
ready for the interior work, as the ex-
terior is all done, and next door to the
north where the Y. M. C. A. building is
to be erected blasting out the old
concrete foundations laid years ago for
the proposed city hall, will begin Mon-
day. These foundations are in fine
condition, but are neither in the right
place or deep enough to be made of
any use. The Atlas block has
reached the height of its five stories,
and the roof is being put on. The
Federal building is now where it is
beginning to make an imposing appear-
ance, and the stone work of the first
two stories and part of the third is up,
and the steel work for the third story
is in place. Contractor Campbell is
satisfied with the progress of the work.

MISS RAMSEY AT PARK CITY.

Popular Singer Delights Big Audience
At the Dewey Opera House.

(Special to the "News.")
Park City, Dec. 5.—The largest audi-
ence that ever turned out to attend
a concert at this place greeted Miss
Ramsey at the Dewey Opera house last
night. Popular prices prevailed and
the house was filled throughout. The
young singer delighted her audience
thoroughly and was encored time and
again, while Miss Sands also received
warm recognition for her work at the
piano. Both artists leave for Salt Lake
this morning where they remain until
Monday morning when they will go to
Bingham to fill an engagement at that
place the same evening.

Don't fail to see the elegant PRES-
ENTS given away at THE UNIQUE
THEATRE, 167 Main St.

Mrs. Emeline Minor will hold her an-
nual Xmas sale and exhibit of hand-
painted china, at the Greenwald Furni-
ture company, on Third South, begin-
ing Friday, Dec. 18, and continuing
until Xmas eve.

SANTA CLAUS ORCHESTRA

At the Keith O'Brien company to-
night. Bring the children, enjoy the
music and see the finest holiday display
in the city.

PERSONALS.

Supt. Henderson of the San Pedro
returns this evening, from a trip of
several days down the line.

General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves
of the Short Line returns in the morn-
ing from his Kansas City trip.

Glen Miller will send his oldest son
to Phillips academy at Exeter, N. H., to
prepare for Yale.

General Manager Quigley of the
Studebaker company has been traveling
through southwestern Wyoming, and
returns home tonight.

A MAFIA VICTIM.

Inquest on Body of Amedeo Nicola
Indicates He Was One.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—The inquest
on the body of Amedeo Nicola, the Ital-
ian who shot himself at Milken station,
just west of this city last Sunday, de-
veloped the fact that he probably was a
victim of the Brooklyn Mafia. Just be-
fore he fired the fatal shot Nicola hand-
ed a letter to Dr. Lewis, another pas-
senger, and the letter was turned over
to Conductor Rickert, who incorporated
it in his report to the division superin-
tendent at Oakland. A literal transla-
tion of the letter, which was written
in Italian, follows:

"All this that you do to me is unjust.
I do not remember to have done wrong
to anybody. You will give me the death
penalty, but without me having com-
mitted any fault. I salute all of you
of Brooklyn, and I declare yourselves
being men of great power, and that
you are men of protecting women of
ill fame and vagabonds. All that you
have done to me I never deserved, but
my blood will call vendetta upon you
(Signed) "AMODEO NICOLA."
The verdict of the jury was that Ni-
cola came to his death by suicide.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Regular services of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will
be held tomorrow, Sunday. Past meet-
ings being held in the respective wards
at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at
10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward
assembly rooms and adjacent wards as
follows:

SALT LAKE STAKE.	
First	Twenty-first
Second	Twenty-second
Third	Twenty-third
Fourth	Twenty-fourth
Fifth	Twenty-fifth
Sixth	Twenty-sixth
Seventh	Twenty-seventh
Eighth	Twenty-eighth
Ninth	Twenty-ninth
Tenth	Thirtieth
Eleventh	Thirty-first
Twelfth	Thirty-second
Thirteenth	Thirty-third
Fourteenth	Thirty-fourth
Fifteenth	Thirty-fifth
Sixteenth	Thirty-sixth
Seventeenth	Thirty-seventh
Eighteenth	Thirty-eighth
Nineteenth	Thirty-ninth
Twentieth	Fortieth

Scandinavian meetings are held in
this city every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a.
m., in the Assembly Hall. All are
cordially invited.

Religious services in the German lan-
guage are held every Sunday morning,
at 12 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

The Twenty-third quorum of Seventy
will meet in the Seventh ward meeting-
house at 7:30 o'clock next Monday even-
ing.

The Sixteenth quorum of Seventy will
hold its regular meeting on Monday
evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, in the
upper room of the vestry adjoining the
Fourth ward meetinghouse. Business
of importance. A full attendance is
earnestly desired.

Meetings will be resumed at the
Twelfth ward chapel, which has lately
been undergoing repairs, tomorrow.
There will be Sunday school held in the
morning, followed by a meeting in the
afternoon and M. I. A. meeting in the
evening.

Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Salt
Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the
Assembly Hall, Dec. 13, 1903, at 10
o'clock a. m., and in the Tabernacle
at 2 and 7 p. m., of the same day. The
various stake and ward officers are ex-
pected to be fully represented at all
of the meetings.
ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. WILSON, Pres.
Presidency of Stake.

Relief Society Conference.

The Relief society conference of Salt
Lake stake will be held in the Four-
teenth ward hall Saturday, Dec. 12, 1903,
at 10 and 2 o'clock. Officers and mem-
bers are requested to be present.
At the close of the morning session
a special meeting will be held for sec-
retaries and treasurers, where instruc-
tions in keeping the books of the society
will be given.
M. ISABELLA HORNE, Pres.
JULIA S. WOOLLEY, Secy.

GRANITE STAKE.	
Big Cottonwood	Mill Creek
East Mill Creek	Marriott
Farmers	South Cottonwood
Forest Dale	Sugar House
Granite	Victory House
Grant	Wilford
Hunter	

OTHER CHURCHES.

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Fourth East, between Fourth
and Fifth South—Sunday services at
10:30 a. m. in the English language, and
3:30 p. m. in the Norwegian language.
You are cordially invited to attend. A.
G. H. Overn, pastor.

First Unitarian Society.—Services
held in Unity hall, 140 So. Main street,
11 a. m. Subject of sermon,
"Capital Punishment," by Rev. W. H.
Fish, Jr. Music by Unity choir and
violin accompaniments. Duet, Mrs. Cook
and Miss Larson; solo, "Prayer," Miss
Larson, with violin obligato by G. H.
Schuster. Emerson class and Sunday
school will meet in the upstairs room
immediately after services. Unity club
will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening
in the upstairs room. Unity circle will
meet on Wednesday afternoon in the
dormitory room.

LATE LOCALS.

Local coal men say that Salt Lake
gets the best and the cheapest coal
in the entire west.

Very fine California prunes are on
the market, much sweeter and plumper
than the Turkish or Syrian prunes.

The Utah Philippine Veterans will
hold a meeting in the city council
chamber at the City and County build-
ing tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There were 451 vehicles, by actual
count, without the general office, Ter-
racene last Sunday afternoon, belong-
ing to saints in attendance on the ser-
vices.

The transfer of the retail business
of the Utah Fuel company in this city
to Mr. Bamberg, wife of Anders P. Lin-
dholm, will make no change in the gen-
eral offices of the Fuel company, which re-
main as before and in the Dooly block.

There was a large attendance of Mas-
ons at Bishop Leonard's funeral, as he
was a member of the Commandery. At
the grave, a men's quartet, composed
of A. H. Peabody, Harry Shum-
man, Fred Graham and J. W. Curtis,
sang, "Asleep in Jesus."

An immense rattlesnake is on exhibi-
tion in an East Temple street window.
It is seven feet long, has 11 rattles,
and its thickest diameter is about three
inches. Every man who passes "half
full" and sees this snake is given such
a shock that he is sobered immedi-
ately, and makes a bee line for home in
abject terror.

The atmosphere is warmer today
than yesterday by some eight or nine
degrees, and the local weather office
predicts fair tonight, and tomorrow.
Moderately low temperatures obtain to-
day all over the west. Heavy clouds
are low areas approaching from Van-
couver and the Gulf of California that
may cause trouble about Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie of Boston,
general secretary of the Baptist Mis-
sionary union, will deliver the pillars
of the Baptist church in America. He is
of the city with Mrs. Mabie to spend Sun-
day, en route home to Boston from San
Francisco where they have been to see
a party of missionaries off for the
orient. Dr. Mabie will preach tomor-
row morning in the East Side Baptist
church, and in the evening at the First
Baptist church.

DIED.

LINDHOLM.—At 512 Center street, this
city, Dec. 5, 1903, of old age, Johan-
nah Lindholm, wife of Anders P. Lin-
dholm; born Aug. 23, 1815, in Sweden.
Funeral services will be held Tues-
day, the 8th, at 2 p. m., from the Nine-
teenth ward meetinghouse. Friends are
invited to attend and can view the re-
mains on day of funeral at family resi-
dence from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

DAVIS.—Sarepta, infant daughter of
Heber H. and Martha A. Davis, of
stomach trouble. Born April 7, 1903.
Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., at resi-
dence, 645 West First North.

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