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Aurora, Ill., April 8.—John Anderson, a plumber, whose mind had become affected, today armed himself with two pistols, a shotgun and three bombs which he fastened to his person by means of a harness. He started out to kill the inhabitants of a city block in which he said malicious gossip concerning himself had been circulated. He killed one woman, narrowly missed slaying her husband, wounded another woman and then committed suicide.

**THE DEAD.**  
Mrs. John McKiever, shot through the heart as she ran toward the room where her child was playing.  
John Anderson, committed suicide by blowing off his head with shotgun.

**THE INJURED.**  
Mrs. John McKiever, flesh wound and arm broken from pistol bullets.  
John McKiever, husband of above, scalp grazed by bullet.

Anderson's violent manner and his insane armament terrified scores of persons to whom he had announced his intentions. That his already weakened mind had completely given way was obvious. Doors were locked and women and children fled to cellars and to attics as the maniac walked along the street, scrutinizing the different houses as if undecided where to begin.

The first shot made by Anderson was at the home of Mrs. John McKiever, probably his oldest and best friend. Mrs. McKiever and her husband had repeatedly berated Anderson when he was a widower.

**BEGINS FIRING.**  
With a pistol in each hand Anderson began firing. The first bullet grazed Mr. McKiever's scalp. Mrs. McKiever ran toward the kitchen where her four children were playing. She received a bullet in the heart and fell dead across the threshold.

Apparently satisfied, Anderson left the place and proceeded to the home of John Belford, a few doors away. Anderson accused Belford, neighbors state, of slandering him. He fired a bullet into the house. Belford and his mother, Mrs. Amanda Milton, 80 years old and blind, were alone in the house. Anderson opened fire with his pistol on Mrs. Belford. One bullet inflicted a flesh wound and another shattered her arm and she fell to the floor.

Mrs. Milton rose from her couch and began groping her way across the room. The maniac, however, paid no attention to her.  
By this time the neighborhood had become aroused and men were gathering in front of the house. Anderson fired a bullet into the crowd. The man, who had calmly placed it and left off his head, was seen by Mrs. Milton in moving blindly about. Anderson's headless body fell across it.  
To the fact that he fell on this yielding surface is due the failure of the bomb strapped to his person to explode. They were home made and it is believed were carried by Anderson in order to make sure of his own death in case of accident to his weapons.

## PEDRO'S ESTELLA.

Champion Jersey Butter Cow of the World Is Dead.

Columbia, Mo., April 8.—Pedro's Estella, the champion Jersey butter cow of the world, is dead. She died at her home, the Missouri agricultural college, at Columbia, last night. In 12 months she produced 712 pounds of butter, fully 100 pounds more than her nearest competitor.  
The university statistician figured that the income from Pedro's Estella for one year would keep an average student in the University of Missouri for a life term.

## WESTON'S CONDITION GOOD.

Manfield, Ohio, April 8.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking to the Pacific coast, rested here today. After a lecture tonight he probably will leave for Bellevue, 40 mile hike. Tomorrow he will go to Fremont, Ohio, 18 miles from Bellevue and Saturday night reach Toledo, where he will spend Sunday. Weston says he is again in good condition.

## DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

London, April 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained today at 2 1/2 per cent.

## BIG FIRE IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—Fire started this forenoon in a 20-tenement block at the corner of Elm and Auburn streets, about three-quarters of a mile south of the business center of the city and at 12:30 p. m. had extended four blocks east and two blocks north and was still spreading. Dover, Rochester and Portsmouth have been asked for help.  
Manchester, N. H., April 8.—At 1:30 o'clock the fire was reported under control. Fifty or 60 buildings were wholly or partly damaged and the loss was estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000.

## SANTA FE TO BE "DRY."

Santa Fe, N. M., April 8.—The city council of Santa Fe by a vote of six to four last night passed an ordinance making all saloons in the city after five p. m. in the morning the license fee for saloons will be doubled.

# FRANCE BEGINS TO EXPEL CASTRO

On Ground That His Presence in Martinique May Foment Revolution in Venezuela.

SECY. KNOX TOOK HAND IN IT.

Decision Followed Cablegram from Ambassador Jusserand Giving Account of Conference With Knox.

Paris, April 8.—The French government decided today to expel Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, from the French island of Martinique, on the ground that his presence there was likely to foment a revolution in Venezuela.

This decision followed consideration of a cablegram from M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, giving an account of his conference with Secy. of State Knox yesterday.

The decree of expulsion will be communicated through the prefect of Port de France, where Castro now is. It is presumed here that the government of the United States, which initiated the exchanges with foreign governments to prevent Castro from establishing headquarters close to the Venezuelan coast, will prevent him making his way to the mainland on a sailing vessel. This course will leave Castro the alternative of taking refuge on one of the Danish West Indian islands.

**SYMPATHY FOR CASTRO.**  
Port de France, April 8.—Cipriano Castro drove through Port de France this morning to see the town.  
The attitude of the people toward him is one of sympathy.

Yesterday the ex-president showed signs of fatigue but today he was in better spirits and seemed to be stronger. He retains silence with regard to his intentions. He is awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer from Venezuela and Port of Spain.

He is still indignant at the course of the powers in forcing him to land here, preventing him from going to Trinidad, and he characterizes this step as a violation of his personal liberty.

**CASTRO VERY ILL.**  
Port de France, April 8.—Shortly after returning from a drive through Port de France this morning Cipriano Castro became suddenly ill. He complained of severe pain in his abdomen and it was apparent he suffered greatly. The scar left by the operations performed in Berlin has opened and several centimeters, and his condition undoubtedly is grave.

The former president of Venezuela was informed today of the decision of the French government to expel him from Martinique. He appeared not to believe the news.

## EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA.

Messina, April 8.—A violent earthquake was experienced here last night at 8:45 o'clock. It was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

## MEXICAN BUDGET.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 8.—The annual budget for the national congress carries more than \$10,000,000 for a new national budget for educational purposes; \$1,000,000 for improving irrigation facilities and the water system of the federal district.

## TUG GEORGE FLOOD SAFE.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Word was received here today that the tug George Flood, with seven men aboard, reported missing Wednesday, arrived safely at Fairport harbor, 30 miles east of here, late in the day after a hard struggle with the wind and sea.

## JEWES ARE BARRED.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, says the governor of the province has issued orders that Jews be denied admission to the health resort in the Caucasus during the health season. Jewish musicians also are barred from playing in government orchestras.

## JUDGE NEVILLE DEAD.

North Platte, Neb., April 8.—News has reached here of the death at his home at Douglas, Wyoming, of Judge William Neville, formerly of this place, ex-supreme court justice of Nebraska and ex-congressman from the state district of this state. Judge Neville was elected to the supreme court in 1896 and three years later was sent to Congress as a Populist.

## MEXICAN WOOL TO LONDON.

El Paso, Tex., April 8.—According to a dispatch received here, the shipments of wool to the United States from Mexico will be cut in half. Most of the wool is going to London, where the price is just as good and the duty not so high.

## GREEK EASTER SERVICES.

This Year They Will Be Observed Upon The Same Date as Julian Calendar.

Because of the difference in the reckoning of time in the Gregorian and Julian calendars, it is seldom that the celebration of Easter may be held upon the same day by people using the different calendars. This year, however, the day falls upon the same Sunday. The Greek community over the entire world uses the Gregorian calendar and this year will be the first for many years in which the Easter Sunday has come apace with the same day among nations and peoples using the Julian calendar. The Greek celebration of Easter will begin tomorrow night in the Greek Orthodox church in this city. The ceremony of the burial of Christ will at that time be observed. Commencing at 7 o'clock Sunday morning will be observed the ceremony of the resurrection. This last service continuing well into the day. With the church entirely free of debt and with a fully paid off account, the Greek community in this city is particularly happy this year. The church has been much improved in the past year. Its latest acquisition being an immense chandelier imported from France, many costly pictures and other valuable furnishings.

# UTAH EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

THURSDAY APRIL 8 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR



## LOOK PLEASANT MEN OF THE ROCKIES.

The final session of the convention of the Intermountain Photographers was held today, and an adjournment was taken to meet in Ogden at a date yet to be named. The meetings were more largely attended than any in the history of the organization. Besides the many present from this city, there were representatives from Rochester, N. Y.; Columbus, O.; Chicago; Denver; San Francisco; Caldwell, Ida.; Payette, Idaho; Lyman, Wyo.; Poncha, Colo.; Heber, Provo; Mt. Pleasant; Manitou; Eureka; Cedar City; Bonanza; Idaho Falls, Ida.; Grand Junction, Colo.; Brigham City, and other places.

Yesterday afternoon demonstrations under electric lights were made by "Billy" Rundle, and in the evening the delegates attended the theater in a body. Today's proceedings were open to the public.  
Adding to the interest of the convention was the presence of manufacturers of their representatives. The Eastman Kodak company was represented by Walter H. Schulz and J. A. Gundersen; Aurora Photo Paper company, by P. C. Mueller and C. C. Patrick; H. Adams of the California Card company; J. C. Schulz of the Tinsell Loomis company, and J. K. Ross, the pioneer of plate demonstrators, representing the Hammer Dry Plate company.

The following officers were chosen: P. E. Scott, Salt Lake City, president; G. W. Tripp, Ogden, vice president for Utah; J. E. Bates, Payette, Idaho, vice president for Idaho; Frank Dean, Grand Junction, vice president for Colorado; L. R. Blackner, Lyman, Wyo., vice president for Wyoming; C. H. Gutter, Salt Lake, vice president for Nevada; J. C. Cooley, secretary and treasurer.

## MME. HELENA MODJESKA, FAMOUS ACTRESS, DEAD

Died at Her Island Home Near Los Angeles, After an Illness of About Two Months.

Los Angeles, April 8.—Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock today at her island home at Bay City, in Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she has been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress were a number of her friends, including Count Bozenta Modjeska, her husband, and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. Boyd, the family physician. The fatal illness of Madame Modjeska began about a month ago when she developed symptoms of Bright's disease. From that time she failed rapidly and scarcely left her bed after the first attack. Her physician remained in almost constant attendance and several consultations with other prominent physicians were held and everything done that skilled medical attendance could devise.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.  
The body of the actress will be embalmed and taken to Los Angeles, where it will lie in a vault for some time. Later, Count Bozenta will take the remains to Cracow, Poland, the early home of Modjeska and there they will be interred. No arrangements for any public funeral services have yet been made.

Madame Helena Modjeska, the Countess Bozenta Chlapowski, was born in Cracow, Austrian Poland, on Oct. 12, 1844. Her father was a Polish patriot named Benda, a man of great refinement and a man of great ability. He died while Helena was yet a child, leaving the family in moderate circumstances.

At an early age Helena gave every evidence of a singular intensity of feeling.  
The stage career of Modjeska began in the small but historic town of Cracow. She was still in her teens when she went to Bochnia, and there soon after her arrival she married M. Modjeska. A son was born to the couple, whose name is now the name of the city of Modjeska. Soon after his birth the husband and father was killed in a catastrophe at Bochnia.

It was immediately following this disaster that the widow organized a theatrical company to give performances throughout the district. The proceeds to be given to the widows and orphans of the men killed. The play, "White Camille," was a success from the start and the author of the play, attracted by Modjeska's remarkable acting and his influence to start her in theatrical work in a larger field.

The success of Modjeska on the stage in Poland was immediate. She was received with acclaim whenever she appeared.  
Madame Modjeska, in 1868, married Charles Chlapowski, the Count Bozenta, a man of aristocratic birth and a journalist of wide reputation. Count Bozenta offended the Polish government with his writings in 1874, and an unpleasant war it made for him, that in company with other gentlemen of family, he came to the United States and with them founded the Russian colony near Anaheim, in southern California. The count took to mining Silverado canyon, and there he built the beautiful home called "Ogden," where many years of the life of Madame Modjeska were spent.

The colony failed and Madame Modjeska, in need of funds, turned to the American stage. She made a reputation for herself in the United States and the California theater, in San Francisco, and was given a place in the company in July, 1877. Her first appearance on an American stage was at the California. It was at this time that her name was simplified to "Modjeska" by Barton Hill.

Modjeska toured the United States and was given a great success in March, 1880, went to London and appeared at the court theater under the management of Wilson Barrett, achieving a great success.  
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## SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Condition of Outlet Sewer Pipe to Be Considered Tonight.

MAYOR WANTS TO FIX BLAME.

Contractor, Board of Works, Inspectors, Council and Engineer Each Complain of All the Others.

As a result of several breaks in the wooden-stave outlet sewer pipe, which has caused so much trouble to the city and delayed the construction of lateral sewers, which have already been a day for by the property owners on the west side, Mayor Brandford called a special meeting of the council which will be held tonight to investigate the matter and fix the responsibility if possible.

This wooden stave pipe under a pressure of seven pounds fails to hold water and is pumped from the interesting sewer into the gravity sewer, and as broken out in a dozen places. Within the last two weeks two breaks have occurred near the Oregon street line streets, damaging the property and shutting down the work on all the sewers on the west side.

This sewer which has been constructed under the direction of the board of public works, it is claimed, was not properly laid. The joints were not made properly and the inspectors, for the board of public works failed to report such as being the case and passed upon the work. Inspector Kenealy, a brother of Councilman Marx Kenealy, and Benjamin and Charles of this work, the inspectors and the members of the board of public works will be called before the council. The board will be asked to produce the reports of the inspectors.

In turn, the board of public works blames City Engineer Louis Kelsey for the entire trouble. Kelsey denies this and says he is ready to present a clean bill of health.  
Several of the councilmen are in favor of cancelling the contract of the Campbell Building and Construction company which is doing the work. For over a year the council has been urging them to finish up the contract. It is contended that the contractor is not doing the work properly and that it will probably be fought out tonight.

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## MAY WHEAT'S NEW RECORD.

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat for May delivery again established a new high record today, reaching 11.25, but the high price was a result of fear that the crop will be short. The bulk of trading is done, advanced to 11.25, and Trading was comparatively quiet.

## JURY IS SILENT AS TO FELONIOUS INTENT

Coroner's Inquest on the Commercial Street Tragedy Leads to an Open Verdict.

In the court of Justice of the Peace Stanley A. Hanks this morning, the coroner's jury investigating the killing of William Smith by Thomas Anderson, both colored, at "Gandy Bill" McKelvie's place on Commercial street Tuesday morning, returned a verdict to the effect that Smith came to his death from a gun-shot wound inflicted by Anderson. As to the felonious intent the jury was silent in its verdict and decided to leave that phase of the case to the county attorney.

There were no witnesses examined in the case this morning but the prisoner, Anderson, was represented by Attorney Hanks, who made the address of William Smith by Thomas Anderson, both colored, at "Gandy Bill" McKelvie's place on Commercial street Tuesday morning, returned a verdict to the effect that Smith came to his death from a gun-shot wound inflicted by Anderson. As to the felonious intent the jury was silent in its verdict and decided to leave that phase of the case to the county attorney.

The jury, composed of R. H. Lattimer, John E. Duncan and J. S. Donaldson, returned to the testimony of two witnesses last yesterday afternoon. Those witnesses were Henry Bogan, and Grace Meyers, both colored. The first witness testified that he entered the saloon just before the shooting and heard Anderson ask Smith to step outside. Bogan started to leave the place but observed Smith and Anderson in the act of leaving. The next instant he heard a shot and running back to the entrance found Smith lying in a pool of blood. He said he saw Anderson running rapidly down the saloon and before he reached the door he saw lying beside the body of Anderson a bloody knife. This statement supports that made by Anderson in self defense. The jury was asked to decide if the latter attempted to attack him with the knife. Anderson was not out but the blood on the knife evidently came from the wound received by Smith.

Grace Meyers, residing at the notorious American House, testified that she was in the restaurant behind the saloon a couple of hours before the shooting and heard a "squabble" between several colored men. She looked through a crack in the door and saw several men close together and heard Anderson's voice and that he appeared to be angry. She left the place before the shooting but heard the shot and also heard some one say:

"Why, it's Smith."

The jury visited the scene of the killing and this morning brought in the verdict as indicated above. The coroner's inquest was present this morning but had no voice in the matter and just what to charge Anderson with.

The latter was seen in the city jail today and repudiated the statement he made yesterday, to the effect that he shot Smith in self defense, as the latter tried to attack him with a knife.

## WILL ERECT MONUMENT.

Descendants of General Charles C. Rich to Set Up a Statue.

At a meeting of the Rich family, held during conference, arrangements were partially made to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of the birth of General Charles C. Rich, Aug. 21 next. The family proposed to hold a worthy commemoration on the shores of Bear Lake, the details of the program to be announced later.

It was determined at the meeting to erect a monument to the memory of the colonel. He remains the honored ancestor of the Rich family in Idaho, but the monument will have place on the lake-shore grounds in that city. If arrangements can be made with the state authorities to that end, the monument will be a life-sized bronze figure of General Rich, standing on a pedestal 10 feet high.  
Efforts to colonize Bear Lake county, General Rich took a prominent part in the early history of Salt Lake City, and was later one of the 180 men to take a leading part in the colonization of San Bernardino, Cal. He was born in Connecticut, Nov. 2, 1804, and died at his home in Bear Lake county in the fall of 1882.

# FOR PROTECTION OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Colonial Office in London Said to Have Given Instructions to Governor of Protectorate.

TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION.

Reason for Orders Fact That Mullahs Of the Somali Showing Signs of Unrest, Massing on Frontier.

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 8.—According to native reports received here the Mullahs of the Somali inhabiting the desert country north of the protectorate, are showing further signs of unrest and are massing on the northern boundary of Kenya province.

The restlessness first became evident six months ago and there has been apprehension of trouble in the dry season when travel over the trails is easier. This northern district always has been a territory to watch closely. When the natives do go out for trouble they generally veer to the westward, in the direction of the settled districts and the good hunting grounds. There is today some local anxiety, particularly as a majority of the protectorate groups are at Berbera, in British Somaliland.

Mombasa, April 8.—It is said here that the colonial office in London has issued instructions to the governor of the protectorate to surround Mr. Roosevelt on his hunting trips with every possible precaution for his safety.

A local hunter recently obtained an elephant in the cannibal country whose tusks weighed 250 pounds.

Mr. Delamere, a game ranger; Percival, an entomologist and Mr. Anderson, the general secretary of the history society, have been appointed sub-committee to Mr. Jackson to confer regarding the details of Mr. Roosevelt's reception.

The plans for the hunting trips of the Roosevelt party are reaching completion. It has been decided that Kermit Roosevelt is to take a number of short separate hunting trips with a Portuguese Indian guide named Silva, who is famous as an elephant hunter. For the first fortnight of their stay the Roosevelt party will be the guests at Ash river of Sir Alfred Pease, a well known hunter, who has a large estate at Kilintheiki. The second fortnight they will be the guests of George McKellan at Ash ranch.

F. J. Jackson, lieutenant governor of the protectorate, is at Mombasa arranging the details of the reception to the Roosevelt party.

**PREST. WINDER AS HOST.**  
Church Leaders Entertained at Residence on West Temple Street.

For the tenth time, following annual and semi-annual conferences, President and Mrs. John R. Winder entertained the general authorities of the Church at dinner yesterday. The guests assembled at the Winder home, 40 north West Temple street, and dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

The repeat over, the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in an informal way. At the Winder home, various phases of interest were rendered by a quartet were rendered and while speechmaking was a feature of the occasion. After a brief address of welcome by President Winder, an interesting and reminiscent recital of his life was given by the Winder family. The trip was of six weeks' duration, including the time spent going and returning. And while upon the islands various phases of interest were rendered by the party of 11—President Smith, wife and four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nibley and two daughters, and Mrs. A. W. McCune. The Kilauea volcano, 30 miles from Honolulu, was inspected by night, the experience being very rare, especially to the younger members of the party.

Bishop Nibley narrated phases of the trip not touched upon by President Winder. The semi-annual reunion of Church leaders at the Winder home was inaugurated when the family resided on the farm near Mill Creek, and has been kept up since President and Mrs. Winder moved to the city.

## INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

Coroner Will Investigate the Accidental Death of A. C. Nordberg.

It has been decided by Justice of the Peace Stanley A. Hanks and the county attorney, to hold an inquest over the body of A. C. Nordberg, the car inspector and machinist, employed by the Salt Lake & Ogden R.R. company, who was killed under the cars in front of the depot on Tuesday. A jury will be impaneled this afternoon and as soon as witnesses can be summoned a thorough investigation will be made.

Nordberg's friends are of the belief that the train crew was negligent in coupling a car against the one on which the unfortunate man was working, and it is claimed that the car backed on him and he was then hurled forward again, when his neck was broken.

Justice Hanks stated today that it had not been determined just where an inquest will be held over the body of A. C. Nordberg, who was killed at Ninth and Thirtieth West in the rock train wreck.

## DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Harry Shilley, hailing from Los Angeles, was found at an early hour this morning by Patrolman 1230 on the corner of Second South and West Temple street, apparently in a serious condition. The man had evidently been drugged and robbed and the policeman that he had been robbed by a Mexican girl of 18.  
Shilley said he had been visiting relatives in the city but that last evening he began drinking. He could not remember where he was last of what evening he had been in, but distinctly remembered a Mexican girl following him into a saloon and after he took a drink she not remember anything more. The police are looking for the Mexican girl.

# SENATOR SMOOT FIGHTING HARD

Opposing With All His Might Demands of New England Manufacturers on Wool Question.

WESTERN SENATORS WITH HIM

Lead Manufacturers Present Seeking For a Reduction of Duty on Lead And Lead Ores.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., April 8.—Senator Smoot has had conferences during the past few days with woolen manufacturers from New England, and yesterday they appeared before the finance committee and made a strong argument in favor of an 8-cent duty on all wool with a shrinkage of 50 per cent or less and 14 cents for over 50 per cent shrinkage. They also ask 10 cents duty on mule, ring waste and garnetted waste. In case the schedule, as outlined by them, is included in the bill, it will paralyze the wool growing industry of the entire country, and as a consequence Senator Smoot and other western senators will vigorously oppose the plans of the New England manufacturers.

There is also here a big delegation of lead manufacturers who come to plead for a reduction of duty on lead and lead ores, and like other manufacturers they want all their raw material placed on the free list. This is another item which will receive the attention of Senator Smoot who will stick out for a continuance of the existing duties on lead.

Senators Burrows, Smoot, and Flint, as a sub-committee on sugar, will this afternoon meet representatives of the beet sugar interests in order to arrive at some definite conclusion as to what the beet sugar producers want.

## HUGHES' DIRECT PRIMARY PLAN IS REPUDIATED

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Gov. Hughes' plan of direct nominations embodied in the Hinnan-Green bill was repudiated by the assembly judiciary committee after a stormy session last night which lasted well into the morning hours and the committee today reported the bill adversely to the assembly, where its defeat is confidently predicted.

Instead the Republican organization proposes to support the primary bill of Assemblyman J. S. Phillips, which amends the general election law relative to the conduct of primaries by requiring primaries in those rural localities where no official primaries are now held.

It is believed that primaries shall not be held prior to August 1, except in presidential years and that the polls shall be open from noon until 7 p. m.

## FEDERALIST NOMINATIONS.

Washington, April 8.—The president today made the following nominations: Governor of Arizona—Richard E. Sloan, Secretary of Arizona—George W. Young.

United States Attorney for the Southern District of California—Aloysius J. McCormick.  
Associate Justice Supreme Court, Territory of Arizona—John H. Campbell.

## RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

Washington, April 8.—Railway postal clerks, who have their clerical traveling expenses paid while on duty, thinks Representative LaFawn (Pa.) and he has accordingly introduced a bill carrying the idea into effect. He would have the clerks paid 10 cents a day instead of one dollar a day while away from the terminals where their runs begin and end.

## A LONG THIRSTY LINE.

Gardis, Ind., April 8.—The spectacle of hundreds of thirsty residents standing in a line at the water pump in the town of Gardis, Ind., was one of the unique incidents in connection with the drought here.  
At first the customers were served as they crowded to the bar, but after a short time it was found necessary to use the same ticket system employed during the drought for theater tickets.

Some of the saloons, barroom sales were conducted, liquor being sold at cost to old customers. What were termed "water" were held in all of the saloons, the "hot" being off so far as the observance of the usual closing hours was concerned. The "hot" of the saloons, however, was found necessary to use the same ticket system employed during the drought for theater tickets.

## SUIT FOR FAKE MARRIAGE.

Washington, Ind., April 8.—Suit has been filed by Miss Laura Britt Clark against Rev. E. E. Davidson. The complaint recites the discovery of an alleged fake marriage at St. Louis in December last, and prays that it be declared void; that Davidson be enjoined from repeating the marriage, and that he be compelled to maintain the woman, service was obtained and the case will be heard at