

an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcial national assembly into a real legislative body elected by greatly extended suffrage unded refugees. and to confer upon the people fundamental civil illeritles, including free Lodz, Russian Poland, Oct. 30 .- The speech. These welcome tidings reached uaiton hive grows worse hourly. a (nfantry when ordered to fire on propie are discharging their rifles the air. The shops are closed and use whose owners refuse to shut up St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Count Witte had apent the day with the emperer at Peterhof are destroyed. Crowds are busily tear-ing down Russian flags which were displayed by order of the police, Bauds of peasants in the govern-ment of Suwalki are destroying the government alcohol stores. going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the emperar Warsaw, Russian Poland, Oct. 20. had affixed his signature, and that the noon.-The excitement in the streets shows no sign of abating. Every now imperial mandate comprising the conand then the crowds overturn a street car with the object of stopping traffic. ditions upon which he had agreed to but no serious conflicts thus far have occurred. The police are trying to in-duce the shop-keepers to re-open their shops, threatening to fine them if they do not do so, but the merchants are accept office was in his pocket. These include freedom of the press, the right of assembly and the immunity of the

corpus. The official minouncement issued this evening says:

person, including the right of habeas

the shutters are taken down. A PERHOUS VOYAGE.

man, was carried into the ace

him aboard, weak but uninjured.

artist was stricken.

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between two fires since the socialists tromise to smash their windows if

rector Moore

Nathan.

vieltors.

After Questioning Nathau further Di-After Questioning Nathau further Di-recor Moore said "This is a very important acrest. The prisoner knows something of the crime, Of that I am sure." bors to Miss Genry, Steps have already been taken, it is said, that will lead to the location and arrest of the physician supposed to be

"I am in a sectous position," answered

In reply to a question from a news-

paper reporter. Nathan shid be was 21 years of age. He then refused to talk and made it plainly evident that he did not appreciate the presence of the right-

After the press representatives with-drew Director Moore continued the ex-amination of the prisoner. What he learned was not announced, but Detec-

vo James W, Eagan mide the positive atement that there would be some de-comments and that Detective W, J, ole, his co-worker, may have some-

Supt. of Detectives McQuald says Na-

REV. H. D. FISHER OF an will be held until the arrival of officer from Boston who is expected

In Case of Guthris vs Harkness, U. S. Supreme Court Holds Stockholder of

National Eank Has Right.

(Snecial to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.-Justics Day, in the U. S. supremo court today, anded down a decision in the case of

handed down a decision in the case of J. W. Guthrie, A. R. Fleywood, Henry Canant, Edward Canaut, Patrick Heady, Richard T. Hunns, and O. M. Runyon, plaintiffs in error, vs. Henry O. Hark-ness, on will of error from the supremo-court of Utah, confirming the decision of the court below, with costs. The defendant in error, Harkness, is a stockholder in the Commercial Na-tional bank of Ogden City, He claimed the right as a shareholder in a national bank to demand an inspection of that nertion of the business which is essen-tially confidential, to-with the loans and deposits of customers. The decision is thing important to announce. "Defective Cole had a talk with the prisoner and learned some important things," said Petertive Engun. deposits of customers. The decision is in favor of Harkness, upholding his contention that as a shareholder of the rational bank, he has right to inspect

Playing cards. Thomas, who is 19 years of age, had lost a small sum of money. Another game and been started and Thomas was dealing. Wilson, who is a plane player, 22 years of age, reach-ed across the table and wanted to 'cut' the cards. Thomas became enraged at this and threatened to de bodily harm to Wilson. The latter gross from the table and started to leave the room when Thomas draw a gun, a 32 caller Smith & Wesson pevolver, and started for Wilson. The latter seized Thomas is more at the local municipal govern-ment. The mayor and councilmen re-cause no pay for their services. The structs and sidewalks are paved with a phalt but the country is handleapped by lack of water. There are magnifi-cont appler in supersbundance, but the prob bilise turiff over the railroads pre-vents export, and the apples are fed to the house. for Wilson. The latter seized Thomas by the hand. The gun was discharged They struggled for possession of the weapon and Thomas pulled the trigged mean the house COURT MARTIAL CASES.

SHOT UNDER THE ARM.

Wilson was shot under the left arm be builtet plowed through his lung he spinal cord, Wilson suck to the the apinal cord. Wilson sank to the front in great agony. Several colored incor who were in the house, rushed in-to the room and seized Thomas. Chief of Follos Lynch and several of-floers burried to the scene and took charge of the prisoner. Wilson was placed on a stretcher and removed to the L. D. S. hospital. Before going to the hospital he stated is Chief Lynch that he was afraid there would be trouble on Thomas was in an ugiy mood.

WILSON'S STATEMENT.

"I tried hard enough to get away

The final march past the reviewing Frank M. Varley and Los Chamberofficers was abandoned, owing to a furtlain of troop A, N, G, U, faced the ous dust storm. After waiting for three third session of the court martial, hours, the visions left the ground, yet alled to try men who were absent from every regiment still remained, the Camp Taft, without excuse, at the armory Saturday evening. Both men ranks being in perfect order. pleaded not guilty to the charges, Var-

Thinks being in perfect order. The scheme of the maneuvers was the assumed invasion of Chi-Lei, by a southern force from Shan-Tung, whose advance was opposed by the northern army. Roughly estimated, 30,000 men were engaged. The final parade showed 20,000 infuntry, 1,200 cavalry, 1,100 engi-ners, 1,200 artillary and 120 engi-

marvelous feat in raising an army of

40,000 men to its present efficiency. That

foreign military attaches criticised the

generalship displayed, for instance,

the absence of proper support for the

artillery which they thought was in-

judiciously placed, but they gave un-

stinted praise for the complete control

of the troops, and the steadiness of

discipline exhibited, the fatter bearing

comparison with that of European

troops. An observer while riding be-

hind some of the troops lying in cover

noticed that not a man turned his head

from attention to his work. Complete

subordination prevailed everywere.

nears, 1,300 artillery and 120 guns. The infantry were armed with Mauser magazine rifles of the 1885 outtern

"An imperial manifesto will be issued this evening, appointing Count Witte prime minister, with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the army, Civic liberties are granted to the Russian people and to the national assembly is given legislative power, while the suffrage is enlarged."

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model with a selected premfer responsible to the imperial douma, or parliamet, while the emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet on the American plan by the emperor as chief of state.

The state department has instructed Charge D'Affaires Eddy, in case of smergency, to give American citizens stylum at the embassy and if necessary to charter a steamer.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is reas-Furing the ambassadors by formally guaranteeing the safety of foreign resifients. He announces that the government is prepared to afford them milltary protection in St. Petersburg and disewhere in the event of disorders.

ST. PETERSBURG OUTWARDLY CALM.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30, 12:55 p. m .-The city continues outwardly calm, but there is the most intense excitement bebeath the surface. The strike commitsee continues to restrain the people, this being considered the best means of atlathing the ends in view, but behind the kenes the members of the committee are holding constant meeting with the raders of the various groups and seem p be preparing for a bold stroke at the Popertune moment. The committeemen thow that an open collision would force show of hands. The army, they say, is being gradually won over to the peccause. Only the Cossacks. who tre referred to as Emperor Nicholas' 'Swiss guards," are absolutely faithful e the existing regime. The Ismailov-ky guard regiment, which was reportbe disaffected during the trou-Mea of last winter, is now reported to ave refused to do guard duty and is to confined to barracks surrounded by esacks. An investigation by the As-clated Press, however, falled to con-Irm the report. During the night firing courred at the polytechnic school, where number of students are held as prismers. The Cossacks surrounding the uilding dispersed the workmen with heir whips and were denounced by the tudents from the windows. The stuents finally fired, unhorsing two sol-Thereupon the Cossacks fired

"Thope they will win" the audience responded with handclapping and cheers. Mrs. Thomas explained that the motive of organizing peace socie-ties is to federate them permanently "o volleys. The result is not known. A policeman in the Vasille Ostrov diswas found dead this morning, havhg been murdered on his beat. Many of police are safraid of losing their es, and have refused to do patrol tion. Mr. Shimzu, the Japanese consul. uty. Their places have been taken talked a few minutes on the internafoot soldiers, tional peace movement.

The city is filled with false and senreports set afloat by the revoationists.

news from the provinces indiates that the authorities are getting untrol in some sections, but generally he eluciton is growing worse instead f inproving. In many places the stu-ions and strikers are fighting the Black hundred," as the bands of oughs are termed.

disputes between nations and with The demands of the people are in- | power to enforce its orders,

Brigantine Aloha Has Rough Time Crossing the Atlantic.

POLISH SITUATION WORSE.

WARSAW EXCITED.

New York, Oct. 30 .- After one of the DOYS. most perilous voyages any yacht of the BOSTON POLICE INVESTIGATIONS. New York Yacht club has had in years, Boston, Oct. 30 --- Yesterday's investi-Commodore A. C. James' brigantine gation have satisfied the police that the victims of the "suit case" tragedy was Susan Geary of Cambridge, a chorus Aloha, an auxiliary craft, sailed into port yesterday. The Aloha had been on a cruise along the coast of Scot-land and Ireland, and had landed Com-REL They were making every efforts tomodore James and his guests at South-ampton, and then started on the return trip on Oct 5. She had hardly been 24

They were making every efforts to-day to discover who was responsible for the death of the young woman. At the request of the chief, William B. Watts, of the bureau of criminal in-vestigation, Morris Nathun, to whom the girl was engaged, is being held by the police at Pittsburg, Pa., pending a further investigation. hours out when she encountered such a heavy gale that she was forced to o" for four days. About mid-Oct. 14, just after the starboard might, Ort, 1%, just after the starhoard watch had gone below, the vessel ran into a terrific squall. Chief Officer Jacobsen sent three men to furl the outer jib. They had hardly started up when a heavy sea swept over the yacht, striking it with such furv that Andrew Andersen, a Scandinavian sea-man, was carried into the mean. further Investigation. In the torso found in the suit case off Winthrop, Sept. 21, showing that only a skilled surgeon could have dissected the body surgeon could have dissected the body is the manner in which it had been done, the police are endeavoring to learn what physician the young we-man may have consulted at the time she left the "Shepherd King" theatrical company on Sept. 19. Provided with photomersky

main, was carried into the ocean. An-dersen is a burly fellow and the best swhamer of the crew. He kept abreast of the seas for 20 minutes when the crew jumped into a lifeboat and hauled Company on Sept. 10. Provided with photographs of the dead woman, Detectives are scouring this city in efforts to trace the move-ments of Miss Geary from the time she was last seen by her mother at her home in Cambridge, on Sunday after-poor, Sept. 10. At that time she left ARTIST RASCOVITCH DEAD, Said He Wouln't Die Until He Finished Piece of Work; he Didn't Chicago, Oct. 20 .--- "I will not die un-

hoon, Sept. 10. At that time she left saying she was going to join the "Shep-herd King" company, with which she was connected on its trip to Lowell. The police have learned from members of the company that the young woman did not join them. She failed to ap-pear at the opening performance in Lowell but the management received a note signed ostensibly by a doctor say-log that Miss Geary was too ill to fill her place. til I have fluished that chest," was the prophecy made a short time ago by Roberto B. Rascovitch, water color art. ist and wood carver, who died yesterday of a stroke of apoplexy. The chest cay of a sciole of apoplexy. The chest referred to was an ornately carved place of furniture, designed to contain a bridal trosseau. It was started a few months ago, and shortly afterward the her place. "The name algaed to the note was "P. H. Smith, M. D., Boaton."

One of the most important features of the police work today was the ef-fort to estublish the identity of the writer of the missive. The name apartist was stricken. True to his word, however, the wood carver stuck to his task, although growing daily weaker, until he saw his creation practically completed. Then he laid down his tools, believing that his masterpiece in that branch of art would survive. The work proved his lost while' of the messive. The name ap-parently was flottious there being no F. H. Smith among the registered phy-sicians of Boston. It was recalled today that a doctor whose name had been given to the po-lice in connection with the purchase of suit cases which held the dismember-ed body had left the city and that two weeks are in a bote be neighted and

One of Mr. Rascovich's paintings, "A One of MF. Rescover spannings, A 1 Canal In Venice," received a prize at the World's fair in 1893. He was born in Dahnatia in 1853, studied art in the schools of Vienna and Paris, and then took up his residence in Italy, where he made a study of wood carving. He came to Chicago in 1893 and opened a study. weeks ago, in a hotel he privately met the pawnbrolcor who sold one of the suit cases. After the heeting it was announced that the broker had failed to identify the doctor as the purchaser of the articles. Later the pawnbroke stated that while he had not identifie

of the artist's best known works the doctor as his customer there wer many points of resemblance. The po-lice today would not indicate whethe in Chicago is the memorial presented to the widow of Theodore Thomas by the members of his orchestra, steps had been taken to locate the dot

Peace Society Services. Chicago, Oct. 30 .- The Chicago Peace

president of the local peace society, in opening the program, waved a salute to the success of the Ruesian revolu-

nto a more perfect world organiza.

national peace congress and court. Hi plan is for all nations of the world t

select a "supreme court" to settle

After review.

His

tionists and exclaimed in a loud

as Theodore Roosevelt.

society conducted the service last night Constant Explosions Occur and a at the Centenary Methodist church. New Fissure Has Formed. When Mrs. H. W. Thomas, wife of the

New York, Oct. 20 .--- A correspondent cables the Herald from Naples as fol-

VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

lows: "I am informed by the director of the Mount Vesuvius observatory that there have been constant explosions from the rater of the volcano since Saturday Bight

The explosions, increasing at holf minute intervals, and they have again shattered the cone of the summi-and caused a lateral fissure, which is ig a constant stream of incandescent lava.

ing the recent war, he said: "I congratulate you on having at the head of this nation a man who is for ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS. peace, a man so noble and Christlanlike Dr. Thomas, president of the society, outlined an original plan for an inter-

Dr. Rossi Thinks They Should be Scattered Over the Country.

New York, Oct. 30 .- That the Itelian immigrants who come to the United States at the rate of 250,000 a year

here tonight. The prisoner, he added, will return to Was Famous Character in Border Warfore -Refused Appointment as U.S. Massachusetts without requisition pa-

Senator to Success d''Jim" Lane.

BALDWIN, KANSAS, DEAD

Kansas Chy. Oct. 30 .- Rev. H. D. Fisher, who died yesterday at Baldwin. Kun, was one of the most famous characters produced by the trying days of the border warfare in Kaosas, and the phasequent four years of civil war. Because of his netivity hs a free state nan and his association with United states Senator "Jim" Lans, Rev. Fisher as marked by the Quantrell band, and is escape from capture and death dur-

ng the Lawrence massacre is one of he most thrilling and remarkable incidence of that affair. Dr. Fisher was one of the few men

who ever refused a United States senatorship. When Senator Lane commit-ted suicide Gov. Crawford announced gambling dive as a porter. his intention of appointing Dr. Fisher to fill the vavancy. Later Rev. Fisher in relating his reasons for refusing the offer: "My wife and I laid the matter before

God in prayer. The decision was against accepting the appointment." For many years he has been a mem-

r of the Kansas conference. From 1880 to 1884 he was superintendent of the American Bible society for Utah, Montana and Haho. During his stay in the far west, John Taylor, the "Mormon" leader, extended to him an invitation to speak in the "Mormon" buildings in the states in which he worked.

NORTHERN EXPRESS CO. ROBBED OF MANY THOUSANDS

St. Paul, Oct. 30,-A dispatch from Helena, Mont., says:

The contents of a \$25,000 express package sent from Hamilton, Mont., to New York, are missing and detectives are trying to discover what became of be money.

The money was shipped by Charles F. celley to H. H. Harris & Co., for in-Kelley 10 H. H. Harris & Co., for in-vestment. Instead of receiving the se-curities he had purchased, Kelley was dumbfounded to receive a letter stat-ing that the contents of the package-upon receipt by the New York, firm, consisted of newspaper elippings. The seeds, however, were infact.

EXPRESS COMPANY ADMITS IT.

St. Paul, Cat. 30 .- At the office of the Northern Express company here it was frankly admitted that the story from Helena was true except that the amount war \$14,000 instead of \$25,000. No detall, / ce given out.

CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT.

San Ramon Train From Oakland Runs Into One at Martinez, Cal.

Martiniz, Cal., Oct. 20 .- Six persons were injured, one of them severely and the other passengers were badly shak-en up when the eastbound San Romon the rear end of a freight train yester-day about 200 yards west of here. The engine of the passenger train was de railed and turned completely over the caboose of the freight train, with an oil car in front of it, were smashed into matchwood. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train had narrow escapes from death The injured were:

Mrs. F. V. Kuhnbardt of 47314 Tenth street, Oakland, possible internal injuries and badly cut and bruised about the head and body; Thomas Ambrose, passenger train engineer, severely cut. Frank Prosser and wife, John Bertola and Gus Bogt, all of Martiniez, cuts and bruises. Of the most seriously in-jured is Mrs. Kuhnhardt, who was tak-Of the most seriously should be distributed throughout the I en to the Brennaman hospital here.

from him," said Wilson, "but he follow-ed me with the gun. I was satisfied that he intended to shoot so I grabbed for the gun. The second shot took ef-fect." Wilson called his friends to him Fie told them where his effects were and asked that his trunk and some money, amounting to over \$60, he given to his sweetheart.

THOMAS A BAD MAN

Thomas is regarded as a bad man He has a police record. Several months ago he was arrested with a woman a momed Bertha Thomas on the charge of grand larceny. It was alleged that the woman robbed an old man named J. S. Crawford of \$55. She gave the money to Thomas and the pair skipped off to Ogden where they were arreste The case against them was several times but through some calle nicality they escaped punchment Thomas has been employed about the

ARE AFTER TRUANTS.

School Officers Enforcing Law Relating To Compulsory Attendanc .

The law compelling compulsory attendance at school of all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years is being forcibly brought to the attention of a number of pupils and their par-ents during last week with the result that Truant Officer Alma Clayion has succeeded in compelling the attend-auce of about 49 children who had heretofore been at work and absented themselves from school. It is the intention of the school offi-

whisky in the room. Jacobson came here several weeks ago and stated that he was a sheep buyer for some castern firm. He took a room at the Lincoln House, Later he said he had lost his position. While he was in his room a great deal of the time, he had been drinking to excess and was despendent. Among his effects was a promissory clais to keep up the good work until every child of school age in the city Among his effects was a promissory note for \$100 on the First National Bank is in attendance at some school. It is very probable that some of the children of Pocatello, and a fetter addressed to Miss Mary Davenport of Pocatello. The letter was not his and had simply been and perhaps their parents will have to be hauled before the juvenile court be-fore they realize that the officials mean given him to hand to the lady address business, as some of them don't Justice Dana T, Smith decided that to pay much attention to the demands Justice Dana T. Smith decided that no inquest would be necessary. He or-dered the body sent to Evans' under-taking parlors, where it will remain pending word from relatives in Idaho. The deceased was a Utah boy and had been working for some time in Units comments Sait the source in time in

Alleged Embezzlement Case Properly Adjusted and Dismissed.

The case of the state vs. John J. Wallace, charged with embezzling the sum of \$30 from Dr. T. G. Odoll, which has been pending in Judge Diehl's court for several days, has finally been settled without the necessity of the court ad-judicating the matter.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Wal-lace, who collected for the doctor, nppropriated \$50 undawfully. Consider-able testimony was taken and the de-fense proposed to show that the amount due to Mr. Wallace on Dr. Odell disputed this, wolved was but yesterday the Interested persons beld a meeting at which an amicable settlement was made and the charge to the latest announcement, A. E. Blumck, of Johnstown, N. Y. who is owner of a majority of the stock, and who is back-ing the enformise, promises to have a plant here within a few weeks canabia of turning out a sixteen may paper. It will collisist of six functions in agraph ret-vice will be supplied by based wire from Chicago. The offices of the paper, it is said, will be in the Dolly block, where space has receive been made vacant through the removal of the federal offices. ohorge was dropped. This morning the case was distained by Judge Elehi on motion of the prosecution

----BEHIND THE BARS.

James Campbell Held by Officers on a Serious Charge.

James Campbell was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Chase and Shanunary by Detectives Chase and Shah-non, and is now in the city jail with a serious charge against him. Campbell is a married man and resides with his family at 1015 west First South street, and he is charged with having had criminal relations with his wife's 16-year-old sister, Mary Cry. The first of mse is alleged to have been commit-ted each six months are and the city North street, underwent an operation at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday afternoon, his right eye being removed. The wound causing the injury was in-flicted on a duck hunting expedition a month ago in which three shot entered his eye and seriously injured it. was concealed in a blind near wh ed nearly six months ago, and the glei duck rose drawing the fire of a hunter i is now in a delicate condition. She had who was near by.

considered a misunderstanding. Upon the return of Col. Geoghegan from Chicago the matter will come up again,

The court will hold meetings every

night this week, if convenient for mem-

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

N. L. Jacobson Commits Suicide After

A Protracted Spree

As the result of a long spree, follow-

ed by a large dose of morphiae, the

body of N. L. Jacobson, 24 years of

The lifeless form of Jacobson was

found in his room at the Lincoln House

last night. The man had evidently been

dead several hours, as the body was cold and rigid. On a washstand stood a bottle that had contained morphine,

There were also three large bottles of whisky in the room.

daho, coming to Salt Lake occusiona o visit his folks. He was known

be a boy of steady habits and his friends are at a loss to know the cause of his rash set, as he intended to

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REPUBLICAN PAPER.

New Daily Will Make Its Appearance

The new Republican puper wince ad

vent in Salt Lake has been expected for

some months, will commence publication

hear the middle of December according

to the latest announcement, A. E. Blunck,

RIGHT EYE REMOVED.

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About Middle of December.

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mercharts license, pays all the ex-

Frank Varley and Lee Chamberlain

Give Reasons for Non-Attendance.

ley assenting that his employer had

made arrangements with Col. Geoghe-gan for his absence, but as Col. Geo-ghegan has stated that he would re-

fuse to consider any application not sent through proper channels, this is

penses of the local municipal govern

hing a short dagger bayonet, many having been made at the Hanyang arsenal. The officers carried a sword, a revolver the case being postponed till then. Lee Chamberlain pleaded in excuse for his absence, that shorthy after en-listing he had left the state, and had forwarded his discharge application on these grounds, the discharge going forward through Capt. Caine. He had never heard from it after sending it in Former Capt. Caine will be placed or the stand tonight to testify in the mater, providing his attendance can be

and a field glass. The men's kits weighted 54 pounds each, the knapsacks being of Japanese pattern. The plo-neers carried picks, shovels and saws, every one being in full marching order. The cavalry were armed with Mauser carbines and swords, the officers carry-ing revoluers. They were manufed on ing revolvers. They were mounted or Mongolian pontes, which, though small were in good condition. The saddlary and accoutrements were bad and the

the military observers as the weakest branch of the army, being unsuitable work either as cavalry or mounted Infantey.

The artillery consisted of field and mountain gams. The northern side had 24 Japanese 7.5 millimetre guns, 12 Krupp guns of the same caliber, eight Krupp guiss of the same childer, eight Krupp mountain suns and 12 Japanese mountain guiss. The ammunition was carried on mule back. The guns were served excellently, the ammunition being brought up quickly and without con-fusion. The officers who sighted the guns and the artillerymen were armed age, from Bancroft, Ida., lies at the with swords and revolvers.

No signalling apparatus with this orps was observed and there were few ambulances. The commissariart of each regiment included 32 wagons, the harness being of German pattern and badly made

The rations consisted of one pound and a half of rice, six ounces of cab-bage, six ounces of salted vegetables, six cunces of meat. The kit was serinder their caps. The foreigners who witnessed the

maneuvers were the guests of Viceroy Yuan Shikal, and were lavishly entertained. The troops gave many evidences of Japanese training and one attache remarked that he had seen 20 Japanese in Chinese uniforms.

----PRAISE FOR PREST. YOUNG.

J. P. Meakin, of Salt Lake, Says Mormon Leader Was a Great Man.

A lecture on Utah and the "Mormons" was delivered last evening by John P. Menkin, of Salt Lake City, under the auspices of the filders of the Church of Latterday Saints at their headquarters, 1405 Locust atreet. Mr. Meakin is not a "Mormon" but has lived in I tah for a quarter of a con-(ury and during that time has had a great deal of business and friendly intereourse with the members of that re-ligion. He is a lecturer of some note and has been on an eastern trip.accom-nation by his wife and son, Guo. They are on their way back to Salt Lake and will leave for there this evening. In his lecture Mr. Meakin compared Brigham Young with Columbus and declared thut, had it not been for the great "Mormon" leader, the western part of the United States would still

be a blank on the map with the name of "great American desert" upon it. "Those who deride the Mormons and arose who derive the motion is and speak slurringly of them," said he, "are for the most part people who have never been in Utah. From almost con-stant contact with them I am able to say that they are a religious, sober, say that they are a religious, sober, in-dustrious, fairminded people and it is more than can be said of everyone in the east. The heavy odds under which those sturdy ploneers worked cannot be realized save by those who saw it done. The Sail Lake valley is now one of the most fertile in the world and it was the Mormons who made it so."

of the most forthe in the world and it was the Mormons who made it so." When he had completed this part of his lecture. Mr. Meakin spoke on kind-ness. He declared it to be the greatest blessing in the world and that unkind-ness is the greatest sin possible. A kind word for everyone he said is the best induction of a Christian Ukr hest indication of a Christian life .---Kansas City Journal.

of the truant officer. SETTLED OUT OF COURT.