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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. Louis G. Reynolds will deliver a lecture on "Sociability," at the Jew-ish synagogue this evening. All are wordfully institud cordially invited.

The two additional quarantine inspec tore, whose offices were created by a special act of the City Council, are J. W. Bonton and C. H. Woodward, hav-ing been appointed by Mayor Thomp-

The father of Edward Feeney, Park City miner who died at the Holy Cross hospital in this city a few days ago, is on his way here to arrange for the burial of his son. Undertaker O' Donnel has received word from the father to that effect.

The remains of John Walsh, died in Callentes a few weeks ago,have been shipped to Buffalo by Undertaker O'Donnell. It is said that Walsh died of heart failure produced by severe blows received in a fist fight in which he engaged on the night of his death.

Dr. W. T. Dalby has received from Harry Edward in Alaska three pleces from the skeleton of a mastodon, which was discovered near Dawson City. Th pieces received here are a section of the shoulder blade, a portion of the shin bone and a tooth, all of which are, of course, of gigantic proportions.

Mrs. Parker, widow of the late Capt. Montgomery Parker, has received a collection of very interesting Spanish curios which belonged to her husband and were shipped from the Philippines after the captain's death. In the collection are swords and lances which were carried by the courtiers in the days of Phillip II.

The members of the Cooks and Walters union, met last night and decided to make the union as much a social as an industrial organization and to admit women to membership. The organiza-tion is looking for suitable quarters upwhich they can fit up in style suitable to the tastes and comforts of all members of the union.

The news boys of Salt Lake will be, given their annual Thanksgiving bath free at the Sanitarium. This is a courtesy that Manager Snyder has extended to the newsboys ever since he became the proprietor of the place. The candidates for ablutionary honors will be lined up at 10 o'clock in the morn-

The funeral of J. Hayes Cook was held yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's undertaking parlors under the rites of the Episcopal church, Dean Eddle of St. Mark's officiating. The pallbearers were Matthew Cullen,Judge Peter, Lochrie, Alexander G. Suther-land, Henry Kobl, Angus Buchanan and Clyde Baxter.

officer as U.S. Marshal Andrews. It is thought that the Crannan Detective Agency at Chicago, which has been working on the case, has been notified by its agent in San Francisco by wire of the positive identification of Wright. It is only a matter of a few hours be-fore the photograph of the suspect, which was to come by this week's mail will be in the hands of Sheriff Storrs. With the arrest of George H. Wright, alias James G. Weeks, alias C. T. Case and numerous other aliases, the second chapter in the Pelican Point tragedy may be said to be closed. The first inuding the killing of Albert Haves allas Albert Ernstrom, Alfred Nielson and Andrew Johnson, aged respectively 25, 18 and 21, on the western shore of Utch lake in February, 1895, the ar-rest and conviction of Harry Hayes, step-father of A'bert Ernstrom, for the murder, the intelligent and humane efforts of Sheriff George A. Storrs, who had become convinced of Hayes' innocence, to secure the pardon of Hayes, which was accomplished in the spring of 1899, when he was liberated from the state prison, where he had been sen-tenced to life imprisonment, the board naving previously, also through the efforts of Sheriff Storrs, commuted the

death sentence to life imprisonment. SEARCH FOR WRIGHT

The second chapter began with the search for Wright, which Sheriff Storrs instituted immediately upon taking charge of the office in 1867, when he became convinced of Wright's guilt. And for the past four years he has flooded the United States and other American countries with circulars giving a de-scription of Wright and offering a \$500 reward, authorized by Governor Wells, for his arrest. Various detective for his arrest. Various detective agencies have also advertised Wright extensively through their publications, and it was through descriptive matter sent out by the Crannon Detective Bureau, of Cincinnati, Ohio, that United States Marshal Andrews recogsuzed Wright, who was a prisoner in fillo, Hawaii, having been arrested for "gross cheat" in Honolulu, as he was about to depart for Australia.

NUMEROUS IDENTIFICATIONS.

The work of securing Wright's arrest has in the main been disappoint-ing, but this has only temporarily discouraged the sheriff, who has always held to the belief that the man would be captured, if alive. It has not, however, been without its amusing sides. Many letters hav, been received from officers and amateur detectives, who were sure they had Wright arrested under surveiliance and when investigation proved them mistaken the have often felt greatly disappointed One man who was so sure that was living in his neighborhood that he wanted the sheriff to come at once with equisition papers, was compelled to admit that he had made a mistake, after corresponding with Sheriff Storrs. but he volunteered the opinion that h did not think Wright ever would be arrested, unless the descriptive matter and photograph of Wright was changed.

SHERIFF STORRS' WORK.

When Harry Hayes told his story o innocence to Sheriff Storrs, which hap pened on a trip to Salt Lake, when the sheriff was taking Hayes before the supreme court in habeas corpus pro-ceedings after Hayes had been convicted, the sheriff believed him, and Hayes' request that a search should be instituted for the articles missing from the cabin where the boys were kille, was heeded. This request had often been made by Hayes before in the ha-

pulsive, irritable manner which char acterized him from the time when h found he was suspected of killing th boys and ail through his trial, but n one paid any attention to it, the search for clews all being made on the theory that Hayes was guilty.

To the end of proving Hayes' guilt the take was dredged for the wagon and horses, which it was believed h had turied under the ice with the boys but no search was made for the obys, articles, household effects, a gun, etc., etc., the officers entertaining the belief that Hayes knew what had become of them, and that no one else would have any interest in taking the articles, any interest in taking the articles, which were of little value. One circum-

committed and returned witht a team and wagon, the wagon containing a large assortment of articles such as might be found around a rancher's cab This Mr. Williams helped him to Sheriff Storrs instituted unload. search through the southern portion of the county and soon had a large col-lection of the plunder stolen from the Hayes cabin, which he yet has and which will be of use in the trial of Wright, He has also the wagon which was taken from Hayes' ranch and traded to a man in Salt Lake county by Wright,

ACCOMPLISHED CRIMINAL.

The history of George H. Wright, even the little that is known here, marks him as a most accomplished criminal, and a very successful one so far as keeping out of the clutches of the law is concerned. He was born in Medford, Minnesota, about 1861, and is the son of a well to do farmer. He was and intelligent, and a favorite with his narents, who gave him a good education; he is a graduate from the law department of the university of Michigan, and a man of wide and general information. In addition to this he is very gentlemanly in his bearing and has no petty vices, He succeeds always in making a good impression on people with whom he comes in contact. and his neighbors and acquaintances in Salt Lake City, and others who have known him elsewhere, were greatly surprised, incredulous, when the charge of murdering the boys at Pelican Point was made against him, although some of them had had their confidences shaken before, when charges of lar-ceny had been preferred against Wright.

TIMBER SWINDLE.

About twelve years ago he left home and became interested in some timber land scheme in which he induced some of his friends to invest, and, it is al-leged, swindled them out of their money. About this time he married, and on the wedding day an officer appeared with a warrant for his arrest in connection with his timber deal. He soon convinced the officer that the rant was faulty, and the officer left him to have the paper corrected; but when he returned Wright and his bride had gone on their wedding tour.

LIVED IN SALT LAKE.

In 1889 he located in Salt Lake City, living first in the city and afterwards west of the city over Jordan. Here he represented that he had a ranch Kamas, on which he had valua had valuable horses and cattle, and it is told that on one occasion a neighbor had a Jersey cow stolen. Wright, of course, sympathized with the neighbor, who told him he would like to buy another cow and would pay \$35 for one. Wright promised to bring one down from the ranch and did so. The animal had both horns sawed off and her face was covered with blood. Wright explained that before he started from the ranch the had hooked one of his horses, and he dehorned her. The neight cepted the explanation, and paid for the cow, which he afterwards suspected was the very cow that had been stolen from him, and when other transactions of Wright's were brought to light he was sure of it. In the cellar of the house occupied by Wright in Sait Lake City was found a harness which he had been accused of stealing, but had been acquitted of the charge; a road scraper and several other things which

had been stolen were also found there STOLE CATTLE.

While living over Jordan he is be lieved to have engaged extensively in cattle stealing. He told a Utah county man that he knew of one of his neighbors in Salt Lake having lost a bur of fine cattle from his corral one night and that he (Wright) thought he kn they were taken to a butcher in Salt Lake, and had them killed at once and hides hidden. Wright explained that he would always accommodate a man that way if the animals were sold cheap enough.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

A short time before that, however, evidence had come to light in regard to a murder of Wm. C. Crampto Freshwater, in January, 1896, that had forced the authorities of Park county to the conclusion that Case was the murderer of Crampton. Crampton and Case had been interested in mining ventures together, and when Cromp ton was found dead no suspicion was directed against Case.

WAS ON THE JURY He was one of the coroner's jury, an note the coroner's verdict, which he signed as one of the jurors. What finally led the Park county officers to suspect Wright is not known, but at the time Sheriff Storrs arrived they

had arranged to have Case arrested, and they would give Sheriff Storrs no assistance or information. AGAIN ESCAPES

stopping at the North Shore hotel. He learned in some way that the officers were on his track for the Crampton murder and succeeded in escaping. This Sheriff Storrs learned afterwards, and since that time he has known nothing of Wright's whereabouts till early this month, when he received the letter from Marshal Andrews. The third chapter in the tragedy will

be the trial of Wright; what that will bring forth is an interesting question. Some of the attorneys claim it will be a very difficult matter to convict Wright. Sheriff Storrs thinks not, and to a layman it would not seem so very difficult, when it is considered with what ease Hayes was convicted.

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