

SCHETTLER CASE IN COURT TODAY.

First Criminal Action Against Salt Lake's Ex-Banker, Called For Trial

MARY ZEIER IS COMPLAINANT.

Charges Defendant With Receiving
Deposits While Institution
Was Insolvent.

MANY WITNESSES ARE SWORN.

**Evidence Showing That Mr. Schettler
Received Deposits in Person—
Second Case on Thursday**

The first criminal suit against ex-Banker B. H. Schettler growing out of the recent failure of his East Temple street bank was called for trial this morning at 10 o'clock in the court of Justice Dana T. Smith. At 11 a recess was declared in order to allow Receiver R. K. Anderson to secure the books and papers of the bank, which were needed as evidence.

The complaining witness was Mrs. Mary Zeder, who had \$566 on deposit when the bank was turned into the hands of the receiver, in addition to \$135 which was deposited on Oct. 1, 1904, just a few days before the bank closed. The complaint charged Banker Schettler with receiving deposits when he knew his bank to be insolvent, which under the law is a criminal offense. The prosecution was in charge of County Attorney Parley P. Christensen, and the defense was handled of Attorney William H. Ray of the firm of Rawlins and Ray.

MANY WITNESSES SWORN.

cross examination of witnesses and an occasional objection. Seven

number here. Those sworn were Mrs. Mary Zeier, Mrs. Ellsa Nnebnit, a sister of Mrs. Zeier, Andrew Grunfor of the committee of depositors, Peter Hansen, Danish Consul, Wm. Hey

The formidable array of witnesses

The first witness sworn was Michael Ziser, who related the circumstance of her business with the Schittler bankbook. She stated that while her book had never computed in any of her money, she had never drawn in any of this interest money since the bank went into insolvency.

SCHITTLER TOOK MONEY.

Her sister, Eliza Frank testified that

Mr. Schettler himself was in the

"How long have you known Mr. Schettler?"

My husband knew him in Zion's Savings bank, and has done business with him ever since he opened his own bank. I first became acquainted with him

time,"

BOOKS DEMANDED.

for in the subpoena, and replied that he had never heard a word about books—he had been subpoenaed over the telephone and was merely asked to be present. Anyhow, he claimed, the books were under the order of the court and he had no power to let them leave his possession.

The court explained that as the defense objected to his testifying from a certified copy of them, they must be

COULDN'T CARRY THEM.

pounds and he was physically unable to bring them. Justice Smith helped him over this difficulty by telephoning the sheriff's office for two strong deputies to help carry the books to the office.

Sutherland, will be called in Judge Diehl's court Thursday at 10 a. m.

creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings.

EARTHQUAKE AT LAHORE.

Causes Serious Loss of Life and Great Damage to Building.

London, April 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says:—
A violent earthquake has occurred here

the cathedral and Juma Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured. Other big buildings are cracked

Saloon Man Shoots Himself.

Helena, Mont., April 4.—A special to the Record from Livingston says George W. Davis, quite well-to-do saloon man, shot himself fatally through the stomach this morning with a .45-caliber pistol.