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TRUTH AND LIBERTY

THE LETTERS THAT PASSED

Paragraph Charges a Disobedience of

Department's Orders on May

25, 1898.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- The navy de-

partment has refused to accede to Ad-

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CEO. H. PHILLIPS HAS SUSPENDED.

Tangled Condition of the Books is Given by the Corn King as the Reason for the Action of the Company.

disgo, July 1.-Board of Trade and | Associated Press by Attorney Goodwin circles generally were startled the announcement that the wre H. Phillips company, which beamous through its pool operais in the Chicago corn pit during the year, had transferred all its open to McReynolds & Company. It as at first ramored that a large defaion had been discovered in an examfor of the books but this proved unhaving its only foundation in the at that one of the head bookkeepers s confined to his home by illness. lack of facilities for the proper elerineeds of the concern, which had an enormous commission is was, according to a statement the Astoclated Press by Attorney hn S. Gool win, who as a representae of the law firm of Black & Goodhas taken charge of the company's him the sole reason for temporarily nding business. The tangled congion of the books became apparent time ago when the board of trade ters ruled that the Phillips comshould furnish to each member of ay corn pool a detailed account entire transaction. A large force hen put to work on the books and efforts to disentangle the mulis trades it became apparent trade on the company's gince Nov mber, 1900, would have checked over, entailing an enor-amount of work. As the firm's amount of work. As the firm's ess kept increasing at a remarkate, the machinery of the house and inadequate, and, at midnight y 31, it was decided to simply all trades and for the time bes the business of the house into ids until a complete new set ooks shall have been compiled. Mr. Phillips, while regretting the ne-sity of this action, said it was absoney the only course open to him. This does not mean we are quitting asiness." he said. "On the contrary we all execute all orders but will have to k that usual margins accompany all

es until our books are checked

"The company was incorporated in November, 1900, with a capital of \$30,-66d. The business grew so rapidly that, in the spring of this year, the capital was increased to \$250,000, and, with was increased to \$250,000, and, with that increase, came still additional in-crease in business, so that the office force was simply overwheimed. We have been ing the largest commission business of any house in the world, but it had recently come to the attention of the firm that the records of the transactions were not before kent in the proper shape for such deals. About a week ago expert accountants were put to work on the books. I have gone over to work on the books, I have able and have found it absolutely correct. The experts found that it would be abso-lutely necessary to make a new set of books dating from January 1, 1900, and checking every item of the immense business. The errors were annarently made without partiality, credits being debited and vice versa. But up to 4 o'clock yesterday, after a week's work and after errors had been corrected up to that time, the books showed the firm to be absolutely solvent. On my advice they cut off all old business at mid-night-the last day of the month, and transferred all their open trades to McReynolds and every trade of the house is protected and every trade made yesterday was made at a profit for the customers. We are sending out a circular asking all our customers to send us a statement of their claims against the company, so that we may have them audited, and use them in preparing a new set of books, with the expectation that, unless something happens which does not seem probable. we shall take care of every claim and proceed with the business as hereto-fore. The accounts, so far, have found no evidence whatever of criminal ir-regularity, but simply mistakes, due to the immense amount of business han-led with ice density for the formation of the siness handled with inadequate facilities for car-

rying therefor." The announcement of the above turn of affairs caused scarcely a ripple in the board of trade markets. Corn cased about Sc., but soon regained the loss. The wheat market was but slightly affected and oats followed the course of the corn market. About the only excitement visible

was the unusual scurry of clerks, huring is a statement given the l rying about checking up open trades.

simply trying to reach a settlement which will be honorable and satisfac-tory to all concerned." The strike situation at McKeesport is without change. Last night J. W. Smith of Wellsville, blast hight of McKesport and inquired for work as a roller in the W. DeWees-Wood plant. He had been in the town wood plant. He had been in the town less than ten minutes when he was surrounded by a crowd of strikers. Prompt interference by the police averted a riot, and Smith was locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct. He declared that he did not know that a strike had been declared in McKees

porta From early indications there will be a full attendance of the Amangamated board at today's session. President Shaffer was on hand before 8 o'clock and Secretary Williams and VicePresi-dent Davis who were absent yesterday, were among the first arrivals. No one not connected with the conference was permitted in the building.

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LAST DAY OF DRAWING. **Commissioners** Expect to Supply All Applicants Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.--A special to the Star from El Reno, O, T., says: interest in the government land lot-tery will end today. The commission-

miral Schley's suggestion that the laners propose to draw a total of 6,500 numbers from each wheel by dusk. This will be equivalent to 13,000 homeguage in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be moditoday that, beginning August 6th, 125 names in each of the El Reno and Lawton land districts would be called fled. The admiral in his letter challenges that specification, which states as a daily for sixty days for the filing of homogicad entries. Those who have not fact that he had disobered orders and nonsitical entries. These who have not registered within that time will have lost their chance. It is estimated that fully one thousand in each district of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken be-cause of homesteaders who will be dissuggested that it be modified. The department in its reply declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that according to the official qualified, or who will leave the coun-try. These 2,000 claims will then be records Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disleft for the wagon emigrants and oththe near the analysis of the second s ers who have been in the country for nonths, and who have failed to draw a

lucky number from the wheels. Today's crowd was comparatively light about the wheels. The drawing opened early.

Suppressed the Captain.

Washington, Aug. 1.-The war depart ment has taken cognizance of the published interview of Capt. Thomas F. Schley regarding the court of inquiry upon his father. Rear Admiral Schley. It is understood that the department informed the captain that such interviews are contrary to the army regula-tions. It is not believed that a general order directing army officers not to talk for publication about such mat-ters will be necessary.

Two Red Hats.

London, Aug. 1 .- The Daily Express publishes an interview with Cardinal

Gibbons, which it prefaces thus: "At present his is the only red hat in the United States, but in conversation with a representative of the Daily Express he inilmated that the pope intended making Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Corrigan princes of the church.' Cardinal Gibbons is also represented as saying: "The pope is sure that

Washington will do justice to the church in the Philippines. He regards the United States as one of the greatest strongholds of Catholicism and It will have greater weight hereafter in Vatcouncils The pope is convinced that the gath ring of population into towns and citize is one of the greatest menaces to religion in the new century, as rural populations are happier and healthler in body, mind and morals."



Language of Fifth Specification to be Modified.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

New York, Aug. 1.-George H. Holt, well known in banking circles in this city, as a member of the firm of George H. Holt & Co., is dead at his home at Great Neck, L. I. He was 59 years of age.

Pardon for Sheridan.

Havana, Aug. 1.-It is expected that the military governor will grant a full pardon to John Sheridan, convicted of misappropriation of Cuban postal funds. The secretary of justice has reported favorably upon his application for clemency.

Defeated Revolutionists.

Washington Aug. 1.-Senor Don Au-gusto F. Pul/do, charge d' affaires of the Venezuelan legation, today received a telegram from the Venezuelan consul general in New York, Gen. E. Gonzales Estevs, confirming the report that the five thousand revolutionists were de-feated in San Cristobal on July 29.

Fighting at Colon.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 1.-The Brit-ish steamer Texan. Captain Lund, from Liverpool July 11 for this port, by way of Colon, has arrived here and brings confirmation of the reports of the severe fighting along the railroad ten miles out of Colon on Sunday and Monday last, The rebels attacked the government troops with determination and forced the latter back. When the steamer left there was great excitement among the residents of Colon, who were leaving that city in alarm. The Colombian government has found it impossible to get a crew for the gunboat Namouna, but is placing guns on board of her. Her English and American crew have deserted to a man.

The Country's Temperature.

Chicago, Aug. 1.-Temperatures at 7

Steamers Arrival.

DEL VECCHIO HELD.

for the Charge.

tion report a "full and detailed state-ment of all the pertinent facts which it may be deemed to be established, together with its opinion and recom-mendation in the premises" I would respectively suggest to the depart-ment that paragraph five of the dea. m.: New York, 70; Boston, 52; Phil-adelphia, 74; Washington, 72; Chlcoga, 68; Minneapolis, 60; Cincinnati, 66; St. Louis, 70. partment's precept, which is as follows,

Great Neck, N. Y., July 27,

Sir-I have the honor to neknowledge receipts of the department's communi-cation of July 26, enclosing copy of an order "convening, pursuant to the re-quest contained in (ms) communica-

on of the 22nd instant, a court of in-

Inasmuch as the court is directed to 'investigate" and after such investiga-

the precept:

New York, Aug. 1.-Arrived: Deutschland, Hamburg; State of Ne-5.-The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the braska, Glasgow. department contained in its dispatch dated May 5, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises" be modi-fied so as to omit the department's ex-pression of opinion and thus leave the Must Answer in the District Court ourt free to express its own opinion in that matter.

Very respectfully, W. S. SCHLEY, Rear Admiral.

Hon. Jno, D. Lang, Secy. of the Navy.

ment's eyes which are blinded by dis-loyal ministers. If we refuse to fight then it is a case of being greedy to live, yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments? Dur-ing 1901 much money will be collected through batteries cambling and general SALT LAKE POST **OFFICE ROBBED.** through lotteries, gambling and general taxes. But they were never satisfied. Therefore, should the house tax be collected we will demolish the chapels and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is anable to pay we. Boxers, have an excellent plan to gain a vic-tory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted a great rebellion is certain." Smooth and Daring Thief Carries Off Registered Mail Matter and Makes

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the United States mail service at about 10:30 o'clock last night, and made his escape. Eleven pieces of registered mail went with him, the value being unknown. A careful search made this morning by Postmaster Thomas and the police resulted in the discovery of evidence to show that the theft was committed by someone outside of the postoffice, and presumably by one who

has for some time been watching his chance. No clues were found, however, which would lead to the discovery of the robber. He disappeared and left no trace of the direction he took.

At the southwest corner of the post-office, there is a basement window without a screen, the only window along the row that is unprotected. At about 10 o'clock last night, S. H. Reeves, the night mail clerk, was work-ing by this window. The night mes-senger brought in a package of regis-tered mail, and handed it to Reeves. The night clerk receipted for the bundie, and without untying it, tossed it into a cupboard at his jeft elbow, pushing the door to. He was in a hurry to get the outgoing mail in the hands of the messenger.

To do this he was required to go upstairs. In less than twenty minutes he returned. His first thought was for the package of registered mail, which he was going to put in the safe. He reached for it, but it was gone. No one had been near that corner from inside the postoffice, Mr. Reeves was positive. He called Clerk L. A. Billings from an-other part of the office, and they made a hasty examination together, particularly of the corner in which Reeves

was working. In front of the cupboard where Reeves had left the package a leather pocket case about eight inches long was found. Neither clerk remembered ever having seen it before. It contained neither papers, cards, names or ini-tials. The window above was in its normal position, about eighteen inches out of the horizontal, and easily allowing for the entrance of a man. Mr. Billings ran out of the postoffice

and around the alley which leads out onto Pierpont avenue, the street upon which the High school is situated. At The preliminary hearing of Vedo Del Vecchio, charged with criminally about fifteen feet from Reeves' winsaulting Miss Bertha Westlund on found a registry return card

A daring thief tampered boldly with | side, and by someone who had been hanging around long enough to know, where and when would be his chance. An inspection of the premises this morning showed that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for a man to have hidden behind the winlow, where it was dark, until Mr. Reeves went up stairs, and then to have slid down into the basement, and, getting the package, to have made a hurried escape, fifteen minutes before the theft was discovrd. Not for a minute does the postmaster suspect anybody from inside the office, not alone because he has implicit trust in every one of the employes, but because every-thing points to the robbery having been made from the outside.

Good His Escape.

A most careful search was made of the place this morning by Postmaster Thomas, accompanied by a "News" re-porter. In the alleyway, where Mr, Billings found the return card and the lading slip, the torn cover of a regis-tered package was found, addressed to the postmaster of this city. It was crunched and looked as though it had been opened hurriedly. In the backyard of Scott-Strevell warehouse, a few doors west from the post-office, there was found a a few didnered was found a few old pieces of newspapers, and some broken bread. The place looked very much as if some tramps had been camping there for a few nights at least. The fact that some of the sheet iron on the fence had been removed, making a hole big enough for a man to come through lent color to this suspicion. The natural deduction is that the rob bery was committed by a man who had been hanging around the place for some time

The evidence of certain employes points in this direction, also. One of the messengers said that between nine and ten o'clock last night he saw what appeared to be a dog skulking along the alleyway. Out of curiosity, he picked up a rock and threw it in the direction of the moving object, which straightened up into a man and walked hurrledly away. Another employe also near a man heading around the allow saw a man hanging around the alley earlier in the evening.

The men working in the Scott-Strevell warehouse told Postmaster Thomas this morning that when they left last night, they closed and barred the large gate, separating their back yard from the alleyway. This morning it was open, and the wire with which the bar

MESSENGER BOYS ARE SHAKEN UP

Sicol Them Go Out of Service as a Result of the Shocking Disclosures Published in Last Evening's "News."

writable sensation. Not only that, t it called forth no little indignation the part of the public, who cannot terstand why it is permitted to go

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Fred Yost Shoots and Kills a Ten-Months-Old Babe, Mortally Wounds Its Mother and Then Kills Himself.

les south of here yesterday afterth. Fred Yost, a prosperous farmer, ing seven miles east of this place, eeper for two years. The woman was himself.

Sherbourme, Minn., Aug. 1 .- A double fearful of vengeance and removed to rder and a suicide occurred five | Frank Viebahan's home south of town. Yost went to the house, tore open the screen door, and kicked in the door where the woman confronted him with The ten-months'-old child in her arms. The charge of paternity preferred by Eliza Kunkle, who has been his house-keper for two woons of the second the se

the following statement was issued:

"We, the members of the executive

board of the Amalgamated association

WORKING HARD FOR SETTLEMENT Strike Leaders and Corporation Representatives Anxious to Come

to a Conclusion-Growing Bitterness in Some Quarters.

Plutsburg, Aug. 1 .- The third session | dressed the meeting for twenty minutes the meeting of the executive commitfollowed. te of the Amalgamated association is Secretary Williams came out and de-nied the report of a mysterious peace on and decisive action for continued Far or peace is looked for today.

President Shaffer appears to be excedingly anxious to bring about a setement of the controversy but it does ist seem that he will be successful un-ess he is able to obtain some modificaof the terms laid down to them by e big corporation. The unsettled conion of affairs has produced a great these interested. in his pocket and it was said that he had gone to submit a proposition to some representative of the U.S. Steel corporation in this city. The confer-ence adjourned at noon to meet sgain as a check. When the mentions check ding the result of the conference strike leaders have lost none of vigilance and the operating officals of the combine are going on with their plans to start the mills. At vellavitle the advisability of operating breibty with new men is openly discussed and the rabid expressions fore-shadow the growing bitterness that ay be expected to culminate seriously, a failure at settlement be folcompany to import additional men Tom sources close to the mill management the declaration was made today that immediately following a rupture the peace negotiations new men ould be imported. At 11 o'clock President Shaffer ad-

The shocking disclosures made in the , that messenger boys are worse than Any others, is not altogether true, as many lads in different avocations are leading the same shameful lives. Nevertheless the former are suffering from the discoveries of the last forty-eight hours. The result is a great shaking up among them is in progress and no less than six were taken out of the serunchecked. Parents generally are some in the messenger service. They were hot aware for one moment that bifghtul a state of things existed. In y boy dead and in his grave than do-the daim, however, made by the nolice The claim, however, made by the police 'ing messenger work in this city.'

Sailed on Time. San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- The steamer Sierra, with the English mails for Ha-wail and Australia on board, sailed to-

day on time. It was expected that she would be delayed owing to the labor troubles.

Columbia Wins Out.

Batesman's Point, Aug. 1, 3:27 p. m .-In the yacht races today the Inde-pendence crossed the finish line at (25:38, or four minutes, 31 seconds hind Columbia. In the run to the finish of ten miles, as timed from the shore, the Independence apparently gained over two minutes on the Columbia. 3:30 p. m.—The Vigiliant won in the yawl class, beating the Navahoe about forty seconds,

A Valuable Winner.

London, Aug. 1.-Sir Arthur James Fortunas. (Maher), won the Goodwood cu of £2,000 for three-year-olds and upwards, two miles and a half; Lord El-lesmere's Inquisitive, (J. H. Martin), was second, and Sir E. Cassel's Fleur D. Ele, (Buchanan), third.

MANY SOLDIERS COMING. Kansans Will Attend Philippine En-

campment in Large Numbers.

Encouraging reports have come from all over the country to those in charge of the national encampment of Philippine veterans, and the outlook is that there will be an attendance from all sections. A letter from Col. Metcalf of the Kansas volunteers shows that the oldiers from that state are enthusiastic over the gathering and that a goodly throng will be here from that state. Col. Metcalf says that from the talk among the troops there will be a large attendance of Kansans. The eastern papers are also devoting considerable attention to the encampment and are giving it a deal of space. The rallroads are advertising it as far east as Chicago,

and are giving an excursion rate to encourage travel Salt Lakewards, Captain Critchlow received word today from Gen. Hale that the diatin-guished military man will arrive here on a special train at 10:30 p. m., Aug. 12. He will be met appropriately by a committee at the depot and everything

will be done to make his stay here pleasant and memorable. One of the big features of the en-campment will be the pathfolic meeting, which is to be held in the Tabernacle on and a general and animated discussion he evening of August 12, to be taken part in by the citizens, and to be made During a brief intermission, grand opening for the encampment. The services of Arthur Shepherd, Wilmeeting at the Hotel Duquesne last evening between Ralph W. Easly, sec-The services of Article Snepherd, wil-lard Wethe and Prof. Radcliffe have been secured for (b) instrumental selve-tions, while the vocal music will be furnished by the Tabornacle cheir. Prof. retary of the National Civic Federa-tion, Secretary Bisbop of the Ohio board of arbitration, Secretary Williams and others. Secretary Williams said he was not present. Shortly before noon, Wm. Gibson, vice president elect of the Pittsburg district, left the headquar-ters. He had a roll of typewritten copy Lund and Miss Arvilla Clark. this there will be a number of speech made by prominent citizens and sol-diers and it will be, in all, an anopicious opening for the week of reminiscences,

SAMUEL JONES DIES.

Young Man from Sunnyside Sneeumbs to Appendicitis at St. Mark's.

at 2 o'clock. When the meeting closed Samuel Jones, who was brought to this city from Sunnyside a few days ago, suffering from appendicitis, and desire to deny emphatically the reports desire to deny emphatically the reports published of expressions of a disagree-ment among us. We are disposing of the work before the committee as fast as its its inpostance will permit and no member has expressed any opinion or riven out any of the statements of busi-ness, or nothine of the intention of the members has been made public. Neither will and reports be issued before a definite conclusion is reached. We are

Navy Department, Wasnington, Aug 1, 1901

Sir: The department has received your letter of the 27th ultimo in which your request, a court of Loquiry to in vestigate your conduct during the war with Spain, and suggesting that paragraph 5 of said order, directing the court to inquire into "the circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department," etc., "be modified as to omit the depart-ment's expression of opinion and thus the court free to express its own opinion in that matter."

In reply you are advised that the precept calls for an inquiry by the court and the ascertainment of pertinent facts. For the purpose of setting on foot this inquiry, the precept treats certain matters as established such for instance as the arrival of the "flying squadren off Cienfuegos and off Santiago; the retrogade movement west-ward, the turn of the Brooklyn on July 3, 1898, and the fact that you disobeyed orders as reported by you in your tele-gram dated Kingston. May 28, 1898, in which you say: "Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of the department." Inasmuch, however, as it is the department's purpose that the court shall be absolutely free to report, if such shall be found to be the case, that you did not wilfully disobey the orders, or that you were justified in disobeying them and that this may be clearly understood, your letter of the 27th ultimo, with copy of this reply, will be duly

forwarded to the court. Very respectfully, F. W. HACKETT, Acting Secretary.

Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., Great Neck, N. Y.

Attempt to Settle.

San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- The strike situation remains unchanged this morn-ing. No trouble of any kind has taken place and the police do not expect any serious disturbances today. A meeting has been called for today by the mayor and the situation will be canvassed with a view to settling the labor difficulties in this city.

Large Prune Sales.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 1 - The Cured Fruit association reports large sale of prunes at 3 cents per pound and upvards.

The officers state that a dividend of \$350,000 will be declared within ten-days, and they are assured that the old crop will be disposed of before the new crop is cured. The fruit remaining unsold is valued at a million dollars.

Boers Are Broken.

New York, Aug. 1.-The military situation is slowly but surely improving for British clearance operations the London correspondent of the Tribune. Various columns are emptying one district after another and the Boer now decimated by the are slaughter and capture of stragglers. It is estimated that the British are feeding 33,000 prisoners and nearly 30,-000 refugees.

To Convince Washington.

New York, Aug. L -- According to the Havana correspondent of the Herald, members of the merchants' union will start an active campaign with the view of convincing the Washington authorities of the industrial needs of Cuba, and that there need be no alarm on the part of American sugar and tobacco growers because of the proposed concessions on the Cuban products.

Violent Against Foreigners

Canton, August 1 .- Violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian chapels. The placards

Sunday night, July 21st, was concluded in Judge Timmony's court late yester-day afternoon, and the defendant was bound over to the district court, his bonds being fixed at \$5.000, which the accused could not give, and consequently sent back to the county jall. The witnesses examined yesterday were Miss Westlund and Officer Pack. Attorney Truman of the defense, subject-

ed Miss Westlund to a rigid cross ex-

amination, but her testimony was un-

will discharge the defendant.

uty Sheriff Eldredge.

In the proceedings this morning there

was a lively little tilt between Attor-

Mr. Eldredge was placed on the

stand to testify that every effort had

been made by the sheriff's office to lo-

cate the head of the department. Mr.

Eldredge said he instructed Deputy

send out a messenger to find Mr.

"Do you know that that was done?" "Yes," replied the witness. "How do you know it?" "Because Mr. Raleigh always does

"Then, the only way in which you

Just then the court interposed and or-

shaken and the accused was held. TWO ARRESTS AT OGDEN.

One for Stealing Bicycle, the Other for Selling Liquor to Minors.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 1 .- George Taylor, a bartender in the Vanderleif saloon was arraigned before Justice H. C. Wardleigh this morning charged with selling liquor to minors. John W. Taylor upon whose complaint the warrant was issued said that the saloon man sold liquor to Johnny Jarvis a six-year-old Justice Dana T. Smith in the Spry emboy. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing will come up Saturday fore-noon at 10 o'clock. In the meantime bezzlement case this morning, until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If by he has been permitted to go on his own that time Sheriff Naylor does not rerecognizance turn from Idaho, Judge Smith says he

Louis Trunkhill was arrested by Detective Pender this morning charged with having stolen a bicycle belonging to Harry Ford. He had a hearing be-fore Justice Joseph Hall and was held ney Gustin for the defense, and Depover to the district court.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Elks' Carnival Queen Has Not Yet Been Chosen, Says Stoll.

Sheriff Raleigh to telephone to the marshal at St. Anthony, and ask him There will be a joint session tonight. of the executive committee, the finance committee and the program committee Navior. for the Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Plans will be discussed and propositions advanced for the solution of the many problems confronting the street fair management. The choosing of a his duty, and J know he telephoned. ucen may also occupy some attention. know that it was done is because you statement given currency by one know Mr. Raleigh always does his duty, and you told him to telephone?" "Oh, you needn't get so funny," reof the morning papers that she had already been chosen is denied by Capiain Stoll He said today that her majesty plied Eldredge. had not yet been selected, but it would be only a short time before she would dered the witness to answer the attorney's questions. Finally he admitted that he did not know of his own knowl-

The Elks intend to make their parades a big feature during carnival week, and if their plans for glowing pageants materialize-and it seems that they will -Salt Lakers and those who come t the city for the fair will see something a little better than they have ever seen before. On Saturday evening, Sept. 14, there will be an electrical parade; or Monday evening, a pyrotechnical par-ade, in which all kinds of fireworks will be set off: on Wednesday evening, will be set off: on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, merchants, clvic, fraternal, National Guardismen parade: on Fri-day, Sept. 20, Elks' Purple day, with an electrical parade in the evening; on Saturday, Sept. 21, Traveling Men's parade, with over a thousand knights of the grip in line. The electrical colors within the enclosure will be purple and white,

Communications were received today from lodge No. 456, Lewiston, Montana and from lodge No. 557, Central City Colo., stating that a large delegation from both of those lodges will be present on Purple Day. The queen, when she is chosen, will

be empowered to appoint 200 maids of honor from these towns: Ogden, Brig-ham City, Logan, Poeatello, Provo, Butte, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Raw-lins, Evanston, Pueblo, Denver, Color-ado Springs, Boulder, Trinidad.

SALT LAKE PENSIONS.

the Christian chapels. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers and proceeds: "If money can be obtained why not make war on the foreigners? China is not yet defeated. It is only the govern-tion of the placards (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. I.-Pensions granted: Increase, William S. Page, Salt Lake City, \$8. War with Spain: Widow: Tillie Twigg, Salt Lake City, \$12.

and a lading slip, showing that the man opened the package before he left the alley. The card found showed that the letter which accompanied it was from 3. D. Harrison, Pocatllo, Ida, and was addressed to Miss Etta Langstaff of Salt Lake.

It was reported also to the postmaster that a few days ago there were some small thefts from offices in the Dooly block and that a couple of nights ago a trank in the basement of that hullding had been broken into and some things taken. Mr. Thomas is inclined to think

Postmaster Thomas' view of the mat-ter is that the robbery was undeniably committed by some one from the out-

bound was D

SPRY WILL PROBABLY GO FREE.

In the Absence of Sheriff Naylor No One Can Testify That the Accused Was in California-Released on Bonds at Noon Today.

Another continuance was granted by | lowed out. Gustin restrained himself and the crisis was passed in safety, Deputy Sheriff Raleigh, however, did to the telephoning and testified to that effect. Upon this showing, Mr. Loof-

bourow asked for a continuance. The defense immediately entered a vigorous protest to granting the State's motion, and Attorney Daiy argued the point to some length. He criticized the sheriff for leaving the State on a fish-ing irip when it was presumed that he knew the case was set for Tuesday and that he was a material witness. He said even if the sheriff did testify that Spry was in San Francisco, and that he arrested him there and brought him

back to this city, it would not make a case of fraudulent intent, and he asked for the discharge of the defendant. Mr. Loofbourow answered Mr. Daly by saving that when the case was set,

the State expected to prove by other witnesses than the sheriff that Spry was in San Francisco, and that he told ertain persons what he did with the

"We have other witnesses than the sheriff," he said, "but we must first prove he was in San Francisco before we can introduce any more testimony." The defense then asked that Spry be eleased on his own recognizance, since the State had made such a poor case. Mr. Loofbourow would not consent to this, but was willing that the bond be reduced to \$250. His brothers-in-law, the Vincent brothers, went his ball for this amount after which Spry went edge that his instructions had been fol- | home to his family.

SKELETON FIND OF EASTERN UTAH

Thought in Denver They Were the Kellys of That Place Who Mysteriously Disappeared Two Years Ago.

the Kelly family, whose disappearance in 1899 caused so much wonder and excitement, says the Denver Post. The Kellys lived in Georgetown, and two years ago Mr. Kelly with his wife and two children started on an overland trip to Washington state.

No word was ever received from them after their departure. One son, Roy Kelly, remained in Georgetown, and after months had passed and he had received no message from his parents he started in search of them. He traced the family as far as Rawlins,

Wyo, where all trace of them was lost. Word was received here today from Sait Lake City that the bones of a man and two children had been found in eastern Utah, about 100 miles from

At last traces have been found of | Vernal, by a traveller. It is believed that these are the remains of the Kelly

family. A. W. MacKenzie, a Plitsburg oll man, arrived in Salt Lake Sunday and told the story of the gruesome find.

The manner of the death of the Kelly family is still a mystery, and probably will always remain such. Several theories have been advanced on this point, however. One is that the three died of exposure, and another is that they met their death at the hands of Indians or white outlaws. As it is thought unlikely that outlaws such as roam through that region would kill defense-

less children, death from exposure is the more generally accepted theory. Roy Kelly has never given up the warch for possible traces of his people.

