

# MINING

## Sheriff Smutzer Begins Operations in Search of More Bodies in Earnest.

# HOW THEY MET THEIR DEATHS

## Scissors of Surgical Shape, Knives and Dirk Found in the Cellar.

# No Negative Evidence to Disprove Theory That the Victims All Met A Violent Death.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—The "mining" operations which have been proposed by Sheriff Smutzer for several days, started in earnest today in the ruins of the Guinness home. Louis Schultze who was employed by the sheriff to slice the ashes in the cellar, completed his apparatus early and began the tests to determine whether his arrangements were of the character demanded by the work at hand.

# METHODS OF MURDER.

Additional evidences regarding the methods by which the persons whose corpses were found on the Guinness farm met their deaths were gathered this morning. Almost two dozen pairs of scissors bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments are said to have been found in the cellar and in addition three knives, two of a surgical character and another of a standard character were picked up.

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# GREATEST GRAF

## Second Series of Trials of Pennsylvania State Capital Conspiracy Cases Called.

# AT PRESENT 6 MEN INVOLVED

## Include One Congressman and Quite a Number of Ex-State Officials, Three Indicted Before.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The second of the series of conspiracy cases growing out of the contracts for furnishing and equipment of the new state capitol, called for trial today in the Dauphin county court, involves six men. They are Congressman H. Burk Cassel of Marietta, Pa., head of the Pennsylvania construction company, which supplied about \$2,000,000 worth of the furniture for the building; Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the capitol and designer of its furniture; William P. Snyder, of Spring City, Pa., former auditor general; William L. Mathews, of Media, Pa., a former state treasurer; James M. Shunk, of Johnstown, Pa., former superintendent of public grounds and buildings; and Frank M. Irvine, a traveling auditor of the auditor general's department.

Snyder, Mathews and Shunk were convicted in the first conspiracy trial of defrauding the state out of about \$19,000 in a bill for wooden furniture. An appeal was taken from the verdict in the court in which they appeared today is still pending. Huston was to have been tried with the others in the first trial, but secured a postponement. In the case that came up today, the charge against the six men is conspiracy to defraud the state out of \$1,000,000 in a bill for \$1,000,000 for materials and fitting cases and metallic furniture. Fourteen men have been indicted on various charges of fraud in connection with the furnishing and decorating of the capitol and the cases of those who have not already been tried will follow that called today. The state capitol is estimated today cost \$1,000,000 of which \$900,000 was expended in furnishings and decorations.

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# HIS OGDEN

## President Simon Bamberger Declares Also That He Will Electrify in One Year.

# STOCK AND DEED OFFERED.

## These As Security He Will Place Anywhere the City Council May Designate to End Controversy.

That there is no deal pending at the present time between the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company and some one of the transcontinental lines, as asserted in Ogden yesterday, was the emphatic statement made by President and General Manager Simon Bamberger to the "News" today. The statement has been used by some of the residents of Lincoln avenue, over which thoroughfare the road enters the junction city, that if the railroad company is allowed to operate its trains propelled by steam within the city limits now, it will have established a right to do so permanently or at least will have gained security to which would go a long way towards it. But Mr. Bamberger says all such statements are malicious. "I do not believe," he said, "an attorney can put anywhere in the country what we would gain any rights such as indicated by the Ogden protesters. If we are permitted to have our trains with steam power for the temporary time we are asking for."

# RUMORS ABSURD, HE SAYS.

"Such talk as that is simply absurd and that is all there is to it. However, I am going to make this proposition to the major and city council of Ogden. I will deposit the entire capital stock of the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company in any place that may be designated and that the same is to remain deposited until the road is electrically equipped and operated, as a guaranty that the railroad is not to be sold before being electrified. I am also willing to put up a trust deed, and let the stockholders indemnify the residents of Lincoln avenue against any depreciation in the value of their property through the operation of the road along that thoroughfare. I don't know what could be farther than that."

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# UTAH DOCTORS IN CONVENTION

## State Medical Association Meets in the Packard Library Hall Today.

# LONG LIST OF PAPERS DUE.

## Morning Session is Taken Up With The Discussion of Bubonic Plague And Dementia Precoz.

The Utah State Medical association met at 10 o'clock this morning in the Packard library hall in convention, it being the fourteenth annual gathering of the kind in the history of the organization. About 50 members were in attendance, with the promise that many more would be present before the deliberations are over, the meetings being scheduled for two days. Dr. H. D. Niles, president of the association, presided over the opening session. Dr. S. S. Bradford, but that official was not present, and announcement was made that the executive would speak this afternoon.

# BUBONIC PLAGUE.

After the presentation of various items of routine business, Dr. Thomas H. Niles, a member, read an interesting paper entitled "The Bubonic Plague." This disease because of its deadly nature is frequently referred to as "black plague." Making its first appearance in the fourth century, it has existed in virulent or in mild forms and in various countries up to the present time. The victims of the plague have been numbered by the hundreds of thousands, Asiatic countries being the great breeding centers, and the mortality often being as high as 90 to 95 per cent. In late years a decrease has been noticeable until 50 to 60 per cent is the average.

The last great epidemic of bubonic plague broke out in Hong Kong, China, in 1904, and its ravages were most deadly. The disease spread eastward, reaching the coast of Japan, and finally reached American shores. San Francisco is suffering an epidemic of the disease at the present time, though no great inroads are being made.

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# POKE ACTUALLY

## Two Greeks Identified as Robbers Lodged in the City Jail This Morning.

# HELD UP JACOB RINGHOLZ.

## An Hour Afterward Gus Fontas and Gus Gorgas Peered Through Their Cell Windows Facing Charge.

Jacob Ringholz, a bartender of this city, was held up by two Greeks at 2:20 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by the pair in Fifth South street. All the Greeks got was \$3 and a gold-filled watch. In one of Ringholz's pockets the men found a wallet. They looked through this carefully and finding it empty one said, "No money."

# NO MONEY IN THAT.

"No, no money in that," responded Ringholz, after believing the man of what little he had in his pockets. The men padded got away. Ringholz hurried to the police station and reported the robbery, giving a good description of the men. Patrolmen McCormick and Jones were detailed upon the case and daylight this morning was viewed through the barred windows of the city jail by two Greeks, brought in an hour after the hold-up, as suspects. The men gave the names of Gus Fontas and Gus Gorgas, and their ages as 25 and 20. They gave their occupations as laborer and carpenter.

# RINGHOLZ WAS CALLED TO THE STATION.

# He was positive they were the men that second he saw them. The charge of robbery was booked against them. They are in jail awaiting trial upon the charge.

# NEWS IN HELENA.

# Another from Helena, Mont., today says:

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# UNAVAILABLE MERCHANDISE ON THE RURAL ROUTES

# Washington, May 12.—Information having reached the postoffice department of certain methods by which the mail carriers are being used to deliver unavailable merchandise on rural routes have been evaded, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, J. M. Gen. De Graw has taken steps to prevent future evasions. Rural carriers are permitted to deliver mail matter for hire, for patronage of their routes, unavailable merchandise, and packages of unavailable merchandise in excess of four pounds. An example of the abuse of this privilege is that of a merchant who sent out by rural carrier, as mail matter, a pair of shoes, to which he added a bag of salt to make the package overweight and to avoid paying postage, so that the carrier might carry the package.

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# ALL DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

## Contract, Binding for One Year and Will Continue Thereafter at Option of Parties Signing.

The great strike in Montana by electrical workers and operators against the Bell Telephone company was brought to an end this morning, as the following Associated Press dispatches from Butte today will show: "An agreement was reached here today between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and the Montana unions by which the former is declared 'fair' and all differences adjusted. The contract is binding for one year and will continue thereafter, unless either party desires to withdraw from it. The strike involving the Bell company in this state was begun more than a year ago and grew out of the demand of the Salt Lake Electrical workers for higher pay. Later all the Montana unions affiliated with the state federation of labor became involved in the strike boycott by the unions spread to various parts of Montana. Injunction suits followed and for violation of restraining orders the unions were called off in the federal court of contempt and sent to jail for terms ranging from three to four months, with fine applying to two months.

# DAMAGE SUITS ALSO WERE BEGUN.

Against the unions. Under the terms of agreement signed today all damage suits will be dismissed, striking linemen will be restored to positions, and outside of Butte, where no wage issue was involved, linemen will be given an increase of 50 cents a day, the sum offered by the company last year. Former telephone operators will be reinstated, but present operators will not be removed and new operators may join the union. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise on both sides. The company will at once resume work on its new building in this city, work on which was stopped when the concern was declared unfair more than a year ago."

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