BLERS LOOKING FOR NEW FIELDS

Case of Hot-Foot From Vigorous Junction City.

MBLING IS CLOSED UP TIGHT

Attorney Halverson Business and Citi- ons Are With Him.

The Tribune.
Dec. 15.—District At- George Halverson or the Judicial district, stated today bling is closed for all time in He stated that today a number men in Ogden had called on requested that he withdraw his gambling. This he refused stated that he would enforce Others, he stated, had congrat- on his action and had tendered support.

king for New Fields.

sport is stopped in Ogden, for being, at least, is apparent, and seem to believe in the inten- the officers to suppress it abso- Today the signs of an exodus were and most of the dealers and hunting for new fields, and are already arranging for

ders Are Stringent.

orders of the District At- to the money slot machines are now turned to the wall. or bar machines, however, are ing. The police force is keep- watch on the small places that the closing of licensed and it is the determination that store card-rooms and the "dead usually follow in the wake reform will not be allowed foothold here.

IT OF MRS. FOOTE.

President of Ladies of G. A. Spends Day in Ogden.

The Tribune.
Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ruth E. Foote, president of the Ladies of the Grand Republic, was in Ogden today and city hall with the ladies of Lincoln of Ogden. Two hours were spent the local circle and in chat, Foote will depart for the East this

An Extended Visit.

who is the wife of Col. T. J. Colorado, himself a veteran of the has been visiting the departments of the coast, from New Mexico to will proceed from here to Minne- from there eastward. Her duties re- she shall visit every circle in the and many of the departments, the returns to her home in Denver has visited the Atlantic and Gulf

lvation of Juveniles.

is a woman who has devoted her- this. For five years she was a the Board of Education in Denver has an interest in all matters of She has been diligent in of reforms among the juveniles education, and believes that the sal- the juveniles should be by the bet- their home surroundings.

WILL ERECT MILL.

Mining Men Are Pleased With Results.

The Tribune.
Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the of the Southern Pacific Mining company, composed of railroad mining valuable properties in Nye held last night, and so sat- the reports of Manager G. D. as the recent sale of ores from that it was decided to at once stamp mill for the treatment of the

are free milling, stamps and be the equipment, and plenty of operation is close by and owned by The meeting resulted in the re- all the old officers, with Mr. Wil- manager. The company, in addi- mining claims and water rights, platted and patented townsite of

N UNDER ADVISEMENT.

ion Rendered in Case Against Swan and Conlisk.

The Tribune.
Dec. 15.—The cases against Will R. Arthur H. Conlisk, charged with ob- under false pretenses in connec- the bounty fraud cases, occupied the of the day in Judge Murphy's for the defendants argued the the question of jurisdiction and con- sufficiency of the complaint. The filed until late in the afternoon was taken under advisement by until Tuesday morning.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Be Held in Ogden Churches Sunday.

The Tribune.
Dec. 15.—Services will be held in churches tomorrow as follows:

First Baptist Church.

Hood, pastor.—Morning service at subject, "A Call to Service"; even- at 7:30, subject, "The Motive Pow- Gospel of Christ"; Sunday-school at L. Herrington, superintendent; Mrs. Rena Downe, superintend- People's meeting at 6:30. Mid- service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Scientist.

Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services office, corner of Lincoln avenue Fourth street, at 11 a. m., subject, Science"; Sunday-school at Wednesday evening meetings at 8 At this meeting testimonials are the healing of sin and sickness. All cordially invited to these meetings. The rooms free reading-rooms in the Building, suite 212, are open daily except from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Science society holds service at in the Congregational church edifice, of Adams avenue and Twenty-fifth subject, "Christian Science." Sunday- in the basement at 2 p. m. Wednesday testimonial meetings are held at 8 The public is cordially invited to at- services.

First M. E. Church.

Washington and Grand on Twenty- street. Rev. Samuel Blair, pastor.—Sun- at 10 a. m.; preaching by pastor at Epworth League devotional service at 6:30; preaching by the Rev. Bishop Shaw of Portland, Or., at 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

Lutheran church, corner Twenty- and Jefferson avenue, O. C. Elm- pastor.—Sunday: Swedish morning ser- o'clock; Sunday-school at 12:15; En- at 3 p. m. You are cordially wel- Confirmation class at 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting subject, "Second Commandment."

CONVICT CALLED AS WITNESS IN COURT

Carl Jennings, Serving Time in Pen, Will Appear as Witness.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—A warrant was issued today out of Judge Armstrong's court for the appearance in court on next Tuesday of Carl Jennings, who is now serving a sentence in the State prison. Jennings was implicated in the robbery of the Ogden Knitting works last April, and subsequently got into prison for housebreaking on Salt Lake. The warrant was served today by Sheriff Bailey, and at the same time notice was served on the warden of the State prison to produce the young man in court on the date set.

SUFFER FOR HEAT.

Ogden Public Schools Will Open at 8 O'Clock to All Pupils.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—At its regular weekly session tonight the Board of Education took cognizance of the fact that there is a coal famine afflicting Utah. By resolutions, an order was passed providing for the opening of the schools at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 8:30 as heretofore. The occasion for this is that the coal famine is distressing the children and they are now to be permitted to go into the schools at 8 o'clock and warm their bodies. School, of course, does not begin until 9 o'clock.

The Finance committee reported the receipt of something over $9000 from the County Treasurer on taxes, leaving a balance now in the treasury of more than $11,000.

Dr. E. M. Conroy, who has served on the board for a number of years and who is Mayor-elect of Ogden, tendered his resignation, subject to the pleasure of the board. The resignation was laid on the table and will not be considered by the board until January 1, at which time Dr. Conroy will be inaugurated as Mayor.

The Sanitary committee reported two cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox, and stated that the sanitary condition of the city is much better than at any time during the fall and winter months.

A resolution was passed allowing a per diem for the teachers of the Ogden schools to attend the State institute of teachers at Salt Lake during the holidays.

SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

Widow, Mother of Two Little Girls, Dies Very Suddenly.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—At 2:30 this afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson Henry, a widow about 36 years of age, died at her home, 2155 Jackson avenue, from a dose of strychnine, self-administered, and probably with suicidal intent. Mrs. Henry was the mother of two little girls, one 9 years of age and the other 12. Dr. V. A. Dickson, the City Physician, was called, but when he arrived there life was extinct. The body was removed to Richey's morgue. The date of the funeral will be later announced, and it is not certain whether an inquest will be necessary.

ISAAC FARR WINS.

Ogden Waterworks Company Loses in District Court.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—In the District court today the jury in the case of the Ogden Waterworks company vs. Isaac F. Farr, on appeal from the Municipal court, brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury was out four hours and the case is said to have been hotly contested in the juryroom. The plaintiffs filed notice that they would move for a new trial.

Evans Funeral.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—The body of Alfred Evans of Park City, who died in Park City on December 12 of hemorrhage, was brought to Ogden today for burial in the City cemetery. The funeral services will be held from Richey's at 10 o'clock Saturday. Evans's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gwilliams, is buried here and it was the young man's wish that he be laid by his mother. Evans is a foster brother of Henry G. Gwilliams, a member of the Board of Education.

Babcock Funeral.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Angeline Babcock, 66 years of age, who died yesterday of lung trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Hoge, 563 Twenty-first street, will be buried from the Adventist church at 3 o'clock Saturday. The interment will be in the City cemetery. Mrs. Babcock came from Asotin, Wash.

Game Was Unfinished.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—In the basket-ball game today between the team from the Latter-day Saints college in Salt Lake and the Weber Stake academy the Saints won out by a score of 21 to 18. In the last half a dispute arose and the Weber stake boys refused to finish the game.

Brief Mention.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, Dec. 15.—Sheriff Mayer of Summit county was in Ogden today looking for a man named Vance who had broken jail.

Chief Browning has instructed Special Officer A. B. Jensen to enforce the ordinance on people who do not clear their sidewalks.

Albert Scowcroft of the firm of John Scowcroft & Sons is back from a purchasing trip in the East. He states that the question now between buyers and manufacturers is one of delivery and not of price. In almost all lines manufacturers are unable to fill early-delivery orders.

No inquest has been held on the body of Jack Cannon, who died suddenly last night. The officers have wired St. Joseph, Mo., for information from his people as to the disposition of the body.

TAKES PECOS PROJECT

Government Goes to Rescue of New Mexico Farmers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Information has been received by the passenger department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad that the Secretary of the Interior has approved an expenditure of $600,000 for the Pecos valley reclamation project at Carlsbad, N. M., on the Santa Fe road. The proposition is to dam the Pecos river and furnish irrigation for 20,000 acres of land during the season of 1906.

The inhabitants of that part of the country have been trying to interest private capital in the project to rebuild the large dam which was washed away by the floods of 1904, and the owners of the land have suffered heavy losses by reason of the non-irrigation last summer. It is stated that the Government purposes to purchase the ditches and property of the Pecos Irrigation company, and $450,000 will be expended in the reconstruction of the dam.

GIVE OLD RATE TO ORIENT

Threat to Engage Independent Steamers Effective.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—The North Pacific Oriental steamship lines have decided to maintain the rate of $4 a ton on flour from North Pacific points to Japanese ports after January 1.

At a meeting of the lines a month ago a rate of $4.50 for the first part of 1906 was announced. The chartering of an independent steamer at $4 by shippers to load on Puget sound and the threat to engage more at the same rate was followed by today's action.

The tariff to Hongkong and Manila of $4.50 and to Shanghai of $5 will remain as formerly fixed by the regular lines.

Old-Time Politician Dies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—John E. Shoemaker, who was at one time widely known in politics, died at his home in this city tonight.

MURDER CASES IN LANDER COURT

Herder Charged With Blowing Off Head of Saloonist Sam Leckie.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HER LOVER

Attempt Will Be Made to Prove Marriage of Sam Small's Daughter.

Special to The Tribune.
LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 15.—The District court for Fremont county met here Tuesday. The opening of court was set for Monday morning, but, on account of the storms along the stage route between here and Rawlins, Judge Carpenter did not arrive until late Monday evening. There are two important murder cases set for hearing at the present term of court.

Trial of Orin Moore.

The most important will be the trial of Orin Moore, the sheep herder, who, on the 14th of last September, it is alleged, killed Sam Leckie, proprietor of the road ranch and saloon at Leckie, a small station and postoffice in this county. The crime was a nervy one, and created great excitement at the time it was committed.

Moore was running a band of sheep near the place, and on the afternoon left his sheep and came down to the saloon. He drank heavily and tried to start trouble with the men in the place. He finally went outside and began tearing down some boards off that were nailed over the cabin window.

Leckie Fired Shot or Two.

Leckie went out with his six-shooter and drove Moore away, firing a shot or two, as he claimed, to make the herder run. The herder took this as a challenge, and ran to his camp, secured a Winchester rifle, and returned to within about fifty yards of the saloon, where, from behind some rocks, he invited Leckie to come out and fight a duel with him.

Moore Didn't Flinch.

When Leckie refused to come out the herder fired a shot into the building, and when this failed to produce his adversary he walked boldly into the saloon, gun in hand. When the herder entered the door Leckie, who was behind the bar, leveled his six-shooter at Moore, who never halted or flinched. Leckie fired two shots, missing the herder, but burning his face with the powder.

Blew Off Leckie's Head.

The herder then took deliberate aim and fired, blowing the entire top of Leckie's head off.

The herder claims that Leckie fired at him the first time, and that he will be able to prove that he shot in self-defense.

The case promises to be a hard-fought legal battle, and is attracting considerable attention. Stone and Winslow will defend the criminal, and E. C. Leckie, an attorney from Washington, D. C., and a brother of the murdered man, is here to assist Attorney Vidal prosecute the case.

Woman Up for Murder.

Hattie La Pierre, who shot and killed her lover, Harry Black, at Thermopolis last September, on the day following the Leckie murder, will have her hearing as soon as the Moore case is finished. The La Pierre woman was a denison of the red light district. Black was a gambler. They had been in Lander before they went to Thermopolis, and, it is reported, had frequent quarrels here, in which Black threatened to kill her. He had fired a shot through her foot during the quarrel which led to the killing. This is the first case where a woman in this county has been charged with the crime of murder.

Started Gun Fight.

There are three cases of assault with intent to commit murder to be heard. Max Grolla, a Hungarian ranchman living near Pinedale, in the Newford country, went to the house of Martin, who he claimed had been stealing from him, and started a gun fight with him. Both were shot during the duel, but neither fatally.

A father and son named McCulloch are charged with assault with intent to commit murder upon the Town Marshal of Lander.

Flogged the Marshal.

Young attempted to arrest the young man, who was drinking. He resisted the Marshal and assaulted him. During the fight which ensued the Marshal struck the man on the head and the gun slipped out of his hand. The father rushed in, secured the gun, and stood the crowd off while the young man flogged the Marshal.

The gun was finally seized and wrenched away from the old man, and the two were lodged in jail.

During the fight the father made dangerous threats against the officer, and said he would kill any one who interfered to assist him.

Case of Lulu Small.

An attempt will also be made during this session of the court to prove the common law marriage of Lola Small, said to be a daughter of the famous lecturer, Sam Small of Atlanta, Ga., to Dr. Scheulke, formerly of Lander and Thermopolis.

Three years ago the doctor, who at the time was practicing as consultation specialist at the famous hot springs baths at Thermopolis, and was living with the Small woman, committed suicide while on the stage going from Thermopolis to Casper on account of jealousy toward the woman, who had been paying attention to other men.

Claims She Wasn't Wife.

Considerable property is involved in the estate, and the mother and sister of the doctor will try to show that the Small woman was never recognized as his wife, but had always been a more or less public character.

Scheulke was at one time one of the most prominent surgeons in the United States army.

Princeton Outtalks Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Princeton defeated Harvard in the annual debate in Sanders theater tonight. The New Jersey men supported the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, That Intercollegiate Football in America Is a Detriment Rather Than a Benefit."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Mothers, do you know

that a perfectly healthy baby never cries. When the little one does cry there's something wrong, and generally it's the stomach. Paregoric, Soothing Syrups, Cordials, Teething Syrups and Pain Killers contain opium and morphine. Don't use them. They are harmful—costly, too. Such drugs constipate and derange the digestive organs.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A LAXATIVE)

is pleasant to take, augments and supplies the natural digestive ferment, acting as a gentle laxative by the power to assimilate food, makes and keeps babies in health and good humor. A trial will convince you.

Mrs. Allie Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: My seven-months-old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh and was in very poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in good, healthy condition and his former weight regained.

W. H. Dayton Drug Co.

Cor. 2nd South & State st., special agents.

50c and $1 bottles.

It is economy to buy the $1 size.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.

FIRST FIRE IN THE TOWN OF TWIN FALLS

Grocery Store and Stock Are Complete Loss, With Small Insurance.

Special to The Tribune.
TWIN FALLS, Ida., Dec. 5.—At 4 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered in the grocery store of R. N. Taylor. The alarm was immediately given, but before the fire department could arrive the flames has gained such headway that all efforts were futile and the building and stock was an entire loss. Insurance on building and stock, $1400; net loss, $2600. The building was the property of Bradley & Parsons. The stock was owned by R. N. Taylor. This was the first fire in the town.

Attorney C. M. Price, who, while attending to professional business at Boise, was taken down with typhoid, spending two weeks in the hospital, returned last week.

Fred Nihart, who recently became a member of the real estate firm of W. D. Garlock Co., has gone for a short visit to his old home at Tremont, Utah.

Leonis Hardy and family of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Judge Shields.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Changes in Salt Lake Soil Entered of Record.

John W. McDoff et al. to Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company, part of lot 4, section 14, township 1 north, range 1 west, etc.	$ 200
George W. Tingley to Aaron Keyser, part of northwest quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east	1
Henry C. Lay to Shadrach Stringer, lots 1 to 52, block 2, Kelsey & Gillespie's subdivision	1,200
J. C. Weeter et al. to Margaret A. Gedge, 1 acre in northeast quarter of section 15, township 1 south, range 1 west	95
L. W. Snow to L. L. Goddard, north half of lots 22 and 23, block 3, Perkins addition	6
Arthur H. Williams to John G. Williams, part of lot 2, section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east	1
Emma Ecton to John G. Williams, part of lot 2, section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east	1
Francis Cundick to Alvin R. Cundick, 1.59 acres in southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 1 west	125
C. H. Thompson to Samuel Brinton, lots 54 and 55, block 6, Desky's second addition	2,000
David L. Price to Ida M. Jensen, 12½ acres in section 1, township 4 south, range 1 west	100
John G. Davis to Adolph Thoman, 19x21½ rods, lot 5, block 58, plat C	1,005
Isabella Cummings to Eli Gregson, 17.4x4.6 rods, lot 12, block 3, five-acre plat A	3,000
Johannah Hogenson to Utah Sugar company, 1.53 acres in northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 1 west	600
A. W. Carlson to Joseph E. Paine, lot 3 and part of lots 2 and 4, block 1, plat E	6,750
William Dwyer to Columbus Con. Mining company, Dwyer, etc., Little Cottonwood	1
A. L. Castleman et al. to A. T. Williams, part surface of Old Channel lode, Bingham	1,500
United States of America to South Columbus Mining company, Lucky Boy lode, Little Cottonwood	.....

IS GOOD BROTHER

Indian Tells Judge Diehl That He Has Reformed for Good.

Judge Diehl is confronted with all kinds of people and with all kinds of stories, but perhaps the man who stood up in court Friday and gave an account of himself was a trifle different from any other prisoner who has ever confronted that court.

John Tomoke was the name given, and the prisoner claimed to be an Indian. His hair and features indicated that he was telling the truth, but his language was not of the "no sabe" variety—it was plain English.

After telling the Judge that he was drunk as charged, Tomoke said: "But, your Honor, I am a good brother. I am all right. I was drunk, but I have quit drinking right now. I will return to my home near Beaver."

The Judge didn't know exactly what the Indian meant by saying he was a good brother, but it was his impression from the statement made that perhaps Tomoke had joined the Mormons. The man was discharged with instructions to keep away from firewater in the future while sojourning in Salt Lake.

Liner Sinks Schooner.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—The Bridgeport line steamer City of Lawrence, from New York to this port, collided with and sank the three-masted schooner Basutoland, Capt. Roper, bound from Chatham, N. B., to New York with a cargo of laths, late tonight, off South Norwalk. The steamer's boats saved the five men on the schooner.

Omnibus Building Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds today decided to press an omnibus building bill at the present session of Congress.

Officers Untrustworthy.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that 440 officers have been dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

NEW POSTOFFICE ILL ARRANGED

Officers and General Public Are Much Inconvenienced in the Building.

BUT ONE WINDOW FOR THE CARRIERS

This Delays the Delivery of the Mails on Sundays Now.

If any one thinks that massive walls, broad corridors, granite approaches, tiled floors, the latest heating, lighting and ventilating apparatus and solid oak furniture are all that are needed to make the servants of Uncle Sam happy, just let him visit the new Federal building and ask some of the employees of the postoffice how they "like their new quarters."

Great Dissatisfaction.

For weeks and months before the new building was ready for occupancy, all the employees of the Government, from the heads down, were eager to get into their new home. Now, in the postoffice especially, there is the greatest dissatisfaction and it is understood that steps are to be taken immediately to have the postoffice so altered as to make it at least a little more convenient than it now is.

Postoffice Ill Arranged.

So far as the arrangements of the building and allotment of room is concerned, there is general satisfaction in all departments except the postoffice and the Clerk of the United States court. The letter official, who handles the great mass of the work of the court, has almost the smallest and most inconvenient rooms in the new building, and even five years hence it will be impossible to handle the volume of business that must necessarily pass through this office in such limited quarters.

Other Officials Satisfied.

The United States District Attorney, the United States Marshal, the Surveyor-General, the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Register and Receiver of the Land Office—all these seem to be satisfied with the number and arrangement of their rooms, but are still suffering inconvenience because of the non-arrival of the long-past-due furniture. Surveyor-General Hull thinks the better plan would have been to have the office of the chief clerk more centrally located, but his apartments have so many improvements and conveniences that were not a part of the old, that he is more than satisfied with the change.

Woes of Postal Officials.

But the woes of the Postmaster and his corps of clerks and assistants would seem to more than balance the satisfaction which the other officials feel over their good fortune in being provided with fine quarters by Uncle Sam.

To name the inconveniences of the postoffice in the order of their importance would be impossible, for what might appear convenient to the public would be decidedly inconvenient in the eyes of the Postmaster and his assistants, or vice-versa. So the matters will be taken up in the order in which they were pointed out.

Is Ill Arranged.

First, the Postmaster is separated from his executive force. The cashier, the superintendent of the money order division and the superintendent of the registry division are on the south side of the building, while the Postmaster is on the north side, with no means of communication except through the public lobby. The space allotted to the stamp clerk is also so arranged that when he must call upon the cashier for supplies, he must go from the south to the north side of the building, then through the public lobby to the south of the building again before he reaches the cashier's office.

Clerks in the office of the cashier and in the money order department, in order to ring in on the Bundy time recorder, must go into the main lobby, entirely outside the building, and enter it from the north side.

One Great Inconvenience.

One of the greatest inconveniences in the new building is the arrangement for the delivery of the Sunday mail. In the old postoffice there were ten carrier windows that could be utilized for this purpose, in fact were utilized every Sunday between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. In the new postoffice there is a single window set aside for this purpose.

Registry Department.

A similar condition exists regarding the registry department. In the old building two windows were set aside for the public, one for the carriers and one for the railway mail messengers. In the new building there is but one window for the use of carriers and railway mail messengers jointly, thus greatly interfering with the prompt handling of registered matter.

As to Letter Drops.

In the old office there were letter drops for the north, south, east, west, for city mail and for packages. Under the new arrangement the north, south and west mails are combined. The result is that the separation made by the public in the old office and which enabled the clerks to gather up the letters within twenty minutes of the time for dispatching the mail is not possible now.

Further, in the old office, the letter drops were convenient to the mailing department. In the new office, if it had been the intention to have adopted a plan for delay in the handling of mail, no more successful plan could have been found than the one provided. The letter drops are placed in the general delivery, at the extreme northwestern portion, and the mailing clerks, in order to get the letters dropped, must traverse the entire postoffice, passing through the other departments.

Receptacles Are Small.

But this is not the only inconvenience about the letter drops. The receptacles for catching the mail which passes through the drops are so small that they will not hold even the letters of one large business house, and the mail is therefore scattered all over the floor, under the feet of the general delivery clerks. And the mailing clerks must gather up this mail while the general delivery clerks are delivering letters.

An entirely original method of placing vaults has been adopted in the offices of the cashier, the superintendent of the registry and the superintendent of the money order departments. What the purpose is no one has yet been able to fathom, but these vaults are ten feet above the floor and the only way they are accessible is by means of a step-ladder.

Ventilation Is Poor.

The upper sashes of all the windows on the postoffice floor have been made stationary and the only way that cool air can be admitted is by raising the immense lower windows, which is a great inconvenience. Many in the building also complain of the ventilating system, saying that a draft sweeps through the room at all times, and the noise made by the ventilators greatly resembles that of a buzz-saw.

Courtrooms Small.

Beautiful as they are in appearance, the courtrooms are not all that might be desired. They are considered too narrow by several feet and the acoustic properties are decidedly bad. This is no doubt due to the very high ceilings compared with the size of the rooms.

Roast the Elevators.

The elevators come in for their share of roasting from the patrons of the building. Exceedingly small, one is placed on the north and one on the south side of the building. They run alternately, and if one happens to go in at the south door he is sure to find the sign "Take the north elevator," and vice versa.

But the furniture contractor is the one who is coming in for the biggest roastings from the greatest number just now. Not a department in the building has its full quota of new furniture, and the Clerk Letcher, has come to console himself with the old saying that "the last is the best in all the game." Thus far he has received but one new piece and for that he has no use. Just keeps it to show his friends that Uncle Sam hasn't forgotten him entirely.

BRAZILIANS GIVE BAD ACCOUNT OF GERMANS

Claim Deserter, Beaten and Taken Aboard, Hasn't Been Seen Since.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The first detailed story concerning the recent seizure of the alleged deserter, Steinhoff, at Itajay, Brazil, by a party from the German cruiser Panther, is contained in a special cable dispatch published by the Lokal Anzeiger this morning. The dispatch says:

Hassmann Deserted.

"A seaman named Hassmann deserted the Panther November 15, probably at the instigation of Steinhoff. A party of officers and twenty men from the Panther went ashore about midnight of November 26 to search the Hotel Comercio for Hassmann. The hotel-keeper, however, refused to permit the search, saying it would disturb his guests, but he called Steinhoff, who gave to the sailors Hassmann's uniform.

"The landing party compelled Steinhoff to accompany them to the home of Jacob Zimmerman, where they used threats to compel the latter's son to accompany them. Later they released Zimmerman because he knew nothing of Hassmann's whereabouts.

Claim Steinhoff Was Beaten.

"It is reported that Steinhoff was beaten by the sailors and taken aboard the cruiser. He has not been seen since.

"An investigation of the incident has been held. The testimony of the witnesses was all on one side, being directed against the Germans, for whom hatred has already prevailed."

Des Moines Has Big Fire.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Rothwell block. Loss, $150,000.

PEOPLE OF PROVO APPROVE VERDICT

Express Satisfaction That Graft of Jones Has Been Exposed by Paper.

WORK OF THE TRIBUNE IS GENERALLY PRAISED

Verdict Could Not Be Otherwise With Justice Done to Parties.

Special to The Tribune.
PROVO, Dec. 15.—The proceedings of the Jones libel suit against The Tribune have been followed closely by the Provo people, and the verdict was received here with satisfaction, the opinion being that Jones had no cause of action, and the paper is complimented on its expose of graft.

The sentiments of the general public are voiced in the expression made today by a prominent attorney of Provo, when he said: "The Tribune deserved to win the case, and could not but do so with justice given."

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Lewis and Emma Hunter of Holden, Parley D. Hindmarsh and Beatrice V. Collin of Provo, have taken out licenses to wed. The first-named couple were married by Clerk Gee, and the other couple by Deputy Clerk Kartchner.

William T. Leetham et al. have filed on the Gladys, King Fisher and Brighter Day mines near Provo.

W. T. Curtis has located the Black Jack mine in Provo district.

H. B. Hicks has filed on the Yellow Jack in Spanish Fork canyon.

DEAD OF PNEUMONIA.

Pioneer Woman of Provo Joins the Great Majority.

Special to The Tribune.
PROVO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary John, first wife of President David John, died last night at the family home on Academy avenue of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Wales, December 23, 1831, joined the Mormon church in 1857, and emigrated to Utah and located with her husband in Provo in 1861. One son and three daughters survive her. Funeral services will be held at the stake tabernacle on Sunday next at 1 p. m.

SECURES APPOINTMENT.

Young Woman Is Made Assistant to Utah County Assessor.

Special to The Tribune.
SPANISH FORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Ruth Mattey has received an appointment as an assistant in the County Assessor's office at Provo City.

Oran Lewis's front window was tapped last night. A hole was made large enough for the exodus of peanuts and candy in small quantities. The tapper has not been caught.

Woman Dies of Injuries.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. M. Adelaide Preston of Charlotte, Mich., who was struck by an automobile while riding on a bicycle in this city yesterday, died in a hospital about 6 o'clock this evening.

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