SAYS LETTERS WERE FORGED.

Defendant in Keen-Nipper Case Repudiates Certain Statements Concerning Money.

SAYS HE DIDN'T WRITE THEM.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Attempt to Prove That Defendant Ran a Dive in Boise.

The case of Emma J. Keen vs Thomas J. Nipper is still on in the Federal court. At the hearing today the entire morning session was devoted to cross-examination of the defendant, who was handed the different letters introduced in evidence and indicated the parts thereof which were not his. Mr. Nipper positively disclaimed the authorship of every reference to money, stating that such sentences were not in his handwriting. In one letter the sentence "In great hurry, will send money soon," was said by the witness to be in other handwriting than his. Also in others the statements, "Your money" and "I will pay you but you must go with me," were repudiated by the defendant, although the witness identified the other parts of the letters as having been written by him.

Mr. Nipper denied all knowledge of certain lettes marked Exhibits 4 and 5, stating that he knew nothing of them. He identified a cetain telegram as one sent to his wife and delivered by her to Judge Richards at Boise, from whom he secured it.

AN UNLEARNED BUSINESS MAN.

Answering questions concerning his education, Mr. Nipper stated that he had very little, in fact he had only had 18 months' schooling in his life. In his early manhood he worked for wages, spending a good portion of his time as a bartender and a saloon man. He sold out his liquor business in Boise to engage in the sheep business, from which he had derived most of his present wealth. In this connection the attorneys for plaintiff endeavored to show that Mr. Nipper ran a dive in Boise, but the question tending to bring this out was objected to by the attorneys for the defense and the objection sustained.

The remainder of the cross-examination was in the nature of an effort to test and break down, if possible, the credibility of the witness, and while he was somewhat puzzled at times in accounting for certain expenditures he is alleged to have made, he made a fairly good showing, aided by the objections of his attorneys.

Mr. Nipper testified that he became intimate with Miss Keen in March, 1892, at which time there had been no talk of probable divorce between him and his wife. He told of his correspondence with plaintiff and of spending between $1,500 and $2,000 in furnishing her office in Denver, which was fitted up in the most approved style, including a bicycle and other necessary incidentals for the use of the doctor, to aid her in her practice as a physician.

The defendant was still on the stand when an adjournment was taken till this afternoon.

INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Family Will Pay All Expenses Into Inquiry of Death of Griffin.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 7.—An inquest is to be held to determine the circumstances and fix the responsibility of the death of Herbert J. Griffin, who was killed in a Southern Pacific wreck at Montello, Nev., on Monday. The inquest is to be held at the request and the expense of the family. The jurors selected are: A. A. Wenger, Amos Sebring and Alex. Moyes.

E. Newton was arraigned this morning before Judge Howell on two charges of obtaining money by fraudulent representations from William Binford. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $100 in each case, and the preliminary hearing set for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

DR. PADEN REPORTS.

Tells the Ministerial Association of His Trip to Washington.

The Ministerial association listened this morning to a recital from Rev. Dr. W. H. Paden of his trip to the east. The session being entirely executive, no report of what he said was given out by the secretary, but the doctor stated to a "News" reporter that what he said had been practically given in already published interviews with local papers. He stated that he went east primarily to take part in the settlement of his father's estate in Pennsylvania, and then went to Philadelphia to visit with his former church people, and to buy glass and fixtures for the new church edifice in this city, as well as to attend the Interdenominational Council at Philadelphia. After that he went on to Washington. Dr. Paden said the attitude of the senate in the case of Senator Smoot, was one largely of indifference, owing to the pressure before it of so many momentous questions, and the matter would not be brought up seriously before the beginning of the new year. At that time the senate will decide just the mode of procedure, and whether to have the committee on elections sit in Washington or hold sessions in this city. Dr. Paden said the senate would not differentiate between polygamy and polygamous relations. He found more interest manifested in the matter of Senator Smoot than he had anticipated.

Another speaker at the meeting of the Ministerial association was Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie of Boston, who gave information on the progress of Baptist missions throughout the world. At the close of the meeting, about 25 Baptist people sat down to lunch at the Wilson Cafe in honor of Dr. Mabie, and a pleasant hour was spent.

CALIENTES ON WANE.

Saloons Are Moving South With the Contractors.

Sixteen miles of track have now been laid beyond Caliente, and to the terminal the contractors are now moving their camps. This is rapidly thinning out the saloons at Caliente. The grading contractors' camps extend 77 miles in the direction of Los Angeles. The watchword of the San Pedro at Caliente is now the watchword of the British army during Kitchener's Khartoum campaign, "Further South."

MILITIA RELIEVED OF SENTRY WORK.

(Special to the "News.")

Sunnyside, Dec. 7.—Since the visit of Brig.-Gen. Cannon to this camp there has been a change inaugurated wherein the national guard has been relieved from the onerous duty of guarding the company property. The work of the militia has been confined to patrol duty. The building coke ovens and other structures owned by the Utah Fuel company are now being guarded by the armed deputy sheriffs. Everything is now quiet here.

Vice President Kramer arrived here last night and is looking over the situation and making arrangements for the firing of additional coke ovens.

There are 180 miners at work today and 681 tons of coal were dumped on Saturday.

Reports received this morning at the Utah Fuel offices from the coal fields state that Saturday's output was 318 tons in excess of the output for Friday, the heaviest increase being at Winter Quarters. The company is still sending down new men, and its officials appear to be gratified with the situation. They deny direct Demolli's assertion about the wages actually received, and say that the average miner's wages ranged before the recent increase from $3.25 to $3.75 for all men in the mines. The assertion that Thal had access to the company's books in making his investigations, is denied also.

STOCKMEN'S PASSES.

The new order relative to the abolition of return passes from market centers for stockmen takes effect Jan. 1 next. The freight men say that it is no unusual thing for men desiring to go east to pay shippers of livestock $10 for a chance to go out with the livestock, and men afterwards sell their return transportation. This has made the railroad people very tired.

While There Is Life There is Hope.

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Amusements

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" company arrived from Denver on time this morning, and is quartered at the various hotels, Mr. Stoddart and his daughter being among the first to get settled. Bob Easton will make his headquarters at the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. Spencer Clawson, where Mrs. Easton was waiting to receive him. She will go with the company through its California and Oregon tour, returning to Salt Lake from Butte. Genial Bob is as big, handsome, and apparently in as good voice as ever. His friends and admirers will judge of the latter at the presentation this evening at the Theater.

Mr. Stoddart is in excellent form and is glad to get back to the scene of his many old-time triumphs. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will run from tonight till Friday inclusive, with a Wednesday matinee.

At the Grand last night Held's band drew a good turnout, the features being a selection by four cornets played by Messrs. Held, Zimmerman, Leslie and Johnson. Miss Cluff, the vocalist, made a very good impression.

Don't fail to see the elegant PRESENTS given away at THE UNIQUE THEATRE, 167 Main St.

Don't Let Your Groceryman Talk you out of HUSLER'S FLOUR There are Others but HUSLER'S is MONEY BACK.

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Must Bear Signature of Brent Good

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

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"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

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GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST: Scrubbing floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning wood-work, oilcloth, silverware and tinware, polishing brasswork, cleansing bath room, pipes, etc., and making the finest soft soap.

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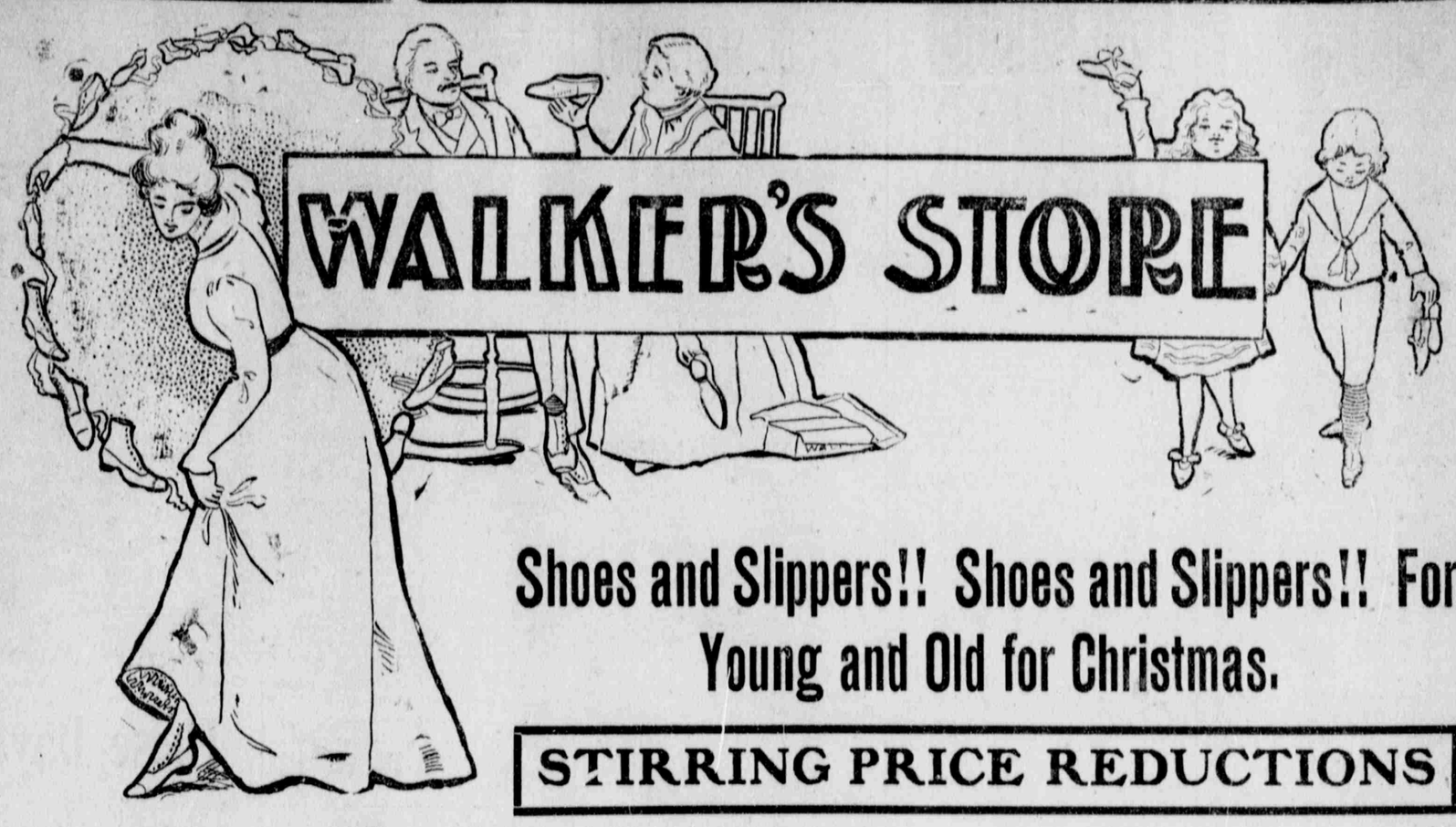

Shoes and Slippers!! Shoes and Slippers!! For Young and Old for Christmas.

STIRRING PRICE REDUCTIONS

SO NEARLY the whole stock you'd hardly know it was not if we didn't choose to tell you. We've picked liberally—put into the sale hundreds and hundreds of pairs of the best in stock. Latest models, smartest leathers, the finest made shoes from manufactures known the world over to produce only GOOD. Stand the family in a row and find a pair of shoes for each and all. Sale today and week.

Women's Wright & Peters' $4 and $4.50 Shoes—$3.45.
Women's Wright & Peters' $5.50 and $6 Shoes—$4.95.
Misses School Shoes $2 regular—$1.50.
Children's School Shoes—$1.35.
Infant's Kid and Patent Leather Shoes $1.25 regular—98c.
Infant's Soft Sole Shoes, 60c and 75c a pair for—45c
Boys' $3 Shoes—$2.45.
Big Boys' Shoes—sizes that can be worn by small men—$2.50 and $2.75 a pair for—$2.20.
Boys' Shool Shoes—solid oak soles—$1.95 a pair.
Little Gent's and Youth's School Shoes—$1.75 and $2 a pair for—$1.45.
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, [illegible] kinds—$2.20 a pair.
Children's Fleece lined Rubber Boots, $1.75 a pair kinds—$1.45.

Men's Slippers, right for Christmas gifts, Black and tan—the $2.25 for—$1.75; the $1.75 regular—$1.45 a pair.
Women's Felt Juliets, pleasing gifts, $1.50 a pair for—$1.20.
Women's Velvet Juliets, the $2 and $2.25 a pair for—$1.45.
Misses Juliets, 35c a pair. Children's Juliets—75c a pair.
Women's Strap Slippers—$2.50 and $3 a pair $1.95.
Women's Strap Slippers—$3.50 a pair—$2.95.
Women's Strap Slippers—$4, $5 and $6 a pair—$3.45.
Infant's Fancy Slippers—85c a pair for—55c.
Women's $2.50 Shoes—$1.95 a pair.
Women's $3 Shoes—$2.35.
Women's $3.50 "Doris" Shoes—$2.95.

The Great Black Silk [illegible]—Continued. The World's Best at Such Reductions Were Never Known.

If last week's selling is prophetic of this—then $25,000 worth will have dwindled in less than a fortnight to an almost minus quantity. Give a black silk dress, waist or skirt pattern for Christmas and never fear but you've done the right thing. Black silk is favored of all women. The greatest good luck do we count this purchase. Such wonderful price concessions were never known to equal qualities. Our own regular stock is in with the new comers for the very good reason that many of the self same grade were to sell for less even than we had paid. Monday and week again these remarkable reductions:

Black Taffeta Silks At Lowest Prices.

75c a yard Taffeta Silk—45c.
85c a yard Taffeta Silk—60c.
$1.15 a yard Taffeta Silk—80c.
$1.50 a yard Taffeta Silk—90c.
$1 a yard Taffeta Silks—65c and 70c.
$1.15 a yard Taffeta Silk—85c and 90c
$1,25 a yard Taffeta Silk—95c and $1.
$1.40 a yard Taffeta Silks—$1 and $1.20
$1.75 a yard Taffeta Silks, $1.20 and $1.30.
$2.50 a yard Taffeta Silks—1.80.

Black Peau de Soies At Lowest Prices.

90c a yard black Peau de Soie—55c.
$1 a yard black Peau de Soie—75c.
$1.25 a yard black Peau de Soie—90c.
$1.40 a yard black Peau de Soie—95c.
$1.90 a yard black Peau de Soie—$1.40.
$1.75 a yard black Peau de Soie—$1 and $1.20.
$1.60 a yard black Peau de Soie—$1.10
$2.50 a yard black Peau de Soie—$1.60.

Moire Rennaissance And Liberty Silks.

$3, $4 and $4.50 a yard Moires—$1.10
$1.25 a yard black Liberty Silk—90c.
$1.50 a yard black Liberty Silk—$1.15
$1.75 a yard black Liberty Silk $1.25.

Samples Will Not Be Cut. No Approvals Or Exchanges Made For This Sale.

All Our Belts At One-Third Off Or Half Regular Prices.

Pleasing Christmas gifts Stock divided in two, thus:

All the broken lines, the ones or twos of a kind—and some mighty fine belts you'll see among them; new styles, choice silk and satin, trimmed and plain, sold regularly at 25c up to $7.50 each—gathered together to sell Monday and week at—HALF THESE PRICES.

Next — the entire stock. Everything new and novel will you find in this splendid collection. Everybody's belt-wish. Prices go by easy steps from 35c up to $10 each. Choose Monday and week at—ONE-THIRD OFF THESE.

Here's Your Chance For Christmas Kid Gloves If—The Right Size. $1.50 Kinds—$1.

We are overstocked with small sizes for women—5½ and 5¾—every color, in very light, all the dark, all the medium shades, but these two sizes only. Now if you've a friend who can wear them, here's about as choice a gift as you could make, or for yourself a splendid opportunity to lay in a year's supply. Fresh, new kid. Always $1.50 a pair. Monday and week—$1 a pair.

Other Kid Gloves for Little.

Women's lambskin gloves, all colors and all sizes that sell regularly at $1.25 a pair. Monday and week—98c.

Women's white Mecha Gloves, all sizes instead of $1 a pair—47c.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.

All Women's Suits and Dresses at $22.50 To $32.50, One Priced—$15.75.

Quite one hundred suits and dresses to choose from. The season's most approved style-cuts. Complete variety as to fabrics. Every size from 32 to 44. No better opportunity could you have than this of getting a smart, up-to-the-moment suit, tailored and splendidly made of good material or a pretty, stylish visiting dress at a small price. All the suits and dresses for women in the stock selling regularly at $22.50 up to $32.50 each, one priced for Monday and week—$15.75.

White Separate Skirts at Half Prices. Beautiful Fabrics. Handsome Styles.

Not a great many have we, but a mighty fine lot for all the fewness. Beautiful French voiles mostly, with rich lace, silk and handsome braid trimmings; all new models. Monday and week, or until gone—

The $60 Skirts—$30.
The $42.50 Skirts—$21.25.
The $40 Skirts—$20.
The $37.50 Skirts—$18.75.
The $30 Skirts—$15.

Some $6 and $6.50 Boys' Suits Reduced to—$3.50.

Must be seventy-five in collection. All desirable, all new, all good. Double breasted styles only. All wool mixtures in the dark and medium colorings. Cheap enough for every day rough and tumbles and can stand it, but handsome enough, too, for the best dress up. Sizes for 8 to 12 year boys. Instead of $6 and $6.50, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—$3.50.

GIRLS $27.50 COATS—$19.50.

Some mothers we know are planning a Christmas coat for the little daughter. They will do well to take notice of these. Made of very handsome kersey and melton cloths, full length and the three-quarter lengths with stole collars, strictly tailor made. Tan, red and blue shades. For girls 10 to 14 years. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday reduced from $27.50 to—$19.50.

The Doll Contest in Toy Store—Hundreds of Little Girls are Trying, Are "You"?

Every little girl in Salt at 12 years or under, should be in this contest. The prizes, surely, make it worth while. Awards will be for the neatest sewing, most tastily and stylishly dressed dolls—the kind of material will not count. All the dolls must be brought to store by Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Will be returned to owners before Christmas. Register name when doll is purchased. Five prominent women will decide the contest. Here is the list of prizes:

First prize—$15 Doll Carriage.
Second prize—$12 Dressed Doll.
Third prize—$6 Undressed Doll.
Fourth prize—$4.50 galvanized Doll Bath Tub.
Fifth prize—$3.50 Doll Bed.
Sixth prize—$2.50 Game.
Seventh prize—$1.75 Doll Piano.