

## HARRY THAW ACQUITTED BY JURY ON GROUND OF INSANITY AND SENT AT ONCE TO CRIMINAL INSANE HOSPITAL

New York, Feb. 1.—This morning the jury in the Thaw murder case brought in a verdict of "not guilty because of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the crime."

Both Thaw and his wife, the latter being the only member of the family present when the jury returned their verdict after a deliberation of 25 hours, seemed pleased and satisfied with the outcome. Thaw stood smilingly bowing acknowledgments to the jurors as they filed out of the box, and his counsel thanked the jurors with a hearty handshake. District Attorney Jerome is satisfied, as he has contended ever since the commission of the crime that Thaw was medically, if not legally, insane.

Only a few spectators were allowed in the courtroom, and Justice

Dowling warned them against any demonstration, but Theodore Roosevelt Peil, a noted tennis player, broke into vociferous applause as the foreman uttered the words "not guilty." Peil was immediately arrested, arraigned and fined \$25 for contempt of court.

Harry K. Thaw was then ordered by Justice Dowling to be committed to the Mattewan asylum for the criminally insane, until such time as he can convince the state lunacy commission that his being at large will not endanger public safety. Thaw was led back to the Tombs to remain until the sheriff can arrange for his transfer to that institution.

Later, at the request of the defendant's counsel, Justice Dowling delayed the execution of the order committing Thaw to Mattewan asylum until 3 p. m. to allow his counsel to confer as to whether or not a writ of habeas corpus would be sued out to have his

sanity tested by a commission before he is taken to the asylum.

The jury members refused to divulge the secrets of their deliberations, except that fourteen ballots were taken.

**Cheered by the Crowd.**  
Thaw left the Tombs for Mattewan at 4:07, accompanied by his wife and attorney and a deputy sheriff. A great crowd cheered him as the automobile speeded out of the prison yard to the Grand Central station.

**His Mother Pleased.**  
New York, Feb. 1.—When the news of the verdict was communicated to Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, she said:  
"Thank God my son is saved. I am perfectly satisfied."

**Chicago Wheat Market.**  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—May, 96; July, 93 1-8; September, 90 5-8.

## HENEY FINISHES CROSS EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT

Portland, Feb. 1.—Prosecutor Heney completed his cross-examination of Hall this morning. Hall denied that he ever did anything dishonorable while in the office of the United States district attorney, and that he resorted to using his power to retain himself in that position.

Heney produced a typewritten copy of an alleged conversation participated in during 1904 by Hall, Heney and Burns, which tended to show that certain statements of Hall were not in conformity with his testimony.

The case will probably go to the jury Friday or Saturday of next week.

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**BLIZZARD PREVAILS IN MIDDLE WEST**  
 Chicago, Feb. 1.—A cold wave prevails over Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri. It is the first blizzard weather of the winter.  
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## TAKING HIS MEASURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



—DONOR OF ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

## GOVERNOR IS THREATENED BY BRANTON'S FRIENDS

ANONYMOUS FRIEND OF LANE COUNTY CONVICT NOTIFIES GOVERNOR HE WILL MEET FATE OF STREUNBERG AND HARVEY BROWN IF BRANTON IS NOT PARDONED—CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT SCARED

Portland, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Treadwell states that as the eastbound Union Pacific train was leaving the union depot at Portland tonight Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of Governor Gen. E. Chamberlain, was handed an anonymous letter demanding that his father pardon John Branton from the Oregon penitentiary before February 20, 1908, and threatening that of the pardon is refused the governor will meet the same fate as did Governor Strenberg, of Idaho, and former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City.

The letter is dated January 29, 1908, and postmarked Cottage Grove. The handwriting on the envelope is that of a woman. The letter is printed and shows an attempt to create the impression that the writer is illiterate.

(John Branton was sentenced to the penitentiary from Lane county to serve a term of ten years, upon conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill. He was received at the penitentiary June 19, 1905, and is now a trustee in that institution. He is a brother of Claude Branton, who was hanged at Eugene about 8 years ago for the murder of a horseman with whom he was crossing the mountains from Eastern Oregon. Courtland Greene, who was implicated in the crime with Claude Branton, is now serving a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary. Governor Chamberlain says the letter has not frightened him.)

## MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

A meeting of the Eugene board of education was held last night to select a teacher of one of the primary grades in the high school building to succeed Miss Mae Caldwell, who has resigned to accept a position in the music department of the University of Idaho at Moscow. Miss Alice L. Abel, who resides on West Fourth street in this city, was the selection of the board, and she will at once assume her duties.

It was decided by the board to fumigate all the public school buildings once a month to eradicate any disease germs that might be lurking in the buildings. The first fumigation was begun today and will be continued tomorrow.

## GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT TO DISOLVE HARRIMAN COMBINE

Washington, Feb. 1.—United States Attorney Hiram E. Booth, acting under the direction of the attorney general, today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Utah, sitting at Salt Lake City, a petition or bill in equity in which the United States is complainant and the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, Atchafalaya, Tonah & Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, E. H. Harriman, Jacob Schiff, Otto Kuhn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, William A. Clark, de-

pendants.

These defendants are alleged to have secured for themselves and others the management and control of the various defendant roads, branches and steamship lines operated by them in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and foreign nations in violation of the act of congress of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopoly." In conspiracy against the common rights of the people of the United States, and asks that they be perpetually enjoined from carrying out the unlawful combination or conspiracy.

## FIVE LIVES LOST IN KANSAS CITY LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death and five injured by a fire in a rooming house near the business centre of the city this morning, the fire being the result of an explosion of natural gas in the basement. It spread with great rapidity, cutting off the escape of four persons asleep on the third floor. Mrs. Jennie Bert, of Harrisonville, Mo., lost her life trying to arouse the inmates.

The building was a veritable fire trap. There were twenty-two persons in the building when the fire broke out.

**Tourist Hotel Burns**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1.—The Hamilton Hotel on the banks of the Suwanee river at White Springs, filled with winter guests, was destroyed by fire this morning and there were many narrow escapes from death. Eight were overcome with smoke and carried from the building. Loss, \$100,000.

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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COVERED WITH SNOW**  
 Redding, Feb. 1.—Northern California is covered with snow north of Red Bluff. It is wet and heavy, and is causing considerable damage to telegraph, telephone and power lines.  
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**DENNIS SULLIVAN DEAD FROM OPERATION**  
 Columbus, Feb. 1.—Dennis Sullivan, an Irish actor and singer, died today at the Grant hospital from an operation for appendicitis on last Thursday. He was born in San Francisco in 1866. His wife is here and the body will probably be taken to San Francisco for burial.  
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## JAPANESE MAY EMIGRATE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Baron Chinda, vice foreign minister, replying to an official interrogation, said today that Chile and the Argentine republic offered a favorable field for Japanese emigration and that a legation would be established in Chile to promote better relations. To another question he said he would permit emigration to any country where the Japanese are welcome.

Minister of War Terauchi, replying to the question of why Japan should continue a large military force and continue military preparations, said that even in European countries, where there was not the slightest probability of war, no national retrenches in the matter of national defense. Japan's armament was not directed against anybody, but the country must be prepared for eventualities.

## GOVERNOR TOOLE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Helena, Feb. 1.—Governor Joseph K. Toole, three elected governor of Montana on the Democratic ticket, tendered his resignation to the secretary of state today, to take effect after April 1 next. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris, lieutenant governor.

Poor health is assigned as the reason for the governor's resignation.

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**SMALL BROOKLYN BANK SUSPENDED**  
 New York, Feb. 1.—The Home Bank, a small institution of South Brooklyn, suspended today. A run yesterday caused the suspension.  
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## COBURG TRAIN TO BE DISCONTINUED

Monday the Coburg train on the Eugene-Coburg run will be discontinued, the train running only between Eugene and Springfield on the old schedule. The Eugene-Wedding train will remain as it is.

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**OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST**  
 Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold; easterly winds.  
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## CASHER OF BOISE BANK ARRESTED

Boise, Jan. 31.—Horace E. Neal, who was cashier of the Capital State Bank until its failure last week, was arrested tonight on a charge of forgery. The facts of the case are not fully laid bare yet, but it is known that forged notes aggregating at least \$50,000 have come in and more spurious paper is turning up all the time.

## PRESSMEN ARE FREE TO GO ON STRIKE

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—United States Judge Thompson has handed down a decision refusing to enjoin the International Pressmen's Union from striking.

## ADMIRAL EVANS' FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS

Punta Arenas, Feb. 1.—The fleet came to anchor off Punta Arenas at 12:45 this afternoon.

At San Francisco last night Abe Attell, champion featherweight of America, gave Frankie Nell, of that city, such a unmerciful beating that the latter's seconds, fearing serious injury, entered the ring in the 13th round and threw up the sponge as a token of defeat.

## A Spring Freshet of Attractiveness...

New Spring Goods in every department.

The markets of America, as well as the old world have contributed of their particular line of merchandise to swell the assortment to make this spring's 1908 stock the most attractive of any year in our history.

France, England, Ireland, Germany, China and Japan have all taken a hand and are represented in this splendid stock. We hardly need to say but it is the largest and best stock south of Portland, as you well know.

Cash is king. This king will reign supreme through the year—all will be governed by the everlasting law Cash Prices on Everything.

**Dress Goods—**  
**A Medley of Merit**  
 Here is an elaborate showing of new 1908 creations; new colorings; dainty effects wrought from the weaver's needle are here ready for your inspection. Prices from 50c. to \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

**Ladies' New 1908 Spring Suits**  
 Ladies' Suits, with styles that are snappy and becoming.  
 Our new 1908 Spring Suits are marvels of beauty; standard in quality; always satisfactory. It is with pleasure that we show you these new arrivals at, the suit, \$24 to \$40.

**1908 Hosiery**  
 This department is most complete with popular priced goods, as well as the finer qualities.  
 12 1-2c triple knee hose for children, sizes 6 to 9; the pair, 10c.  
 20c heavy rubbed hose for boys or fine list finished hose for girls, the pair, 15c.  
 Ladies' black fish, light weight, for spring, the pair, 25c.  
 Ladies' lace boot hose, all wanted shades, the pair, 50c.

**Kid Gloves—**  
 New gloves, new shades, ready to be tried on; the pair . . . \$1.25

**A Flurry in Shirtwaists**  
 Never so good; never so many dainty creations by talented designers, brought out by skillful workmen, from best materials, for woman's adornment, than we are showing this season.  
 The styles are varied, some with fine tucks; others with lace and embroideries, or embroidery alone.  
 Stylish waists for \$1.20 or better and more elaborate ones at \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.50.

**New 1908 Silks—**  
 27-inch stripe pongee, tan, brown and blue; the yard . . . \$1.00

**New Gingham—**  
 Anytime is a good time—now is the accepted time—to make your selections from this line; assortment most complete.  
 12 27-inch gingham, desirable shades . . . 12 1-2c  
 14c 27-inch zephyr gingham, all wanted colors  
 25c 27-inch gingham, plain colorings and plaids  
 25c Mercerized gingham, very pretty, the yard

**New Embroideries—**  
 Such an array of top-notchers; fine, dainty patterns; wide demilounges; corset cover embroidery; in fact everything one could wish to see or use for personal adornment, from the yard, 5c to \$1.50.

**THERE'S** a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that the clothes you wear are of good quality; all-wool and well tailored. Part of the pleasure in wearing clothes comes from knowing that they are of the right quality.

There's a lot of cheap clothing made and sold; it's made so that you'll think it is good, and you pay for what you think it is. It isn't even low priced, sometimes.

The advantage to you in our Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes is not simply in what they are—all wool, correct in style, perfectly tailored; it's in what you know they are. When you wear these clothes you know you are right; the mental attitude is worth more than the price of the clothes.



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**\$15.00 to \$30.00**

**HAMPTON BROS.**

**Where Cash Beats Credit**