

SMOOT HAS A HEARING.

PROTESTANTS APPEAR.

Inquiry Into Charges Against Utah Senator To Be Thorough.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met today for the purpose of hearing the representations of the attorneys on the sides of the church and the belief and practice of its membership, in all things, temporal and spiritual, civil and ecclesiastical.

First—The Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church and the belief and practice of its membership, is vested with all powers, temporal and spiritual, civil and ecclesiastical, and the church claims to receive divine revelations, and these Reed Smoot, by his covenants and obligations, is bound to accept and obey.

Second—The first presidency and twelve apostles, of whom Reed Smoot is one, are supreme in the exercise of the authority and power of the church, and the transmission of that authority to their successors.

Third—As shown by the teachings and by their own lives, this body of men has not abandoned belief in polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, but the contrary; and the members of the church, they promulgate in the most solemn manner the doctrine of polygamy, without reservation.

Fourth—Though pledged by the compact of Statehood and bound by the law of the United States to this supreme body, whose voice is law to its people, and whose members were individually directly responsible for good faith to the people, their legislators to pass a law nullifying the statute against polygamous cohabitation.

In connection with the third specification Mr. Taylor gave a list of the documents recognized by the Mormon Church as inspired. In this list he did not include the manifesto of 1850 suspending the command to take plural wives, but he contended that this manifesto does not prohibit polygamy.

Mr. Worthington agreed that there was no limit to the power of the Senate to pass on the qualification of its own members, but contended that its jurisdiction is limited. He then laid down the general proposition that the Senate has without jurisdiction of offenses which may have been committed before a member became a Senator unless committed in connection with his election.

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Mr. Van Cott made a statement in Senator Smoot's behalf. He referred first to the act of the Utah Legislature nullifying the Anti-Polygamy act, and he confirmed Mr. Taylor's statement that the bill had been vetoed by a Mormon Governor. He said Senator Smoot had nothing to do with the passage of that bill, and should not be charged with it.

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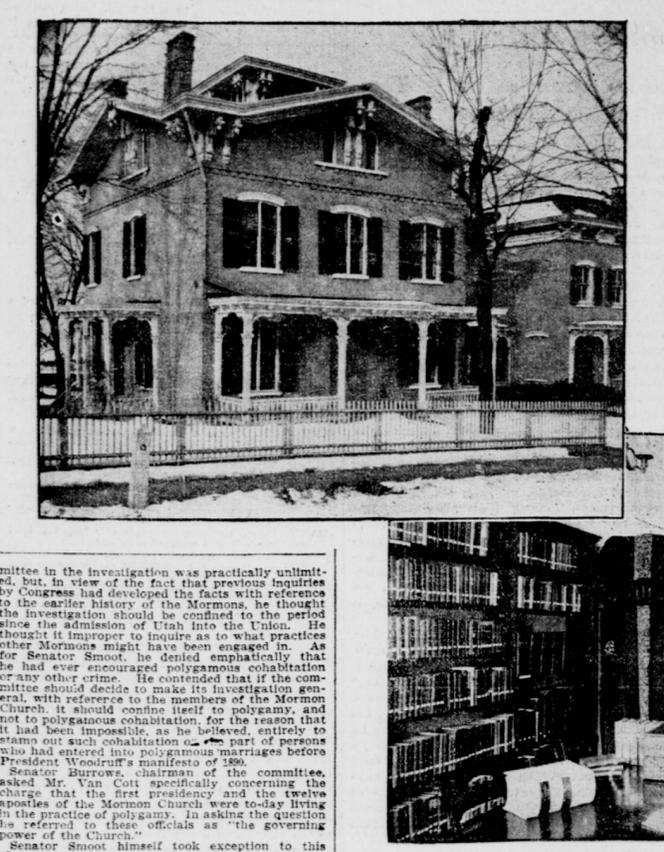
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, BUILDING, TARRYTOWN.



LIBRARY PRESENTED BY MISS HELEN M. GOULD.

GOOD WORK OF A Y. M. C. A.

The Branch in Tarrytown and North Tarrytown Now Trying to Get New Building.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown has received an impetus from the gift of \$1,000 from Miss Helen Miller Gould, whose country home, Lyndhurst, is at Tarrytown.

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AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Statements of Unusual Interest

Made by Secretary Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Although the United States is deficient in creating new breeds of animals, according to Secretary Wilson, who outlined the policy of the Department of Agriculture to the House Committee on Agriculture today, Sir Thomas Lipton buys horses and pigs at Chicago.

Secretary Wilson believes that the United States can furnish the mounts for the cavalry of Europe, with proper study of the breeding of horses, and the department is turning its attention to this subject at the present time. The only thing the United States has ever produced

Third Special

PIANOLA RECITAL

Aeolian Hall

Soloist

Mr. Alois Burgstaller

CONRID METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

LAST SEASON the Aeolian Company had the pleasure to announce Mmes. Schumann-Heink and Blauvelt, Mons. Journet, van Rooy, Dippel, and Herr Burgstaller, as soloists, for the special series of Pianola concerts given in Aeolian Hall.

The success of these concerts has induced us to arrange the present special series for the season of 1903-4. These entertainments will be given in Aeolian Hall, and the principal vocal and instrumental soloists who will appear in New York this winter will take part.

The third of these special recitals will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The soloist will be Mr. Alois Burgstaller, of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, the creator of the rôle of "Parsifal" in New York. His accompaniments will be played with the Pianola.

Special Notice.—Cards of admission to these concerts are given by us gratuitously and are not sold. To prevent their sale by others each ticket will admit only the person to whom it is issued and will not be transferable. They can be obtained by personal application at our warerooms.

The Aeolian Company, Aeolian Hall, 362 Fifth Ave.

ABOUT FURS.

A CARD FROM C. C. SHAYNE.

Last year I had plans drawn for the purpose of erecting two new buildings, one of which I expected to have ready by October 15, but I was disappointed. I am now informed by Charles W. Cowen & Co., contractors, that the new building will be ready for occupancy on February 1.

Regarding the statistical work of his department, the secretary vigorously refuted the idea that there was or could be a "leak" regarding crop predictions. He told the committee that he had invited the New-York Cotton Exchange to send a man to him and would appoint him to the staff of the bureau, so that he might learn the methods employed. The man was sent, but the secretary declared him to be incapable of grasping the system. Mr. Wilson invited the committee to visit the bureau, telling the members that he would lock them in the room with the statistician when the results were being tabulated, so they might observe the whole process.

A Deep Cut in Prices.

Men's fur lined overcoats; ladies' fur lined circulars and coats; Mink, Seal, Otter and Persian Lamb capes; sleigh robes and "Auto" coats will be sold at a discount of 25% less than former prices.

Enormous Reductions in Prices of Sables.

Russian and Hudson Bay Sable muffs and neck pieces at 33 1-3% less than former prices. This is the greatest cut I have ever made in this class of goods. It does not refer to skins, only to manufactured articles. Take your pencil and figure the discount on a \$750 set at 33 1-3% off. A \$1,500 set for \$1,000, \$3,000 set for \$2,000, \$450 set for \$300, \$150 articles for \$100 and \$75 articles for \$50.

NOTE.—I do not sell blended or darkened Russian or Hudson Bay Sables, the genuine natural skins only. I guarantee all my furs, except Fox, which I do not recommend for service. All sizes in Sealskin and Persian Lamb jackets and coats; also complete assortment of muffs and neckwear in all fashionable furs.

Will continue to sell manufactured goods at the following reductions:— Fox, Molekin, Squirrel, Bear,20% discount Chinchilla, Marten, Alaska Sable (Skunk) 15% Ermine, Lynx, Mink, Sealskin, Persian Lamb10%

All sales strictly for cash. No goods sent on approval.

C. C. SHAYNE, MANUFACTURING FUR MERCHANT, 41st and 42d sts., bet. Broadway and 6th Ave.

FIND BONES OF HUMAN GIANT.

Said to Belong to Man Eleven Feet in Height.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to "The Record-Herald" from Winemore, Nev., says that workmen engaged in digging gravel there have uncovered at a depth of about twelve feet a number of bones that once were parts of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. Dr. Samuel pronounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly eleven feet in height.

SIX HURT BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurs at House of D. C. Blair, Building at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., Jan. 15.—By an explosion of dynamite to-day six men were injured, one of whom is not expected to live. The dynamite had been left in the ledge in the rear of a house being constructed for D. C. Blair, and at the time of the explosion Ray Higgins, the foreman, who was the worst injured, was attempting to remove it with a bar. He is twenty-two years old and has a wife and one child.

FIFTY-FOUR LIQUOR DEALERS FINED.

Plead Guilty to Selling on Sunday at Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 15.—Fifty-four of the sixty-two liquor dealers arrested last Monday on complaint of the State police, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded guilty in court to-day. In forty-two cases fines of \$25 and costs each were imposed and paid. Eight others, who had set up temporary bars for Sunday business, were fined \$25 and costs each. One was fined \$25 and costs, one \$20 and costs, two \$15 and costs and two forfeited bail bonds of \$100 each. As a test case one of the saloonkeepers pleaded guilty and then appealed from a fine of \$50 and costs.

There are several places where it's done every day. See "Old Gold and Silver" heading among the "Little Ads. of the People."

WOMAN FOILS BLACKMAIL PLOT.

English Coachman, It Is Alleged, Threatened Chicago Woman.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A plot, involving threats to kill and the publication of certain letters and photographs, unless \$15,000 in cash were forthcoming, was frustrated to-day by Mrs. Hollis Thurston, daughter of the late Charles T. Nash, a Board of Trade commission broker, her brother, William Nash; J. E. Ingram, their attorney, and several detectives.

MAN WHO SHOT GIRL HELD IN \$10,000.

Faints in Court—His Victim Reported To Be Comfortable.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 15.—William Carpenter, the Stamford young man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevils, on Thursday night, was brought before Judge Taylor, in the Norwalk Town Court to-day, and by advice of his counsel pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder. The prisoner caused some excitement by fainting in court, but he was quickly revived. At the request of the Prosecuting Attorney he was held for trial in the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, which Carpenter probably will not be able to pay.

TO PROTECT REAR OF 'L' TRAINS.

Railroad Commissioners Recommend in Case of Fatal Brooklyn Collision.

Albany, Jan. 15.—In the case of the rear-end collision on the Fifth-ave. line of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad near Twenty-ninth-st., on November 19 last, in which the motorman and conductor of the train causing the collision were killed, the State Railroad Commissioners have recommended to the company the rigid enforcement of the rule which requires trainmen to go back on the track and protect the rear of the trains when they come to a stop between stations.

DOLPHIN SENT FOR SMITHSON'S DUST.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Dolphin left the Washington Navy Yard to-day for New-York to receive the body of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, which is on the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa, due at New-York on January 20.

PURE FOOD BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Hepburn Pure Food bill, which passed the House at the last Congress, was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day. The bill as reported contains the same provisions as the bill passed by the House in the last Congress. One or two amendments of a minor character, relating to the administrative features of the measure, were agreed to by the committee, at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture. The bill provides for the exercise of federal jurisdiction over food products which enter into interstate commerce, prohibiting adulterations and misbranding.

GENERAL BLACK SWORN INTO OFFICE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—General John C. Black, of Illinois, recently appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission, to succeed the late John R. Proctor, called at the White House to-day to pay his respects to the President. He was accompanied by his son and Civil Service Commissioner Cooley. While there he took the oath of office, which was administered by the White House notary, M. A. Letta. General Black will assume his duties at once, and in accordance with an arrangement of fact, will be made president of the Civil Service Commission.

CARLSBAD World renowned Springs and Spring Products. Natural Mineral Waters of Carlsbad. Cures at home in diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Intestines, Diabetes, Gall-stone, Gout, and Rheumatism, etc. The Natural Carlsbad Sprudel Salt obtained by evaporation from the Carlsbad Springs is used for Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., also the Sprudel Water, Sprudel Soap, etc. to be had at all Druggists. Carlsbad Mineral Water Depot, LOEBEL SCHOTTLAENDER, CARLSBAD, Eisner & Mendelson Co., of New York. Sole Agents.

JUST WATCH. When you are through with this part of the paper, hand it to the Madam. See if she does not hunt up the "Little Ads. of the People" the first thing.

CONCILIATORS NEED AN UMPIRE. Hazleton, Penn., Jan. 15.—T. D. Nichols, secretary of the conciliation board, to-day sent a request to Judge George Gray, of the Third Judicial District, for the appointment of an umpire to decide five grievances from the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts on which the conciliators have been unable to agree. G. H. Mumm & Co. Again Lead. Custom House statistics just issued show that 127,538 cases of G. H. Mumm's champagne were imported for the year 1903. This represents about one-third of all the champagne brought into the United States, and is greater by 20,000 cases (representing a million bottles) than the importations of any other kind.

Horner's Furniture IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS. FOLLOWING our annual inventory, we have reduced the prices on several Bedroom, Dining Room and Parlor Suites, as well as on many single pieces of Furniture, in order to effect their clearance and make needed room for incoming goods—an announcement which means a material saving from regular prices on every suit and piece included in the "mark down." Houses and apartments can be promptly furnished from our large and unequalled stock in any style desired. R. J. HORNER & CO., Furniture Makers and Importers, 61, 63, 65 West 23d Street. TO GET GOOD TREATMENT. Readers are assured of good treatment if they will mention to advertisers they saw their advt. in The Tribune. THIEVES TAKE \$3,000, LEAVE \$20,000. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 15.—Burglars secured \$3,000 in silver by dynamiting the safe in the bank of Rocky Mount, twenty-five miles south of the city, early this morning. An alarm caused by the explosion induced the robbers to make a hurried escape, leaving a steel vault containing \$20,000 in gold and currency unharmed. Posses are scouring the country in all directions in an effort to capture the robbers, of whom there is no track. The bank carries \$5,000 burglar insurance. TURNS OLD GOLD AND SILVER INTO GOOD MONEY. There are several places where it's done every day. See "Old Gold and Silver" heading among the "Little Ads. of the People."