

CHURCH IN THE SCHEITLER MESS

Trying to Whitewash Ex-Banker.

Receiver Anderson Warned by High Officials to "Go Slow."

Creditors Believe Insanity Dodge Is to Be Sprung to Gain Sympathy and Settlement.

That the church is trying to "whitewash" Schettler, the ex-banker, now amounts to a conviction among the creditors. Receiver Anderson admitted to Danish Consul Hansen yesterday that the authorities were going to wait until after the trial of the lawsuit. They want to see if Schettler is really as guilty as he has been represented.

Mrs. Dale, one of the special "tithing committee," was told at the tithing office that Schettler was a much-persecuted man. None of the other members of this committee had been to the tithing office since last Tuesday. John Beck, chairman of the committee, said last night that he had had no word from the presiding bishop. He had paid no visit to the office.

Mrs. Dale went to the Bishop. But Mrs. Dale took the matter into her own hands. She went to Bishop Whitney. Whitney referred her to Bishop Preston. At the same time, he told Mrs. Dale that the authorities were going to wait until after the trial of the lawsuit. They want to see if Schettler is really as guilty as he has been represented.

At Bishop Preston's office Mrs. Dale received still less satisfaction. Nels Rasmussen said to her: "Why do you persecute Brother Schettler? You people are all pitching into him. Brother Schettler is a good man. He has met with misfortune, as have many men. Plenty of others have failed just as Schettler has. Great indignation was manifested at the meeting when Mrs. Dale told the result of her visits. Nels Rasmussen is the same as those of the county attorney. He has the high church authorities put a damper on the prosecuting attorney. Have they either warned or urged him not to prosecute Schettler?"

Tithe-Paying Results in a "Pull." "Of course, the man who has paid the most tithing is the man who will get the tithing office another. "Even if he has paid other people's money as tithing," was added.

"I don't think that," said John Beck. "I don't think the church wants disbursement. If they did out that that money was not Schettler's to put in, I think we'd get it back."

Chairman Grundorf said last night that the whole thing was prepared twelve years ago. "In the year 1894," said Schettler, "I never had the money to start a bank with. He never even had the \$500 that was given to him by the tithing office. Not only has he been insolvent for so long, but he never was solvent. He never had the money that he represented having at the time. The \$500 that he was to get from the Zion's Savings bank was never paid him and it is not certain that he ever got it. Who is anybody to look after him, no examiner with power under the law. And so he did not have to show that he had \$500. He fixed the books to suit himself."

Hints at Insanity. "Now the plan is to make an offer of \$50 cents on the dollar. His family is now throwing out hints of his being insane. Of course, they are not. They are getting sympathy from the creditors. They want to have him declared insane so as to get sympathy for themselves. Then they will make an offer to pay 50 percent of his debts. Senator Rawlins, Schettler's attorney, sent for me yesterday morning. No definite offer was made. He was trying to find out how that offer would suit the creditors. Then when his insanity has passed over or been cured we probably will get the Schettler estate to live comfortably enough."

Everything seems to have been awfully well prepared," said Peter Hansen, the Danish Consul. "Well, they have had twelve years to do it in, answered Chairman Grundorf. "Why would it not be well prepared?"

Receiver Is Cautioned. "It is not known who the prominent church official was who spoke to Receiver Anderson yesterday. But Mr. Anderson admitted to Mr. Hansen that he had been told to "go slow." He was told that he had better wait until the tithing office had made up its mind. From this the creditors are satisfied that everybody else concerned has been told to "go slow," even up to the County Attorney.

The idea of insanity has been gradually broached. One of the first things suggested the first murmur. But it is expected to soon become more than an idea. The difference between Schettler and Timothy Hart will be settled in the bishop's court. It is said. Hart still insists that he never received money. But the church has prevailed on him to let the matter be decided by church authorities. The outcome will be "trial" will be watched with much interest.

Still No Definite Action. "Hardly any definite action was taken by the creditors last night. A special committee was organized to engage the services of some law firm today. This committee reported on its labors. It said that the attorneys it visited wanted the signatures of a majority of the creditors. These it will be impossible to secure. Only a certain number of the creditors have appeared at every meeting. Each meeting has consisted of the same people. Many of the creditors will not allow their names to be used for various reasons. Some people dislike the notoriety; others do not want their creditors to know they had any money to lose; others have been warned off by the church. Many of the depositors of the "bank" do not even have their addresses on the books kept by Schettler.

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Emanuel Kahn Dies at San Francisco Home

One of Salt Lake's Foremost Business Men Passes Away in California—A Useful Career.

Emanuel Kahn, one of the most prominent business men of Salt Lake, died at his home in San Francisco at 3:15 yesterday morning of pneumonia. About two years ago Mr. Kahn began falling in health and it was thought was for him to remove to California. There he seemed to be recovering until last Thursday when he caught cold, the trouble settling in his lungs. He began to sink rapidly, the end coming yesterday.

Mr. Kahn was a native of Germany, and had lived some years in Illinois, from which State he came to Utah in 1861. He was employed in the business of his elder brother, Col. Kahn, widely known in his life, and who established the first wholesale grocery store in Utah. Both men were successful in this business, and after the senior Kahn's death, Emanuel Kahn took his place in the business. The latter's



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greatest fault seems to have been a too close application to business affairs. Mr. Kahn usually devoting about eighteen hours a day to his work.

At his death he was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter. His wife and the widow of Col. Kahn are sisters, making a double relationship. Mr. Kahn was devoted to his family, and was a man known for the fact that he never quarreled and especially disliked any man who interfered with the lives of other people.

Before his trip to the Pacific coast he had been compelled to give the wholesale grocery business of the firm of Kahn, Bros. entirely into the hands of Manager Weitz. Many times previous to this, Mr. Kahn had been to the coast, but he never returned. He was accompanied by Mr. Weitz, on account of ill health, at such times having taken a trip abroad and several trips to the coast.

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DEATH OF R. G. LEGG. Prominent Mining Man of Utah Dies in California.

R. G. Legg, a well-known mining man of this State, who went to southern California for his health last November, died in Los Angeles yesterday. That is the word that was received by his son in this city. The remains were being brought to this city for interment.

Mr. Legg was active in mines in Utah for about thirty years, coming here from the mines of Colorado. He was superintendent of the Lead mine at Bingham and later superintendent of the Uncle Sam. His work in these and in other mines where he held prominent positions was almost of the highest and best character, and, besides, he was a popular, lovable gentleman. His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends.

Mr. Legg was born in Capetown, Africa, October 12, 1852. He came to America in 1870. He settled in Colorado September 21, 1880, and married Mary A. Wray, a daughter of his, three sons and a daughter. They are Mr. May, Charles, Harry and Mrs. Legg.

AMUSEMENTS. SALT LAKE THEATRE.—"Shore Acres," by James A. Herne, in four acts.

Having the rare merit of identity to life, "Shore Acres" retains its power to attract. It exhibits simple, unaffected human nature in such a convincing manner that the heart is touched. These things, simplicity and purity and heart-interest have given it long life, and seem to assure it further years of fortunate existence.

Weather Record. Weather for Today: Partly cloudy with local snow.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK. Is Being Hurried Up. Notwithstanding a healthy growth in subscribers was provided for with last issue of the directory, it has so far exceeded expectations that the supply of books is exhausted, and the new book is being hurried to completion. It will show over 7500 subscribers in Salt Lake—a growth of over 1600 since July 1, 1904, and over 200 for the half month ending January 15, 1905.

YET ANOTHER GRADE CLAIM

Mrs. H. L. Anderson Asks Damages.

Large Amount of Earth Left Piled Near Her Property.

Board of Public Works Considers Change of North Main Street Grade Without Result.

Another claim against Salt Lake City on account of the North Main street grade came in yesterday. Hannah L. Anderson, owning property on that part of the street between North Temple and First North, asks \$300 damages. Notice of her claim was filed in the office of City Recorder Critchlow yesterday.

Hugh Anderson, as agent for the claimant, presents her case. It is stated that in excavating for the new grade a large amount of earth was piled outside the property in question. The mound was composed of earth, gravel and rock. It is said to block the premises and lower the value of the property.

It was thought that steps would be taken to clear the earth from North Main street. The Board of Public Works held a meeting yesterday afternoon. City Engineer W. H. Miller was present to confer with the board. There was some discussion on the matter as to whether a new grade should be recommended. A new one has been under consideration for some time. This would involve a shallower cut than the other. But no action was taken by the board yesterday.

GETS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Rio Grande Settles for Serious Injury of Edward A. Steed.

Five thousand dollars damages was obtained from the Rio Grande Western Railway Company in Judge Ritchie's court yesterday. Edward A. Steed was the plaintiff, by Clara W. Steed, his wife and guardian.

Steed is mentally incompetent. He was so rendered, it is alleged, by the accident for which he sued the company. His wife was appointed by the court guardian and item of the injured man. The action was to recover \$7500 damages. Judgment was given by stipulation, the company's attorney having compromised the case.

NO EVIDENCE OF A CRIME. Is Allegation in Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

George Williams, Frank Martell and Joseph King applied for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. They are confined in the county jail, awaiting trial in the District court on the charge of grand larceny. Judge Armstrong signed a writ returnable before him this morning.

Court Notes. The law and motion calendar of the Federal court will be called Monday morning, February 6, at 10 o'clock.

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SCHOOLHOUSE MAY Be Used for Church

Attorney-General Gives Opinion That Such Use on Sunday Is Not Illegal.

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Ogden and Bear River Power Lines Shut Off One Hour by Trivial Accident.

Attorney-General M. A. Superintendant A. C. Nelson of the public schools, has given an opinion as to whether or not it is legal for school directors to permit the use of the public schools for religious purposes on Sunday. The opinion follows:

Hard, continuous rain and a minute crack in an insulator near Farmington combined in a peculiar manner last evening, and the result of the combination stopped cars, and darkness was in Salt Lake City's streets for an hour. Twenty-eight thousand volts of electricity found their way down the crack in the insulator after the water drops had seeped into it and formed a short circuit. A moment afterwards the poles of the Utah Light and Power company's line that bore it was in flames. Then the Ogden and Bear River circuits with 500 horse-power between them, were shut off from this city.

Prayed For Rain Arrives. People hereabouts have been praying for rain for days past, but their efforts will probably be turned in another direction tonight, as tomorrow is "groundhog" day and if the sun shows not, the much-needed moisture for the coming season will be delayed at least six weeks longer. The leaden clouds which hung over the city all day yesterday held a goodly supply of rain, which was precipitated over the valley, beginning early last evening and continuing through the night. A country charge, the weather office was that it would likely turn to snow before morning, but no snow has yet fallen at many places, but with no extremes of temperature noted.

City and Neighborhood. THE ANNUAL BANQUET of the State Bar association will be held at the Commercial club next Saturday night. All members of the association are invited to attend.

LITTLE ANNIE LYNN, daughter of Fred Lynde living in the rear of 24 South Tenth East, took a bad tumble while running about in play and broke her collarbone. Dr. Beer was called and set the bone.

DR. JAMES OSTREBY will begin his duties as assistant county physician today. Dr. Osterman is a native of Utah, having been born in Sandy, where he spent his boyhood.

ROY WATTS, a colored bootblack, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant John Roberts on the charge of using abusive language. Watts appeared to have had some trouble with a woman and during the fracas he is alleged to have used language that was entirely unbecoming to a husband and a gentleman. He will be adjudicated by Judge DeHill today.

LEE GOV, the Chinaman who was brought from Ogden Monday night and placed in a padded cell in the county jail, was more quiet last night than Monday night, and last night his ravings had almost ceased. It has not yet been determined when Gov will be given a hearing in the District court to decide whether or not he shall be committed to the State Mental hospital at Provo.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Matthew H. Walker to H. C. Hoffman, 1/2 lot 20, block 1, 1st East, 20 1/2

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TWO HOLD-UPS ON EAST SIDE

Druggist and Bank Clerk Victims.

Lloyd Store Is Robbed of Thirty Dollars by Lone Bandit.

At Almost the Same Time George Romney Is Held Up by Two Armed Men.

Highwaymen caused a reign of terror on the east side for a short time last night. Within ten minutes two reports came to police headquarters. Walter Lloyd, proprietor of the Lloyd drug store, and George Romney being the victims.

Lloyd was held up in his place of business by a lone highwayman and robbed of \$30, while Romney was confronted by a band of bandits. It was reported that the streets that a grocery store near M and First streets was the scene of another hold-up earlier in the evening, but the report could not be confirmed.

Well-Dressed Robber at Work. Shortly after 10 o'clock a well-dressed robber walked into Lloyd's drug store, Seventh South and Seventh East streets, and leaning against a show case in the store, he asked for a quantity of goods. He asked, "What will you have?"

Bank Clerk Is "Covered." Romney had alighted from a Ford street car and was walking to his home at 122 C street, when two masked men covered him with revolvers. Romney, who was carrying a package, was searched his clothing, securing about \$20. He was then permitted to go.

GOURLY PROTESTS. Dance Hall Manager Says His Plan Is Strictly Moral.

No more dance halls were called by the police last night. There were no arrests of revelry at Utahna park, nor will there likely be any until Manager Gourley and Chief Lynch adjust their differences of opinion in court.

Nothing was scheduled at Harmon hall on State street, so the musical entertainment was postponed. The officers laid their threat of closing the place. However, this may be done tonight.

One of the Councilmen to whom Gourley referred, said that he had no objection to a church being a social place beside Gourley's dance hall.

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DEPUTY DOG CATCHER DISCONSOLATE Over Council's Order.

"Turk," the deputy dog catcher of Salt Lake City, is out of a job. The Council has decided that Hugo Heffer, the dog tax collector, must catch the dogs without the assistance of a deputy.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD. Arnold-Dickson's, 209 E. 3rd St. Readings daily. Meetings Sunday nights.

MAY GET MORE TIME. The finance committee of the Board of Education held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The subject discussed was the payment of the \$5000 due to the State.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in the world for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by leading druggists.