

WHY SMOOT ASKED FOR SECRET SESSION

Reason Apostle Desired Star-Chamber Meeting in Arranging for Taft.

POLYGAMIST IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Apostle's First Committee Consisted of 26, Favorite Number With Hierarchy.

"Why should the apostolic ambassador from the hierarchy to the senate of the United States have arrogated to himself the right to assume all charge of arrangements for the reception of President Taft when the chief magistrate of the nation visits Utah this month?" This was the question propounded to The Stroller by The Prominent Politician on Saturday. And then the Prominent Politician answered his own question thus:

"The answer is an easy one. It is supreme gall. It is an endeavor to show the country the power of the hierarchy through its apostle that the band of twenty-six rules in Utah in political as it does in spiritual affairs. Apostle Smoot is not a representative of the people. No senator in Utah is. He is not elected by the people and you will recall that the federal bunch, his henchmen, and the representatives of the hierarchy last year absolutely refused through the church Republican state committee to include in the call for the state convention a demand made by a large number of Republicans that the question of the Smoot nomination be discussed in the convention.

Refused to Hear People. "You will recall the fact that on April 6, 1908, an appeal was made to the church Republican state committee in which this resolution was included: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the representatives of Utah shall in the future indicate their choice for United States senator in the regular state convention held for the purpose of nominating the state ticket. "This appeal made by republicans was not only sat upon, but those who signed the appeal were read out of the party by the apostolic ambassador from the hierarchy. In view that this apostle did not want the people through accredited delegates to a state convention to discuss his candidacy is convincing evidence that he is not a representative of the people, but a representative of the hierarchy alone, who had him set apart for the mission to the Senate.

Twenty-six on Committee. "In the face of this, however this member of the quorum of the twelve, this apostolic ambassador arrogated to himself the right to initiate a resolution in relation to the state of the president to Utah. This self-constituted committee of one ignored the governor of the state, ignored the mayor of the capital city, ignored the Commercial club, made up of representative business men of the city and state, ignored every body except the hierarchy, and appointed a committee of twenty-six, favorite number by the way, of the apostle. Of this committee fifteen are members of the dominant church, four are jack-norwies, three besides himself belong to the federal bunch, and the small minority are representative Americans. Pre-eminence over all, however, is Smoot, Me Smoot-me and God.

And so it goes all the time. Why is no straightforward gentleman made chairman of any of the committees connected with the entertaining of the president of the United States? It is always some older or, if not an older, some jack-norwies, who is the same class. Taft had a plurality in Utah of 18,411. Of this, Salt Lake county gave him 8801. Almost half of his whole plurality, Taft was a republican and real republicans voted for him. William Spry carried the state by a 4557 plurality, a little more than half of what was given Taft. Spry represented Smoot and the federal bunch. Spry carried Salt Lake county by 6577 plurality. Taft was given 3000 more. Why not give real republicans representation?

Polygamist Heads Committee. "Thursday the apostle, the self-appointed committee of one, the apostolic ambassador, the member of the quorum of the twelve, called another meeting of the committee on arrangements at the governor's office. He wanted the meeting held in star chamber. Why? Possibly because he was afraid that attention might be called to the fact that a polygamist was made chairman of a committee which had power to summon all the aides needed. Great news in sending out over the country the chairman of one of the committees that helped to entertain the chief magistrate of a lawabiding Christian nation was a lawbreaker and law defier, both of the laws of God and man.

The surprising thing to me is that the prophet, seer and revelator, who has five wives and who boasts of this fact; who is the father of eighty odd children, several of whom have been born since the manifesto, who are branded and who boasts of the fact; who is a lawbreaker, a law defier, both of the laws of God and man, and who boasts of it; has not been invited to participate in the reception. Apostle Smoot may wish upon this being done, "Of course, there is no telling how many lawbreakers will be on the committee at Provo. That is the apostle's home. He can be sustained there all day, for does he not speak the word of wisdom? Is it not Smoot and God in Provo? Well, ask the man."

A \$200,000,000 INVESTMENT. Manufacture of automobiles has become in a single decade one of the most important industries of the United States. In 1898 the aggregate investment in this business was only \$2,000,000, but now it is given at \$200,000,000, with every prospect of going still higher. There has also been a rapid advancement in medicine, especially so in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. More people are learning of its wonderful merit every year, and since it is a thoroughly reliable family medicine, it deserves to succeed. In thousands of homes it reigns supreme because for fifty-six years it has given satisfaction in cases of Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Nervousness, Biliousness, General Weakness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. You really ought to try a bottle without further delay.

HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN ZION

Only Twelve Cases of Contagion and Infection Reported; Births and Deaths.

The city health authorities still have a good grip upon the health situation in Salt Lake City, the report of the board of health for the week ending Saturday shows. Only twelve cases of contagion and infection were reported, divided as follows: Smallpox, 5; typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 2. The breaking out of five cases of smallpox in the city made it necessary to reopen the isolation hospital, but only one patient chose to take advantage of this. Eight houses in the city are left under quarantine on account of smallpox and eight on account of diphtheria.

Births again, outnumbered deaths with two to spare. There were 41 births, of which 20 were boys and 21 girls, as against 19 deaths, of which 11 were males and 8 females. Five bodies were brought here for burial.

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ADONIS SPURNS THE ADVANCES OF VENUS

John Carlson Makes Defense to Suit of Catherine Peterson.

John Carlson's defense to the suit of Catherine Peterson, his housekeeper, for \$123 for domestic services rendered, set up in his answer filed Saturday, is that the woman has matrimonial designs upon him and that she has been persistently annoying him, looking to that end. He asks that she be dismissed. Peterson says that he gave the woman a home because she had no place to go to, and paid her \$1.25 a week to help with the housework. If Miss Peterson performed any services for his children he knows nothing about it. Such work was not contracted for and was voluntary on her part, he alleges. That he borrowed money from her he admits, but he has paid it all back, he claims. Miss Peterson has been annoying him with matrimonial advances for six years, Carlson says. Finally, she became so bold that he had to sue her for \$1000 in damages for molesting him in good faith, he alleges, but to annoy him.

Woman's American Club to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Woman's American club at the home of Mrs. Mary Meyer, 474 North Second, Thursday afternoon, September 9, at 2:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Joseph E. Gibbs, author of "Light and Shadow in Mormonism," on the subject, "Caves That Led to the Formation of the American Party," and George M. Sullivan on "What the American Party Has Done for Salt Lake City."

UNHAPPY WIFE ALLEGES HUSBAND DESERTED HER

Mistreatment and cruelty since her marriage have been Mrs. Nettie Hermann's lot, according to her complaint for divorce toward her E. Hermann, filed in the Third District court Saturday. With the divorce, Mrs. Hermann wants the custody of the child, Dorothy Evelyn Hermann, 4 years old, and costs.

WOMAN'S CITIZENS COMMITTEE THANKED

Mrs. W. H. Jones, who was chairman of the women's citizens committee of the forty-third Grand Army encampment, has received communications from Miss Clara P. Hoover, formerly national president of the Daughters of Veterans, and Marian B. Feltner, instituting and installing officer of the organization for the department of Michigan, conveying the thanks of the organization to the woman's citizens' committee, and especially to the citizens of Salt Lake for their hospitality and courtesy in entertaining the Daughters of Veterans here during the encampment.

Register Monday. Monday is the last day for registration for entry to the Salt Lake high school. The hours are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be a meeting of the faculty in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR J. DAVIS IS NAMED AS GRAND ESQUIRE OF THE ELKS

Salt Lake City and the local lodge of Elks have been signally honored by Grand Exalted Ruler J. U. Samis of Le Mars, Iowa, who has appointed Arthur J. Davis as grand esquire.



ARTHUR J. DAVIS.

The honor came unsought to Mr. Davis, though there were 2700 candidates who had solicited the plum. Mr. Davis is a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, and for years has been a leading member of the Salt Lake lodge of Elks. He has served on the building and house committees, was chairman of the visiting committee for four years, during which time he aided and comforted many sick members, and he has been a trustee of the club, and was a member of the committee on excursions to Los Angeles for the last four years, and was representative this year to the grand lodge.

Mr. Davis is past exalted ruler of the Salt Lake lodge, and his word carries great influence with his brothers in the grand lodge. He went east last January, when he heard that Mr. Samis was coming to Salt Lake, and he met him in St. Paul. The two men developed a strong liking for each other, and when Mr. Davis went to the grand lodge this summer in Los Angeles, he took off his coat and waded into the thick of the crowd, working for Mr. Samis, he believed the Iowa man was the better one to fill the highest position in the gift of Elkindom.

Incidentally, it may be stated that the Salt Lake Elks have already formed a Detroit club and will affiliate with all of the other international lodges of Elks with a view to sending a great delegation to the grand lodge which meets in the Michigan metropolis next year.

Grand Exalted Ruler Samis expects to visit every state in the union and Honolulu during his administration, and it is certain that if he does so, one of the most important figures in the big tour will be Mr. Davis in his capacity of grand esquire.

LITTLE MISS MAYNETTA LATHAM OF SALT LAKE WINS HONORS AT FAIR



MAYNETTA LATHAM.

Maynetta Latham, the twelve-year-old daughter of James Latham of 11 Delmar street, Salt Lake City, was crowned queen of the fair at the Seattle exposition, by carrying off the trophy in an hour's shooting contest, in which there were thirty-six rivals from all parts of the United States.

Little Maynetta studied elocution here under Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, and has won renown before, having taken several prizes in similar contests, one at Fort Anderson, another at Highbridge, N. Y. It is believed, Mr. Crafts will take the prize of Miles N. Hough, who has gone to the city to study elocution, and will be in the city for a few days.

On August 28, last, Hendrickson says that he was taken and kept, and he did not go home for several days. He was brought up here, and her many friends are congratulating her on her success.

THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION has secured an excellent new manual training instructor at the high school in the person of William Crafts, of 1620 Broadway, Boston, Mass. In addition to this, he has taught in the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn and in other schools, mostly in the field of mechanical drawing and wood work at the high school. He is a member of Mrs. John Weil, Jr., of this city.

CHARLES TILT, 38 years of age and in poor health, disappeared and has not been seen by any of his friends since August 23. Such was the statement of Ed Tilt, who stated he was a half brother of the missing man. Ed Tilt gave a description of the missing man to the police and they are looking through the habitual haunts of Charles Tilt. No one has been seen suffering with paralysis of the left side, which prevents his working or moving about with any degree of freedom. Tilt is described as five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, dark hair and complexion with blue eyes, wearing a dark suit and dark tie and suffering from paralysis of the left side.

HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH WHILE: "Light and Shadow in Mormonism." A Revelation in the Mountains. The former, a history of the Mormon church; the latter, a delightful, sparkling Mormon romance. If you get busy, you can have both books for \$2.25. Single copy of either work, \$1.25. Postpaid upon receipt of price. For sale by all news dealers and at The Tribune office.

DANIEL MACKAY of Salt Lake has returned well pleased from a tour of inspection for the Mexican-American Holding and Improving company in Oaxaca, Old Mexico. The former, a history of G. W. Barch, W. A. Diamond of Taylorville, William Fairbourne of Crescent, J. K. Crosby of Bountiful and J. P. Terry of Draper.

THE MANAGEMENT of Saltair beach has determined to end the season at the big resort at the end of the month. Added to the regular features, which will be in full swing, will be an innovation in the dancing pavilion that will surely satisfy the most ardent lover of dancing. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 11:30 at night there will be no cessation of the dancing.

THE TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH MORMON chapel, near Fourth East and Second South, will be opened Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that President Joseph F. Smith will be there. The music will be in charge of Director Frank P. Bishop. The building and cost about \$60,000. Monday night at 7:30 there will be a general good time with dancing.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Commercial club of the new town of Midvale, formerly known as Brigham Junction, Robert Sloan was presented with an unusually handsome gold-headed umbrella as a slight appreciation of his work in the district of the city.

BENJAMIN HAMPTON, a well-known mining engineer, is in Salt Lake with the object of paying a visit of inspection to the mines at Bullionville, Nevada, where he has not been for thirty years. When Hampton left the camp it promised him that his old carting, W. S. Godbee, hung on while Hampton left. Today Hampton is returning in the company of Godbee, who has been known as Killyon's sub-division near the mouth of Emigration canyon.

KIMBALL & RICHARDS real estate men want to plot a ten-acre addition. They have acquired in the neighborhood of Twelfth South and Fifth East streets, and in doing so are likely to encroach a few inches on the county line in the laying of sidewalks. To gain permission to do so they have appealed to the county commissioners, who have referred the matter to the county attorney and surveyor. The commissioners approved plans of a plat to be known as Killyon's sub-division near the mouth of Emigration canyon.

EDWIN HENDRICKSON is suing the Union Dental company in the civil division of the city court for \$100 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an eye as a result upon him, an employee of the company in their office.

HOWARD BROTHERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Court Fines Them One Hundred Dollars Each for Selling Impure Milk.

David and James H. Howard, dairy-men of Bountiful, were found guilty of having sold impure milk and were fined \$100 each in Judge Bowman's court Saturday morning. Through their attorneys they filed notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Bowman.

When the case first came before the court, the attorneys for the Howard brothers told the court that they would plead guilty and would accept a fine immediately after which Assistant City Attorney Rogers arose and asked the court to pass the maximum sentence upon the offenders. When it began to look as if the court was about to do so, the attorneys for the Howard brothers arose and said that they would change the plea to "not guilty" and would go to trial with the case.

During the trial Assistant City Attorney Rogers submitted to the court a statement of a physician to the effect that the death of a child was due to the milk sold by the Howard brothers. The testimony of others tended to show that the milk was impure and contained a sediment that settled to the bottom of the bottles. At the conclusion of the testimony in the case Assistant City Attorney Rogers asked that the court impose the maximum fine on the offenders if found guilty, but also to place them in jail besides requiring the payment of the fine.

In rendering the decision Judge Bowman stated that he was of the opinion that the maximum fine on the offenders if found guilty, but also to place them in jail besides requiring the payment of the fine.

Edward A. Lane, who was released from the county jail Saturday morning, where he had been serving a six months sentence, was arrested Saturday night on Commercial street and taken to the police station, where he was charged with grand larceny.

W. C. Sullivan was watching the night Lane is alleged to have stolen \$50 from the pocket of Sullivan, who immediately started after Lane. Lane got away for a short time, but was arrested later on by Patrolman Kast. Lane first came into prominence with the police when he was arrested for grand larceny at Commercial alley while the patrolman was arresting a partner of Lane. Lane was tried and sentenced to six months in the county jail for the assault.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security and Trust company, 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year.

NO ADMISSION TO BE CHARGED AFTER MONDAY

The people of Granite stake will celebrate "harvest festival" at Wandavere Monday, September 6. The day will be devoted to sporting events and a program suitable to the occasion.

The resort will not close its gates on Labor day, but will remain open to the public as long as the weather is favorable. There will be no charge for admission at the gates, however, after September 6, and the people are invited to visit the resort and see the beautiful grounds, landscape gardens and flower beds, which are now at their prettiest. The concessions will remain open and there will be dancing at usual on Wednesday and Friday evenings, but there will be no charge for admission at the gates after Labor day.

ANNIE BESANT WILL LECTURE HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Annie Besant, the celebrated theosophist and the successor of Madame Blavatsky, the leader of that interesting study, will lecture at Barratt hall on theosophy on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Besant, who, by the way, is no relation of the famous novelist, Walter Besant, is a most gifted woman and at any time any subject can entertain an audience. Those who have not heard Mrs. Besant should make it a point to be present at Tuesday evening. If they have heard her, they they will gain by again hearing the lady expound her philosophy.

Patriotism. The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder. A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness. Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" is only seeking to make the little more profit realized on the sale of less meritorious preparations. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

ANOTHER BIG STORE ADDED TO CLAYTON-DAYNES MUSIC COMPANY

Beginning Monday morning the new Consolidated Music company, comprising the consolidated music stores of the Clayton Music company, the Clayton Music company and the Beesley Music company, will open for business in the rooms formerly occupied by the Clayton Music company and the Poulton-Madsen Clothing company, at 105, 111, 113 South Main street.

Under the new organization N. W. Clayton will be president; Dr. Fred Stauffer, vice president; W. S. McCormick, treasurer; R. W. Daynes, secretary and manager; Alvin Beesley, formerly secretary of the Beesley Music company, assistant manager. The board of directors has not yet been designated, but L. W. Snow, George W. Morgan and T. A. Williams will be members of the board. The capital of the new company has been increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

SALT LAKERS FIGURE IN BIG LAND SCHEME

Five Hundred Have Made Investment in South-Central Oregon.

B. D. Blackmar, a well-known business man of Salt Lake City, and J. B. McGrath, a carrier in the Salt Lake postoffice, left Saturday night for Lake county, Oregon, where, on the 9th inst., there will be a land drawing, in which 300,000 acres of land will be divided up into 12,000 tracts, of which 5000 are ten-acre tracts, the others being twenty to 1000 acres. A company has taken this great acreage and has put it under an irrigation scheme. The lands are to have a perpetual water right. The price paid for the land is \$20 per acre, and this guarantee water on half of every ten-acre plot; if all is to have water then the price is increased to \$30 per acre. With each contract of purchase, whether it be ten acres or 1000 acres, a town lot is given in the county seat, Lakeview.

Every purchaser necessarily becomes a stockholder in the deal and these stockholders send delegates to attend the land opening. The land is owned by twenty stockholders. These delegates, in the person of the delegates, 600 in all, will meet at Lakeview. They will elect three trustees, who will examine into the contracts and ascertain whether the contract-holders have been fairly dealt with, and whether the land is ready for its distribution; if so the delegates in attendance will decide how the land shall be allotted and will distribute it.

Five hundred Salt Lakers hold contracts with the company. The land is in south-central Oregon, in the Goose lake region. Mr. Blackmar will be absent several weeks.

Continuous Dancing at Saltair, Labor day, 3 to 11:30 p. m. Christensen's orchestra and Held's band.

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