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SATURDAY MARCH 27 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

MANY WOMEN TO GIVE AID

Entertainment of Veterans to be Taken Up By Committee Today.

STERRETT TO OUTLINE PLAN.

Meeting is Being Held at Commercial Club With Mayor Bransford and Others.

Those Requested to Assist Executive Director of Encampment Have Responded Willingly.

As a working auxiliary for the various organizations now interested in pushing to final and eminent success the Forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city next August, the organization of the Women's committee, composed of many of the leading women of Salt Lake will be effected this afternoon, at a meeting to be held in the dining room of the Commercial club at 4 o'clock.

Col. Sterrett, executive director for the G. A. R. encampment in this city, and his force of stenographers have been busy all morning sending out invitations and making preparations for the meeting, and are able to report that a splendid response has been received from all the women addressed.

The meeting will be called to order and Col. Sterrett, in his capacity of director, will explain the situation to the women present, outlining the general plan of action being followed now by the bureau in charge of arrangements, and imparting such information and suggestions as in his opinion will be helpful to the women's committee.

Mayor Bransford is expected to be present, and he will probably preside. Fisher Harris will also be present and he will assist in the matter of organizing the movement.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE.

The meeting will be turned over to the women present, and one of their number will be selected as chairman, and a permanent organization, with complete personnel of officers, will be then effected.

The woman's committee, will assist in the arrangements for making the encampment a success, and will supply just the assistance which the director has been in need of up to the present time. The women receiving invitations to be present at the meeting, and who have indicated their intention to do so, are among the foremost women of Salt Lake. Their presence will guarantee to the encampment the influence of the women of the state, represented through the local organization, which will go far towards assuring the success of the city' part of the entertainment. Following are the women who have signified their intention of being present at the meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Leafy Montgomery, Mrs. Mira Derrah, Mrs. Frank McGaunery, Mrs. Kate Ponge; Miss Jessie Harroun, Mrs. James W. Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Stocking, Mrs. Zina Y. Card, Miss Jane Cutler, Miss Elizabeth Hayward, Miss Nellie Herman, Miss Carrie Sappington, Miss May Anderson, Mrs. Jane A. Carter, Miss Mayme Dorius, Miss Ethel Lane, Mrs. M. A. Rees, Mrs. L. D. Swartwood, Miss Dela Pendleton, Mrs. Cheffin, Mrs. Henrietta Marsh, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Mrs. L. O. Nelden, Mrs. Charles Post, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Lester Fixed, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Mrs. A. J Davis, Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy, Mrs. H. I. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Francis, Mrs. A. H. Peabody, Mrs. D. M. White, May Stafford, Mrs. E. W. Cardley, Mrs. Clesson Kinney, Miss Mary Grey, Mrs. John L. Bowman, Mrs. Catherine White, Mrs. Joseph Saxman, Mrs. Augustus Dean, Miss Alice Burton, Mrs William Spry, Mrs. John Bransford, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mrs. J. Halloran, Mrs. Fisher Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. D. C. Jackling, Mrs. L. Hanchett, Mrs. Margaret Caine, Mrs. L. Moth Iverson, Miss Anna Roth Adams, Mrs. Allen T. Sanford, Mrs. F. Hobbs, Mrs. L. M. Bailey, Mrs. Emma Nipper, Mrs. J. A. Reeves, Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth, Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Mrs. F. A. Vincent, Mrs. Anna Wells Cannon, Mrs. H. Eckstein, Margaret L. Jones, Mrs. Albert Buxton, Sally Markham Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cohen, Mrs. K. Huntington, Mrs. J. W. Dallas, Mrs. T. W. Bliss, Miss Van Duyn Doty, Mrs. J. Oliver, Elis E. Shipp, Evelen Reilly, Mrs. J. R. Bowdle, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. George H. Rayboall, Emmeline B. Wells, Mrs. Paul Rainey, Miss May Thomas, Mrs. Ruth M. Fox, Mrs. George W. Cannon, Mrs. E. Bonnamort, Mrs. W. W. Riter, Miss Hanna Ereckson, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Honora Burns, Mrs. E. B. Critchlow, Mrs. Littleton Force, Mrs. Lyttleton Price, Mrs. Margaret Mahon, Genevieve Love, Mrs. Annette C. Banker, Mrs. Dagmar O. Larsen, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Prof. Maude M. Babcock, Florence Smithen, Mrs. V. R. Danyon, Mrs. Emma Empey, Mrs. Emily S. Richards, Fannie Allen, Mrs. E. R. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Miss Nora Reese, Mrs. Anna McGill, Mrs. E. E. Whitehead, Mrs. J. T. Treasure, Mrs. Mary B. Lawrence, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Miss Irene Emery, Sara R. Daily, Miss Jane M. Carney, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. A. H. Boxrud, Emily McDonald, Mrs. Leon A. Asper, Mrs. Julia M Webb, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Belle Asher, Ethel Jones, society editors Tribune, Herald, Inter-Mountain Republican, Deseret News, Evening Telegram, Mrs. Mary Bero, Miss Sara Gillette, Mrs. John Shorten.

ANOTHER JOKER FOUND IN PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Chicago, March 26.—Another "joker" has been discovered in the Payne tariff bill. Experts in the foreign buying department of a local store say that toy animals, retailing at present for a few cents, are to become as expensive to import into this country as the living animals which they represent in miniature, if the bill becomes a law. A toy horse, for instance, worth $5 under the intricacies of the proposed measure, will be taxed $30, just the same rate as would be collected for a thoroughbred racer or a costly horse.

The experts also find that many kinds of clothes or ornaments for dolls will be taxed at the same rate as clothes and ornaments for the American women.

The cause of the peculiar situation found to exist under the pending law with reference to toys, is contained in paragraph 427, which reads as follows:

"Dolls, dolls heads and toys, 35 per cent ad valorem; provided that toys made in imitation or miniature of, or bearing the same name as articles that are provided for in the dutiable list of this section by individual or class designation, shall pay the same rate of duty as such articles, but in no case shall any toys pay less than the rate of duty imposed upon miscellaneous manufactures of the material of which such toys are wholly or in chief value composed."

The "joker" is that mainly tucked away in that part of the paragraph relating to toys made in "imitation" or "miniature" of articles mentioned elsewhere in the bill. The experts declare that this means simply what it says, and that toys which are miniature of things elsewhere specified must pay the tax of those articles.

ELEPHANT ON RAMPAGE.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 27.—A large circus elephant broke its chains and ran amuck last night through the town. In its dash for liberty, the animal demolished a number of fences and outhouses, after which it went on a wild rampage through the tenderloin district of the city. He was captured by the showmen at 6 o'clock this morning in the open country. He was chained up and led to his car. Although loose since 11 o'clock last night, the elephant only broke down a few fences and tore up some sidewalks, in addition to thoroughly scaring a considerable number of people.

WILLIE WILSON IS NOT THE TRUE MISSING LINK

Chicago, March 27.—Darwin's theory of the evolution of species has received a disconcerting blow in a decision by Judge Windes, that a "missing link" exhibited at a local animal show, is a dumb imbecile Louisiana boy. The court has awarded his custody to the mother. The boy was called Congo at the show and a graphic story was told of his capture at great risk in Central Africa. Thousands of people have stared at him as a "cannibal," "apeman" and wild half-animal savage. In reality he is declared to be, despite his grotesque face and head, docile and harmless.

His name is Willie Wilson and his mother declares he was kidnaped 13 years ago.

ELEVATOR BOY SAVES MANY LIVES

New York, March 27.—Through the alertness of an elevator boy the 24 families in the fashionable Robert apartments, in West One Hundred and Seventh street, escaped early today, when fire, which had started on the fourth floor, filled the big apartment house with a dense smoke. The tenants were all asleep when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Leopold Herzfelder, who lives on the fourth floor with her husband and infant daughter, was awakened by the smoke and found the kitchen in flames. She ran to the window and raised an alarm. The elevator boy, William Vanderporf, went to the switchboard on the first floor, rang the telephones in the apartments, telling the occupants to hurry to the halls and down by the elevator. Then he ran the elevator up and down until everyone on the sixth floor was taken down safely. Many tenants reached the street scantily attired and most of them sought shelter in nearby apartment houses. The fire was confined to the fourth floor.

AOKI GETS LICENSE TO WED HELEN EMERY

Seattle Wash., March 27.—Gunjiro Aoki was granted a license to wed Helen Gladys Emery in this city this morning. The party then disappeared and are supposed to be at some minister's house for the ceremony. The Emery family registered at one of the leading hotels.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY FALLING CAGE

Sewickau, Germany, March 27.—By the falling of a cage in a coal mine here four men were killed and more than 20 others injured, six seriously.

A SHOCKING MARRIAGE.

Victim of San Francisco Earthquake And Survivor of Messina Horror.

New York, March 27.—Dominick Revelli, who was in San Francisco at the time of the big earthquake, and Anna Rosie Capelli, who is a survivor of the Messina earthquake, and who arrived in this country this week, were married in Hoboken yesterday.

ATHOL, WYO., POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Fred R. Platt has been appointed postmaster at Athol, Laramie county, Wyoming, vice Abbie E. Powers, resigned.

MOTHER AND THREE DAUGHTERS BURNED

Scranton, Pa., March 27.—At Greenwood late last night, the home of Mrs. Veronica Wochefski was destroyed by fire and the woman and three daughters were burned to death. Two sons were badly injured before they were rescued by neighbors.

OFFICERS' CLUBS.

Gen. Bell Issues Very Peremptory Orders Regarding Them.

Washington, March 27.—Peremptory orders have been issued by Gen. Bell, chief of staff, that there shall be no officers' club or similar social organization of officers at any military post or station occupying any part of a public building other than the private quarters of an officer, unless all privileges connected with it are extended to all officers on duty there.

CUBA AND THE TARIFF.

New York, March 27.—Cuba is not vitally concerned in the tariff revision, according to Dr. Alfredo Zayas, vice president of the island republic, who is staying in New York for a few days:

"What we desire now," he said, "is a new reciprocity treaty to provide for lower duties on sugar and tobacco. Such atreaty will most likely be framed soon and submitted at Washington for consideration. There will be no formal demand for the abrogation of the existing treaty but we wish a better one."

MRS. J. H. BOYLE'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

It Was Bold and Daring and Made While Train Was Running Thirty Miles an Hour.

A BRAKEMAN PREVENTED IT.

She Was Taken Back to Her Seat and Henceforth Carefully Guarded by Deputies.

Pittsburg, March 27.—While the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle, implicated in the Whitla kidnaping case, was making 30 miles an hour at Valencia, 29 miles north of this city, Mrs. Boyle made a daring, but unsuccessful attempt to either escape or seriously injure herself.

Mrs. Boyle was enroute to the Mercer county jail at Mercer, Pa., and was in charge of Sheriff Gumber of Allegheny county, and Detectives W. W. Perkins and Gilbert B. Perkins, Jr., of Pittsburg. The train had reached the Bakerstown hill, one mile south of Valencia. William Campbell, a railroad brakeman, opened the rear door of the chair car in which the woman and officers were riding. The next instant Mrs. Boyle jumped from her seat and ran toward the platform of the car. Some one made a sharp cry and Brakeman Campbell slammed the door and faced the woman. Mrs. Boyle quickly stepped into the lavatory and was attempting to open the window when Sheriff Gumbert forced his way into the little room and took possession of her. In the meantime the two detectives guarded the rear platform.

Mrs. Boyle was taken back to her seat and the three officers, visibly excited by the daring of the woman, immediately arranged their chairs in a circle. Mrs. Boyle was placed in the middle and the officers decided to keep a more careful watch on her movements.

Sheriff Gumbert occupied the last chair in the car, with Mrs. Boyle directly in front of him on the left side of the car. Opposite her sat Detective W. W. Perkins, while in front of the woman was Detective Gilbert Perkins.

Detective Campbell hastened through the car and opened the rear door of the train. Before the officers were aware of her actions, Mrs. Boyle was rapidly nearing the door. A sharp cry from the detectives warned the brakeman who quickly slammed the door. As the brakeman shut the door, a look of anger and disappointment flashed over Mrs. Boyle's face, but turning to one side she opened the lavatory door and stepped into the room. Slamming the door she began working at the window, but did not have sufficient time to open it before Sheriff Gumbert followed her. Fearing the woman might dive through the window, Detective W. W. Perkins ran to the rear platform and stepped down on the steps of the car in an endeavor to catch her should she go through the window.

Immediately the car was in an uproar. Mrs. Boyle was taken out of the lavatory and escorted back to her seat and the guard never lagged again. As a precautionary measure, the rear door was locked. Sheriff Gumbert, in charge of Mrs. Boyle, is the old Chicago pitcher. He was a member of Anson's team when it won several National league pennants.

ARRIVAL IN MERCER.

Mercer, Pa., March 27.—Mrs. Boyle arrived here at 11:03 in company of detectives. There was no one at the station, it not being known she was coming.

CHEERED THE WOMAN.

Grove City, Pa., March 27.—A crowd numbering more than 1,000, gathered at the station here today and attempted to see Mrs. Boyle. They cheered the woman and endeavored to board the car, but were restrained by the police.

NEZ PERCES INDIANS AS BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Spokane, Wash., March 27.—Indians of the Nez Perces tribe will be owners of four-fifths of the stock in a new bank which is being organized at La Pawai, Idaho. All the directors but one will be Nez Perces. The capital will be $150,000. One purpose is to take care of funds coming to the Indians from the national government as interest on land payments. This year's interest will be about $145,000.

WANTS ADDRESS OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO MEDALS

Washington, March 27.—An effort is being made by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department to learn the present addresses of persons to whom medals and diplomas were awarded in connection with the Philippine exposition held in St. Louis, in 1907. The bureau desires to deliver these medals, but having lost all trace of persons to whom they belong they are being held here.

TEN PERSONS INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, March 27.—Ten persons were injured, three seriously, and several dwelling houses were damaged today by a natural gas explosion at 2512 Fifth avenue. For a number of days gas had been escaping and today became ignited in some unknown manner.

TAFT AND SHERMAN HAVE GAME OF GOLF

Washington, March 27.—President Taft this afternoon had his first real play and recreation since his inauguration. He accepted a challenge from Vice President Sherman for a match game of golf at the Chevy Chase club.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and Capt. Archibald I. Butt, the president's military aide, were also in the party. The president has missed the game greatly since he became president. Today was ideal for golf.

Vice President Sherman has admitted that he is not the best golf player in Utica, and has even gone so far as to declare himself a "dub." President Taft, although quite an expert is equally modest and declared himself a "bumble puppy." Mr. Sherman's son Tom is one of the best amateurs in the country and has won a number of tournaments against crack players.

THE BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI SAFE

Report of an Explosion on Board Warship in Guantanamo Absolutely Without Foundation.

NO DISTURBANCE IN FLEET.

Is on South Coast of Cuba for Purpose Of Maneuvering, Rear Admiral Arnold Being in Command.

Guantanamo, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all the other men of war and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

Commander Charles T. Harlow, commandant of the United States naval station here, when asked as to the report current in the United States that the battleship Mississippi had met with a serious mishap, declared that the report was utter nonsense as the Mississippi was in this vicinity with Admiral Arnold on board maneuvering and being inspected.

MANY INQUIRIES.

Washington, March 27.—All this morning the navy department was besieged with inquiries regarding the rumors about the battleship Mississippi. The department put its agencies at work in an endeavor to communicate with the Guantanamo naval station on the south coast of Cuba, the present station of the Mississippi. Guantanamo has wire communication with the north coast of Cuba and is equipped with high power wireless apparatus which, however, has not been working recently.

The Mississippi is a battleship of the first class, of 13,000 tons, of comparatively recent construction and commission. Capt. John C. Fremont commands here. The Mississippi is attached to the special service squadron made up in addition to the Mississippi, of the Maine, Idaho, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Montana.

The squadron in command of Rear Admiral Arnold left Hampton Roads about March 10 for Guantanamo as a headquarters during maneuvers and drills.

"AMERICAN" CHIEFS IN HIGH FINANCE

Will Order Paving and Trust to Luck to Pay City's Portion.

The "American" party administration has begun another campaign of public improvements. When the board of estimates met yesterday afternoon it was decided to order sidewalks and asphalt pavements which will amount to about $650,000. This proposed work will come before the city council Monday night, and if authorized bids will be opened April 23.

Without enough money in the funds to pay for the work, the administration is going to attempt to make a showing this year and trust to "high finance" to make ends meet. Regardless of the manner as to which improvements were asked for first, the board of estimates chose the ones which would be the least expensive to the city. This will no doubt create some feeling among the property owners because all the improvements have been hanging fire for some months.

The principal extensions are:

Extension 98, First North street.

Extension 126, Third to Ninth South and Main street to the Jordan. These boundaries include 22½ miles of sidewalk.

Extension 128, South Temple to Fourth North and Main to Eleventh West, in which boundaries are included 19½ miles of sidewalk.

Extension 141, North Main and Third North.

Extension 142, replacing of defective walks all the distance of East First South.

The street paving to be done includes a large number of small extensions, some of which will cost the city nothing, as intersections are already in. Among the principal streets on which work will be done are:

Fourth East from South Temple to Third South.

Seventh East from South Temple to Third South.

Twelfth East from South Temple to Second South.

A street, two blocks.

B street, two blocks.

East Third South from State to Tenth East.

West Third South from West Temple to Third West.

After considerable discussion it was decided not to order the paving of First avenue from J street to Federal Heights because the citys portion would be $26,000. The paving of Ninth East street to the city limits, which the property owners are asking for, will not be tackled on account of the expense to the city.

Local Merchants

But a few days remain in which to make your appeal to PROSPECTIVE CONFERENCE VISITORS before their departure for this city. They are readers of

The Semi-Weekly News

the most widely read paper in the intermountain west.

You can reach the Conference visitors through the Semi-Weekly News, issued Mondays and Thursdays.

YOUTH FLEW HIGH ON BOGUS CHECKS

With a Good "Front" and a High Sounding Name, He Accomplished Much.

AUTOS WERE HIS PET TOYS.

Newly Made Friends of Both Sexes Were Treated to Rides About the Town.

The police are busy this afternoon searching for one C. J. Drossner, who for several days past has been known in town as Claus Spreckels, Jr. Various persons are extremely anxious that the man be apprehended as they claim to be losers by his clever swindling proclivities.

Drossner, or Spreckles, Jr., arrived in the city Tuesday on the Los Angeles limited. As the train was about to pull out of Los Angeles a messenger bearing a telegram called loudly for "Claus Spreckles, Jr." Presently a young man pushed through the crowd and announced himself to be the person wanted. He read the telegram and immediately afterwards boarded the train. In charge of the diner was Conductor J. J. Hillier, who was told by "Spreckels" that he was hastening to his mother who was ill in Salt Lake. Hillier was induced to cash a check for $25, an act likely to prove a loss of that amount.

USED RED PAINT.

Assiving here, Drossner went to the Knutsford and registered as Claus Spreckles, Jr., and soon afterward started in to "paint the town red." Automobiles were hired, so the story goes, and newly found friends of both sexes fwere treated to auto trips and lively times incidental thereto. Soon the man with the big name began to issue checks. One of these for $6, was passed at the Log Cabin saloon. Finding that it was no good, "Fatty" Schuler hunted up the signer and compelled him to make good. The matter had previously been reported to the police, and the smooth one called at police headquarters to apprise Sergeant Hempel that it had been fixed up. The young man said that his true name was C. J. Drossner, and that he had used the name of Claus Spreckles, Jr., "just for fun." They had attended college together, he said. He was permitted to go from the police station without molestation, and since that time his whereabouts has been unknown to the police.

MORE REPORTS COME IN.

Today complaints of all kinds have poured into the police station as to Drossner's doings and misdoings. Cleo Starr claimed to have been victimized to the amount of $85, and the night clerk at the Knutsford, who had advanced Drossner $10, was mourning the loss of that amount. It was reported from the Knutsford that numerous packages of goods and clothing had been sent to Drosser's address marked C. O. D., but fortunately the house had not advanced the money on them. Drossner purchased clothing to the amount of $65.50 from Shannon & Colthrop and tendered a $100 check in payment. The firm refused to accept the check, and are now $100 to the good.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEETING.

Preliminary Gathering of Anti-Saloon Wing of Republican Party.

Members of the Republican Prohibition league are holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of Secretary Nephi L. Morris. It is understood to be but preliminary to another meeting to be held in the near future, probably some time during the first part of April.

There was nothing obtainable as to what was done today, but the promise has been given to the public that the league will be heard from in no uncertain tones in the not distant future. Announcement has already been made that the league has a committeeman in each of the 27 counties of the state, who is heartily in accord with the aims and purposes of the organization, namely, state-wide prohibition for Utah before two years shall have elapsed.

COAL GOING TO DROP.

Summer Storage Rates, it is Believed, Will Soon Be in Effect.

According to seemingly well grounded reports, in circulation, a reduction in the price of coal is soon to go into effect in this city. The amount of the reduction is variously given at from 25 to 50 cents per ton, and that it will be general there seems to be no doubt.

The railroads have for a number of years made a reduction in coal at the beginning of the season, in order to promote the practise of storing coal in the hot months for use during the winter months. The railroads thereby benefiting to the extent of the haul of the extra amount of coal thus stored, and the purchaser receiving the benefit.

An attempt was made to see Mr. J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, in regard to the proposed cut in coal, but that gentleman not having returned from his eastern trip, his subordinates were not prepared to speak in the matter. It is generally accepted, however, that the reduction will be made, and that within a short time.

FORGIVEN AND DISCHARGED.

Tommy Jephson Didn't Mean to Hurt Playmate When Shied Pick at Him.

Thomas Jephson, 9-years-old, who lives at Garfield, asked the forgiveness of Wayne Christian, aged 10 years, whom he hit on the head with a pick, facturing his skull, when he was arraigned in the juvenile court today. With his head swathed in bandages, Wayne appeared in court and accepted his playmate's apology, saying that he did not believe Tommy intended to hurt him. Young Jephson was discharged and the boys accompanied by their sisters went home together.

The boys were playing in Garfield about three weeks ago, when a quarrel arose over the ownership of a ball. They fought and young Jephson struck Wayne with a pick. It fractured his skull and he was taken to the Holy Cross hospital for treatment. Three pieces of bone were removed and today he was able to leave the hospital. Dr. George Smart performed the operation.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 27.—J. T. Campion, who has been held at the Ogden jail, attempted suicide last night by cutting an artery in his wrist with a penknife. He was found by the night jailer after he had lost a quantity of blood, and he immediately summoned the county physician, who stopped the flow. The man, who has been in a demented condition for several days past, will be cared for by the authorities until he recovers.

HARRIMAN OFFICERS TO MEET THEIR CHIEF

W. H. Bancroft and Others of His Staff Leave for Sparks for Conference.

This morning the private cars of W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager, and J. M. Davis, general superintendent, of the Oregon Short Line, were attached to No. 13 between this city and Ogden and left at 9:30 for Sparks, Nev., where these officials in company with Chief Engineer Wm. Ashton of the Short Line will meet E. H. Harriman tomorrow evening.

Mr. Harriman is on his way east, and will not be able to stop at Salt Lake this trip, so that the heads of the roads over which he presides will meet him at different points en route and go over matters pertaining to their departments. It is understood General Manager Mohler and Gen. Supt. Park of the Union Pacific will meet Mr. Harriman at Ogden, and will continue on with him to Omaha.

Mr. Harriman completely changed his plans over night and left Paso Robles, where he has been stopping in California for several days and appeared unexpectedly in San Francisco, from which point he left at once for New York. Mr. Harriman says he is anxious to take up the threads of business where he left them off two months ago, hence his early departture for his New York headquarters.

PLAIN AND FANCY LOT FACE JUDGE BOWMAN

All Sorts and Conditions of Offenders Tell Tales of Woe in Police Court.

Teamsters violating the speed ordinance; vags of the begging, loafing and immoral variety; druks of nearly every description, and a petit larceny case went to make up the cast in the criminal division of the city court this morning before Judge J. M. Bowman. The session was devoid of exciting or sensational features but there were some interesting incidents.

For instance, City Councilman Oliver Hodgson, who appeared recently in the role of a prosecuting witness against a lone Chinaman charged with running a "blind pig" on Plum Alley and selling a bottle of beer, was this morning placed on trial on the charge of violating the street ordinance by permitting gravel to be scattered from a wagon to the paved street. Mr. Hodgson plead not guilty and Special Policeman A. N. Jarvis testified that Hodgson had a contract to build a certain house within the paved district and that one of the gravel wagons spilled gravel on the paved street.

Hodgson declared he had nothing whatever to do with the matter, as he had sub-let the contract and that one John Cheshire was responsible for the condition of affairs complained of. Upon motion of Asst. City Atty. Rogers, Hodgson was discharged and a complaint is to be filed against Cheshire.

George Horsley, a "hop-head," arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carlson yesterday on the charge of stealing a pair of lineman's climbers, was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, the authorities being unable to prove he had committed petit larceny. Horsley plead guilty to the charge of vagrancy and begged for a chance to leave town. He declared vehemently he would leave so fast he would make Longboat, Shrubb, Dorando and other Marathoners look like a steam roller in the mud. He was given the chance and immediately "beat it" for a drug store to get 30 cents worth of "dope."

Jim Griffin and T. H. Newell, two more vags of the begging kind, were hailed before the bar of justice. They were drunk yesterday afternoon and begged from house to house along Fifth North and First West. The police followed them for a distance of five blocks and finally landed the pair in jail. Both were drunk as a result of a trade made by Newell of a razor for a bottle of whisky. Griffin was given 30 days on the rock pile, while Newell was presented with a "floater," the understanding being he leave the city at once.

John and Mary Conners, charged with drunkenness, admitted the transgression but both proudly stated they had been in Salt Lake for 40 years and had only been arrested once before. Conners and his wife had appeared befor Judge Diehl on numerous occasions but as Judge Bowman did not know this he permitted the pair to go. From the appearance of Conner's countenance he got a fighting jag on and someone massaged his face with either a brick or curry-comb.

Lee Perry and Fred Baker, charged with vagrancy, will have a chance to defend themselves next Monday afternoon.

H. F. Spears, who acted as sort of stool-pigeon for former Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt, in the liquor cases, was arraigned on the charge of petit larceny, the allegation being that he stole a typewriter from his former roommate, E. P. Houston. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case set for Wednesday afternoon next.

DEATH OF ELENOR CALL.

Mrs. Elenor Jones Call, wife of Omer Call of Willard, Boxelder county, and a sister of Special Agent Joseph Jones of the O. S. L. R. R., died yesterday at her home in Willard from asthma and complications. Mrs. Call was well known in Boxelder county, where she was an active worker in Church affairs. She is survived by her husband and nine children, among the latter being Attorney J. D. Call, of Brigham City. The husband of deceased is in a critical condition. Mrs. Call was born in South Wales March 29, 1864, and came to Utah with her parents, Benjamin and Esther Jones, while yet a child.

CROSS SWORDS ON TARIFF BILL

Burton Harrison Attacks Payne Measure, Saying it Puts Heavy Taxes on Women of America.

LONGWORTH DEFENDED IT.

Is Not Perfect but is a Practical Fulfilment of Pledge of the Republican Party.

Washington, March 27.—The house went it alone again today, the tairff bill being further considered. The list of speakers already has been large and it is not doubted that many divergent views on the subject will be heard.

In order to expedite the passage of the bill in the house unanimous consent today was given that the sessions hereafter should begin at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock a. m.; that the recess should be taken at 6 o'clock and that resuming at 8 o'clock the sessions should continue until 10:30 p. m. each day. The request for unanimous consent was made by Mr. Payne, who said 40 or 50 members already had indicated their desire to this end.

Mr. Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, asked how long general debate would continue. He said he was somewhat embarrassed by this lack of information. Some of his colleague Democrats asked for time to speak, and it was difficult to make allotments.

Mr. Payne replied that he was suffering under a similar embarrassment, but did not supply the information desired.

Without any intimation having been given as to when the general debate on the measure would cease, the bill was presented for general debate. Mr. Harrison of New York, the new Democratic member of the committee on ways and means, at once took the floor.

HARRISON ATTACKS BILL.

Declaring that there would be no discussion in the Democratic ranks of the house with regard to the tariff and that the Fitzgerald amendment to the rules made it possible for the minority to express its views upon amendments to the bill by a record vote, Representative Harrison of New York today discussed various features of the Payne measure.

Under Republican management, said Mr. Harrison, the nation was fast approaching bankruptcy.

"This bill contains heavy taxes upon the women of America," he continued. "In many respects they seem to have been singled out for attack. The new taxes upon tea and coffee, upon women's gloves and cotton stockings are a direct provocation to woman suffrage. If this tariff bill does not bring about the franchise of women, their cause is hopeless. But the most serious aspect is that these duties fall more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich.

"The increased tax upon cotton stockings is even more serious than those upon women's gloves. In hose and half-hose the enormous increase in taxation is entirely upon the cheaper grades.

"The great danger of the situation is that the lowering of the tariff rate is to be used as a pretext for lowering wages.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the American manufacturers of steel and iron are strong enough to enter every market of the world."

Mr. Harrison declared that every item on the steel and iron schedules should be put upon the free list in order to cheapen the price of the products to the American consumers. He attacked the maximum and minimum provision of the bill, the countervailing duty on coffee, and said that the Democratic party favored an income tax, rather than an inheritance tax.

LONGWORTH DEFENDS BILL.

Declaring that the Payne bill is a practical fulfillment of the pledge of the republican party, Representative Longworth of Ohio, spoke today in defense of its various provisions.

"No tariff bill in history that I know of has ever been framed by Democrats and Republicans acting together," said Mr. Longworth. "It is a matter of personal regret to me that I cannot have the pleasure of seeing a complete Democratic tariff measure. I confess to a feeling of deep curiosity to know upon what basis the gentleman from Missouri and the gentleman from Alabama and the gentlemen from Texas could have met."

Mr. Longworth declared the Republicans do not claim that the Payne bill is in all respects perfect.

"No one of us believes that there is everything in it which ought to be in it and nothing in it which ought not to be," he said. "We do claim for it, however, that it represents a bonafide revision of the tariff from top to bottom.

"The Republican party always has favored and always will favor the policy of protection, but we do not favor rates so high as to shelter monopolies and which amount in effect to prohibition."

Mr. Longworth defended the expenditures of the government and said that he believed that the time is at hand when the government must spend more for the improvement of inland waterways. He said coal and iron ore have been placed on the free list and that the lumber tariff is cut in half in order to conform with the proposed conservation of the natural resources.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GOODING, IDAHO

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 27.—A certificate has been issued authorizing the First National Bank of Gooding, Idaho, to begin business, capital $25,000. A. J. McKenzie, is president, Frank R. Gooding vice president, Karl Smith, second vice president, and John Thomas, cashier.

MODJESKA BRIGHTER.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Ralph Modjeska, son of Madame Modjeska, the noted tragedienne who has been lying seriously ill at her Bay Island home for a fortnight, arrived at the home of his mother last night. He did not see his mother, however, until this morning nor was she apprised of his presence until shortly before he went to her bedside. Her son's visit had an excellent effect on the noted actress, and she appeared brighter than for several days. Ralph Modjeska was accompanied here from Chicago by his wife and daughter.