

Flotsam and Jetsam From Police Net Haled To Court

The case against John A. Peterson, who was brought from Pocatello some time ago on a complaint filed by his wife, Hannah Peterson, charging him with failure to provide for his five minor children, was dismissed this morning upon motion of the assistant county attorney.

When the prosecution rested this morning in the case of the state vs. Anthony Woods, charged with a statutory crime committed upon 11-year-old Sveinle Bardon, the doubtful fact that by the girl and her brother, only a couple of years older, led to the dismissal of the defendant.

Jack Burkett, arrested on a charge similar to that of which Anthony Woods was acquitted, pleaded not guilty this morning and will have his hearing Sept. 3.

Nick Kagh, a thrifty merchant of Salt Lake's "Little Italy," and who seeks to make his fortune by storing away nickles and dimes gathered in on an ice cream pushcart, lost the profits of a week today when he forfeited \$5 in Judge Bowman's court.

Miss Lulu Brown was still found to be suffering from ennuil when her name was called on Clerk Gutch's visitor's list this morning. Miss Brown was in an extremely tired condition when she arrived at Chief Barlow's selected apartments last night and a night's rest had failed to dispel the fatigue.

When a man has the toothache he is justified in getting drunk according to Judge Bowman, or is to be inferred at least. Frank West left Alta Saturday night with an awful toothache, and was on his way to Salt Lake "to get the tooth fixed."

the city jail instead of the dentist's office. With his tooth still troubling him a little, however, Judge Bowman took compassion on him and accepted the excuse.

When Charles Sullivan, self-touted prize-fighter and bruiser, injected himself into the affairs of the plumbers' strike he made a costly mistake, the price being 15 days in the city jail. Sullivan, in spite of his vaunted prowess with his fists, very meekly pleaded guilty to the charge of battery this morning.

The street corner "smasher" had an example given him today when A. B. Walker was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 25 days in jail, and the statement given at the same time that the male "streak-walker" who insults women by his attentions will not be tolerated in Salt Lake. Walker, a clean-cut looking young fellow with the appearance of one who should know better and who would be suspected of having more manliness about him, was up this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The days of usefulness of George Williams, colored, as an interpreter have passed, and he appeared in police court this morning in a new role, that of a vagrant. As a linguist understanding seven languages, including Greek, Williams has appeared in court many times as interpreter, and on many occasions has helped others get what he accepted today—a "floater."

The whispered statement of Asst. City Atty. Rogers to Williams, "No, you've got to go," was enough to show Williams with his knowledge of the police and court methods that there was no chance, and he readily pleaded guilty, accepting Wednesday as the time for his sentence.

The drink or two that Mike Simmons indulged in Saturday night was of the peculiar brand that destroys control of the arms and fists. After the drink or two, and while walking down the street, Simmons was seized with an irresistible impulse to hit a Jap, N. Sato, whom he met on the street.

Mike O'Grady lucklessly "met some of the byes," Saturday night, and for

that he will play with the lads in the jail yard for the next 10 days. Mike had a good excuse for getting drunk, a couple of weeks ago and it was accepted. His new one putting the blame on "the byes," didn't go today, however.

Thomas Cook might have been forgiven for getting drunk, but when he begged while in his intoxicated condition, the offense was not to be overlooked—and Tom will not worry for three meals a day for the next 20 days.

The effect of the spectacle of the Ringling Bros' circus parade, which the court and attaches took a recess to see, was good for most of the vagrants who were given a chance to get out and see the circus proper before leaving Salt Lake. Most of the Sunday drunks, too, evidently not thinking that the court would take a recess, preferred to forfeit \$5 and see the parade, than to appear in court.

Joseph E. Taylor Answers the Tribune

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The letter which was printed by the Tribune and the answer which was not printed are herewith reproduced so that the Deseret News readers can read them for themselves:

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 30, 1909. Editor Salt Lake Tribune: In your issue of the 28th inst., you make the following unqualified statement:

"The truth is, that polygamy is taught, practiced and protected within the Mormon Church today; that hundreds of these crimes have been committed since the Manifesto of 1890; that the Church, so far as the officials thereof may be designated as the Church, has knowledge of these offenses previous to their commission and gives its approval thereto."

Now, Mr. Editor, judging from the past, that you will not design to make a denial, no matter how positively and truthfully made, I therefore challenge you to furnish proofs of this broad assertion by evidence that cannot be controverted, and make the following offer: For any one or more cases that you can prove beyond question, without any quibbling or dissimulation, but to furnish the names, dates and places, where and by whom the ceremony of plural marriage has been performed since the issue of the Manifesto in 1890, with the knowledge, sanction and approval of the president of the Mormon church, he being the only one who is contained in your daily paper, and against whom your darts are fired, I will guarantee to pay you ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Now, sir, bring on your witnesses and furnish the evidence of the "hundreds of these crimes" which you state have been committed within the period mentioned: then you and your friends will be amply secured financially for life.

If you refuse to do this, or otherwise make ample acknowledgment of your inability to furnish the proofs herein named, then I shall conclude that you are willing to accept the verdict of every honorable man and woman that your statement and all of like character are cowardly, but deliberate, malicious and wilful falsehoods.

It is high time that a halt was called on the constantly repeated, insulting and lying cartoons which appear in your daily paper, as well as your many and vituperous assertions which accompany the same.

I request that you publish this IN FULL—say in your Sunday issue—and your answer thereto.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 1, 1909. Editor Tribune: In your reply to my request that you furnish proof of your unqualified statement "that hundreds of these crimes (polygamy) have been committed, with the knowledge and approval of the Church officials, since the Manifesto of 1890," you repeat what is simply rumor and then assert that Mr. Taylor knows this and that, etc., and if I do not I am told to make inquiry so and so. You go further and say that Mr. Taylor many a time has preached to the people of his Church that the Manifesto was only a temporary affair, etc. This statement I brand, as I do all the rest, as a base falsehood.

On the contrary, I have sustained the Manifesto ever since its publication and shall continue to do so. After acknowledging your inability to furnish the proofs asked, you content yourself with calling me "a rumbler and a deceiving trickster." So, without further comment, I drop the subject, feeling that the wisest man—Solomon, covered the ground in what is contained in Proverbs 11, and regret that the Tribune a paper not without ability, should sink so low as to prostitute its pages to the constant utterance of the most unwarrantable and vilest slanders against men, the lathest of whose shoes they are unworthy to loose.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.

DEATH OF TRUMAN SCHENCK.

Truman Schenck died at his home, Ninth South and Palm streets, this morning. The funeral will be private and will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. from the residence. Mr. Schenck came to Utah in 1877 in charge of the telegraph department for the Union Pacific, later being sent to the Park City branch as paymaster during its construction. He left railroad service to enter the mining business and was a well known man in Park City, Durango and other Utah camps, also in Butte, Mont. He enlisted in the Union army when 15 years of age and fought through the greater part of the Civil war, having been discharged in 1864, from company E, One Hundred and Thirty-first Ohio.

FROM FRANKFORT TO COLOGNE BY AIRSHIP

Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 2.—The airship Zeppelin II ascended from Frankfort this morning and after performing various evolutions over the city started for Cologne, about 110 miles distant. The vessel will follow the course of the Rhine. Preparations for an enthusiastic welcome at Cologne have been made.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON TARIFF BILL ADOPTED

Washington, July 31.—The house tonight adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183. The Republicans shrieked in their delight over the final outcome, and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues.

The 20 Republicans were: Representatives Carey, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Gronna, North Dakota; Haugen, Iowa; Hubbard, Iowa; Kelfer, Ohio; Kendall, Iowa; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Lindberg, Minnesota; Mann, Illinois; Miller, Minnesota; Murdock, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Nye, Minnesota; Poindexter, Washington; Stevens, Washington; Southwick, New York; Stearnson, Minnesota; Stevens, Minnesota; Volstead, Minnesota, and Woods, Iowa.

The two Democrats were Representatives Broussard and Estepinal of Louisiana.

The vote was the climax of an 11-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but notwithstanding it was enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature. The temperature did not deter a vast throng from going to the Capitol to witness the closing scene.

Ellery's Band at Saltair. Free concert, 5 men and two vocalists tomorrow, 4 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly general stake priesthood meeting of the Pioneer Stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, Aug. 2, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake hall. All members of the priesthood are requested to attend.

The high priest quorum of Liberty Stake will hold their regular meeting in the Ninth ward meetinghouse Tuesday, August 3, at 7:45 p. m. All are requested to be present.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

The Concordance of the Book of Mormon, by Geo. Reynolds. Reduced to Leather, \$6.00; Cloth, \$3.00. The most complete concordance published. Contains 881 pages. Your ward and home library is not complete without it. Send your order to the

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

Siegel's reductions count. They mean something to the man who knows what good clothes are and how they should be priced. They mean the giving of the maximum of suit value at the minimum of price. Read the list of the reductions. Every suit—blue, black or fancy—included. It's a complete and drastic clearance. All \$35.00 suits, \$23.15. All \$30.00 suits, \$19.60. All \$27.50 suits, \$18.25. All \$25.00 suits, \$16.40. All \$22.50 suits, \$15.00. All \$18.00 suits, \$12.50. The qualities of Siegel suits are the most important consideration of judging the real merits of the sale—they're worth more than other suits even at regular prices.

The Greatest Clearance SHOE SALE. We have a big bunch of bargains. Come and see them; come early, come often and bring your family and friends. We can shoe them all, even the babies! This Happens Only Twice a Year. No Humbug Tolerated. "It's Confidence That Counts"

Table with shoe prices: An exceptional bunch of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps going at such prices that they will melt away like butter in the sun. \$2.00 values at \$1.28, \$2.50 values at \$1.68, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$2.68, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values at \$3.28. A Cyclone in Children's Oxfords and Pumps, all Leathers. One batch, 5 to 8, 88c; One batch, 8 to 11, 98c; One batch, 11 to 2, \$1.08; One batch, 5 to 8, \$1.08; One batch, 8 to 11, \$1.28; One batch, 11 to 2, \$1.48; One batch, higher grade, \$2.25, at \$1.38; One batch, higher grade, \$2.50, at \$1.68; One batch, higher grade, \$2.75, at \$1.88. Well, boys, we have not forgotten you. Our Oxfords must go. These prices will move them. Patents, Russia Calf, Tans and Wines. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 at \$1.98; \$3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.88; \$4.00 and \$5.00 at \$3.28; Any \$5.00 and \$6.00 Oxford at \$3.98.

All Broken Lines of Shoes at Broken Prices. Barefoot Sandals for the Little Ones—Patent, Leather and Tans, 38c at the pair. Robninson Bros. Co. 124 Main Street.

Particular candy customers have learned to come here. They've learned that this is a particular candy store and that only the very best kinds are found here. Then, too, we get fresh shipments every week of Allegretti's, Guths, Huylers and Craftsman. Sent by mail or messenger. SCHRAMM'S "Where the Cars Stop" CANDY SHOPP. More Money. We recently collected money for all of the following clients: J. H. Hodges, 631 Seventh avenue, city; G. H. Lundquist, 879 Fifth avenue, city; Fruita Mercantile Co., Fruita, Colo.; Midland Grocery Co., Denver, Colo.; Provo Meat & Packing Co., Provo, Utah; Valley Commercial Co., Fruita, Colo.; David Rosenbaum, Brigham City, Utah; Salt Lake Valley Loan & Trust Co., city; H. A. McMurtrey & Co., Tenabo, Nev.; N. Butkovich, city; Jacob Dorr, Colorado Meat Market, city; Hyrum Case, 479 South Fifth East, city; Dr. F. H. Lay, Eureka, Utah; M. M. Cole, Clear Lake, Wash.; Steve Ambrose, Dingham Canyon, Utah; J. A. Venable, 889 Cannon street, city; George E. Edwards, Ogden, Utah; Utah Independent Telephone Co., city. We now occupy eleven rooms; the largest had debt refinery in the world. Turn in your claims and we will collect some for you. MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. Scientific Collectors of Honest Debts. Rooms 7 to 10, Commercial National Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. FRANCIS G. LUKE, General Manager. "This said, 'Some People Don't Like Us'."

DO YOU KNOW THAT 125 PICKED MEMBERS OF THE TABERNACLE CHOIR UNDER DIRECTION OF PROF. EVAN STEPHENS WILL LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY, AUGUST 21st? Many friends of the choir members will go along. Are You Going?

Correct Clothes for Men. Tomorrow we offer bargains that no other store can duplicate... The order has been given to clear out our entire stock. Values, original prices or actual cost are not to be considered—the only consideration is to clean out everything in the store for the removal. So we've cut prices to the breaking point. From one end of the store to the other is an interesting array of bargains. 1-2 Off Is the Order on Suits. \$40 Suits... \$26.65 | \$35 Suits... \$22.35 | \$30 Suits... \$20 | \$25 Suits... \$16.65 | \$20 Suits... \$13.35 | \$15 Suits... \$10. EXTRA SPECIAL—The biggest inducement we've ever offered at any sale in this one. A big lot of suits taken from the \$25 to \$35 grades are offered today as an extra special. Your choice for... \$15.00. BIG VALUE—Here's another lot that has values up to \$25, and every suit in desirable, both in style and pattern. Today... \$10.75. NOTICE THIS—Suits that range in prices at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 are in this lot, and first-comers today choose at... \$6.75. ALL OUTING SUITS, \$15 TO \$25 VALUES AT HALF. If you wear Shirts, size 16 1/2 or 17, here's a big snap. Up to \$2 values, today 3 for \$1.09. Poulton Madsen Owen & Co. REMOVAL SALE NOW ON AT 111-113 MAIN STREET.