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Vernon was arrested on warrant sworn to by Hilda Swenson, a 19-year-old girl, who has been living with Vernon's family for several months past. The girl alleged that Vernon came into her room on the 31st of July while she was dressing and seizing her she threw her upon the bed.

She began screaming and Vernon returned to his own apartment. According to the story told by the girl to the chief of police yesterday, Vernon has tied liberties with her on numerous occasions.

Vernon and his two daughters, one of 19 and one of 11 years of age, occupy apartments on the top floor of the Alta block, 24 East Second South street. The older daughter, Hilda, and Miss Swenson have been engaged together in the mission work on Commercial street and since March the latter, whose residence is in the city, has been living with the former as a companion.

Miss Swenson said that when she first met Vernon she began to be familiar with her and his daughter and continued to grow more bold in his conduct. She said that on numerous occasions, when he was alone with her, he had come into the room where she and his daughter were sleeping and awakened them.

Miss Swenson said that this conduct had been going on continually since she had been there and that his conduct toward her was of a lascivious nature. The girl said she did not suspect his intentions because he was apparently deeply devoted to his mission work.

Until she told a friend a day or two ago she was not aware of the existence of Miss Swenson's alleged assault on July 31 and went to a mission on Second South and Sixth West streets, where a day or two ago she made known her story to a friend. The girl said that Vernon was, aside from the above mentioned conduct, guilty of cruelty to his children and on one occasion had become angry and beaten the older girl in the face and when she kicked her out of the back door of the mission.

After this she went by friends here to a mission in Victor, Colo., where she is now.

As soon as the girl's story was known she was taken before Judge Timmony and she swore to a complaint of assault and battery. Vernon was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the above charge.

BOW PRISONER JUDGE BY KISSING HIS HAND

The novel spectacle of a prisoner kissing the hand of justice that extended him clemency was enacted yesterday morning in Judge Norrell's court. The prisoner was Louis Wilkes, a twelve-year-old boy, who was arraigned on the charge of stealing a small sum of money from the law office of Pierce, Critchlow & Barrette, in the McCormick block, gaining entrance over the transom, on Aug. 15.

Upon the lad entering a plea of guilty Judge Norrell suspended sentence during the trial, and the boy, who had promised to refrain from stealing was supplemented by his mother's pledge to report regularly to the court.

After Judge Norrell had concluded his lecture to young Wilkes his mother spoke in Italian to him, as if to direct him to comply with her fine sense of proprieties. With voice and tread showing the fine sense of appreciation that was in him, Louis approached the judge, seized his hand and quickly kissed it with a zeal that meant more than a perfunctory act.

"That'll do, that'll do," spoke the kind judge in embarrassment. "Go along now, my boy."

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BADLY WOUNDED SOLDIER SEEKS AID FROM THE COUNTY

after a gunshot wound, while he was in the government hospital at San Francisco, and that there was pressure on the county to pay for his care.

Biglow is not a stranger here. A few years back he was employed at the county auditor's office, and was known to the county commissioners.

Heber J. Grant spoke of the early training of children. He maintained that in early childhood children should be taught the principles of their religion, and the work is often seriously impeded as a result.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Chinn Joe, a dirty and dilapidated looking Chinaman, was charged with assault and battery in Judge Timmony's court yesterday.

FIGURES CONTRASTED

The large sum of \$1,044,563.26, the taxes to be paid by property in Salt Lake county for the current year, was yesterday charged by County Auditor Wood to County Treasurer Lynch for collection.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The auditor's statement shows that the several funds will derive the following revenues from the taxes to collect:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Total \$1,044,563.26. Includes City school fund, Salt Lake county, School districts, etc.

VALUES OF LEVIES FOR TWO YEARS.

Compared with the year 1899, the tax collection for this year shows an increase of \$2,414.82, due chiefly to a gain of \$1,360.24 in the balance of the county school tax.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Shovel Rock and Milling company will be held at the company's office, 161 South Main street, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SALT LAKE DISTRICT TAXPAYER NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 10, on the 30th day of July, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Frederick H. Auerbach, Samuel H. Auerbach, etc.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Orders Made in Twenty-six Estates and Guardianships. The following orders in probate were made yesterday by Judge Protempore Blair.

TALKS BY CHURCHMEN.

Quarterly Session of Salt Lake Stake of Zion. The regular quarterly conference of the Salt Lake stake of the Mormon church was begun yesterday.

AT THE MORNING SESSION.

Attendance Was Light—Ray C. Naylor an Elder. The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake stake of the Mormon church was begun yesterday.

SALT PALACE BILL.

Best Show of Season Scheduled For This Week. The best bill of the season opens tomorrow night in the Salt Palace theater.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Department Makes Runs to Some Trifling Blazes. The fire department had a record of two small blazes yesterday, but neither did any damage.

TURNED OUT TO DIE.

Case of Cruelty to Animals Reported to Police. A case of cruelty to animals was brought to the attention of the police yesterday.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Apostle John Henry Smith and Others Make Talks. Apostle John Henry Smith was the first speaker at the afternoon session.

SOME INNOVATIONS IN MEN'S CLOTHING. Russian Blouse and Reeler Suits. Then there are some new style Vests, three piece suits, for boys, age 11 to 16. New designs in Norfolk Suits, and no end to the assortment of the regular two piece style.