

SAVINGS BANKS IS A MORMON

Charles Mostyn Owen Fled Ancient Error in His Testimony at Washington.

MISS BABCOCK IS ACCUSED

DETECTIVE CLASSES HER AS SOMEBODY'S PLURAL WIFE.

Former United States Senator Joseph L. Rawlins, who was a member of the Liberal party in Utah in territorial days, is classed by Charles Mostyn Owen, detective for anti-Smoother protests, as a Mormon in the roster of Utah office holders which Mr. Owen filed with the senate committee on privileges and elections recently. A full copy of the proceedings, containing this information, reached Salt Lake yesterday.

This is not the first time that Mr. Rawlins has been classed as a Mormon in the Smoot investigation. Judge Ogden Hillis, now city attorney of Salt Lake, testified that he was a Mormon, and at that time Mr. Rawlins made a public statement denying the allegation with considerable emphasis. He was born of Mormon parents, but as well known in Utah, he never was a member of the church, and in the old battles in territorial days he was its vigorous opponent.

Mr. Owen in his testimony also classed Judge J. A. Hildner, who was a Mormon, Judge Huwiler, who was a Mormon, and Second Judicial district. His friends in Salt Lake deny that he is a Mormon.

G. M. Cannon's Record.

Mr. Owen's roster charges that George M. Cannon, cashier of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, and a cousin of ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, has taken three plural wives since the manifesto. He gives the names as Ella Stevenson, Kate Morris and Alice Neff. Mr. Cannon was a member of the constitutional convention and president of the first state senate.

Others classed as having taken at least one plural wife are: John E. Taylor, the pioneer undertaker of Salt Lake; Joseph E. Robinson, now president of the California mission of the Mormon church and a former legislator; R. K. Thomas, a former state senator, and Heber Bennion, a former member of the legislature.

Accuses Miss Babcock.

Mr. Owen classes Miss Maud May Babcock, instructor in education in the state university and trustee of the state school for the deaf, dumb and blind at Ogden, as a plural wife, but does not state whose plural wife she is.

Mr. Owen says that ex-Governor Heber M. Wells, during his administration of nine years, appointed thirty-five polygamists and nine plural wives to positions under him. These are, in some instances, respectively: John E. Taylor, R. K. Thomas, a former state senator, and Heber Bennion, a former member of the legislature.

Mr. Owen says that Governor Wells appointed a plural wife on the board of regents of the state university, the woman in question being Rebecca E. Booth, Rev. P. A. Simpkin, a trustee of the state school for the deaf, dumb and blind, holds the record of being the only Gentle preacher appointed to office since Utah was admitted as a state. He was appointed by Governor Taylor.

Makes Several Errors.

Persons who have examined Mr. Owen's roster say that in many places he has made errors. This is particularly true, it is claimed, of his classification of members of the legislature. The object of the roster was to show that, since statehood, the majority of office holders have been Mormons. It is pointed out that every office holder is set forth in the roster.

Of thirty-four district judges elected and appointed since statehood, eleven are Gentiles and sixteen of them Mormons. Only one of the thirty-five members of the board of Probate is classed by Mr. Owen as a polygamist. He points out that no Mormon has ever been appointed to the bench. In the last legislature, Mr. Owen says, there were three polygamists.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. J. B. Johannan, a native Persian of American education, will give the third of the series of Y. M. C. A. educational lectures in the auditorium of the association Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Persia." The lecture will be illustrated by a large and valuable collection of stereopticon projections. Dr. Johannan is a lecturer of wide reputation, and in his lecture on his native country is highly entertaining and instructive.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TODAY.

The public schools will be open and regular classes will be conducted today. A holiday was declared yesterday in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The high school and university classes will also be resumed today.

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LAST CURTAIN DR. J. S. LINDSAY

Old-Time Actor Succumbs to Death at the Age of Sixty-Six Years.

HE TAUGHT TWO STARS

AND ACTED WITH NUMEROUS OTHERS.

John S. Lindsay, for years a leading figure in dramatic circles of the west and south, died yesterday at the family residence, 256 South West Temple street. Mr. Lindsay was for more than ten years a prominent member of the old stock company of the Salt Lake theatre in the day when Brigham Young was at the head of the theatre as well as the church. The life of the veteran actor is replete with success in dramatic work, and full of incidents linking his name with the names of some of the world-famous actors of the past half-century.

Born in Liverpool, England, Nov. 11, 1840, of Mormon parentage, Mr. Lindsay was surrounded by church influences from his infancy. In 1851 Mr. Lindsay's family moved to America, where the head of the house took up the preaching of the Mormon gospel. The family lived for eight years in and about St. Louis, Mo., after coming to this country. In 1858 the elder Lindsay cast his lot with the Mormon leaders who crossed the plains to establish Zion City. Young Lindsay was set to the task of driving an ox team across the desert. During the journey across the plains many were the exciting occurrences. Lindsay, though but a lad of 18 years, was looked upon as one of the bravest of the brave in that band of men. During the exodus of the Mormon people, the young actor had already to which he was attached by reading and reciting to them selections from the classics, especially Shakespeare and Schiller.

Takes Up Dramatics.

On arriving in Salt Lake City young Lindsay became identified with amateur dramatics. He found time between his hours of labor and study to play small parts in amateur companies of his associates. So great was his success in these efforts that he was soon given a place in the Salt Lake theatre company, a permanent organization at that time. At first only small parts were given the young actor, but during his first year in the company his talent showed to such good advantage that he was made one of the leading members of the cast. It was during this first year of his association with the company that Lindsay made one of the greatest hits of his career in playing the king in "Hamlet."

Went to California.

In 1872 the Salt Lake theatre stock company disbanded. Upon his retirement from that company Mr. Lindsay went to San Francisco, Cal., to study the management of the old California theatre, from which so many of this country's famous actors have graduated. He remained in San Francisco until the summer of 1873. At that time Thomas W. Keene, Frank Mayo and other well known players of the middle West came to Salt Lake. Mr. Lindsay joined the company over which Mr. Lindsay presided.

Taught Two Stars.

As the head of his own company Mr. Lindsay had had the tutoring of at least two present-day stars. Maude Adams and Blanche Bates, though mere children at the time, were on the members of the Lindsay company. Maude Adams and her mother were for several seasons associated with Mr. Lindsay. Mrs. Adams playing leading roles and Maude Adams children's parts. One of the proudest moments of Mr. Lindsay's life was that he helped train the now famous Maude Adams.

Devoted to the Classics.

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Illness which resulted in his death.

The illness which resulted in his death was of long standing. He began falling in health only about two months ago. It has been confined to his bed. Death was caused by heart failure, superinduced by senility.

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Mr. Lindsay is survived by a widow and six daughters, Mrs. George W. Meeks, Mrs. Luella Lindsay Cosgrave, Miss Edith Lindsay, Miss Faby Lindsay, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. C. I. Foote of Los Angeles. The are no sons surviving.

The time for the funeral has not been set.

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TELLS OF BURNING MOUNT

Colorado Prospector Explains the Situation at Mt. Sutton in Grand County.

James V. Robinson, mining man and prospector from Colorado Springs, arrived at the Kenyon yesterday morning. Mr. Robinson gave some information on the burning mountain of Colorado-Mt. Sutton, Grand county. He says that when the Mormon people first came to the area to get near enough to the mountain to decide the cause of the fire.

Peltier Out of Jail.

J. C. Peltier was released yesterday from the county jail after serving nearly a year for impersonating a United States secret service agent.

Finishes Sentence for Buncoing Smoot and Others.

Peltier came to Salt Lake last spring, saying that the government had sent him here to learn the facts of the Smoot case. He was entertained by Smoot and others interested in the case. Postoffice Inspector P. Sharp learned of his claims, and finally traced him to Texas, where he was arrested. United States Attorney Joseph C. Kildner, handling prosecution and Peltier was sentenced by Judge Marshall to serve in the county jail.

While Peltier was here he was accompanied by a woman who he called his wife, but after his arrest another woman wrote saying she was his wife and was glad that he was finally found out and arrested.

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SURE-HADWOOD PROMPT ACTION OF STRAWBERRY

Mother in Salt Lake Talks of Arrested Secretary of Western Federation. Favored by Reclamation Bureau Engineers at Their Conference.

SAYS THAT HE'S GOOD MAN

GENERAL PLANS AGREED ON WORK MAY START WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

Active operations on the construction of the Strawberry valley irrigation project will commence within the next sixty days, providing the secretary of the interior approves of the favorable report submitted yesterday by George L. Swendsen, A. E. Chanler, J. H. Quinton and W. H. Sanders, district engineers. During the past two days the district engineers have been engaged in going over the preliminary work on the project and have forwarded a written report in detail to the Washington authorities.

Considerable preliminary work will have to be done, however, before the tunnel have been commenced. First a road will have to be built, a distance of twenty-five miles, into the valley from Castilla Springs on the Rio Grande Western railroad. This road will be constructed up Spanish Fork canyon. In some places the road is in good condition, but in other places some grading will have to be done. A power plant will be constructed near Castilla Springs with a capacity of 44 horsepower. With this power the drilling machinery will be operated. An electric line and also a telephone line will be laid from the power plant to the other camps which will have to be constructed.

Will Drive Tunnel First.

The first work to be undertaken is the driving of the tunnel, which will be started from the west side. It is intended, however, that as soon as the camps are fitted out work will be started at both ends of the tunnel. It is stated that the construction of the project will involve the excavation of 1,000,000 but estimates have been announced. If the work commences this summer it is expected to be completed within three years.

The method adopted by the engineers

for irrigating the entire Provo valley is to drive a tunnel through the mountainous tributaries so as to form a reservoir covering from 2,500 to 5,000 acres of land. Then the water will be diverted by means of a tunnel through the rim of the great basin into the Spanish Fork canyon. The water will be carried down the canyon along the base of the Wasatch mountains to different points in the valley. This will afford an abundant supply of water for irrigation, but an equally large land in the valley can be reached.

Lake Will Add Beauty.

The mountain lake formed by the reservoir will add greatly to the beauty of the valley and will most likely make it a favorite resort for the people. The lake will be stocked with mountain trout. The road leading up Spanish Fork canyon is now under construction and it is expected that a good road will be completed in a few days.

Weather Man is Patriotic

Salt Lakers Celebrate Washington's Birthday by Doing Historical Stunts.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in Salt Lake by the weather bureau yesterday. The storm that raged in the valley swept down upon Salt Lake during the day and was accompanied during the night. Residents stumbling across muddy crossings, splashing through the mud, and nearly every one of the Delaware in his historical crossing of the Delaware in midwinter. History holds an interesting story of this event. Huge blocks of ice struck the sides of the frozen stream. The icy wind stung the half-clothed soldiers. The soldiers of boats and ice threw the men into the icy water. But bravely and gamely they plowed their way through the ice. The scene was re-enacted on the street crossings of Salt Lake yesterday. A raging snowstorm, a raw and cold wind, slippery roads, and muddy crossings; these were supplied by the weather man. Salt Lakers furnished the remaining essentials of the picture as they fought their way through the snow. The colonists swore at the Hessians, so did the weather men mumble things about the weather man.

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Siegel's

ARTHUR SHEPHERD RETURNS Arranges During Absence to Have "A Joyful Overture" Played in New York.

Arthur Shepherd, leader of the Salt Lake Theatre orchestra, returned to this city yesterday from New York City, where he has been for the past six weeks arranging for a public performance of the overture he recently composed and which won the \$500 Faderwick prize. The public rendition of the overture will take place in Carnegie hall, New York, Thursday the courtesy of Walter Dancroch, the world-famous impresario. It was enabled to have the New York Symphony orchestra play my work at sight. I learned many things from that playing. I have worked over some of the parts of the overture, and at present I am fairly well satisfied with it. I played it through the courtesy of Walter Dancroch, the world-famous impresario. It was enabled to have the New York Symphony orchestra play my work at sight. I learned many things from that playing. I have worked over some of the parts of the overture, and at present I am fairly well satisfied with it. I played it through the courtesy of Walter Dancroch, the world-famous impresario. It was enabled to have the New York Symphony orchestra play my work at sight. I learned many things from that playing. I have worked over some of the parts of the overture, and at present I am fairly well satisfied with it. I played it through the courtesy of Walter Dancroch, the world-famous impresario.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY OF SANTA FE SAYS DISCRIMINATION IS ONLY OFFENSE COMMITTED BY THE RAILROADS

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—At the annual reception and banquet of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce tonight President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe was the principal speaker. His subject was "Rate Legislation" and he spoke in part as follows:

In discussing railway rate legislation Mr. Ripley said: "Do you realize how easy it is to form what is called 'public opinion' upon any subject? I am here to say that such 'public opinion' as exists in favor of rate-making by the interstate commerce commission has been artificially manufactured—that the commission itself, with a hankering for more power, with the aid of one man from Milwaukee with a grievance, started the agitation, and having started in enlisting the powerful aid of the country, and at least one branch of congress. It is my belief that not one person in a hundred, throughout the country, has any interest in the question."

"The charge has been made that the railway mileage of the country is in a few hands—that a few men can get together in New York, and by a stroke of the pen, or a general order, impose enormous burdens on the country by raising rates—it is not charged that this was ever done, but only that it might be done. I know of no subject on which the general public has been more deceived, or concerning which there is such an amount of misapprehension."

"I refer you to the last report of the interstate commerce commission, where you will find it stated that American railroads are owned by a few men, stockholders to the number of 328,000. We cannot tell the number of bondholders, but it must be much larger. When you read that a certain man 'controls' a railroad, you should understand that he is simply chosen by a majority of the stock to represent the interests of the owners."

"Perhaps I may also be allowed to state here that in the country more closely watched than those controlling large railroads, and no business conducted in a more conservative and straightforward manner. 'The railroads are today and have always been opposed to rebate systems for various obvious reasons—they do not want to give up any of their earnings, and they have no possible object to discriminating in favor of any individual; they do not care how stringent are the laws which may be made against the railroads, that of discrimination is the only one that has any foundation in fact, yet none of the bills proposed at the session of congress, touches this question at all. The main feature of all the proposed bills in the provision that the interstate commerce commission may name what it considers a reasonable rate, and that such rate must at once go into effect. There is no provision for maintaining the rate when it is made and of course it is just as easy to pay rebates out of rates named by the commission as out of those named by the roads themselves."

"We have seen that there is practically no complaint as to the reasonableness of rates, yet it is proposed to put them in the hands of a body of men appointed for political service, without regard to fitness. Which of you would like to see your business so dealt with? There are plenty of laws on the statute books for such offenses as are committed by the railroads, or may commit. Enforce these laws to the limit, before taking possession of private property, or putting into a straight jacket the one industry that has mainly built up your commerce."

PLUM TREE SHAKEN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters: California—R. F. Stephenson, Hollister; Idaho—W. W. Fenton, Boise; A. G. Nettleton, Boise; Montana—J. S. Towers, Miles City; Washington—E. L. Brunton, Walla Walla.

WILL BUILD AN EXTENSION Southern Pacific to Extend From Coos Bay to San Francisco.

Portland, Feb. 22.—J. W. Bennett of Marshfield, Ore., says a corps of engineers is running a survey for the Southern Pacific from Coos Bay to San Francisco. It is believed at Marshfield that the Hartman lines intend to build a line along the coast for the purpose of heading off the Santa Fe, which, it is rumored, intends to build a line from Coos Bay to San Francisco. Mr. Bennett also says the people of Marshfield are confident that the Spreckels interests intend to extend their road, which now runs from Coos Bay to Myrtle Point, on to Roseburg, Ore., with possibly eastern connections.

MONTANA EDITOR IS DEAD.

F. C. Kress of Dillon Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease. Butte, Feb. 22.—A miner special from Dillon says: Editor F. C. Kress of the Dillon Examiner was found dead in his bed at his home in this city this morning. Mr. Kress was one of the most prominent citizens of Dillon.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 42 degrees; minimum temperature, 30 degrees; mean temperature, 36 degrees, which is the normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 15 degrees. Accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of the month, .88 inch. Accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 14 inches.

BORN.

DIEHL.—To Judge and Mrs. C. B. Diehl, on Feb. 22, a daughter.

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