

# SURE THING MEN LANDED IN JAIL

### Had Obtained a Watch and \$15 in Money From a California Farmer When the Farmer Turned the Tables and Secured the Arrest of the Sharpers — Conductor on the Train Gave the Farmer Some Good Advice

But for a fortunate suspicion that had been cheated, W. C. Nelson, a young farmer on his way from Chico, Cal., to Rupert, Ida., would have been minus \$15 and a \$50 watch, and D. Dyer and K. Wilson, two alleged confidence men, would not be behind the bars of the city jail. Nelson had traded a good watch and \$15 for a phony timepiece and learned of his mistake just before his train left for Idaho. He returned and secured the watch and money and also pointed out the two suspects to Patrolman Kelliber and Marin and Deputy Sheriff Oren Hadlock.

When Nelson demanded the watch, the stranger hastily gave it back with the \$15, but he made haste to get away. Nelson followed looking for a policeman. Finally he encountered Deputy Sheriff Hadlock, but not knowing he was a deputy asked him to telephone for the police. Instead Hadlock followed the men and Nelson went to the station. The arrests followed.

## CANDIDATES IN POLITICAL ARENA

With the city primary election only about 40 days away, possible candidates are being spoken of, but as yet no one has definitely announced his candidacy for commissioner. On the other hand the incumbent, William G. Van Dyke, Jr., and Arthur F. Larson, deputy county clerk, have announced their candidacy for the office of city auditor. Both are making preparations for the campaign. It is likely that there will be other aspirants.

A number of prominent citizens have been favorably mentioned for the commissionership including the mayor's position and four-year commissioner, to succeed Mayor Fell and Commissioner J. C. Nye, but no one as yet has in any way pressed his candidacy nor even announced it. Those who have been spoken of are the incumbents Mayor Fell and J. C. Nye, Oscar Madison, John Watson, Dr. H. M. Rowe, William Craig, Captain Hulanek, Thomas Carr and Dan Ellis.

Speaking of the matter this morning, Mayor Fell stated that, while he had been approached by some of his friends to make the race again, he had not given the matter any thought

and would not pay much attention to it until a later date.

Lawyers of the city have not given the municipal judgeship nomination consideration, but it is quite certain that Judge Reeder will again aspire to the office.

William D. VanDyke, city auditor, in formally announcing today his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds at the coming fall election said:

"I am compelled to be a candidate for re-election to satisfy myself. The plans that I have adopted in the office of auditor cannot be fulfilled in one term. Practically all of my first year in office was devoted to straightening the accounts of the old administration and the remaining year has seen my plans working out so well that I am anxious to see them to a successful conclusion. I appreciate the importance of the position I hold and have endeavored to discharge faithfully the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Therefore, in justice to myself, and I believe to the general public, I seek re-election."

**ONLY DARED THINK IT.**  
"Father," said a little boy, "had Solomon seven hundred wives?"  
"I believe so, my son," said the father.  
"Well, father, was he the man who said: 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" — Town Topics.

## DENVER BUYER SHIPPING BY CARLOAD

W. A. Fisher, of Denver, a buyer of horticultural and agricultural products for several eastern markets, reports conditions throughout the county much better than last year. He has taken a preliminary survey of local prospects and has purchased several cars of fruits for eastern markets. He will be here about a month buying products.

Mr. Fisher stated today that there have been several cash sales which he declares indicate a favorable condition. He also is confident that the bottom will not drop out of the peach market toward the close of the season was the case last year. Peaches he has found to be of good quality and likewise the apples grown within the vicinity of Ogden are of high quality. Among his purchases he has secured ten carloads of apples from the orchard of Ezra Stead of Clearfield.

In explaining the difference between the conditions of last year and this, the buyer pointed out that the quality of fruit is much better for one thing. "Last year the peaches were of poor quality," he said. "Many were put upon the market after being frost-bitten. Again, there was not so much care taken at the markets. Flooding was frequent. This year the markets are being watched. When peaches from Colorado and Washington are sent to one market, those of Utah are distributed elsewhere now."

Mr. Fisher is also buying potatoes and predicts strong prices for that product this fall.

## CONVICT LOSES LIBERTY AND HIS WIFE

On ex-parte testimony given by the plaintiff this morning in the district court, Lola Davidson was granted a divorce from C. A. Davidson on the grounds that he is an inmate of the state penitentiary. There are two children in the family, the care and custody of whom was awarded to the mother.

Davidson is serving time in the state penitentiary for burglary in the second degree. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment December 14, 1912.

In the case of Mary Loper against John F. Loper the judge of the district court this morning signed a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff on the grounds of failure to provide and cruel treatment. The plaintiff was given the care and custody of the minor children, costs of suit, attorney fees and alimony and the community property.

Lilla A. Jones has commenced divorce proceedings against William A. Jones, alleging cruelty. It is stated in the petition that the parties married in Salt Lake, September 8, 1909, and that there are now two children in the family.

## POOR FARM HAS GOOD CROP OF FRUIT

Chairman Moroni Skeen of the county board of commissioners is well pleased with the crop at the county poor farm. He says there will be harvested this year 175 tons of hay, from 140 to 50 tons of tomatoes and more than 800 bushels of peaches. The quality of the crop has never been better and the quantity is greater than usual. It is now a busy time on the farm with all hands gathering tomatoes and peaches. Hundreds of cans of fruit have been put up for the winter season.

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## OATHS OF OFFICE OF BANK PEOPLE

The following officers and directors of the Security State Bank, formerly known as the Security Trust & Savings bank, have filed their oaths of office in the county clerk's office: T. D. Ryan, president; George McCormick, Joseph Williams, Fred J. Kiesel, J. C. Nye and Charles H. Gosling, vice president, and F. J. Vicks, cashier, who, with W. W. Stead, Adam Patterson, William C. Hunter, Jesse M. Wilbur, L. M. Nelson and Frank J. Stevens form the directors.

The place of business of the company is now on Washington avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, but upon the completion of the Fred J. Kiesel business block on Hudson avenue and Twenty-fourth street, quarters will be established there.

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## "BOB" SPLAN AND BRIDE VISIT OGDEN

Robert J. Splan and bride of Salt Lake, spent today in Ogden visiting friends and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Splan, who was formerly stage manager of the Ogden Orpheum, is electrician and stage manager at the Utah theater, where the Mack-Rambau company have opened for the season.

Mr. Splan was married, August 28 to Miss Mary Russell of Salt Lake City. The couple, both being well-known in Ogden, have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of Ogden friends.

## NEW HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT

Dr. George Richard Hill, a 1913 graduate of Cornell University, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. C. N. Jensen as head of the department of botany and plant pathology at the Utah Agricultural college, has arrived and has entered upon his duties at the Logan school.

Dr. Hill graduated from the Agricultural college in 1910, then went to Cornell to secure his doctor's degree. During the last two years of his stay at the latter institution, he was assistant to the head of its department of plant physiology, Dr. Duggar. He was then engaged as instructor of botany for the Cornell summer school of 1913. When recently Dr. Duggar resigned his position at Cornell to accept the directorship of the St. Louis botanical gardens, he took Dr. Hill along as a special investigator.

Dr. Hill is a native of Utah, his home being at Springville. Owing to his wide experience in his field and being armed with his Ph. D. degree

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## ASKS DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HIS CHILD

The death of little Frederick Harris by lightning June 23, 1913, while at the Wedell ranch near Willard, was recalled this morning when William G. Harris, the father of the child, filed a suit for \$20,000 damages and \$52.25 funeral expenses against W. B. Wedell in the district court. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed to take charge of the defendant's ranch and that among other things, by way of household equipment, were telephones which were installed at the instance of the defendant by the telephone company, one being placed in the bed room. He claims the wiring was not properly done in that the wires carrying electricity and being conductors of electrical current, were not properly insulated and that they were not grounded so as to convey extra voltage to the earth.

Mr. Harris relates that on June 23 his 12-year-old son, Frederick, was standing by the telephone receiver in the bedroom when a current of electricity caused by lightning which struck the wire a half mile away, struck the boy and killed him instantly.

## UNVEIL TABLET TO CAPT. GRIDLEY

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Daniels leaves tonight for Erie, Pa., where tomorrow he will be the principal speaker at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Captain Charles V. Gridley, U. S. N. Captain Gridley commanded the cruiser Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay. It was to Gridley that Dewey addressed the historic words at the beginning of the naval conflict: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

he may be considered a strong addition to the faculty of the Agricultural college.

The position that Dr. Hill has been chosen to fill was made vacant last June by the resignation of Dr. C. N. Jensen, who accepted the presidency of the Brigham Young college. The theme of Dr. Hill's graduating thesis was, "The Relation of Ripe and Unripe Fruits and Germinating seed to Air."

## WEBER STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY

The Weber Stake Relief Society conference will be held in the Second Ward meeting house, Thursday, September 11, at 10 and 2 o'clock. In the afternoon, Mrs. Lydia Alder of Salt Lake City will speak on "Travels in the Holy Land."

## PRISONERS ARE BEFORE THE COURT

In the district court this morning, Frank Powell, charged with grand larceny, alleged to have been committed August 27 in this city, by intimidating China Tom and another Chinaman and taking from them about \$10 in cash, pleaded not guilty and advised the court that he was without means and desired the services of an attorney to defend him. The court appointed Attorney R. H. Baumunk to take the case.

The supposed companions of Powell, Ralph Leabey, Ralph Racker and George Black, also were in court for arraignment. Upon the suggestion of the district attorney, that their pleas be not taken until Friday to give him an opportunity to further confer with the accused regarding their offenses, it was so ordered. The four men are charged jointly with the commission of the crime of grand larceny.

Bert Anderson, charged with burglary in the second degree, was also arraigned and he entered a plea of not guilty. He has employed a lawyer to defend him. The charge is that on September 1, 1913, he entered the place of T. S. Hutchinson, at 305 Twenty-fifth streets, for the purpose of stealing certain goods. The attorney asked that the case be not set for trial at an early date as the defendant desired to confer with his wife and other relatives respecting his trial before a hearing in court is had.

The attorney for August Bodh, who is charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, filed a plea of not guilty. He has employed a lawyer to defend him. The charge is that on September 1, 1913, he entered the place of T. S. Hutchinson, at 305 Twenty-fifth streets, for the purpose of stealing certain goods. The attorney asked that the case be not set for trial at an early date as the defendant desired to confer with his wife and other relatives respecting his trial before a hearing in court is had.

Bodh is accused of shooting Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hobson on the night of July 25, when the officer arrested him

## PENITENTIARY NOW HOLDS J. B. KING

J. B. King, who out such a dash in Ogden, obtaining free auto rides, making extensive purchases of stock without a dollar and exchanging bad checks for good checks, is now beginning a term in the Colorado penitentiary.

Word was received by J. C. Roberts from the sheriff of Rio Blanco county, of which Meeker is the county seat, that King pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money by fraud, and was sentenced to 5 to 8 years in the penitentiary by Judge Shumate.

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