

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST MORMONS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) are imported from the church in LONDON, April 19.—Regarding charges printed here that polygamy is being practiced among the Mormons and riots in which chapels of that sect have been damaged because of reported shipping of English girls to Utah, President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church cabled today a denial to the London Express. "The charges," Smith said, "are most false. No women or girls

Will Mrs. Cudahy Get Her Children?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Whether or not the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy will remain in school at Long Beach, where they have been since their parents separated, or will accompany their mother to her home in Kansas City will depend largely on the outcome of a conference scheduled to be held here this afternoon between Mrs. Cudahy and Joseph Cudahy, her husband's brother.

HOLDS UP WIFE FOR DIVORCE EVIDENCE



HELEN ROYTON.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A sensational raid made by Walter G. Douglas, a wealthy dentist, on the apartments of his wife, Helen Royton, an actress, when at the point of a revolver he got possession of letters written by her, it is alleged, to Albert Cowles, former part of the evidence which resulted in the dentist's obtaining a divorce.

Mr. Douglas was billiard champion of the New York athletic club, and an amateur athlete. He married Miss Royton 14 years ago. They separated two years ago.

SAM LOYD, PUZZLER DEAD IN NEW YORK



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NEW YORK, April 18.—Sam Loyd, puzzler, is dead. A little office in the Globe building, with its clutter of printing press, type, magazines and paper, where the old man of seventy years turned out 10,000 puzzles that brought him nearly a million dollars, has a new tenant—Mr. Spider.

There are old men today who as boys puzzled their heads over the perplexing problems of Sam Loyd. Chief among these were "The Donkey Problem" and "Pigs in Clover." He also invented the game of parchesi.

The donkey puzzle was thought out and drawn in 15 minutes. Loyd was a boy then, but he made 10,000 out of that one puzzle. From that time on he dedicated his life to puzzle making, and built up one of the most peculiar and lucrative professions ever known. He always maintained his puzzles were of great educational value, in taking the "kinks" out of people's brains.

Loyd made some money in Wall street, demonstrating that he could not only make puzzles but solve others as well.

His son is also a puzzle expert, and will probably carry on the "business."

YESTERDAY'S VOTE BY PRECINCTS

FIRST WARD.		SEVENTH WARD.	
Fawcett.	Seymour.	Fawcett.	Seymour.
First	66	154	140
Second	141	372	132
Third	162	303	145
Fourth	96	351	120
Fifth	79	454	148
Sixth	64	112	66
Seventh	129	130	67
Eighth	26	78	98
Total	763	1955	1079

SECOND WARD.		EIGHTH WARD.	
Fawcett.	Seymour.	Fawcett.	Seymour.
First	35	165	234
Second	82	184	258
Third	79	122	103
Fourth	99	185	134
Fifth	70	254	
Sixth	110	178	
Seventh	95	254	
Eighth	95	323	
Ninth	80	209	
Tenth	35	285	
Eleventh	47	324	
Total	827	2603	

THIRD WARD.		FOURTH WARD.	
Fawcett.	Seymour.	Fawcett.	Seymour.
First	35	18	115
Second	40	81	141
Third	96	117	67
Fourth	110	111	138
Fifth	86	108	130
Sixth	131	107	189
Seventh	98	43	125
Eighth	113	67	59
Ninth	110	103	109
Tenth	117	119	113
Eleventh	163	130	79
Twelfth	112	168	152
Thirteenth	152	196	148
Fourteenth	228	33	60
Fifteenth	33	30	
Sixteenth	51	66	
Total	1670	1632	

FIFTH WARD.		SIXTH WARD.	
Fawcett.	Seymour.	Fawcett.	Seymour.
First	162	137	47
Second	186	126	208
Third	207	67	95
Fourth	145	74	141
Fifth	123	77	129
Sixth	108	61	170
Seventh	255	98	90
Eighth	238	196	
Ninth	310	168	
Tenth	190	84	
Eleventh	154	94	
Twelfth	124	113	
Thirteenth	352	37	
Fourteenth	96	95	
Total	2648	1390	

SEVENTH WARD.		EIGHTH WARD.	
Fawcett.	Seymour.	Fawcett.	Seymour.
First	133	47	141
Second	208	74	129
Third	95	50	170
Fourth	141	166	
Fifth	234	129	
Sixth	170	90	
Total	981	556	

TACOMA MAN IS ARRESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Harry Thompson, a Tacoma bartender, was arrested here for being engaged in the white slave trade. He brought from Tacoma Ethel Payne, traveling as her husband. The law provides a penalty up to 10 years for taking a disolute woman from one state to another.

Inquest Held

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The inquest into the death of Guy Landsburg, Alameda real estate dealer, whose body was found in San Francisco bay, opened today. Frank Torres and Frank Donnelly, who admitted having stripped Landsburg of his valuables, were scheduled to testify late today.

Read the A. B. C. advertisements on Saturday. You may win the prize.

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Heroine of Ft. Ridgley Goes "Back to the Soil"

Only Living Woman Officially in Molly Pitcher's Class Proves Up on Claim and Settles Down to Spend Last Days on Farm.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—That there's nothing like the "back to the soil" movement to disprove the Osler theory, is the opinion of Mrs. Margaret Hern, seventy-two, of 259 Dayton avenue, St. Paul.



MRS. MARGARET HERN.

Mrs. Hern, veteran school teacher, heroine of Indian wars, pensioned by congress for bravery in action, mother of three daughters now teaching school, and holder of a valuable North Dakota homestead, which she secured and "proved up" by living on the land, surely ought to know, for today, at seventy-two, she is preparing to leave St. Paul to take personal charge of her farm.

She is going to manage the farm herself, boss the men she employs, and look after the financial problems, and incidentally write a book.

Mrs. Hern is as hale and hearty and active as a woman of forty-five. She is a widow and lives with her daughters, all of whom are teachers, following the footsteps of their mother, who taught in West St. Paul in 1863-64, when "St. Paul was a swamp."

Out of weariness from sheer inactivity, Mrs. Hern fled on a claim in Emmons county, 30 miles from Bismarck, N. D., and lived the full five year to earn full title to a valuable farm.

During the Indian siege of Ft. Ridgley, Minn., in 1862, Mrs. Hern and two other women worked in the powder room, making bullets, loading cartridges and carrying them to the soldiers and plains-

men at the stockade.

More than 2000 Indians circled about the fort with its handful of defenders, pouring in a galling fire from behind trees and rocks.

After the war Mrs. Hern was voted a life pension by congress for her bravery in helping the soldiers withstand the siege.

This honor is said to have been granted to but one other woman in America, Molly Pitcher of revolutionary fame.

"I have always been a pioneer," said Mrs. Hern, "and feel that I must go out to my North Dakota claim to spend the rest of my life in the open air and the sunshine."

GOULD CAME BACK

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Big financial men who observed the way in which George Gould "came back" and defeated all opposition in the naming of B. F. Bush as president of the Missouri Pacific are united today in the opinion that one of the biggest railroad wars the country has seen is impending as the result of the Kuhn-Loeb defeat. The war, it is believed, will affect all of the Gould and Harriman lines.

FATHER-AND-SON DINNER TONIGHT

A father-and-son dinner will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by the boys' department, only boys accompanied by their fathers being eligible. Judge W. O. Chapman will be toastmaster, and the toast list includes: "Son," by John L. Day; "Dad," Robert Kelly; "If I Were a Boy," C. S. Barlow; "If I Were a Father," Raymond Bell, and "Chums," E. J. Weeks.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS TO OPEN STORES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—To fight the high cost of living, co-operative stores similar to the famous Army and Navy stores of London may soon be established here by 100,000 government clerks. The plan, it was said today, will, if carried out, close up half the local retail stores in the city.

MARY J. BALL FAILS

Leading Tacoma Cloak and Suit House is BANKRUPT

What a surprise, an utter disappointment, this notice will prove to the public, especially those who have worn exclusive clothes, for here was a house which, in the past few years worked up a wonderful reputation, having catered to those who demanded only the highest grade of merchandise. **THESE GOODS TELL THE TALE.** To say that this line of ladies' cloaks, suits, skirts, waists, furs, neckwear, etc., is the finest ever shown in Tacoma is unnecessary, as the public are well acquainted with these facts. It is really a shame to sacrifice this beautiful stock, but conditions are such that this bankrupt stock must be disposed of immediately, regardless of cost. This store has been closed for the past few weeks awaiting settlement with the courts. The doors will open to the public Saturday April 22, 10 a. m. Every article in the store, including fixtures, will be put on sale and must be sold. For further information watch window display. See Friday's papers.

Sale Opens Saturday April 22nd, 10 A. M.

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OUR APRIL Clearance Sale

of all odd Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Iron and Brass Beds, Rugs and Carpets, etc., should not be overlooked. This is the greatest furniture buying opportunity ever offered the people of this community. All goods are in perfect condition. The space here will admit mention of only a few of the articles priced for speedy clearance.

Chairs

\$1.50 Oak Diners 95c
\$2.00 Diners \$1.50
\$3.00 Rockers \$1.95
\$3.50 Rockers \$2.45
\$4.00 Rockers \$2.95

Extension Tables

\$7.00 6 ft. Extension Table \$4.90
\$13.50 Round Pedestal Extension Table \$8.25
\$15.00 Solid Fumed Oak Extension Table \$12.75

Iron and Brass BEDS

\$3.25 Iron Bed, all sizes and colors... \$1.65
\$8.00 Iron Bed, in vernis martin... \$4.95
\$25 Solid Brass Bed \$18.75

Carpets and Rugs

9x9 Room Size Ingrain Rugs \$3.40
65c Ingrain Carpet, per yard 49c
\$1.10 Brussels Carpet 85c
\$22 8.3x10.6 Brussels Rugs... \$16.50

We will furnish your home complete, by paying a small amount now—the balance at your convenience.

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Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers, at \$2.45, \$1.95
\$1.45 and 95c
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Hundreds of Pairs of Women's White Duck \$1.50 Oxfords, good for street and house wear, at 75c
Hundreds of Pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes, at \$1.45, \$1.15, 95c, 75c and 55c
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