

SLOT MACHINES TEST CASE DUE

Complaint is Filed Against an
Employee of La Vieille's
Cigar Store.

"AMERICANS" NEED MONEY.

In the Meantime No Move Has Been
Made on the \$3 Assessment
For Each Machine.

The city finds itself confronted with a hard proposition in the slot machine cases. Determined to launch another scheme and get the money the "American" party decided to arrest all owners of slot machines and compel them to pay a "fine" or license of \$3 per month per machine, on the ground that the machines are gambling devices.

A few days ago 53 owners or operators of slot machines paid into the police department \$3 per machine. But no complaints were filed. They tried to induce Judge Diehl to reverse his decision regarding slot machines but as he is not in the habit of doing such things the aforesaid officials found themselves up against a hard game. As has been pointed out before, if the machines are not gambling devices as asserted by Judge Diehl, then the city has no right to collect \$3 or any other sum on the grounds that the machines are gambling devices.

The cases mentioned have been permitted to lag. The money was collected but the accused were not arrested and no forfeitures were made. The police department is supposed to still have the money. What will be done with it?

It was learned this morning that a "test case" is to be made and a complaint has been filed by the city against an employee in La Vieille's cigar store at 10 west Second South street, charging him with maintaining and operating a gambling device, to-wit: a slot machine. The defendant is Mark Bader, a clerk. The case will not be fought out in Judge Diehl's court, and the administration has thought up a new scheme. The complaint will be filed, it is understood, before Judge Whitaker of the civil division of the city court, in the hope that he will hold that slot machines are gambling devices and thus subject to fines, and thus give the party in power an excuse to work the latest financial line.

In the meantime, nothing will be done with the other cases. They will be allowed to "hang fire" until the test case is disposed of.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Susie Knudsen today filed suit in the Third district court asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, Emil F. Knudsen. In her complaint plaintiff states that they were married in Salt Lake City on Nov. 10, 1904, and that on Sept. 1, 1907, the defendant left for Nevada, where he has remained ever since, refusing to support or provide for his wife, and she has been dependent upon her mother for such support.

DESERTION IS CHARGED.

Herbert Van Dam, Jr., has filed action for divorce against his wife, Lucy Mary Baker Van Dam, charging desertion and abandonment. The complaint sets forth that the parties were married at Salt Lake City, Sept. 11, 1901, and that on the 8th day of April, 1907, defendant deserted plaintiff and has ever since continued to desert and abandon him, against his will and consent, and without cause or provocation. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of their one child, a boy born Dec. 5, 1905, who has been with his father since the mother left home.

WOOD STILL WANTS STONE.

Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt has been substituted for former chief, Geo. Sheets in a suit brought by Fred Wood for the possession of a diamond which Wood turned over to the officer. The sparkler had been found in a room at the Wilson hotel where Wood was clerk, and he turned it over to the police to find the owner. After a reasonable time had elapsed and nobody claimed the gem, Mr. Wood asked that it be returned to him. Chief Sheets, however, refused to give it up without a court order, and Wood brought suit. Pitt meanwhile succeeded Sheets as chief, and he now has possession of the stone.

SINGER-COOK ARRESTED.

Clara Smith, a negro, charged with holding up Dr. James Weaver, county physician of Wayne county a few months ago and robbing him of \$15, who jumped her bond and failed to appear before Judge Armstrong last Thursday, was captured at Stockton yesterday afternoon by Sheriff A. O. Evans of Tooele county and brought back to Salt Lake where she was lodged in the county jail to await trial on the charge of grand larceny. After the robbery of Dr. Weaver, she was bound over to the district court and in the police court she gave a "straw" bond, her sureties being non-residents. The authorities soon discovered the weakness of the bond and had another one executed with Charles McSwine, a

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colored waiter of means at the Cullen hotel. It was found the woman was traveling with a company of negro actors, filling the double role of singer and cook. The troupe was passing through Tooele county and Sheriff Evans was furnished with a description of the woman and found her at Stockton where he placed her under arrest. The officer and the woman were met by Deputy Joseph Sharp, who conducted the negroess to jail.

LEGALLY DECLARED DEAD.

Judge Armstrong Saturday pronounced George Rittenhouse, one of the heirs of Wells C. Rittenhouse, who died about 10 years ago, legally dead. The request to have him so declared was made by Grant H. Smith, executor of the estate of Wells C. Rittenhouse, who left a \$4,000 estate. Every effort has been made to find the missing man, but without success, and whether dead or alive, in the contemplation of the court, he is now legally dead, as far as his heirship to the estate in question is concerned. The other heirs mentioned in the will are Albert P. Rittenhouse of Los Angeles, and Austin J. Rittenhouse of Chandler, Okla. They have been seeking for their brother George for 10 years, and have been unable to find any trace of him.

BURGLAR GETS ONE YEAR.

Fred Olson, charged with third degree burglary, was arraigned before Judge Armstrong Saturday. He pleaded guilty and was given time for sentence, whereupon Judge Armstrong gave him one year in the state penitentiary at hard labor. Olson broke into the premises of Thomas Moore, between Granger and Hunter, in Salt Lake county, on April 5.

OLD MORTGAGE FIGURES.

Suit Brought to Quiet Title on Instrument Bearing Date of 1872.

A mortgage bearing date of Aug. 26, 1872, given on a piece of Salt Lake realty figures in a suit filed this morning in the Third district court. The action is brought by Harry L. Finch, Richard E. Rogers and Martin E. Mulvey against Elizabeth Stevens, James Leroy Stevens, Lotta S. Christensen, Margaret Reiben, Clara E. Petty, Maria Sherrard, John Stevens, Robert B. Stevens, Sarah S. Robson, Maggie S. Grey and Andrew Stevens to quiet title to property described as being 10 1/2 feet by 10 rods in block 48, in plat B of Salt Lake City survey. Plaintiffs claim to have acquired title to the property by conveyances from Abraham Taylor, to whom was issued on Jan. 22, 1873, a mayor's deed for the same.

On the 26th day of August, 1872, Abraham Taylor mortgaged the property to James W. Stevens for \$550. A year later Taylor paid off the mortgage, but Stevens failed to execute a release on same and the failure to do so constitutes a cloud on the face of the title to the property now held by plaintiffs. The defendants named are the heirs and assigns of the man who held the mortgage.

AFTER LICENSE MONEY.

A complaint has been issued by Assistant City Atty. E. A. Rogers, against the Salt Lake Ice company, charging that concern with violating the license ordinance by not paying an annual tax of \$10 for each wagon. It is alleged that there are 20 wagons being operated in the city and that the company refuses to pay the required license.

IN POLICE COURT.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Henry Elam, charged with attempted grand larceny, was given a preliminary hearing, but as the prosecution was unable to make a case against him he was discharged. It was alleged that Elam tried to steal from a man named T. C. Cain \$30 several days ago. The witnesses against the defendant were unable to identify him, hence the matter was dismissed.

William Ristoe, arrested about two weeks ago by Special Officer Riley on the charge of attempting to rob the residence of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, was given a hearing this morning and

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ordered held to answer to the district court on the charge of attempting burglary. In default of \$500 bail the man was committed to the custody of the sheriff.

ASSAULTED TAX COLLECTOR.

A complaint was filed in Judge Diehl's court this morning against Frank Granat, a saloon keeper of 33 west South Temple street, charging him with interfering with an officer. It is alleged that Granat threatened to throw out of the house W. H. Dye, a police collector. According to the complaint Dye went to the place mentioned to collect poll tax from a Greek when Granat interfered and threatened to assault the collector. A woman has been issued for the man's arrest and he will have an opportunity to explain to Judge Diehl.

SEFRIT IS SUBPOENAED

Man Who Claimed To Know Whole
Mystery Is Seen by U. S.
Marshal.

Frank I. Seffrit, who inherited from Jos. Lippman the place of personal manager of the interests of Thos. Kearns in Utah public life, is to have the opportunity he seemed to be seeking so hard a few weeks ago, to tell the grand jury just who got the money from the Utah National bank, and just how deep a conspiracy had been hatched to conceal the identity of the thief.

U. S. Marshal William Spry succeeded in serving Mr. Seffrit with a subpoena this morning and he will therefore have a chance to tell his story to the jury. On April 7, he declared through the Kearns agency.

The Tribune is working against the most formidable obstacles in its effort to clear up the mystery and it is daily adding to the proof of the guilt of the culprits and of the conspiracy to aid them. The Pinkertons are thoroughly discredited by President McCormick in his supplementary reward and in his public statements of late.

The detectives have not tumbled to the local situation. Gifted though they doubtless are in the work of uncovering the crimes of the ordinary offenders they have failed absolutely to solve the case where experts are involved. These in Utah are guilt edged and double breasted.

The fault is not with the Pinkerton operatives. They simply cannot get into their head that men who hold the gospel from high places may be steeped in crime and may be like plaiters. They may learn some day that men of an organization that for 20 years shielded those who murdered more than 100 defenseless emigrants will not find it a difficult task to aid for a time in covering the theft of something more than \$100,000.

"Clever as they were in the first instance, the Pinkertons are not. And the facts of the bank robbery will not long remain a secret. The reason is that there are honest and fearless men in the Church who will not longer stand for the crime being concealed.

And those who have had possession of the stolen funds will not long withstand the strain of their guilty knowledge. The story is gradually leaking out. The end is not far off.

This attempt to read a political issue into the case was made nearly a month ago, and was the last of a series of threats that the paper has made in its effort to bring the case to justice.

With a special dispatch from Mr. Seffrit before his return it is in marked contrast with the attitude of the paper in its effort to bring the case to justice.

completely abandons the ground taken in making these threats and switches the issue to other matters. So far his are the only definite claims on record that will not find it a difficult task to aid for a time in covering the theft of something more than \$100,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BLYTH.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Agnes Blyth was held at the Normandy hotel under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macabees at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Blyth was 72 years of age and was born in London, England. Eight years ago she came to Salt Lake to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, who was formerly state commander of the ladies of the Macabees with jurisdiction over Wyoming and Nevada. As a courtesy Mrs. Kennedy the ladies held five 11, took charge of the funeral services for her mother, and a profusion of floral offerings was placed upon the casket. Interment occurred in Mt. Olivet cemetery after a brief service at which Rev. Chas. Perkins presided.

DOG BITE AND SORE FINGER.

A laborer giving the name of Hill Downing called at the Volunteers' free dispensary this morning for treatment for a bad finger. A few days ago he was bitten by a dog, the wound being a severe one. A friend prescribed carbolic acid as a remedy and Downing permitted the "friend" to apply the acid. The result was that the wound became much worse and now Downing has a badly inflamed and poisoned finger.

HACK DRIVERS COMPLAIN.

Local hackdrivers have started a war on the Salt Lake Seeling car system, claiming that employees of the concern are taking an unfair advantage of them as well as violating the license. Yesterday Officer Woods found two men handing out bills on Main street, claiming that they were Seeling car drivers. They were taken to the police station and Officer Woods informed the men that they would have to stop the practice. No arrests were made.

LOCAL FIRM SUE FOR LARGE SUM

Faust Creamery & Supply Co.
Gave Ogden Banks Notes
For \$33,575.25.

INSTITUTIONS DEMAND PAY.

Three Notes Held by Junction City
Savings Bank, and One Assigned
By First National.

The Faust Creamery and Supply company of this city was this morning made defendant to an action in the third district court for the recovery of money due the Ogden Savings Bank company aggregating \$33,575.25. This money is due for notes given by the defendant corporation at various times, one being for \$1,700, given Jan. 28, 1908; another of date March 29, 1907, for \$15,600; April 20, 1908, for \$5,000, and on March 23, 1908, for \$13,275.25. The last named note, for \$5,000, was made originally to the First National Bank at Ogden, but was assigned by them to the plaintiff corporation prior to the commencement of the action.

It is alleged in the complaint that payment of the said notes has been demanded and refused by the plaintiff and judgment is therefore sought against the Creamery and Supply company in the sum of \$33,575.25, together with interest at 8 per cent and \$3,257 attorneys' fees. Thurman, Wedgwood & Irving appear as the attorneys for plaintiff.

POLITICAL POINTERS

For the second time in his political career the "American" persuaders have decided that Jerry Danner won't do, and have placed in his office of county chairman a successor, Arthur J. Davis, who distinguished himself by convincing the persuaders that he could be persuaded without violence being done him, is the new county chairman. At the time when he came out of the zone of fire into the persuader camp he discovered he would never, do for mayor of Salt Lake, and refused the votes of his fellow "American" party councilmen for the position, allowing the persuader wrath to fall on his companions, Mulvey, Crabtree, Carter and Hobday. This was at the time the persuader ring first showed its power in the filing of the vacancy caused through the resignation of Mayor Ezra Thompson.

Jerry Danner, displaced, led the campaign of the first "American" party victory, and the signal defeat in the county election following it, he then being displaced only to be called into service again to conduct the last city campaign. He hasn't been conspicuous for his action as Joseph Lippman, Frank J. Seffrit and their brand of "Americanism," and once he ordered Lippman to keep away from "American" party headquarters so the party would have some show.

At Fairview, in Sanpete county, the Republicans have organized with John R. Anderson chairman. Other officers are A. J. Seffrit, vice chairman, John L. Bench, secretary, and Ole Nielsen, Le Roy Rigby, Daniel James and A. N. Miner, members of the executive committee.

Candidates for the state treasuryship are almost as numerous as the counties of Utah. J. U. Eldredge of Salt Lake, David Mathison of Weber, and Herbert Smythe of Sanpete are the leaders in the race to date.

After tonight's primaries interest in politics will center on the national conventions until August, when it will again center on the state situation and candidates for the state ticket.

RAILROAD NEWS.

UNION PACIFIC BONDS.

This city will tomorrow morning be the scene of a special meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific. This means that a bond issue of millions will be voted upon favorably, by two or three men. Besides issuing bonds to an amount which will probably exceed the dazzling sum of \$40,000,000—the issue, by the way, covering 1856 miles of Union Pacific railway, the Kansas & Western and Topeka & Northwestern—the three or four men will ratify the taking over of the two smaller lines mentioned. Proxies are all in the hands of one or two officials in this city and perhaps a visitor or two from the east. The meeting will be a mere formality to make "official" things which have been mapped out.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Dewey and daughter, Carlin and Mrs. R. W. Flandro and Miss Swanner have left for the coast. They will witness the fleet celebration and visit with friends for some little time. Mr. Dewey and Mr. Flandro are prominent attaches of the Rio Grande's freight offices here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Odell, Mrs. J. H. Richards and Miss Marie Odell, will leave tomorrow on a week's absence on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Noble Warrum has returned from an absence of several months in Indianapolis, where she visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Beasley announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Charles Howard Gibbs of Michigan. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's church June 10.

PERSONALS.

Glen Miller and family have gone to San Francisco, to be absent 30 days.

General Manager D. S. Murray of the Bell Telephone company has gone to Idaho on business.

Hon. A. W. McChune has returned from Idaho, and will be in town for a few days before returning east.

Mrs. V. Bogue, wife of the Western Pacific's chief engineer, passed through this city today en route to her home on the coast. She has been visiting in the east and will now proceed to San Francisco.

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Fine Boy—A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$720,520.51, as against \$1,079,895.31 for the same day last year.

Body Arrives—The remains of Peter Olson, who died at Los Angeles, arrived this morning, and were taken in charge by Joseph William Taylor. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

All Hallows Change Date—The dramatic entertainment planned by the boys of All Hallows college to have been given May 9 in the Lyceum theater, has been postponed. The play will be given May 16 at the Salt Lake theater, instead.

State Street Deal—C. E. Taylor has bought from the Model Laundry company 104 1/2 by 330 feet on State street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for \$9,000, which he will cut up into lots for building purposes.

Leases Pasadena For Reno—Prof. Emily C. Jessup of the Institute of Technology of Pasadena, has resigned her position to accept the supervisoryship of manual training in the Reno, Nev., public schools. Miss Jessup was well known in Salt Lake before entering the educational field on the west coast.

Real Estate Sales—W. J. Meeks reports the following real estate sales: M. W. Davis to H. W. McCartney, investment company, 7 by 10 rods, at Eighth East and Eighth South streets, for \$5,500. The company will erect there 10 cottages to cost \$3,350 to \$3,700 each, the object being to induce rent payers to buy their own homes; also, 10 by 10 rods at M street and Sixth avenue, to James J. Burke from the Gates estate, for \$4,000, to be cut up into lots; also, 53 lots in Paradise addition from M. R. Haynes and E. D. Swann, to Butte, Mont., parties, for \$11,000; also, from the Salt Lake Security & Trust company to George M. Watts, a lot on First avenue near P street for \$4,500.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly general stake priesthood meeting of the Pioneer Stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, May 4, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., in the stake hall. Every member of the priesthood residing in the stake is invited to attend.

The high priests of Liberty stake will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Second ward meetinghouse on the Book of Mormon, under the auspices of the Scandinavian presidency in Liberty stake.

One Wednesday, May 6, at 8 o'clock p. m., Elder Andrew Jensen will lecture in the Second ward meetinghouse on the Book of Mormon, under the auspices of the Scandinavian presidency in Liberty stake.

ADDRESS BY GOMPERTS.

Exhorts His Hearers to Cast Off the Yoke of Parties.

Chicago, May 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed 150 men and women in mass meeting today, exhorting his hearers to cast off the yoke of party politics and to assert their political independence. He declared the intention of the labor body to seek the defeat of any candidate for public office who is not in sympathy with the aims of laboring men, not excepting the aspirant to the "highest office in the land."

The Sherman anti-trust law must be amended, he declared, and said that the supreme court might as well order the annulment of labor unions as to give such a decision as they did in the case of the United Hatters of America. Referring to the Wilson bill he said that it was not passed it would be the fault of the workmen. "If you show that you are in earnest for it," he said, "the bill will be passed so quickly it will make you head swim."

Mr. Gompers was introduced by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, who said that the most hopeful sign of the times was the attitude of wage-earners in directing their independence of any political party. He said that if one-sixth of the workers voted independently of party influence the progressive legislation which labor demands would be enacted.

Fireworks Business.

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DIED.

WARD.—In this city, May 3, 1908, Adolphus P. Ward, aged 54 years, five months and 15 days.

Funeral services will be held at Eber W. Hall's funeral chapel, 225 south West Temple street, Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p. m. Members of the G. A. R. invited. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

A little miss of 6 years was intently watching a man arranging a window display, at the Brigham Street Pharmacy, of packages of McDonald's chocolates.

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JONAS.—In this city, May 3, 1908, Maria Frances Jones, aged three years, 10 months and two days, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 476 east Eighth South street, Wednesday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Interment in city cemetery.

BARROW.—At 515 south Fourth East street, May 3, 1908, of old age, Martha G. Barrow, born March 8, 1837, in Sutton, England.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m., at the Ninth ward meetinghouse. Friends are invited to attend. The casket will be open on day of funeral from 12 to 2:30 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

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