

DEFENSE OPENS SURPRISE BOX

Late Dr. Earl S. Beers' Widow
Not Placed Under Cross-
Examination.

BUT ASKS THAT SHE BE HELD.

Vital Testimony Not Yet Added to
All Indications—Series of
Twice-Told Tales.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Dec. 10.—A move made by the defense in the Walker murder trial this morning has set this city on tip toe with expectancy. When Mrs. Tillie Beers had answered the questions put to her by the prosecution the state's attorneys turned toward the defense expectantly as if certain that cross-examination would commence immediately. The expected cross-examination was not commenced much to the surprise of everyone present in the court room. Instead of commencing a series of questions, counsel for the defense announced there were no questions to be asked the widow of the late Dr. E. S. Beers at this time, but it was asked that she be held in custody until the purpose of the defense is, of course, known to the lawyers themselves, but it is believed the widow will be recalled to the stand later to throw some light on the reported relations which existed between the defendant's wife and her husband.

EDITH HULL TESTIFIES.
Miss Hull was a principal witness for the state this morning. Miss Hull, with her mother, occupied rooms directly over the supply room of the electric company's quarters, where the light occurred which resulted in Beers' death. Miss Hull's testimony was almost identical with that furnished by her mother at the preliminary examination in October. Sounds of men scuffling in the room below were heard by the two women greatly and now and then the mother and daughter heard cries of "Oh! Oh!" and "Don't!" apparently uttered by someone in distress. When silence seemed to fall an interruption to the fight there had been a conversation in the rooms below but what was said could not be heard upstairs. Mrs. Hull last October testified she heard someone say "Once" and then heard the scuffling sounds resumed louder than ever. It was then the mother heard someone cry "My G—, don't kill me, Walker." Taken as a whole, Miss Hull's testimony brought out no new development.

PHOTOS RULED OUT.
Detective J. S. Pender and Capt. C. Brown of the police department, officers who worked on the case, were next called and their testimony was a repetition of what they told at the preliminary hearing. Not being present at the fight while it was in progress, they had nothing vital to offer for either side. Otto H. Hasing, a photographer, who at the request of the state took a number of pictures of Beers after death was called to the stand. He testified to what has just been told and then the state attempted to introduce the photographs which the witness explained showed cuts and bruises about the dead man's head and face very plainly. The defense was on its feet with strong objections and the court sustained them, so Mr. Hasing was dismissed without contributing anything new to the case.

BEERS, A STRONG MAN.

Dr. A. P. Hilda was called to the stand and said Beers was a strong man physically. Dr. Hilda had occasion to examine the doctor a short time before the killing and he found him muscular and healthy. Frank Beers, father of the dead man, was called to the stand to testify to his son's physical prowess and strength, but objections from the defense were sustained, so the father was dismissed without even contributing anything new to the case.

NO CROSS-EXAMINATION.

As noon was drawing near Mrs. Tillie Beers took the stand; said she saw her dead husband after death; accompanied the body back east; attended the funeral and furnished similar statements which had no particular bearing upon the case. When given over to the defense for cross-examination there were no questions asked as explained and this action of the defense was the only surprise of the entire session. At noon an adjournment until 3:30 o'clock was taken. The late hour was accepted out of respect to the late Deputy Sheriff Robert Shaw, whose funeral is being held here this afternoon.

IN JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

Two State Cases Disposed of This Morning—Forgery and Burglary.

Two state cases were heard in the criminal division of the city court before Judge Diehl this morning. A Jap, who goes by the name of Frank Hawkey, pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery and issuing a forged instrument. It is alleged that he forged the name of K. Kamoto to a check for \$45.75 and passed the same. The case was continued for hearing and in default of

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1000 half the accused was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Fred Burgess, charged with burglary in the third degree, was given a hearing in the case this morning for decision until tomorrow morning. Burgess is accused of burglary in the third degree, the allegation being that he stole a suit case from the Orpheum rooming house, city. Newton for the defense contended that the prosecution had failed to connect the defendant with the theft of the suit case and that a case of probable cause had not been established. The matter will be decided tomorrow morning.

SHOE THIEVES ARRESTED.

Two men, giving the names of William Brown and Thomas Hatfield, were arrested at 7 o'clock last evening by Officers Curran and Price on the charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that they stole some shoes from a store on Commercial street. The officers claim to have a good case against the men as the stolen shoes were found in their possession immediately after the theft.

The first presidency have contributed a special article to the Christmas News, entitled, "What Christmas Means to a Latter-day Saint." It will appear in the holiday number, Saturday next.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

Lively Doling Scheduled for Seventh Ward Meetinghouse Dec. 10-13.

From Tuesday, Dec. 10, to Friday evening, inclusive, and a matinee Friday are the dates announced for a festival and fair to be given in the Seventh ward meetinghouse, Fifth South between West Temple and First West streets. Interestingly, lively programs have been arranged for each evening and raffles, guessing contests and other enjoyable bits of entertainment promise to make this fair a complete success. The address of welcome Monday evening will be delivered by Bishop C. P. Margrett. Moving picture shows, a continuous Punch and Judy show, and other really clever forms of amusement are announced, and at the premises are fair for a worthy purpose. Those who have worked so hard arranging affairs are sure of the festival being a success financially.

SILVER ADDRESS.

It Will Not Issue from Commercial Club Committee Today.

The Salt Lake Silver address will not issue today from the Commercial club committee. The committee had planned a meeting for this afternoon, but when the time came to meet, it was decided to let the matter go over until tomorrow evening. Meanwhile a sub-committee is preparing an address, which will be submitted, and when this is ready the committee will either approve, suggest amendments or it is not thought that it will call for further recognition of silver than that it is coined to the extent of 50,000,000 ounces a year, in the discretion of the treasury department.

APPRECIATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. Helen Sprague, president, and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, corresponding secretary of the institution, state that the appeal for aid for the Orphans' Home & Day Nursery in its present straits of some need was most generously met, liberal donations in the way of money and clothing being sent to the home at Mrs. W. V. Rice, who with Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Edmund Kimball received the contributions. The board of directors of the Home desire publicly to express their appreciation of this response and of the aid rendered to Mrs. Rice and the ladies who with her volunteered their services in working for the cause.

WALSH'S TRIAL RESUMED.

Bretfogle Tells How Banker Got Bedford Stone Quarries.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, charged with misuse of bank funds, was resumed today. William O. Bretfogle of New York testified as to the manner in which Walsh became possessed of the Bedford stone quarries in Indiana. He said "that an indirect" purchase of the quarries was made by Walsh for \$70,000 while they were in the hands of a receiver. He said that Walsh advanced \$50,000 for the development of the quarries and for the improvement of railroad facilities. George W. Ely, secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, was placed on the stand, but was not allowed to give any evidence. It was sought by the government to prove through him that the stock and bonds of the Walsh railroad were not listed on the exchange.

BRADLEY BOYS "SHOULD" INHERIT

So Declares Judge O. W. Powers.
Regarding Senator
Brown's Will.

WHO SHOULD EDUCATE THEM

Powers Says Not the State or County
And Not Mrs. Bradley in Her
Feeble State of Health.

"I think a jury of Salt Lake would be very glad to give the Brown children by Mrs. Bradley, some share in his estate. It isn't their fault that they came into the world as they did, and it is a duty the Brown heirs owe the state to see that these children are educated. Their mother, in her feeble health, cannot do it, and the state should not be compelled to. The Brown estate is the party that should bear the burden."

"This," said Judge O. W. Powers this morning, "is my feeling in regard to trying to break Arthur Brown's will. Judge Powers then went on to state that the matter of taking definite action had not yet been decided, nor would it be until the arrival here of Mrs. Bradley. Judge Powers said he had been in Salt Lake for some time from the east last night. He is in better health than when he went away, and in his usual jovial manner, he declared this morning that he was glad to be back in Salt Lake. With a twinkle suggesting ancient congressional aspirations, he added, "I can tell you that from what I saw of the wear and tear on men engaged in public life at Washington I have a low opinion of office in Salt Lake, and glad to be back in it."

Regarding the Bradley trial, Judge Powers said that he found public sentiment among all on one idea, and that was that Mrs. Bradley should be declared not guilty. "This sentiment was everywhere," he said, "and it helped a good deal in the bringing in of the verdict. The jury was found. Everybody wanted to help. The stenographers furnished us a transcript of the evidence, daily, free of charge. The medical experts, and they were good ones, contributed their services, and the press was most kind."

A QUICK EDITION.

Regarding the promptness of the latter Judge Powers says that some Washington paper had five sets of type set, and ready for the press, one set to carry each kind of a possible termination of the case. When it was settled by a verdict of "not guilty," the message to the paper's office, resulted in an extra edition giving a page and a half on the case, out on the streets within three minutes after the verdict was rendered. The paper sent 10,000 copies of the extra. The Associated Press started out with one man, and demands for fuller treatment increased until 11,000 words were finally sent out in one day, and three men were put to work on the matter.

NOT IN THAW CASE.

Rumors that Judge Powers was to be engaged in the Thaw case brought from him a denial that any overtures had been made in this matter. He said that friends of Harry Thaw had been active with suggestions in his favor, but that the lawyers on that case were all engaged and everything was ready for a new trial.

The practical outlook as Judge Powers glanced over it, calls for Bryan as the Democratic nominee and this time, he says, the people will be ready to back him more than ever.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Soon to Become Part of Chicago's Public School System.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Industrial education as a part of the public school system is to be a fact in Chicago in the near future. Plans for a group of trade schools—to be put into effect possibly within two years—are now taking form in the minds of several members of the board of education, and three at least of the members have taken active steps toward their realization.

Otto C. Schneider, president of the board, is gathering statistics on trade schools in various parts of the world, particularly in Germany and Switzerland—and is preparing a comprehensive report which will be used in formulating a plan for Chicago. Dr. Alfred D. Kohn, during his recent European trip, spent much of his time visiting trade schools and gathering data to be used in Chicago. This is now in the hands of President Schneider.

WILL CLOSE EVERY

SALOON IN CHICAGO SUNDAY

Chicago, Dec. 10.—State's Atty. Healy announced publicly last night that he would enforce the law as to close every saloon in Chicago Sunday.

This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul, Minn., church. The speech followed the issue of 29 warrants against proprietors of leading hotels in Chicago charging violations of the Sunday closing law. The state attorney said that the state law is absolutely plain and that he will enforce it with all his power. The saloonkeepers by their actions, he announced, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of the city that will result eventually not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for the saloons and the total wiping out of many disorderly places league with vice and crime.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office U. S. weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.
Temperature at 8 a. m. 32 degrees. Maximum 38. Minimum 23. Wind S. by E. at 10 m. 10 degrees above normal.
Precipitation since first of month .24 inch which is .14 inch below the normal.
Accumulated snow since January first 2.1 inch. Relative humidity at 8 a. m. 50 per cent.

R. J. HYATT,
Station Director.

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YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest temperature 38 degrees. Lowest 23 degrees.

VALIRA BIDDLE LEAVES HER HOME

Twelve-Year-Old Daughter of
Brigham City Resident
Wanders Away.

THOUGHT TO BE IN THIS CITY.

Police Department Assisting in Search
For Little Girl—Said to Have
Been Seen by a Nurse.

Somewhere in Salt Lake a little girl is either in the hands of friends, or wandering upon the city at large. The last trace her family could get of her was the statement of an Oregon Short Line conductor that he helped her off of the car at the Salt Lake station yesterday.

The little girl's name is Valira Biddle. She left home wearing a brown coat, red toboggan cap, and check gingham apron. Her parents at Brigham City did not miss her until yesterday afternoon when a telephone message from Salt Lake asked if she was there. The reply was that she was not missing, but under investigation to prove that she was.

It seems that a week ago C. M. Goodfille, who is in the engineering department of the Oregon Short Line, visited the Biddle home, and the little girl, who is twelve years old, was much disappointed because her parents would not let her come to Salt Lake with her uncle, Mr. Goodfille. Since that time she has been talking of coming down anyhow, and apparently she carried out her intention.

LAST IN SALT LAKE.

Yesterday Mr. Goodfille received a telephone message from a woman at the Oregon Short Line depot stating that she was a trained nurse who had been at Brigham City and that she had seen this little girl of a girl on the train coming down, the girl telling her she was on her way to visit Mr. Goodfille. He went down to the depot at once, and spent an hour and a half without finding either the child, or the woman who had telephoned to him. Later he telephoned Brigham City and found that the child had not been missed. A little later he received a message from Brigham that she could not be found, and he has applied to the police here to help him locate the little girl, and is also trying to find out the name of the nurse who has recently been in Brigham. The police here are looking for the child.

PLEASANT GROVE.

SIX COUPLES WED.

Mrs. Tillie Re Dell Overtaken by Death While on Visit.

Special Correspondence.

Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Dec. 9.—The following couple will be united in wedlock in the Salt Lake temple on Wednesday next:
Samuel Kirk and Esther Dittmore. George Monson and Mary Thomas. William Koehn and Faye Fugate. Nick Nielsen and Grace Harper. Ned Kirk and Laura Jeppson. Reuben Weeks and Ida Walker Weeks.

Joseph Dickenson, an old and respected citizen, is quite ill, and has been confined to his bed the past week with a gripe.
Funeral services were held here in the afternoon yesterday, Sunday, over the remains of Mrs. Lillie Re Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nordstrom. She came from Ely, Nev., accompanied by her parents, and being in ill health, she grew rapidly worse and expired within two days after their arrival. The services were conducted by Bishop S. L. Swenson, consisting of remarks were made by Bishop Johnson of Lake View, Elders Niels Larson and William Varley of Vineyard, and Elder John Winterose of Hobart, all expressing sympathy with the bereaved.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Car load lots are scarce in today's produce receipts, the principal feature being a carload of northern California oranges. But there are good sized express shipments of a widely assorted variety of southern California vegetables including wax beans, lima beans, green onions, radishes, summer squash, egg plant, cucumbers, green peas, etc., with pine apples from Florida. Eastern storage eggs have dropped from \$7.50 to \$6.75. Cheese is off a point. The following prices are obtaining here today:

RETAIL.
Timothy, per cwt. 85
Alfalfa, per cwt. 70
Corn, per cwt. 70
Wheat, per cwt. 1.20
Oats, per cwt. 1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt. 1.60
Family flour, per cwt. 2.30
Flour, straight grade, per cwt. 2.50
Flour, high patent, per cwt. 2.70
Bran and shorts, per cwt. 1.10
Straight shorts, per cwt. 1.20
Corn meal, per cwt. 2.70

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound 12 1/2
Dressed pork, pound 15 1/2
Dressed mutton, pound 12 1/2
Lard, pound 17 1/2
Dressed springs, pound 25 1/2
Dressed hens, pound 17 1/2
Dressed geese, pound 15 1/2
Spring lamb, per pound 12 1/2
Dressed springs, pound 20
Ducks, per pair 40 1/2
Turkeys, per lb. 25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound 25
Butter, ranch, per pound 25
Cheese, per pound 25
Eggs, per dozen 30
Neufchatel cheese, per pound 10
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds 30

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Citrus fruits, each 15
Cucumbers, each 10
Honey, per pound 40 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel 75
Beans in cans, each 25
Stringed beans, per pound 50
Egg plant, each 80 1/2
Canned pumpkins 40 1/2
Parsley, per bunch 5
Saratoga sprigs, per pound 25
Dill pickles, quart 20
Sour pickles, quart 20
Green onions, four for 10
Peas, per pound 25
Sugar, 14 pounds for 15
Sugar, per hundred 4.40 1/2
Apples, per peck 80 1/2
Pumpkins, each 20 1/2
Canned apples, per pound 25
Lemon peel, per pound 25
Orange peel, per pound 25
Almonds, per pound 30
Black figs, two pounds for 25

Walnuts, per pound 25
Pecans, per pound 25
Pistachios, per pound 25
Cranberries, per pound 10
Oranges, per dozen 40 1/2
Lemons, per dozen 30
Limes, per 100 1.50
Utah new cabbage, per pound 15
Utah lettuce, 3 bunches 10
California lettuce, per head 10
Spinach, per pound 5
Chinese radishes, 2 for 5
Wax beans, per pound 20
Parsnips, each 10
Mined meat, per pound 15, 20 and 25
Sweet elder, per gal 50
Lye hominy, qt. 10

FISH.

Flounders, per pound 15
King fish, per pound 15
Brook trout, each 10
Crabs, each 30
Halibut, per pound 15
Salmon, per pound 20
Black bass, per pound 20
Sea bass, per pound 17 1/2
Lobsters, per pound 30
Oysters, New York counts 75
Oysters, select 60
Rock cod, per pound 15
Smelts, per pound 10 1/2
Catfish, per pound 17
Striped bass, per pound 25
Codfish, per pound 15
Olympia oysters, per quart 75
Olympia oysters, per pint 40
Skate, per pound 15
Sea trout, per pound 25

WHOLESALE.

MEATS AND POULTRY.
Dressed beef, per pound 12 1/2
Dressed pork, per pound 15 1/2
Dressed mutton, per pound 12 1/2
Lard, per pound 17 1/2
Dressed springs, per pound 25 1/2
Dressed hens, per pound 17 1/2
Dressed geese, per pound 15 1/2
Spring lamb, per pound 12 1/2
Dressed springs, per pound 20
Ducks, per pair 40 1/2
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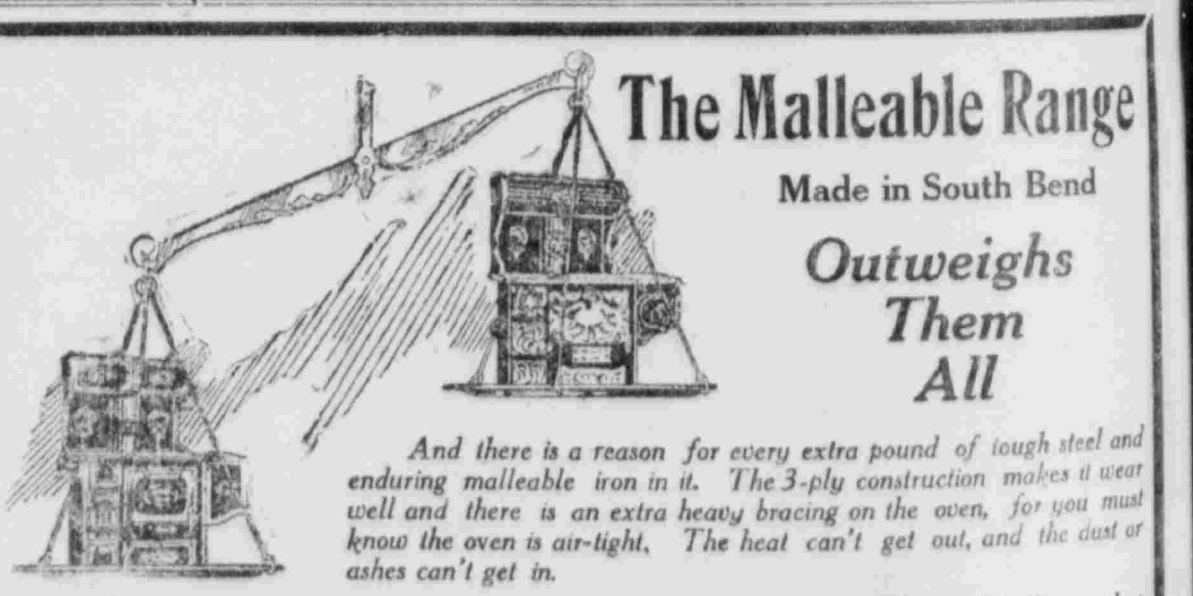
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