

BERT RHODES GETS TWO MONTHS

Big Boston Burglar Pleads Guilty To Petit Larceny.

LENIENCY PLEADED FOR.

Original Charge (Was Burglary) But It Was Reduced by Prosecution—Smith's Case.

Bert Rhodes appeared before Judge Morse this morning in the criminal division of the district court and entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny of the county jail. Rhodes broke into the Big Boston store on the night of Dec. 26 and stole 25 cents from the cash drawer. He was charged with burglary, but Judge Morse, after thoroughly investigating the case, allowed him to plead guilty to petit larceny.

Attorney, who had been retained by Rhodes, made an appeal for leniency on behalf of the boy. He said that this was his first offense, and that he could not account for his action. He thought the boy was unaccountable for his act because, if he had any criminal intent he would have taken more money than he did, as there were several dollars in the cash register that he could have stolen as easily as the 25 cents. He stated that Rhodes had served three years as a volunteer in the Philippines and was honorably discharged here in this city. The court then passed sentence upon Rhodes as stated above.

MARY JANE GETS MORE TIME.

Judge Morse continued the time for entering the plea of Mary Jane Smith, charged with the murder of Daniel Ryan, until next Saturday morning, Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock.

ROSCAMP DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Hall Grants Decree and Gives Wife \$300 Permanent Alimony.

Judge Hall this afternoon rendered a decision in the sensational divorce case of Thomas Roscamp against Henrietta Roscamp, in which he found that each party to the action is entitled to a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony and a decree was ordered entered to that effect. The court also awarded judgment for \$300 as permanent alimony and also all of her costs in the action. The restraining order heretofore issued by the court is held in abeyance pending the payment of the alimony by plaintiff or an appeal to the supreme court.

The action was brought by Roscamp on the ground of cruelty and his complaint contains a number of sensational allegations. Mrs. Roscamp filed a counterclaim in which she denied all the allegations and charged her husband with extreme cruelty towards her. She also asked for \$10,000 permanent alimony and \$300 attorney's fees.

LATE LOCALS.

The board of education will meet tonight in special session to consider the appropriation list for the month.

Malcolm Glendinning is reporting on the Spokane-Review of Spokane, which he is reported as doing excellent work.

Mrs. Charles Poll of South Weber, who was so severely injured Sunday night, just north of this city in a runaway accident, is improving from the terrible shock she received.

The Ladies' Relief society of the Twenty-first ward will give an old time social and character ball on the 25th evening, refreshments and prizes given for the best sustained characters.

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J. W. Langley, a prominent mining man, and a member of the Salt Lake stock exchange, was a visitor in Tonopah the early part of the week. During his sojourn he made the trip through the Mispah mine, and to the Mine he stated that he was amazed at what he saw. In extent and richness he said, but anything he had ever seen—Tonopah Miner.

Manager J. E. Dooley of the Dooley building has put in smoke consuming attachments on his boilers, from which the best of results are expected. They operate on the principle of a steam jet from the front of the fire box, mingled with air drawn through a regulated draft. The steam and fresh air combined mingle with the smoke and render it inflammable so that it burns readily, and besides being consumed, adds to the heat units upon the boilers.

Judge Diehl had before him this afternoon a good batch of drunks who had been run in for the most part, during the silent watches of the night. In most cases an order of discharge was made, the exceptions being old offenders who have become so used to the city's hospitality that to deprive them of a night's lodging would be taking away their only comfort. There was a number of forfeitures of deposits made by gamblers and low women, while in the case of the West H. Rich, charged with an assault upon his father, the court made an order of dismissal and Rich was allowed to go his way.

Gilford Hale and Asher Cowen, the young men who have been on their travels in the far southwest, returned to their Salt Lake homes the other day to the delight of their respective families. They have had enough of travel, and seen enough of foreign parts, and are now ready to return to their school studies. Young Hale varied the monotony of life in New Orleans by slipping as steward on a coaster between the Crescent City and Costa Rica. On arrival in South America, he proceeded to fill up on bananas and malarial. The combination did not work very satisfactorily, and the superabundance of malarial was a third disturbing factor. So Master Hale declined pressing invitations from his commanding officer to remain in the service, and remained at New Orleans on the return trip until ready to come home to Salt Lake.

PENSIONS FOR THE TEACHERS

Justice Clark Investigates Cause Of The Man's Death.

CLIFFORD WOMAN'S STORY.

Says Dead Man Frank Whisker—Declared He Had Been Doped—Ben Barras's Statement.

At the meeting of the principals of the Salt Lake City schools this afternoon, in Supt. Christensen's office, the matter of effecting an organization among the principals and teachers, the purpose of which is to provide for its members who are incapacitated from service, either by old age, sickness or other misfortune, by pensioning such teachers, will be thoroughly discussed and some definite plan of action will probably be adopted and submitted to the teachers for their approval and then to the board of education for its sanction.

At the meeting on Tuesday, Prof. A. S. Martin, principal of the Grant school, was appointed as a committee of one to draft a resolution, embodying the features of the proposed organization, to be used as a basis of discussion. Prof. Martin has completed the task and will present the following resolution, which is self-explanatory, at the meeting this afternoon:

Resolved: 1. That in conformity with the most progressive educational trend of the day, we, the teachers of Salt Lake City, including superintendent, supervisors and teachers, unite in forming the Salt Lake City Teachers' Union.

2. That we incorporate under the laws of the state of Utah.

3. That the affairs of said corporation shall be under the immediate direction of a board of directors consisting of the superintendent of schools and ten members, five of whom shall be chosen by ballot annually except upon organization when five shall be chosen for one year and five for two years.

4. The superintendent of schools and the directors to choose shall meet with the board of education for the purpose of securing the passage of a resolution of control of the Salt Lake City Teachers' Union.

5. Said board of control shall serve without compensation, except its recording officer, and shall organize at its first meeting following the first of January each year by the election of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer.

6. The board of control shall provide for the payment from the salary of every regularly employed teacher, six percent of the salary of a sum not to exceed one per cent of the annual salary of the employee.

7. Provided, however, that all present members shall have the option of joining said union or not, which option shall expire on June 15, 1904.

8. And it shall be provided and made a part of the constitution, that no teacher who shall accept service under the board of education subject to said deduction from their salaries.

9. No member of this union who has been in the employ of the board of education three years shall be discharged or fail to be re-elected by said board, except on a two-thirds majority vote and that when after written charges have been filed and a fair hearing accorded the accused.

10—Any member who has reached the age of 60 years or a female member who has reached the age of 55 years may be honorably retired either upon his or her request or upon action by the board of education, provided:

12—That said employee shall have taught 25 years, 10 years of which immediately preceding retirement shall have been in the Salt Lake City schools.

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SEVEN BILLS IN THE SENATE

One Provides for an Experiment Farm in Sanpete County.

INCREASE PAY FOR JUDGES

Arizona Asks Utah to Join in Memorial to Congress for Passage Of Omnibus Bill.

Seven bills were introduced in the senate this afternoon. They were as follows:

S. B. 31, by McKay, in relation to appropriation of money for the state debt and dumb school; S. B. 32, by C. P. Larsen, calling for an appropriation of \$15,000 for an experiment station farm in Sanpete county; S. B. 33, by C. P. Larsen, by request, in relation to the inspection of metalliferous mines; S. B. 34, by Lewis, providing for the payment of mileage to election messengers; S. B. 35, by Bamberger, providing for an increase in the salary of the stenographer of the supreme court from \$900 to \$1,800 a year; S. B. 36, by Bamberger, increasing the salaries of the judges of the Salt Lake district from \$3,000 to \$4,000; and those of Logan and Provo to \$2,500, and the remainder to be left at \$3,000; S. B. 37, by Lawrence, in relation to corporations.

A communication was received from the legislature of Arizona requesting that Utah join in a request to Congress to pass the omnibus statehood bill.

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SUBJECT CAUSED DEBATE.

The Lawler Saloon License Was Rejected—The Joint Will Have to Stay Closed.

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LITTLE GIRL TAKES POISON

Three-Year-Old Daughter of F. Williams Takes Carbolic Acid.

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ITALIAN DIES AT CHAMBERLAIN.

An Italian named Raffael Janesed died last night at the Chamberlain house in this city. He came here from Pueblo, Colo., evidently in search of work, as a paper was found in his pockets recommending him as a railroad foreman. No effects were found which throw any light upon the identity of his friends. No one here knows anything about him, and the police turned the body over to Larkin & Sons, undertakers, who will take charge of it until some word is received from friends, or until it is learned that friends cannot be located. In such an event the body will be buried at the county expense.

MONEY ORDER SWINDLE.

Besides the money order swindle mentioned in another part of this paper, several others of a similar nature have come to light this morning. One of the bogus or changed money orders was passed on A. Putnam, the clothier. It was made out in favor of Frank Morgan and had been raised from \$5 to \$25. The swindlers took \$35 worth of goods and the merchant gave him the balance in change. Another money order which had been raised from 25 cents to \$25 was passed on McCready's Cash Store, evidently by the same parties who had passed the first. The description of the swindlers was given by the proprietor. Two men were seen at Logan. Postal Detective Sharp and Detective Penner are working on the case, and will no doubt have the criminals in custody.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan stake will convene at Draper, Saturday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1, 1903, commencing Saturday at 10 a. m. At which time the business of the monthly Priesthood meeting will be attended to.