

WILSON GETS TWENTY YEARS

Burglar Given Limit Sentence by Judge Lewis This Morning.

MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION

Wilson Agrees to Plead Guilty to One Count, While Six Others Are Dismissed.

John Wilson, an expert burglar, who committed seven burglaries in 10 days obtaining \$5,350 worth of jewelry and clothing from residence on South Temple street, hesitated and lost this morning when he was arraigned before Judge Thomas D. Lewis in the third district court. After charging his plea twice and then pleading guilty again, he was sentenced to serve 20 years in the maximum penalty for burglary in the second degree.

When Wilson was arraigned in court he pleaded guilty to the first count which set forth that he had entered the house of James A. Pollock on Oct. 22, and stolen goods valued at \$1,500. The second count was read and before he entered his plea he asked Judge Lewis how many counts were made against him.

"Seven counts," Judge Lewis replied. "Well, what is the limit on each count?" Wilson asked.

"Twenty years," was Judge Lewis's reply.

Wilson did a little mathematical problem in his head, reached into his pocket for a cigarette paper, twisted it nervously and then asked permission to change his plea to not guilty. His plea was withdrawn and then one of not guilty was entered to the first count and the second count. In the meantime Wilson was fighting how he would dodge a sentence on six of the counts. He saw where he could be sentenced to a term for the remainder of his natural life and he wanted to escape being handed the "hook," as the criminal says. He finally entered a plea of guilty to one count, was sentenced to 20 years and the other counts were dismissed.

Wilson was much relieved and believed that he wriggled out of a desperate situation and was lucky to receive 20 years instead of a much longer term. He is 35 years old now and with good behavior he can secure his release in 12 years. Although Wilson is believed to be an ex-convict the authorities have been unable to find his record. He refused to make a statement to the court before sentence was passed.

Among the residents of South Temple street from whom he stole valuable jewelry and clothing were James A. Pollock, Dr. A. A. Kerr and Frank N. Cameron.

MATTER OF \$2,250.

Point in Commercial Law Occupies Judge Page Morris Today.

A little matter of \$2,250 has been occupying the attention of Judge Page Morris in the federal court today as well as bringing to Salt Lake E. L. Brown, assistant cashier of the California State bank, of Sacramento. The (Utah State bank is also very intimately interested, the case in point being the discussion of a point of commercial law.

The Utah State bank sent a draft for \$2,250 to the California financial institution for collection. The money was paid and when the draft went to the source of its issue a protest was returned. Now the California State bank wants to hold the Utah State bank for the money and that is what is occupying the attention of the federal court today.

HER HUSBAND ELOPES.

Mrs. Eugenie Russell names Miss Pauline Singler of Salt Lake in a complaint filed this morning in the third district court for divorce from Arthur Russell, a woman who is responsible for her unhappiness and breaking up of her home. Russell eloped recently with the woman and she knew nothing of his whereabouts. They were married in Los Angeles on June 2, 1902. For the past two years Mrs. Russell says that her husband has been infatuated with Miss Singler and has lavished his affections upon her. She asks for an absolute divorce.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

Damage Suit for \$55,000 in Federal Court Not-Suited.

The damage suit which has been in the federal court for the past week in which the administrators of Clint R. Leigh and Seth Taft asked \$55,000 severally from the Boston Consolidated Mining company was declared a nonsuit yesterday afternoon by Judge Page Morris. An appeal will be taken by the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

DEATH OF MISS PARRY.

Work of Federal Grand Jury Temporarily Suspended.

The report of the federal grand jury, which was expected today will probably not be handed in until Thursday because of the death of the wife of one of the jurors which causes an unavoidable delay.

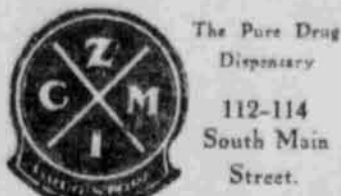
Mrs. J. L. Parry, wife of J. L. Parry of Provo, died Sunday at Mant and will be buried today. Mr. Parry will not be able to return to Salt Lake before Thursday.

At the session of the grand jury Monday, Brian S. Young, the clerk, was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen as an appreciation on the part of the jurors of his efficient use and many accommodations. R. F. Red-

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VERDICT UPON INSTRUCTIONS.

In the federal court yesterday the case of Loren Green asking \$10,250 damages against the Silver King Consolidated Mining company for personal injuries resulted a verdict for the defendant upon the instruction of the court. It is understood that the case was settled out of court.

KEEFE CHARGES ABANDONMENT.

Lawrence K. Keefe filed suit Monday in the third district court against Margaret Keefe charging her with abandoning him and her two children on July 4, 1909. They were married at Greenboro, N. C. on June 17, 1906.

Mrs. Carrie Peterson charged her husband, Gustave A. Peterson, with being a habitual drunkard in a suit for divorce filed Monday in the third district court. They were married on Oct. 12, 1888 and have five children. She asks for \$50 a month alimony and the custody of the minor children.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS.

John Barry, who on the night of Nov. 1 last, attempted to hold up B. A. Lawrence at First avenue and A street, but was overpowered and led to the police station, appeared in court before Judge P. D. Lewis and was sentenced to eight years in the state prison Monday.

Paul Evans, alias George Collins, charged with destroying the property of the Telluride Power company in Bingham, pleaded guilty. Garalde was fined \$50 and Wardle was discharged.

Upon the motion of Attorney Frank B. Stephens, the bail of J. S. Malone, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was reduced from \$500 to \$100. Malone was released on Saturday.

TWO CORNERS LEASED BY BIG CIGAR FIRM

Kenyon Hotel Corner and Godbe-Pitts Drug Corner Acquired for Eighty-Five Years.

The United Cigar Stores company, a wealthy business corporation with establishments in a great number of the leading cities of the United States, has acquired an 85-year lease on the Kenyon hotel property and will at once begin to remodel the lower part of the building. The upper floors will continue to be occupied by the Kenyon hotel management, which has a lease extending until 1917. Plans are being made which include the erection of a great skyscraper within the next eight years to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The Godbe-Pitts drug store corner, has also been acquired on a long time lease by the same people. The two leases involve the payment of almost \$50,000.

It is the intention of the investors to establish two great cigar stores on these corners. The drug company has a lease which runs two years, but an endeavor is being made by the cigar corporation to acquire this and open the two stores at the same time.

Edward Wise and F. A. Whelan, vice presidents of the United Cigar Stores company, are both in the city perfecting the details of the deal.

There are 11 storerooms on the ground floor of the Kenyon hotel property, which has a frontage of 182 feet on Main street and 154 on Second South. The lease on all of these expires within the next 10 months. Most of the businesses and offices now located here will be compelled to seek new quarters, although it is not thought that the cigar men will require all of the ground floor. The Union Pacific and other affiliated railroad lines have offices on the corner and adjacent.

The Salisbury estate owns the Kenyon hotel property, and the drug corner belongs to Mrs. Carl A. Schindler and Mrs. F. W. Woodruff. Mr. Wise said that he considered Salt Lake one of the best fields for investment in the country as well as one of the best business cities with a great future before it. He said that the actual work of improvement would be commenced in six months when the lease held by the Union Pacific railroad on the corner offices had expired. Two of the finest cigar stores in the United States are to be placed on these two corners, according to Mr. Wise, and the other spaces not yet leased will be fitted up and leased for stores and offices.

HIGHBINDER OF THE ON YICK TONG

Feud Developed Among Chinamen In San Francisco Extends Over the Country.

HATCHETMEN BEGIN KILLING

Members of Yee Family in Salt Lake Ask Chief Barlow for Protection—Warning Letter.

The terrible war that has been waged by the On Yick tong against the Yee family in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, Cal., during the last month, in which numerous members of the Yee family have been murdered by the On Yick highbinder, may break out at any moment in Salt Lake City, according to Yee Luke, a well educated, English speaking leader of the Yee family, living at 12 Plum alley, in this city, and highly connected with the big Oak Kee company store, who has appealed to Chief of Police Barlow for protection for the 50 members of the Yee family in the local Chinatown.

Yee Luke said that he had received a copy of a missive letter which had been sent out by the Yee family in San Francisco to members of the Yee family scattered all over the United States. This letter in substance warned the Yee family men that the On Yick tong highbinder was on the warpath, and gives a short history of the cause of the recent trouble.

WHAT LETTER CONTAINS.

A broad translation of the letter given Chief of Police Barlow, is as follows: "This letter is sent out to all of our elders and brothers in the United States, to let you know of the trouble we are having in San Francisco. The On Yick tong is making war on the Yee family. The late trouble was started by Yee Tong Yee family man, who is a bad man. He persuaded Bo Kim, a slave girl in possession of an On Yick man, to leave her master and flee with him to San Francisco. The On Yick tong threatened the prominent men of the Yee family and tried to blackmail us into paying money, but this we refused to do. The On Yick tong men said that if we didn't pay a large sum of money, to settle the theft of Bo Kim by Yee Tong, they would kill every Yee man in the United States. The influential leaders of the Yee family in California held a big meeting in San Francisco, and the wise men advised us to settle the matter by paying the money. We asked for time to make the collection among our people, and promised to get the girl back from Santa Barbara as soon as possible. Bo Kim in the meantime had been placed in the home of a Chinese woman. We learned positively that the On Yick highbinder had been sent to Denver, Colo., already, and we fear that they may strike Salt Lake City at any moment."

MURDERS BEGIN.

True to their awful threats, the On Yick hatchetmen murdered Yee Fun Wah, a Yee family man, on the street in San Francisco, at 6:29 o'clock, immediately following our last conference. A half hour later, they killed Yee Koo, another Yee family man, in Oakland. A few days later, Yee Hing Toy, a prominent man, was murdered in the most horrible manner, at Mountain View, Cal.

MAY STRIKE SALT LAKE.

"Since then, the war has gone on, and the On Yick highbinder has been sent out in large gangs to cities all over the United States. We warn you to be on your guard. Be very careful, because the On Yick hatchetmen work quick and in the dark. We have learned positively that the On Yick highbinder has been sent to Denver, Colo., already, and we fear that they may strike Salt Lake City at any moment."

Not only have mineograph letters like the above been sent out, but the Chinese newspapers are also carrying printed warnings from the Yee family men in San Francisco.

YEE FAMILY TERRORIZED.

The members of the Yee family, including more than half a hundred souls, in the local Chinese colony, are terrified by these threats and are organizing for defense. The police are watching Chinatown closely, and Chief Barlow promises short shift for any of the strange On Yick highbinder who may date to venture into this city to seek revenge for a private grudge on innocent Chinese.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the many November brides is Miss Amy Bennion, who was married Friday in the city. In the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennion. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Bennion and the groom by Joe Paxton. Covers were laid for about 125.

Mrs. L. J. Keyes and sister, Miss Alice Garbett have gone to Illinois to spend the holidays at their father's home.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Woodward who are in the city, have just returned from the funeral of Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. Judge, who returned east. The captain is an officer in the Twenty-ninth infantry.

Mrs. Sterling P. Hounds and family have removed to this city from Parma, Idaho.

Mrs. Marie Levy has gone to New York where her daughter, Mrs. Lottie James, is seriously ill.

W. G. Grinnell, Jr., has gone east for two months.

Judge George W. Barlow and Horace Steiner have gone to old Mexico to look after business interests there.

THE JOKE A POOR ONE.

Rayola Atwood and Samuel Lindsay will not Wed each Other.

Some persons, considered by Rayola Atwood of Murray to be her friends, framed up what they thought would be a great joke last Saturday. They conspired and the result of the conspiracy was the drawing up of a nicely worded announcement of the marriage engagement of Miss Atwood to Samuel Lindsay. Either was this scheme or one hatched by the friends of Lindsay which resulted in the publication of their forthcoming marriage. Miss Atwood was startled by reading of the forecast event, and so too was Mr. Lindsay. The families of the two were surprised. The joke may

have been relished by the supposed friends of the young man and woman, but it was not relished so much by the parties more interested and today both enter a firm denial. They say that they are not engaged, at least to each other, and that the marriage announcement for the first of the year will not occur.

ONLY GLOWING WORDS FOR DIXIE'S PEOPLE

Congressman and Mrs. Joseph Howell Return From Washington County—Need for Railway Pressing.

Congressman and Mrs. Joseph Howell returned from St. George this morning via Modena. Gov. Spry and the rest of his party will tour Washington county, ending their visit at Cedar City. Mr. and Mrs. Howell, owing to prior engagements, were compelled, much to their regret, to leave the party at St. George. The people of St. George extended a royal welcome to the governor, sparing no effort to show their great appreciation of his visit. Gov. Spry has the distinction of being the first governor of Utah since the days of Gov. Brigham Young to visit Washington county. A continuous round of meetings, banquets, receptions and entertainments were given.

The people of St. George are united in their determination to secure a railway into that delightful country. A bond of \$100,000 has been subscribed to the construction of a railway and depot grounds for any company that will build such railway. The city is alive to its delights as a land of fruits and flowers, a splendid climate and an ideal winter resort. Easy and speedy means of transportation is all that is required to make of Dixie the most prosperous and populous section of the state.

The state horticultural farm at St. George serves a most beneficial purpose. It has stimulated and improved the fruit industry in the south. It is admirably conducted and well worthy of state support.

The people of the south are becoming interested in dry farming. This has been brought about largely as a result of the state dry farm experiments under the direction of the Agricultural college, and the instructive lectures on this subject by the trained experts of that institution. The congressman was particularly impressed with the future prospects of the town of Enterprise. It is there that one of the state dry farm experiments have been successfully conducted. The people of Enterprise have just completed a reservoir with a capacity for irrigating 5,000 acres of land. There is a stretch of land reaching northward from Enterprise embracing more than a 100,000 acres that it is reasonably sure can be profitably utilized for dry farming. Bishop Holt of Enterprise, says the town is appropriately named. He confidently expects that within 10 years the present supply of water will be required for orchards and gardens and for the use of the 10,000 people of Enterprise, who will transmute the sagebrush plain into a waving field of golden grain. Enterprise is a place of splendid opportunity for the home seeker, as well as the investor. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have a most delightful visit to Dixie and speak in glowing terms of the warm-hearted, generous people of the south. They will return to their home in Logan today.

WEBER, EVERETT, FISCHER PIANOS.

Removal Sale Prices, CARSTENSEN & ANSON CO.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Lower Court Affirmed in Dismissing Action Against F. A. Whitney.

In the case of William J. Barrette, applicant against F. A. Whitney respondent, Justice J. E. Prick of the supreme court this morning handed down a decision, concurred in by Associate Justice W. H. McCarthy, affirming the judgment of the lower court dismissing the action against Whitney. Chief Justice D. N. Straup wrote a dissenting opinion, in which he declares that the lower court erred and that the agreement between the parties to purchase city property was violated.

LATE LOCALS.

Funeral of Mrs. Higham—The funeral of the late Ann Stewart Higham will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Twenty-first ward chapel.

Earle's Health Improving—Word from Los Angeles states that the health of Cashier Earle of the bank of the Republic has much improved.



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TOTAL MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS OF UTAH

The total mortgage indebtedness in Utah is shown to be \$65,033,874.18 in a table of statistics compiled this morning by H. T. Halnes, state statistician, after two months of hard labor. This table of private mortgages does not contain a blanket mortgage on railroads, one of which, filed in several counties, which the mortgage company's railroad extends, is for \$150,000,000 alone. The total number of mortgages in the state amounts to 29,573.

COUNTIES.

		Mortgages of Record Dec. 31, 1906.	
COUNTIES.	Number.	Value Dollars	
Beaver	81	\$ 2,395,429.50	
Boulder	1,311	\$ 4,162,442.28	
Cachoe	1,436	\$ 3,525,270.94	
Carbon	52	\$ 8,739.25	
David	304	\$ 618,239.57	
Emery	209	\$ 292,553.85	
Garfield	62	\$ 4,695.82	
Grand	67	\$ 9,217.59	
Iron	99	\$ 39,258.79	
Juab	242	\$ 24,783.00	
Kane	28	\$ 4,245.09	
Millard	201	\$ 43,902.90	
Morgan	48	\$ 41,656.37	
Platte	40	\$ 12,307.00	
Rich	106	\$ 18,021.09	
Salt Lake	8,825	\$ 34,976,846.56	
San Juan	6	\$ 25.75	
Sanpete	399	\$ 71,068.21	
Sevier	547	\$ 10,259.54	
Summit	157	\$ 22,154.08	
Tirole	138	\$ 530,097.10	
Utah	228	\$ 188,672.56	
Wasatch	907	\$ 67,737.79	
Washington	30	\$ 3,190.60	
Wayne	28	\$ 10,164.57	
Weber	1,133	\$ 4,065,809.07	
Totals	39,414	\$ 65,033,874.18	

January 1, 1909.

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Salt Lake county carried a private mortgage indebtedness of \$48,623,476.88 on January 1, 1909. There was a total of 10,133 mortgages in effect at that time. The heavy mortgage indebtedness shown in Salt Lake is an account of the activity in real estate, in erecting the great business blocks in the last two years, heavy mortgages have been placed on the property in order to construct them as fast as possible. These mortgages are being carried by the investors without any difficulty and the rapid increase in business here warrants the heavy mort-

STAGED INDEBTEDNESS CARRIED AT TIME IT IS PAID.

This mortgage represents about one-fifth of the value of the property which it secures.

Utah county stands second in the mortgage indebtedness of each county. On July 1, 1909, there was a total of 1,344 mortgages in effect at that time.

The following table shows the mortgage indebtedness of each county from 1905 to July 1, 1909, with the exception of Salt Lake, which is shown up to January 1, 1909.

82	120,686.38	45	187,249.76
83	87,364.18	46	112,866.12
84	22,758.28	47	90,066.71
11	15,225.06	48	52,701.30
101	729,634.90	52	31,600.00
102	1,000.00	53	220,451.00
103	517,232.25	54	39,065.15
21	36,882.50	55	19,925.00
9,106	412,588,704.37	2,005	15,441,411.39
		2,006	177,563.62
228	682,100.40	209	242,682.03
23	71,929.80	209	242,682.03
24	87,292.89	40	65,136.10
146	194,584.22	155	119,203.79
246	297,485.00	226	299,974.90
100	215,287.17	134	175,257.54
30	218,816.80	27	13,391.55
96	29,678.00	25	18,821.00
1,043	4,165,500.45	785	6,028,112.61
16,462	514,515,975.00	7,093	321,735,946.84