

TILLIE WILLIAMS GETS SIX MONTHS

Accused of Grand Larceny She Pleads Guilty to Lesser Offense.

PATHETIC SCENE IN COURT.

Unfortunate Woman Declares Her Innocence But Fears Return to State Prison.

There was a most pathetic scene in Judge Diehl's court this morning when Tillie Williams, a woman of the town, and an ex-convict, was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that she stole \$45 from a Mexican named Juan Leon.

The complainant testified that he was with the woman at the rear of a South Temple street saloon and while saying beer for her she stole from his pocket \$45. Another witness testified that he saw the woman take something from the Mexican's pocket.

The Williams woman denied the charge and placed the blame on several witnesses who testified that they did not see her take any money from the Mexican. During the taking of the testimony the accused sobbed piteously and repeatedly declared that she was innocent, and that simply because she had served a term in the state prison the officers were trying to send her back there and deprive her of her liberty.

CONSENTED TO PLEAD.

After the testimony was all in, Asst. County Atty. David Haigh called the accused into another room and held a consultation with her in which she consented to plead guilty to petit larceny and take a sentence of six months in the county jail.

In making this proposition, Mr. Haigh said: "If the court please, God knows I hate to prosecute a woman, but I believe under the testimony that this defendant should be held to await the action of the district court, but if she is willing to plead guilty to petit larceny and take six months in the county jail we will consent to this arrangement."

SOBBED HYSTERICALLY.

When the statement was made the Williams woman broke down and sobbed hysterically. Judge Diehl ordered a recess of five minutes to give the accused a chance to compose herself. When court resumed, the defendant, in answer to Judge Diehl, said she was willing to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

"But as sure as there is a God in Heaven, I am innocent," she cried. "I head guilty because I do not want to go back to that place on the hill. I had five years there, but I was innocent of the crime. I suffered for others, and I don't want to go back there again."

Judge Diehl explained to the woman that the prosecution was really doing a kind act for her and that, in all probability, if the case came to trial, she would be convicted and sent back to the state prison.

Raising her right hand heavenward, and with tears streaming down her face, the woman cried: "I am innocent as a babe, judge, but I will plead guilty and take the sentence."

The felony case was then dismissed and the woman sentenced to six months in the county jail for petit larceny.

FRAUD CHARGED.

H. E. Bassford Accuses E. J. Senior of Sharp Practice in Land Deal.

In an answer filed in the district court yesterday afternoon, H. E. Bassford charges E. J. Senior with fraud in connection with a land deal in City Creek canyon in March, 1906. Senior brought suit against Bassford to recover \$100,000 alleged to be the value of a tract of land which he claimed Bassford held in trust for him and afterwards sold. Bassford in his answer alleges that he was a member of the firm of Senior & Company when the land was bought from the state and that he advanced the money with which to complete the purchase. The amount advanced by him was \$529.96, and he claims that the land was deeded to him as security for that sum.

He further alleges that on March 28, 1906, Senior came to him and represented that he had a purchaser for the land and that the land was going to be sold for Los Angeles and urged Bassford to sign an agreement showing that he held the property in trust for Senior so that the latter could make the deal. Bassford refused to sign, and Senior's story was false and that he secured the agreement by fraud and did so in order to be able to set up some claim to the land. Bassford asks that Senior be compelled to discontinue and that he have judgment against Senior for \$529.96, the amount advanced for the purchase of the land.

GREEN RIVER BOOMING.

Value of Fruit Lands Going Up With Advent of Irrigation.

E. T. Merritt of Green River, Utah, is in Salt Lake on business connected with the Green River Townsite company, of which he is manager. Mr.

Texas Falls in Line

Already some of the states are instructing for a favorite candidate for president. One state and another falls in line, till the political sentiment of the country is known to all.

So with McDonald's Dutch Chocolates. One state and then another is falling in line. Now comes Texas with her orders and letters of inquiry. Dutch Chocolates are likely to rule down there, just as they are swaying the chocolate buying public in the west, just as they are compelling attention and having big sales throughout the east.

Certainly these Dutch Chocolates are advertising Salt Lake, for they go into the heart of the territory of the best known makes in the country and force abroad, making new friends every day, creating for Salt Lake the reputation as a big chocolate center.

Merritt said this morning that Green River is experiencing a remarkable growth. Work is being rushed on the irrigation canals and just as soon as the water is turned into them the value of property will jump away up. "Raw lands there now are selling for from \$100 to \$300, while improved lands planted to fruit orchards bring all the way from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per acre. The soil conditions and climate are a great deal similar to those existing at Paliades and Grand Junction, Colo., where fruit lands are worth as high as \$3,000 per acre." Speaking of the Green River townsite, Mr. Merritt said that the balance of the lots had been recently purchased by Delos D. Potter and Fred Gering, Paliades men, who are going to improve them extensively. The deal involved \$20,000 spot cash. Wealthy people are buying homes and fruit farms on Green River, according to Mr. Merritt, and school facilities are unexcelled. Schools and churches are given free ground on the townsite, and every other legitimate enterprise is duly encouraged.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Tonight sees the farewell of Maude Adams in her wonderfully successful engagement in "Peter Pan." Last night's attendance broke all previous records of the week and many people remained standing throughout the evening. The company leaves for San Francisco immediately after tonight's performance.

The advance sale is now going on for the two performances of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" to be given by Rose Coghlan tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Orpheum—Tonight is the regular society night at the Orpheum, where "The Dandling Girl" is holding the boards. Rehearsals are now in full swing on William Gillette's four-act farce, "All the Comforts of Home," with its famous gag line "an I gits art."

Grand—"Hearts of the Blue Ridge" will be given for the last three times tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Lytic—The last chance to see the startling work of Albert in his demonstrations of mental telepathy will be tonight. Only one performance will be given owing to the length of time he will occupy the stage. Mr. Abil will exhibit the so-called spiritualistic forces of Anna Eva Fay and other mediums.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Exercises to be Held in the Gymnasium This Evening.

This evening the exercises of the graduates of the Salt Lake High School will be held in the gymnasium. An interesting program will be rendered as follows:

Music.....High School Orchestra
Chorus.....Class
Address of Welcome.....Lee Foreman
Quintet.....John James, Ralph Whitney
Presentation.....Ralph Whitney
Acceptance.....Prin. Eaton
Valedictory.....Edna Shields
Presentation of Certificates.....
Music.....Professor Cummings
High School Orchestra
The graduates number is all 29 girls and 18 young men, and the names are: Amelia Becker, Ella Bond, Beth Braden, Josephine Collins, Myrtle Cohen, Alice Coffman, Viola Custer, Glenn Drommerhausen, Jennie Enholm, Stella Erickson, Lily Goethe, Viola Graham, Hazel Grose, Estelle Hansen, Mattie Howells, Myrtle Hill, Eva H. Jensen, Violet Joynt, Leona Major, Nettie Matheson, Marie Murd, Lillie Nelson, Tockie Nelson, Glenn Pratt, Edna Shields, Vera Smith, Margaret Sutton, Elsie Watson, and Violet Wright. Guy Alexander, Harold Brinkshaw, Wilford Brimley, Oscar Davis, Harrison Deming, Edmond Erickson, Lester Arnold, Leander Foreman, Gilbert Holt, Guy Jorgensen, Fred Keate, Walter Kirk, Stephenson Lloyd, Myron Lewis, Lee Martin, Shirley Purdy, Lester Speers, Ralph Whitney, Andrew Wimmer.

DAMP FIELD DAYS.

University at Saltair and Grade Schools At Lagoon This Afternoon.

The University of Utah students, alumni, faculty and friends foregather at Saltair this afternoon, to hold their annual field day. A general reunion for the students and a day's parties for those who are finishing their work at school, is what the occasion signifies and it is expected that it will be heavily patronized, despite the wet weather. At Lagoon a dampened field day of all the city schools is promised. An elaborate program, including a baseball game, races, and contests of various kinds is scheduled, but it is doubtful how well it will be with the continued showers which characterized this morning.

DENTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Convention Called to Order This Morning by Dr. F. W. Meakin.

CLINICS AMONG FEATURES.

Go to Saltair Tomorrow Afternoon and Also Elect Officers for En-suing Year.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Utah State Dental society is being held in the Commercial club building, the sessions lasting two days. The convention was called to order this morning by Dr. F. W. Meakin, with a brief address, reciting the progress of dentistry in this city and state during the past 12 months, and showing the growth of the profession, and the improved quality of its work. Manager Fisher Harris of the Commercial club gave an address of welcome, Secy. and Treas. J. R. Anderson made his annual report, which was followed by reports of various committees. These were followed by clinics illustrative of the use of porcelain by Dr. C. W. Gates, that of porcelain inlays by Dr. William Broadbent, showing plates by Dr. C. E. Tolhurst, and pyrolytic treatment by Dr. E. C. Fairweather.

This afternoon's program includes a paper by Dr. E. A. Tripp, an informal discussion on artificial enamel will be led by Drs. A. S. Chapman and A. R. Dunford, and Dr. C. H. Bird will read a paper on "Has Prosthetic Dentistry Advanced or Retrograded?" with discussion opened by Dr. G. L. Stookey. This evening there will be a paper on orthodontia, with discussion views, by Dr. F. J. Gower, and discussion by Dr. W. G. Dalrymple. The courtesies of the Commercial club will be extended to the convention through Manager Harris.

The program for the morning includes a paper from Dr. G. F. Steinhilber on "Unwritten History," and the Richmond Crowned Tooth with discussion opened by Dr. J. A. Suedaker, and a paper on "Porcelain as a Filling Material," by Dr. F. C. Osgood, with discussion opened by Dr. W. L. Ellerbeck. Selection of officers will occur just before adjournment, with the afternoon given up to a trip to Saltair.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Gov. Cutler O. K.'s Request From California for Return of Mallis.

Gov. Cutler today honored the requisition of the governor of California for the return to that state of Samuel Mallis, who was arrested in this city by the police on June 1, and who is wanted in San Francisco for the crime of forgery. Detective H. P. Bragg of San Francisco arrived in this city last night with the papers for Mallis, and they were presented to the governor this morning and honored. Detective Bragg says that Mallis is charged with forging the name of O. N. Orlov, president of the California Arts & Crafts company, a check for \$15,000 and secured \$50 on it from Adolph Stiegler, a tailor.

The hearing on the charge against Mallis of being a fugitive from justice is set before Judge Armstrong this afternoon, and there is no doubt but he will be held on that charge and will be turned over to Detective Bragg, who will take him back to San Francisco to stand trial.

PARENTS ASK FOR RETURN OF CHILD

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Filed by Joseph Steward And Wife.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the district court this afternoon by Joseph Steward and wife to recover possession of their 13-year-old daughter, Florence Steward, whom they allege is being unlawfully detained by her uncle and aunt, Edward Douman and Ann Douman, who reside at Layton, Utah.

They claim that Jan. 15, 1906, they permitted Florence to visit her uncle and aunt at their home, which she did. They have repeatedly demanded the return of the child, but Mr. and Mrs. Douman have failed to comply with that request, hence a writ of habeas corpus is asked in order to compel the Doumans to bring the child into court, so that its future custody may be determined. Judge Armstrong granted the writ, which is returnable on June 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Ethel B. Milner filed suit for divorce in the district court this afternoon against Guy M. Milner, on the ground of failure to support. The marriage took place in this city on December 16, 1905, and it is alleged that since Jan. 1, 1907, defendant has failed to support plaintiff.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Alter of the local weather bureau has obtained a year's leave of absence on account of his health.

Lieut. R. N. Campbell of the Twenty-ninth Infantry has returned from special duty at Fort Monro, Va.

John H. Miller, for 29 years connected with the Tribune in a business capacity, leaves today, with Mrs. Miller on a trip to Europe.

F. E. Kennoster representing the Minneapolis Threshing company, is in this city on business.

Miss Geneva Wright and Mr. Albert Greenwell came down from Idaho Falls to see "Peter Pan" and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Odell.

General Agent Sanborn of the Pacific Express company has gone to Omaha to escort his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sanborn of St. Paul, as far as the Missouri river, as they return to their home after a winter's residence in this city.

General Manager Wells of the Salt Lake Route, accompanied by Superintendent H. E. Van Housen, and Division Engineer R. K. Brown, left Salt Lake for Los Angeles on a special train yesterday.

General Manager Ridgway of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, returned yesterday to Denver. Manager Ridgway spent several days in Salt Lake in company with several other high officials of the Rio Grande, completing plans for the building of railway shops at this point.

WELCOME FOR OMAHA DELEGATES

Plans Perfected Today for Their Entertainment While in This City.

PROGRAM IS NOW ARRANGED.

Clearing House Association and Commercial Club Officials Meet and Outline a Good Schedule.

When the gentlemen from Omaha, 100 merchants strong, stop off the train at the Oregon Short Line depot Saturday afternoon, a week from tomorrow, they will be given the warmest welcome Salt Lake knows how to extend.

This fact was assured today, in all its practical details, when Charles S. Burton, president of the Clearing House association, met with that body at 11 o'clock to arrange for its part in the program, and then met again, as chairman of the Commercial club committee, with that body at 12:30 o'clock to complete the arrangements. In the meanwhile Mr. Burley, Mr. Reeves and Mr. D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line railroad had been brought into conference with members of the Commercial club committee and a final program, to which each of the three interests contribute some part, has been made.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

It begins with a brass band concert to welcome the Omaha people as their train pulls in, with a Commercial club committee on board, it having gone north to Ogden for the purpose of meeting the special train.

SPECIAL CARS.

Special street cars will convey the visitors to the Commercial club, where it is expected they will arrive by 2:30 o'clock. Their special object is to meet the business men, and to accommodate them in this regard an informal reception will be held at the club from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., when the railroad officials will take charge, with a Seeling Salt Lake street car party that will take in all points of interest.

SMOKER IN EVENING.

At 8:30 a smoker will be held in the Commercial club rooms, and every effort will be made to make this a great success. Local business men will be expected to turn out and "get acquainted" with the visitors, and help entertain them in the thoroughly informal manner it is aimed to have the affair proceed.

Sunday morning an opportunity will be allowed for rest. No attempt will be made to disturb the visitors until 2 p. m., when a special train will carry the party to Saltair, allowing them two hours at the resort for sight seeing and swimming if any desire to tempt the waters. At 2:30, when the special returns to Salt Lake, it will be to deliver the visitors to a tubercular organ recital, for which arrangements are being made. Sunday evening another party will be held at the club, and at midnight the party will leave for the east.

APPROPRIATION MADE.

The entertainment will be carried out under the direction of C. S. Burton and the Commercial club finance and house committees, of which he is chairman, advertising and public relations. The Clearing House association this morning made an appropriation to help in the work of entertainment.

THE MIDDIES' BALL.

Miss Smith of Salt Lake City Was a Guest at It.

(Special to the "News.") Annapolis, Md., June 1.—Miss Smith, Salt Lake City, was a guest at the middies' ball.

BURTON SEES PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 7.—Representative Burton, chairman of the inland waterways commission, talked with the president today about the trip to be made down the Mississippi river in October. Mr. Burton said he had been detained by the president's secretary that he will embark at Keokuk Oct. 2.

STRIKE BREAKERS.

Two Hundred More Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 7.—Two hundred more strike-breakers arrived in the city last night to enter the service of the United Brotherhood of Carriers. They reported to the carshed at Turk and Fillmore streets in two large cars which were run out of the barn at 9:45 after the car for the night had been turned in.

It was reported this morning that the high tension wires on the San Mateo line had been cut last night near Colma. The wires had been cut by trouble in this line than on any other, and detectives are now patrolling the route. Two nights ago a bridge on the line was burned, and the wires were several times at the foundation, and were put out of order.

The break in the wire was repaired at an early hour this morning and service was resumed with little delay.

CABINET MEETING.

Washington, June 7.—Trust matters and alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust and other laws occupied the attention of the president for a time today and will be resumed tonight.

Milton D. Purdy, an assistant to the attorney general, to whom has been turned over all the evidence in the alleged discrimination by the anthracite coal-carrying roads against independent carriers, was an early caller at the White House. He would not discuss the interview with the president.

Later Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, was with the president. Mr. Sims is here for the purpose of conferring with administrative officials regarding evidence to be brought before the federal grand jury which meets in Chicago next Tuesday.

There are said to be several cases of rebates by railroads in violation of law that may be brought to the attention of that body. There also has been some talk of proceeding against the so-called Harvester trust. Mr. Sims would not say what will be done.

Tonight at 9 o'clock the president is to confer with his advisers regarding the Harriman case and the charges against various coal-carrying roads.

STANDARD OIL EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED BY COURT.

St. Paul, June 7.—The United States circuit court today overruled the exceptions to the bill of exceptions of the United States against the Standard Oil company, and the defendant is granted leave to answer the bill of exceptions of which it had filed a copy.

FISHER HARRIS IS AFTER BIG GAME

Would Land Two Large Conventions for Salt Lake in 1908.

GOING EAST NEXT SUNDAY.

Object is to Secure Next Meetings of Credit Men and Travelers' Protective Association for This City.

Two big conventions will meet this month in very different sections of the Union. Fisher Harris will be there, talking at each of them for Utah and the west, and his hope is to land both for Salt Lake during the season of 1908.

That Salt Lake has advantages for entertaining visitors that are not duplicated anywhere else on the globe is the thing on which Mr. Harris depends in his fight to make this a great convention center, and these things he summarizes as a trip to Saltair, a tubercular organ recital, and a visit to the scenic spots which have become historical in connection with the settlement of this western country.

"In addition to these we have to list among the things we can depend on the fact that we can give every facility for the serious work of a convention, and can draw attention from our geographical position as the center of the intermountain country," says Mr. Harris.

"Interest in the west is increasing in the east. It is to their self interest to know the things that are going on in their lines of commerce, and a population of 60,000,000 west of the Mississippi would be about twice as valuable to the east as the present population of only 30,000,000. So you can see we have much to be gained by our efforts to be present in backing up our claims for a hearing as a convention city."

GOES EAST SUNDAY.

Mr. Harris will go east next Sunday, and will go first to Chicago, where he will try to land for Salt Lake the next convention of the National Association of Credit Men. Then he will go down to Norfolk, Va., where the old state of Virginia, where he will attempt to drive out this way the next convention of the National Travelers' Protective association, which meets there June 12. From this convention he will go to Jamestown, where his task will be to arrange for a Utah day, draw up a prospective program, and make arrangements with the management which will insure there being no rival attraction on the day Utah takes the center of the stage. This prospective program Mr. Harris will bring home to submit to the governor's commission in charge of the affair, for final approval.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING.

Leaving Jamestown, Mr. Harris will not come home at once, but will next be heard of as a student of advertising in New York. It won't be advertising of the ordinary kind, but "community advertising," which places the advantages of living on the western land, before the eastern landless man, and produces a net effect of rapid advertising. The man who advertised, Mr. Harris will do his studying with the big magazine publishers and advertising specialists, and expects to return heavily laden with ways to advertise Utah where it will do the most good.

The first convention Mr. Harris will attend is one to which he carries credentials from the Utah Association of Credit Men. It consists of 600 delegates from the largest credit concerns of the nation, many of the experts on credit who will be in attendance receiving salaries of \$10,000 to \$25,000 per year. This convention will last until June 15, and immediately on its adjournment, Mr. Harris will leave for Virginia, where he is due on the 15th. Meanwhile Utah will be doing a week after his departure the Omaha delegation of business men will arrive, and will be entertained in the style Mr. Harris has made famous at the Commercial club, but with the program in other hands.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$588,604.80 as against \$715,553.97 for the same day last year.

Church Conventions—The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a concert in the church next Friday evening, in aid of the new building fund. Local talent is to be well represented.

Lambs Killed by Cold—W. P. Noble has returned from the southern Wyoming ranges. He reports the season there, as here, unusually backward. As cold weather came on during lambing time, fully 20 per cent of the lambs have been lost; but as 40 per cent of the lambs were twins, the net per cent of loss is much less.

More Showers Due—The weather continues showery, so that umbrellas are much in evidence on the streets. A high area is approaching from the coast, but the outlook for the city looks further showers for tonight, and tomorrow. The minimum temperatures are ranging high, and maximum temperatures are comparatively low all over the country.

Text Books Still Up—The city board of education will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of further considering the selection of text books for the schools. Tomorrow Clerk Judd of the board will pay the salaries of the superintendents and principals of the city schools and the janitors for the ninth month of school.

Struck by Lightning—A bolt of lightning entered the store of Walsh & Davis, 730 West Third North street, at noon yesterday, striking the telephone instruments that were standing in the store. The bolt struck with a report that sounded like a pistol.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1847.

At 5 o'clock a. m. the thermometer stood at 40 degrees F. in the pioneer camp. The morning was calm and partially cloudy. A heavy dew deposited during the night. In the forenoon the pioneers traveled seven and three-quarter miles without water and halted at noon by the side of a small spring in latitude 42 degrees 21 minutes 51 seconds. "This forenoon," writes Orson Pratt, "we have gained in elevation very fast. Laramie Peak, about 12 or 15 miles to the southwest, showed from this position to good advantage. Its top was whitened with snow, that acted the part of a condenser upon the vapor of the atmosphere which comes within its vicinity, generating clouds which are precipitated in showers upon the surrounding country. This peak has been visible to our camp for eight or 10 days, and I believe that almost every afternoon since we have been visited with thunder showers, which seem to originate in the vicinity of this peak. Another company of Oregon emigrants, consisting of 30 wagons, passed us during our noon halt. In the afternoon we traveled five and a quarter miles, mostly descending, and encamped on the bottom of Horse Shoe creek by the side of a large and very excellent spring of clear, cold water. Here we found a more luxuriant growth of grass than we had seen upon our journey. The timber is cottonwood, about 12 or 15 feet high, and considerable quantities of pine grow on the higher grounds. Another heavy thunder shower occurred just after we camped, from the direction of Laramie Peak. The road have been somewhat rough, on account of the large quantities of stone which are scattered over the surface of the uplands."

shot, but did no harm to the occupants of the building except to frighten them almost out of their wits. A dog lying just in front of the store was struck and almost killed by the shock.

In Aid of Orphan's Home—Extended preparations are being made for the production next Wednesday evening, in the Salt Lake Theater, of "The Orphan's Home," in aid of the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery. The play was written by Miss Hattie Gilbert, graduate of the Emerson school of oratory in Boston, and a conservatory of music in New York. The music will be under the direction of Miss Esther Allen with a picked orchestra of girls. Every indication points toward the success of the entertainment.

Abstractors Not Making Money—There was a conference this week between a committee from the Real Estate association and the abstractors whose recent action in reducing the realty men's rake offs on abstracts excited the ire of the association. The abstractors demonstrated on the other side that they were "not making any money," and that their action was entirely within the bounds of reason; so the realty committee departed apologetically, satisfied that the abstractors were in the right. However, one real estate firm is understood to have imported an abstractor from Omaha, and proposes to add one to the number of abstract offices in this city.

Amended Articles—A copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of W. Wright & Sons of Ogden was filed in the secretary of state's office today, by which the capital stock of the company is increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The Aultman & Taylor Machine company of Mansfield, Ohio, also filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, by which its capital stock is increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

HARRIMAN'S CASE.

At Special Conference Tonight the Cabinet Will Discuss It.

Washington, June 7.—"There was a good deal of discussion about routine matters, but we saved the trusts for tonight," said one of the members of the cabinet today as he was leaving the White House after the usual Friday cabinet meeting.

There were three absentees, Messrs. Cullerton, Taft and McMeekin. "Tonight's conference is to cover several aspects of the Harriman case which are badly in need of discussion, the so-called 'harvester' trust and charges against the bituminous railroads," said one of the officials who is to participate in the meeting at the White House tonight.

"In fact," he added, "the meeting is to be a general symposium on the subject of the trust prosecutions. The president wants to clear up the matter as far as practicable and reach a definitely settled program on this subject before he goes away for the summer."

In addition to members of the cabinet, there will be present several officials from the department of justice and members of the interstate commerce commission.

STREET IN ST. LOUIS DROPS TWELVE FEET.

St. Louis, June 7.—A portion of Washington avenue, immediately west of the intersection of Jefferson avenue, dropped 12 feet below the surface this morning by the collapsing of the roof of one of the tunnels through which the city of Chicago's cave. The main underground passage way is 30 feet below the surface at Washington and Jackson streets. It has five branches which extend in different directions for a mile. Their existence was discovered in 1868 when Joseph Chig, a Frenchman, was at the point of radiation of the branches. It is feared surrounding buildings standing over the passages may sink.

COUNSEL PASS THE LIE IN THE HAYWOOD CASE.

Boise, June 7.—The lie was passed by counsel early in the afternoon session. During the cross-examination of Orchard, J. H. Hawley again objected that the witness was not allowed to answer the question. Mr. Richardson insisted that he be allowed to ask questions his own way.

"When you lift the lid you must expect to find what's in it," said Senator Borah.

"Oh, I know the lid's been fixed for me," replied Richardson.

Mr. Hawley jumped to his feet and said:

"When you make a statement like that you say what is absolutely false. The court ordered silence."

THEFTS BY FALSE CHECKS.

New York, June 7.—Thefts aggregating \$35,000 by means of false checks will be brought to light, according to the detective bureau, by the arrest early today of August Dohn, 39 years old, for 14 years past a trusted employee and St. Bauman &