

BISHOP PRESTON IS RELEASED

After Long and Faithful Service
Presiding Bishop Retires
In Honor.

LOVED BY PEOPLE OF STATE.

Has Been Prominent in Affairs of
Utah Since Early Days—Bishop-
ric to be Reorganized.

Owing to the death of Bishop Robert T. Horton, and the age and failing health of Bishop William B. Preston, the presiding bishopric of the Church will soon be reorganized and new members selected.

Bishop Preston has been honorably released as the presiding bishop of the Church, after long and faithful service in that high and responsible position. He retires with the love and good will of all with whom he has associated, and with the consciousness of duty well done.

Bishop Preston has filled a prominent place in Church annals since the early days of Utah, coming here in 1838, from California, where he was converted the year before. He was born in Franklin county, Virginia, Nov. 24, 1839, and went to California in 1852. Shortly after his arrival in Salt Lake in 1858, he went to Payson, and the following year to Cache Valley, where he was active in the upbuilding of that thriving section from its first settlement, holding many positions of trust both in the Church and county, and also serving 12 years in the territorial legislature. In November, 1899, when Logan was organized into a ward, William B. Preston was selected as its first bishop. He served also as mayor of that town from 1879 to 1882. He acted as bishop of Logan until 1872 when he was chosen as counselor to Moses Thatcher in the presidency of the Cache stake of Zion, and when the latter was selected a member of the apostles' quorum, Bishop Preston succeeded him as the president of the stake. This position he held until April 6, 1884, when at the general conference he was sustained as the presiding bishop of the Church, a position he has filled with fidelity for more than 22 years. Bishop Preston has also been active in the business affairs of the county in which he lived so long and also in the state, being actively connected with several banking, manufacturing and other commercial institutions.

CONCERT BIG SUCCESS.

Juvenile Band Delights Small Houses—
Gov. Cutler's Praise Is Warm.

One of the best musical programs heard in this city for many a day was rendered by the juvenile band at the Salt Lake Theater last evening. Gov. J. C. Cutler, under whose patronage the concert was given, and who occupied a large with a party, said today: "The juvenile band is a splendid organization. I was delighted, pleasantly surprised and you cannot say too many good things about the boys. The one and only disappointment was the small attendance. There should have been no vacant seats in the theater. It's certainly a great band and is away above the average of those comprising older artists."

Well selected music, an admirably arranged program, an enthusiastic, if small, audience and the talent of each and every performer made the concert one of the biggest treats of the season. Grouped work seemed to please the hearers more than anything, greatest applause being given to descriptive pieces, such as Lucio's "Hunting Scene," Alva's "Hunt," and "The Fisherman," violinist, whose honors in individual work, Little Willie Stanford received an ovation upon the rendition of his mandolin solo and Miss Milie Williams, always a favorite, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," accompanied by the band. Identical programs were rendered at evening concert and matinee.

WAGSTAFF LOSES CASE.

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of
Street Railway.

Marion Wagstaff today lost his case against the Utah Light & Railway company, the jury in Judge Lewis court returning a verdict shortly before noon today, finding in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff sued for \$1000 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received by him while in the company's employ in the capacity of conductor. The accident in which Mr. Wagstaff claimed to have been hurt, occurred Jan. 2, 1906, and was in the nature of a collision between two cars during a heavy fog.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Jennie Lewis Not One of the Women
Who Robbed Jap.

Jennie Lewis, one of the colored women arrested a few days ago on the charge of robbing a Jap named J. Harada, of \$190, was discharged this morning by Judge C. B. Dicht of the criminal division of the city court. The case proved to be one of mistaken identity and the motion to dismiss was made by the assistant county attorney. The Jap complained that he went into a house on Commercial street, and that while there he was robbed of \$190. The Jap accused the Jewish woman, but it developed later that she had nothing to do with the case, hence her discharge.

FIRE AT GRANTSVILLE.

Co-op Store Damaged by Flames—
Child Dies from Diphtheria.

(Special to the "News.")
Grantsville, Dec. 6.—Fire broke out in the Grantsville Co-op, at 7:15 this morning and before it could be got under control did damage to the extent of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The fire originated in the cellar, but the cause is unknown. The alarm was spread, and the people soon gathered and extinguished the flames by means of a bucket brigade. The loss is covered by insurance.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen died Thursday morning from diphtheria.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 5.—Arthur Belcher was killed at Badger, near Wheatland, last night when his team ran away and he was thrown into a wheelbarrow. His horse landed on top of him and his life was crushed out before Frank Baker, a companion, could render assistance.

ALLIED BOUND OVER.

Man Who Failed to Provide for His
Children Must Answer.

In the criminal division of the city court this morning, a man named Frank Alfred, was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of failure to provide for his minor children. Under the laws of 1907 this offense is a felony and may be punished by a fine of \$1,000. Alfred pleaded not guilty, but his wife took the stand and testified that since last January, all she had received from Alfred was \$15. She stated that she had two children. One is a little over two years of age while the other is only three months old.

The pauper clerk testified that the county had been compelled to assist the unfortunate woman, and several neighbors said they had furnished food, etc. Alfred admitted that he had neglected to provide for his family, but made the excuse that his wife ordered him out of the house and said she did not want to see him any more. He said she failed to treat him right and on that account he took to drink and did not care what became of his family. Alfred expressed a desire to get his wife and children, but to secure employment and take care of his wife and children. He was held to answer in the district court and in default of \$350 bail was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Emery.

Later developed that Mrs. Alfred had decided to prosecute her husband, and expressed a desire to have him liberated. The probability is that Alfred will not be prosecuted in the district court.

DEATH OF MRS. LUND.

Wife of President of North Sanpete
Stake Succumbs to Rheumatism.

(Special to the "News.")
Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anna Lund, wife of President C. N. Lund, of the North Sanpete stake, died yesterday from rheumatism of the heart. She was aged about 40 years, and was the mother of several children, most of whom are more or less grown up. The deceased was a native of Odense, Denmark, and came to Utah about 25 years ago. She was a most estimable woman, kind-hearted and charitable, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Twenty-Fourth Ward—The Relief society of the Twenty-fourth ward will give a box and tie party in the clubhouse, corner of Fourth North and Second West streets, this evening, at 8 p. m. One of the novel features of the party will be bidding for a box of pencils with a sweetheart thrown in.



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CITY'S OFFICES IN JURY'S LIST

The special grand jury which has been in session for over a month is now in the midst of an investigation of city offices. Report has it that this morning was spent in looking over figures and accounts pertaining to the carrying on of the city's auditing. The forenoon was spent in secret session in the ante-room of the council chamber on affairs, which of course are not known to anyone outside of the jury members themselves.

STUDY FINANCING.

The visit of the grand jury to the office of City Treasurer Frank A. Swenson was the cause of considerable speculation in the city and county building yesterday. Instead of having Mr. Swenson visit the ante-room of the city council chamber as most officials have been requested to do, the jury invaded the city treasurer's quarters in a body and for a short time was closeted with Mr. Swenson in his private office. During this session the city treasurer appeared frequently, returning to the private office each time with books and accounts. The brevity of the jury's visit in the treasurer's office indicated that the examination made of city financial accounts was not in the nature of a probing, much as a superficial examination, merely. This has been the indication in the examinations of other county officers and department heads visited so far. It is but a superficial examination the grand jury is evidently studying methods of keeping city and county accounts and management of their affairs, rather than looking for incompetency or evidence of misfeasance or violation of honor or law. Should this prove true its next report will not contain any sensational charges against any officials but will probably contain recommendations of different methods in which such are deemed better of necessary.

ALL REST CONFIDENT.

Day before yesterday (Thursday) the investigators had attaches of County Treasurer Groesbeck's department before them. County Clerk Joseph U. Eldredge, Jr., was summoned Thursday, also. The jury began its investigation into city and county clerical affairs Monday, going through the county offices first. As now as there have been finished, work has commenced on the city offices. Owing to the extreme caution being taken to surround the sessions of the jury with the most absolute mystery, it is extremely difficult to obtain the most insignificant fact concerning it. Many of the officials who have already appeared are too timid to even admit they have done so. Despite this usual air of mystery, there seems to be little or no worry in any office about future developments. Without exception every city and county official who has been investigated, volunteers the statement that he either welcomed or would welcome a thorough investigation of his department.

SOME WORK AHEAD.

Persons who have followed public affairs closely during the past few years are in doubt as to what the jury is really doing and as to what the probable outcome is to be. There were many who were under the impression that considerable time would be consumed in investigation when it was focused upon such city offices as handle money. The dispatch with which the city treasurer's affairs were scanned was surprising to many. The information is advanced from an unofficial source that while the law says a special grand jury can investigate the affairs of all public offices, the body now in session is to look into such departments as handle money, only. This is given for what it is worth.

WORK ALREADY DONE.

The jury was impeached Oct. 9, and among other work has visited seven jails, including the penitentiary, county and city jail, Murray, Brigham, and Brigham Junction jails. Outside towns have come in for some attention also.

AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum—Tonight is "society night" at the Orpheum, and the popular bill running is sure to attract more than a good attendance.

Grand—Richards and Pringle's Georgia minstrels drew a crowded house to the Grand last evening, the opening of a half week's engagement. Minstrels usually take well at that playhouse, and the present aggregation was no exception to the rule. The applause elicited was well merited, for every minute of the time the curtain was up there was something interesting doing. The music, vocal and instrumental, was good, the jokes, odd and new, were laughable, while the dances of Pearl Moppin, hoop controller; Frank Kirk, acrobatic tramp; J. W. Cooper, ventriloquist; and March Craig, the human sign, were highly entertaining. The first part, "Reception of the Colored Aristocracy," and part two, "Jim Jackson's Trip Abroad," were well performed, the latter being especially funny. Richards and Pringle close their engagement Saturday night.

Lyric—Tonight sees the final presentation of "A Mother's Devotion" by the Lyric stock company, to be followed by an entirely new performance tomorrow afternoon.

LAST GAME OF SEASON COMES TOMORROW.

The last big football game of the season is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon between the Salt Lake high school team and the All Hallows college eleven. The game will be played on Cummings field and the kickoff takes place at 2 o'clock. Coach Teetsol of Provo will be the referee, Coach Samachi, umpire, and Palma, head linesman.

The teams, with their subs, will line up as follows:

All Hallows: High school, Wilson, L. E., Worthman, Dineen, L. L., T. J., Shores, Walker, G. J., Walker, White, J. J., G. J., W. J., R. J., H. T., Arnold, P. J., W. J., Stephens, P. J., Q. J., Combs, H. J., L. J., Richardson, D. J., L. J., H. J., C. J., Substitutes—All Hallows: McKay, Griffin, Parke, Shields.

Substitutes—High school: Miller, Harris, Kohn, Tomlinson, Eckstein.

AS TO HORSE RACING.

Norman J. Colman Hands Out Some Real Good Advice.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Encourage good, clean horse racing and cut out all vulgar shows and you will have better attendances all around," said Norman J. Colman, former lieutenant-governor of Missouri, at the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions here last night.

"God so made man that he wants to see contests," Mr. Colman continued.

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"Nothing will draw so well as good, legitimate harness racing. The fair is a great educational institution, and no boy's education is complete without it. At college he merely gets a diploma. At the fair he is educated horticulturally, agriculturally and mineralogically. Let the boy study these things in the morning and for the afternoon desert give him some good, clean horse racing."

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amount to \$633,983.95, as against \$1,291,529.05 for the same day last year.

Normal Class Visit—The senior normal students at the University of Utah tomorrow will visit the Y. M. C. A., Z. C. M. I. shoe factory, fire department, and Bell Telephone exchange.

Zion's Bank Dividends—The directors of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company declared yesterday afternoon a 2 per cent regular and a 4 per cent special dividend, amounting to \$12,000 and payable Dec. 26 to shareholders of record, Dec. 15. This action on the part of the bank is the same as that taken June 30 last, when a similar dividend was declared.

Castlebury Objects—J. S. Castlebury will not accompany the Nevada officials back to the next state west without a struggle, to be tried for cashing a worthless check. This afternoon habeas corpus proceedings will be filed in his behalf in the district court, and he will be held awaiting their consideration before he proceeds back to Nevada.

MRS. CLARA BLOODGOOD. ACTRESS, COMMITS SUICIDE

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the hotel Stafford here this evening.

Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Near by lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a .38-caliber revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Alhambra's theater this afternoon, and returned to her hotel about 4 o'clock seemingly in the best of spirits.

Mrs. Bloodgood's room was in great disorder, articles of apparel, toilet articles and other things being scattered about. On a table was a book on anatomy opened at a page describing the brain and the most vital parts thereof. This evidence of premeditation, if needed, is supplemented by the fact that the pistol used was purchased last Tuesday by Mrs. Bloodgood, who at the time asked how to use it. Members of Mrs. Bloodgood's company are a unit in declaring that they can assign no cause for her act other than the possible one of nervous breakdown, due to overwork. On the other hand, her maid, Bina Weiland, William Courtenay and the bell-boy, Weiss, were among the last to speak to her, say that Mrs. Bloodgood was in exceptionally good spirits apparently up to the last moment.

Bernard S. Weiss, the bellboy who was sent to Mrs. Bloodgood's room upon the request of the manager of the Academy of Music, when she failed to appear there at her usual time, found no difficulty in opening the outer door of the suite, but the inner door, at which he knocked without receiving a reply, resisted his efforts to open it. He persisted, however, and finally managed to open it slightly. Through the aperture he saw Mrs. Bloodgood standing with her back to him. She was quite naked, but was holding a wrapper in front of her. As Weiss hastily closed the door he heard the report of a pistol. Help was hastily summoned and the body found. Against it, the trunk had been placed. The body of Mrs. Bloodgood was found on the bed, near which Weiss had seen her standing and which she had evidently failed to immediately after firing. Three shots were fired, according to the coroner, one of which went into the ceiling and the two apparently into the roof of Mrs. Bloodgood's mouth. The revolver used was a new one of .32 caliber and would seem to have been purchased for the special purpose of which it was used. On the other hand, after viewing the body, pronounced it an unquestionable case of suicide and gave a permit for its removal to an undertaking establishment. The shots having been fired in all appearances, with the muzzle of the pistol in the mouth, the wounds did not disfigure the body greatly.

90 PER CENT

of the readers of the Semi-Weekly News are aware. Stockmen and Ranchers. Advertisers desiring to reach this class of buyers can find no paper in the West that will serve their needs so well.

LEONARD CASE IS DISMISSED

County Attorney's Office Finds
No Foundation to Charges
Against Railroad.

L. O. Leonard who recently resigned the position of general agent for the Missouri Pacific to accept an important place in the Union Pacific family was freed yesterday from the charge preferred against him at the instigation of H. P. Mason, formerly a business partner of Mr. Leonard. Mr. Leonard and counsel were in court yesterday, not only ready but anxious to fight the case, but no hearing began. The county attorney announced that his office has been misinformed, and upon investigating the case thoroughly no foundation for the charge of embezzlement existed. This complete vindication and exoneration was a source of considerable satisfaction to Mr. Leonard's many friends, not that they were not sure of Mr. Leonard's complete innocence but because they were delighted at seeing the shadow wiped away in such a convincing manner.

SMALL SUM NAMED.

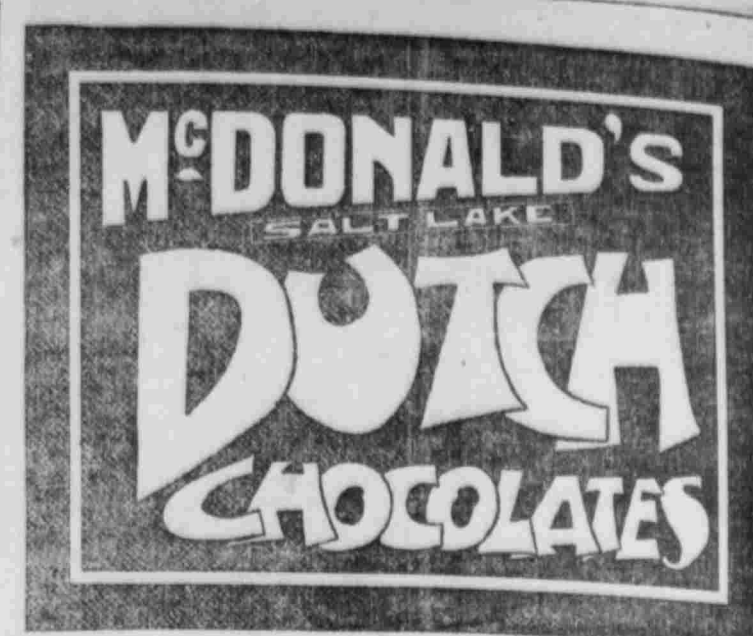
H. P. Mason and Mr. Leonard were interested in a coal proposition and Mr. Leonard was served with a warrant of arrest Nov. 22 and he learned he was to be prosecuted for "embezzling" \$20 from the partnership. Mr. Leonard, who is one of the best known and most popular railroad men in this state, was astounded by the proceedings. He demanded a trial or hearing at the earliest possible moment, as he was worried greatly by the shadow thus cast over him. The county attorney's office has been working on the case and as explained, found no cause for action and not the slightest bit of evidence that could be used against the railroad man, whereupon it was asked the charge be dismissed and Mr. Leonard given a clean name.

J. ROSS CLARK EXPLAINS.

Tells Why Work Was Stopped on
Rhyolite Depot in Letter.

In a letter to the Bullfrog Miner President J. Ross Clark of the Las Vegas and Tonopah tells why work has been suspended upon the company's depot in Rhyolite. The letter follows:

"In reply beg to say that we made a contract for the erection of the concrete work of this building with some parties at Las Vegas and they informed



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us that they had financial backing to carry on the work. When the hurry came along, I believe they were then unable to get any financial backing. However, they proceeded with the work.

"At the end of one week some union at Rhyolite—I am not sure whether it was the Western Federation of Miners or some other one—informed the contractor that he would have to settle with his men every Saturday night, which he was unable to do. We advanced him sufficient money to pay his labor for the first week, but Mr. Maguire did not think it was wise to carry on the work on this basis as it was not in accordance with our understanding. He was leaving for Arizona just at the time the work was stopped. I do not think there would have been any trouble about the contractor paying his men every 30 days if he had been allowed to proceed.

"Trusting the above explanation will be satisfactory, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"J. ROSS CLARK"

COURT NOTES.

Anne Gordon yesterday petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of her husband, William Gordon. There are eight children, and the property is valued at \$1,382.

James W. R. Hurst was appointed

guardian of the estate of Roy Hurst, aged 14, and Ellen Hurst, aged 12. The estate is valued at \$432.

In the estate of Karen Sophie Newton, who died Nov. 20, leaving property valued at \$1,200, Thomas Newton applied for letters of administration.

Mrs. Helen Barnhorn asks that letters in the estate of John H. Barnhorn, who died Dec. 2, be issued to George Whitaker. Mrs. Barnhorn is a sister of the deceased and lives at Cottage, Ky. The estate is valued at \$100.

Child, Cole & Company, a corporation, is suing A. R. Wass for the sum of \$1,358.50, as balance alleged to be due on a certain promissory note, with interest and attorney's fee. The papers in the case were filed today in the district court.

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