

# SPENCER CASE UP FOR HEARING

Testimony of Dr. Calderwood  
Does Not Establish That  
Crime Was Committed

## MOTHER TELLS SUSPICIONS.

Some Conflict in Two Stories Told by  
Hannah Iva Wallace, the  
Girl in the Case.

The case of Samuel G. Spencer, charged with a statutory offense, was up for hearing before Judge C. B. Diehl, in the criminal division of the city court today. During the forenoon session of court three witnesses for the prosecution were examined, namely Dr. W. R. Calderwood, Hannah Iva Wallace, the girl upon whom the attempt at assault is alleged to have been committed, and Ann Elizabeth Wallace, the girl's mother. At the conclusion of the latter's direct examination court took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Asst. County Atty. Aaron Meyers had charge of the case for the state, assisted by Atty. H. A. Smith, the latter having been retained by the family of the girl. Atty. Adam A. Duncan is chief counsel for the defense, and Atty. E. A. Wedgwood appears as associate counsel, instead of Judge S. R. Thurman.

## STUBBORNLY FOUGHT.

The case is being stubbornly fought on both sides. The first clash between opposing counsel came when Mr. Duncan asked that all witnesses, except the one on the stand, be excluded from the courtroom. The other side requested that Hannah Iva Wallace be permitted to remain, to be conferred with from time to time. The ruling of the court was that all witnesses should be excluded.

## TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR.

Dr. Calderwood was the first witness called. He testified that on Aug. 26, 1907, he had, by request of her mother, made an examination of Hannah Iva Wallace. While conditions were not found to be normal, they were not such as to show conclusively that a crime had been committed. Upon cross-examination, the witness said that the same situation might have been brought about by other causes than the one alleged.

## THE GIRL'S STORY.

Hannah Iva Wallace was then called to the stand. In answer to Attorney Smith's question, she said that she would be 15 years old on March 3 next, and that she lived with her widowed mother at Granger. She then told that from Jan. 7, to Aug. 26, 1907, she worked at the knitting works, of which Samuel G. Spencer, her mother's cousin, was the manager. For four months, beginning in April, she stayed at the Spencer home on Canyon Road, part of the time in a two-story house and part of the time in a one-story house next door, both belonging to Mr. Spencer. The crime which the defendant is charged with, she testified, was committed on the nights of Aug. 13 and 14, 1907, while she occupied the bed of Mr. Spencer and one of his daughters.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The girl's story was in part the same as told by her when the defendant had a hearing on a somewhat similar, but more serious charge, in September last. In cross-examination, Mr. Duncan endeavored to bring out that the story told by the girl today conflicted with her statements at the former hearing. At the examination in September she testified, she reminded her from the transcript, that she was entirely alone with the defendant in the room when the offense is alleged to have been committed; today she swore that one of Mr. Spencer's daughters occupied the same bed at the time, and that in another bed, two or three feet away, another daughter was sleeping. On the former occasion she stated, counsel reminded her, that next morning Mr. Spencer had spoken of his annoying her during the night. Today she said that the conversation next morning was of an entirely different character. Contradictions as to the alleged acts of defendant at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed, were also pointed out to witness.

## MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Wallace, mother of Hannah Iva Wallace, then took the stand and narrated the incidents leading up to the employment of her daughter at the knitting works, and of the girl's staying at Mr. Spencer's home. Mrs. Wallace then stated that her suspicions were aroused on the morning of Aug. 26, last, upon laying aside clothes intended for the family wash. She came immediately to the city, accompanied by her brother, George Berthod, had asked the girl whether she had been subjected to any wrongdoing and had received an affirmative reply.

The hearing of the case was resumed late this afternoon.

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## LATE LOCALS.

**Today's Clearings**—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$150,182.22 as against \$1,301,133.71 for the same day last year.

**Four Townships More**—Four townships have been added to the national forest reserve in Garfield county. These come under the heading of the "Ac. quarius" reserve.

**Old Folks' Choir**—The members of the Old Folks' choir will meet this evening for practice at the residence of Thomas S. Butler, 617 Eighth avenue, at 7:30. Take Sixth avenue car to I street.

**Stricken With Appendicitis**—M. S. Darrow, an engineer in the employ of Abraham Land company, was suddenly stricken senseless by appendicitis last evening, and was removed to the Holy Cross hospital where he was operated upon, as it was believed, successfully.

**Prof. Wetzel Returns**—Prof. W. A. Wetzel is home from the Provo convention, where he reports a largely attended and enthusiastic session of the music section. He considers the increase of interest in that particular branch of education as highly encouraging.

**Japanese Sunday School**—The Utah State union of Christian Endeavorers, and has started a Sunday school in this city with 15 members. For the present, sessions are being held in the Japanese church, but when that building is vacated, the school will be continued in the Central Christian church.

**Two Lines Combine**—Effective today, a combination of the Chicago & Alton railroad and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad (Clerk Paulson, has been completed and in the future the two lines will be operated by a set of officers. George J. Charlton is general manager and clerk of both lines and C. A. King is general freight agent of both.

## POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Clisco, Grand county, Nathan E. Reynolds, vice C. R. Cahill, resigned.  
Idaho—Basin, Cassia county, John H. Fairchild, vice P. D. Daley, resigned.

## WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Forest Dale Ward**—A program will be given at Forest Dale ward Sunday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 p. m. Program invited. Take Ashton avenue or Wandamers car. The program includes a selection by ward choir, piano solo by Laurinda Paulson, selection by mixed quartet, address by A. C. Rees, violin solo by Maud Weimer, recitation by Vida Fox, baritone solo by Richard Collett, address by Willard Doane, selection by ward choir.

## PERSONAL.

**Soc. H. H. Runyon** of the boys' section of the Y. M. C. A. will leave today for Paris, where he will remain until fall.

**Frest. Lane** of the Bell Telephone company has returned from Omaha, where he went to spend the holidays with his family.

**Ranger W. M. McChie** of the Wasatch forest range is preparing to spend six months in the study of forestry.

**Julian Riley**, a deputy in the office of U. S. Marshal Spry, is again back at his desk after an absence of four weeks. Mr. Riley has been suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

**Manager J. J. Chambers** of the Salt Lake Public Service company is in Chicago on a business trip. It is expected that the improvement in financial conditions will enable him to bring back good news when he returns.

**That Prof. Willis L. Moore**, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, and president of the American Geographical society, will read a paper before the coming Dry Farming congress, is an announcement by its president, Fisher Harris.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office, U. S. weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today.  
Temperature at 6 a. m., 26 degrees. Maximum 42. Minimum 22. Mean 32, which is 1 degree above normal.  
Accumulated excess precipitation since January first, 10 inch.  
Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 88 per cent.

## FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and Utah—Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

R. J. HYATT,  
Section Director.

# Sample of Fine Financiering Shown in Auditor's Net Results

Here's one way the "American" administration put the city's money to good use: The finance committee of the council employ at a cost that will easily reach \$20,000 a corps of special auditors to go over the city's account books and to suggest a better method of keeping the books; when through, it is found that all the way through their work the auditors have put the books into a condition where the treasurer's deputies and the auditor's deputies cannot comply with the ordinance in respect to determining the condition of the city's funds at the close of business for each day; printing done at the suggestion of the auditors has been done over for the reason that the stubs of receipt books and such items are not provided with proper lines for entries. It was the purpose of the auditors to discover some system in the city's account books, but as far as the record shows up to the present time none has been discovered.

## SCHMITZ AND FIGHT GANG TO BE ARRAIGNED JAN. 11.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The arraignment of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, James Coffroth, Eddie Graney and Willis Brit, on indictments charging bribery in connection with the obtaining from the former board of supervisors, eight permits for the so-called "Fight Trust" was today set by Superior Judge Dunne for Jan. 11.

## CALEB POWERS JURY TELLS COURT IT CANNOT AGREE

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning a jury in the Caleb Powers trial came from the jury room and the foreman, J. L. Price announced that "It was impossible for the jury to agree upon a verdict."

## TOOK TOO MUCH STRYCHNINE.

New York, Jan. 3.—That Mrs. Van New Robinson, well known in New York society, is dying of an overdose of strychnine, self-administered, was reported to the office of Coroner Acricelli today. The coroner went to Mrs. Robinson's apartments at 227 Riverside drive and found two physicians attending her, but she was unconscious and believed to be dying. From her household, he learned that Mrs. Robinson had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and had been taking minute doses of strychnine as a heart stimulant. She was notified that she had collapsed and when he reached her apartments she was in a critical condition. One of the male nurses told Mr. Robinson that she had taken several of the strychnine tablets. Whether the overdose was taken with intent to commit suicide, the doctors could not say. Robert had suffered financial losses.

## OLD LOVERS MARRIED.

After a Wait of Forty Years They Are Wedded.  
Stamford, Conn., Jan. 3.—Jeremiah O'Meara, 70 years old, and Helen Naughton, 65 years old, were married here yesterday afternoon, after a wait of 40 years. They were sweethearts when the Civil war broke out, and O'Meara enlisted. When the war was over he returned but could find no trace of the girl he had left behind. She believed that he had been killed, but was not able to confirm the belief. Neither ever married and it was only a short time ago that they found each other, after 40 years waiting.

## CAME OUT OF TRANCE.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 3.—Edward Sheen, who lay in a trance for nearly a month, is recovering from his curious affliction. He has regained consciousness and is able to take light exercise and expects to be fully recovered in a few days. During his trance, he says, he had vivid visions and talked with persons who had been dead for a long time. His case puzzled physicians and his recovery came as suddenly as his affliction.

## MOHIGAN HEROINE ENGAGED.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Katherine Noble, the heroine of the Mohican disaster, is announced. She will wed Ernesto Trov-Simonetti of Mexico. Miss Noble was a passenger on the steamer Mohican when it sunk in the English channel Oct. 15, 1898.

## POLITICIAN SHOTS MAYOR.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—John Bartram, mayor of that city, was shot and mortally wounded. He was shot last night by Samuel Kinser, a prominent Democratic politician. Bartram was a candidate for reelection and the election was held yesterday. While the returns were coming in at the city hall, a dispute arose over certain methods employed during the day and Bartram and Kinser came to blows. Kinser drew a pistol and fired. He escaped into Kentucky.

## JUDGE MORSE'S MATINEE.

Judge Morse had before him on the first default matinee of the new year two cases, both of them, actions in which injured wives appeared as plaintiffs. Upon hearing the testimony of Selma Anderson and of several close friends the prayer of the plaintiff was granted. Mrs. Anderson was suing Andrew P. Anderson for divorce on the grounds that he treated her in a cruel manner and was addicted to the pernicious habit of staying out late at night. They were married in September, 1891.

## ROBERTS COMMITTED.

Charles Roberts who has been arrested several times recently for indecent exposures, was today committed to the State Mental hospital for treatment after a hearing before Judge Armstrong.

## LIVESTOCK.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts about 3,000; steady; buyers 2.60@2.70; cows and heifers 1.30@1.40; Texas 1.20@1.30; calves 1.50@1.60; westerns 2.50@2.60; stockers and feeders 1.20@1.30.  
Hogs—Receipts about 8,000; market mostly steady; light 4.20@4.30; mix 4.10@4.20; heavy 4.00@4.10; rough 3.90@4.00; pigs 3.80@3.90; bulk of sales 4.00@4.10.  
Sheep—Receipts about 1,000; market 10c lower. Natives 3.00@3.10; westerns 3.00@3.10; yearlings 3.00@3.10; lambs 4.75@4.80; westerns 4.00@4.10.

### KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 50 southern. Market steady; native steers 4.00@4.10; native cows and heifers 2.50@2.60; stockers and feeders 1.00@1.10; bulls 2.40@2.50; calves 4.00@4.10; western steers 3.75@3.85; western cows 2.75@2.85; mixed 3.50@3.60; heavy 3.40@3.50; rough 3.30@3.40; pigs 3.20@3.30; bulk of sales 3.50@3.60.  
Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market steady. Bulk of sales 4.00@4.10; mixed 3.75@3.85; heavy 3.60@3.70; light 3.50@3.60; pigs 3.40@3.50; yearlings 3.00@3.10; westerns 3.00@3.10; ewes 4.00@4.10; lambs 4.00@4.10.

### OMAHA.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 3,700; steady; native steers 3.50@3.60; cows and heifers 2.00@2.10; western steers 3.00@3.10; stockers and feeders 1.00@1.10; bulls 2.40@2.50; calves 4.00@4.10; heavy 3.40@3.50; mixed 3.30@3.40; light 3.20@3.30; pigs 3.10@3.20; bulk of sales 3.50@3.60.  
Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market shade to 5c higher. Heavy 4.20@4.30; mixed 4.10@4.20; light 4.00@4.10; pigs 3.90@4.00; yearlings 3.00@3.10; westerns 3.00@3.10; ewes 4.00@4.10; lambs 4.00@4.10.

### WOOL.

#### ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western medium 20@21; fine medium 19@20; fine 18@19.

### PRODUCE.

#### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish today and the market was firm. The chief influence was the firm tone of the Liverpool market. May wheat opened unchanged to 5c higher at 107 1/2 to 107 3/4 and sold at 107 1/2.

The corn market was active and prices were strong. Cables were firm and predictions of unsettled weather also strengthened the market. May corn opened a shade to 1/4c higher at 61 1/2 to 62 and sold at 61 1/2 to 62.

The oat market was firm because of local receipts which were smaller than had been expected. May oats opened 1/4 to 1/2c higher at 55 1/2 to 56 1/2 and sold at 55 1/2 to 56 1/2.

The provision market was firm because of higher prices for live hogs. Shorts were the best buyers. May pork was 1/2 to 3/4c higher at 13 1/2 to 13 3/4. Lard was 1/2 to 3/4c higher at 30 1/2 to 31. Ribs were 1/2c higher at 730.

Close: Wheat—May, 106 1/2; July, 99 1/2; September, 95 1/2.

Corn—May, 61 1/2 to 61 3/4; July, 60; September, 59 1/2.

Oats—May, 54 1/2; July, 53; July, old, 48 1/2; July, 46 1/2; September, 41 1/2.

Rye—Jan., 75 1/2; May, 73 1/2; July, 70 1/2.

Barley—Cash, 58 1/2; May, 58 1/2; July, 57 1/2.

Wheat—The close was easy with May 1/2c lower at 106 1/2.

Corn—The close was weak with May half at 1/2c lower at 61 1/2 to 61 3/4.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter steady; creameries 20@21; dairies 18@19.

Eggs—Steady at market, cases included, 22@23.

### EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Jan. 3.—The market for evaporated apples is dull and unchanged with fancy quoted at 12 1/2 to 13; choice 10c; prime 8 1/2 to 9; standard 7 1/2 to 8.

Pears are firmly held with quotations ranging from 10 to 12 for California fruit and from 7 to 8 for Oregon 50s and 30s.

Apples are quoted quiet and unchanged with choice quoted at 22 1/2 to 23; extra choice 20 to 21; fancy 18 to 19; standard 16 to 17; choice 14 to 15; extra choice 12 to 13; fancy 10 to 11; standard 8 to 9; choice 6 to 7; extra choice 4 to 5; fancy 3 to 4; standard 2 to 3.

Peaches show no fresh feature being more or less nominal in the absence of important business. Choice are quoted at 12 to 13; extra choice 10 to 11; fancy 8 to 9; standard 6 to 7; choice 4 to 5; extra choice 3 to 4; fancy 2 to 3; standard 1 to 2.

Raisins are without further changes; lower muscades are quoted at 7 1/2 to 8; seeded raisins 7 1/2 to 8 and London layers at 1.70@1.80.

### SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Wheat quiet and firm. M/T 160 1/2; cash, 162 1/2 to 163 1/2.

Barley stronger; May 155 1/2; cash 152 1/2 to 153 1/2.

Corn unchanged; large yellow 170 to 175.

### SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.30@3.35; centrifugal, 30.

They are still talking about McDonald's Dutch chocolate.

test, 3.85; molasses sugar, 3.00@3.05.	Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 4
Refined steady; crushed, 6.60; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.80.	Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 7
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 61-16; No. 4 Santos, 8.	International Paper..... 7
<b>LIVERPOOL GRAIN.</b>	National Lead..... 4
Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—March 58 1/2; d, May, 58 3/4. d. July nominal.	Pacific Mail..... 2
<b>SUGAR ADVANCED.</b>	People's Gas..... 2
New York, Jan. 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c a hundred pounds today.	Pressed Steel Car..... 2
<b>NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.</b>	Standard Oil..... 2
Friday, Jan. 3, 1908.	United States Steel..... 2
Atchafson pfd..... 70	United States Steel pfd..... 2
Atchafson pfd..... 70	Western Union..... 2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 158 1/2	Int. Met. pfd. B..... 1
Mexican Pacific..... 158 1/2	Int. Met. pfd. C..... 1
Chicago & Northwestern pfd. (bid) 180	Mackay Co. pfd. B..... 5
Chicago & Northwestern pfd. (bid) 180	
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 7	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. (bid) 24 1/2	
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El Paso..... 17	
Illinois Central..... 125	
Louisville & Nashville..... 125	
Mexican Pacific ex. Div..... 153 1/2	
Missouri Pacific ex. Div..... 153 1/2	
New York Central..... 92 1/2	
Pennsylvania..... 111 1/2	
Reading..... 99	
Rock Island..... 15 1/2	
Rock Island pfd. (bid) 23	
St. Paul..... 105 1/2	
Southern Pacific..... 133 1/2	
Southern Railway..... 133 1/2	
Union Pacific pfd. (bid) 80	
Wabash..... 103	
Wisconsin Central (bid) 14	
Northern Pacific..... 123 1/2	
Great Northern preferred..... 115	
Amalgamated Copper..... 48 1/2	
American Car and Foundry..... 36 1/2	
American Smelting and Refining..... 36 1/2	
Am. Smelting and Refining pfd..... 33 1/2	

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of William B. Gibson, who was killed at Topiff, Toledo county, December 31, 1907, will be held at the Third ward mortuary on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gibson, 114 Princeton ave., between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p. m. on the day of funeral.

## DIED.

**STERLING**—Ruth Sterling, beloved wife of James V. Sterling, died January 2, 1908, of pneumonia, brought on by measles. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 20, 1864, and was a bright child. Funeral on Sunday, January 5, at 2 o'clock at 548 Bridgeport avenue, between Fourth and Fifth East on Fifth Street. Friends invited.

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\$1.50 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$1.00
\$1.00 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.75
\$0.75 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.50
\$0.50 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.35
\$0.35 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.25
\$0.25 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.15
\$0.15 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.10
\$0.10 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.05
\$0.05 Suit or Overcoat	..... \$0.02

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