A DISASTROUS FIRE.

C. A. Sorenson, the Second-Hand Dealer, the Victim.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $8,000.

Mrs. Dow's Lodging House Suffers Seriously From Water and Smoke—Firemen Do Good Work.

The I. X. L. second-hand store at 45 east Second South street was the scene of what proved to be a very disastrous fire, which was discovered by a passerby, about 10 o'clock last night. An alarm was quickly turned in to the fire department and the boys were soon on the scene using every effort to subdue the flames, which were accompanied by a blinding and suffocating smoke.

Despite the disadvantage to which the men were subjected, they fought their way into the burning building with heroic perseverance, although great damage to the stock of furniture, carpets and household goods, was done by water, before the flames were extinguished. The establishment, in which Mr. C. A. Sorenson is the proprietor, was one of the most extensive concerns of its kind in this city, and it is estimated that his stock of goods would aggregate in value about $12,000, of which the aforementioned loss will be nearly two thousand.

The fire was mainly confined to the basement where it had originated somewhat mysteriously, but some damage was done to the first floor by the streams of water which were turned in from the third and rear. The hatter shop of Bang and Mayers, situated next door, was also damaged to an extent. The upper rooms of the building were occupied by a Mrs. Dow, as a lodging house, and while the flames did not reach them, the lodgers experienced suffered materially from the water which literally soaked the building.

A NEWS reporter visited the building today, and the scene which presented itself proved equally as doleful that it had been in reality a disastrous fire, and one in which the firemen had done good work. The first floor of the store had been turned out, precipitating stacks of all descriptions to the floor below, while Mrs. Dow's house, in which was valuable furniture, carpets and curtains, had undergone a severe drenching and had taken on an atmosphere which denoted the unpalatable presence of smoke.

A talk with Mr. Sorenson revealed the fact that he was insured for $4,000. Of this $1,000 is with Winder & Hodson; $1,500 with Harris & Wilson, and $1,500 with F. E. McGarrie. "But I know what I know now," said he, "I would have had double the insurance."

"Do you think it was the work of an incendiary?" interposed the reporter.

"No, I do not, I don't think I had any enemies, and I'm sure my friends wouldn't do it."

Mr. Sorenson has a large stock of goods in a warehouse on West Temple street, and it is quite likely that he will resume business before long. His loss is quite severe and one which has taken years of hard work to accumulate, but says he, "I think I'll be able to pay my debts."

Mrs. Dow could not say what her loss would be but stated that her apartments contained $2,000 worth of furniture, etc., and that she carried insurance to the tune of $1,325, in the Williamsburg City, represented locally by Heber J. Grant & Co. The building is owned by J. H. Smith of the Utah National bank, and is insured for $10,000, Young & Young carrying $7,500 and Jennings & Caine $2,500.

The vigilance of the firemen in protecting the wooden columns, which support the building, from burning, showed that they were acquainted with their business, as had the columns been allowed to burn, the upper floors of the building might have been added to the piles of burned debris on the flood below.

Fireman McCarty did such heroic service at the fire that he is now in a very weak and exhausted condition. His eyesight was somewhat affected by the smoke in which he stood fighting the flames until forced to retire from sheer exhaustion. The storeroom was so closely packed with goods that very little room was left for the firemen to work in, and there was such a small space at the back of the building as to render a speedy extinguishing of the fire impossible. Chief Devine intends to call for the passage of an ordinance which will remove these objectionable obstacles.

PROBABLE PARDON.

Sensational Charges That the Ogden Real Estate Man Was Railroaded to Jail—Grand Jury Interested.

San Francisco Examiner of Sunday: If there be any virtue in the claim made by Clinton E. Mayne that he has been railroaded to jail on false charges supported by the money of Christopher Buckley, the news which the Examiner has to announce will bring him joy. A number of the members of the old Wallace Grand Jury met yesterday and decided among themselves to investigate the allegation that Buckley has instigated the prosecution of Mayne. It is contended that such is the case they will apply to Governor Budd for a pardon. Having done this, they will turn their attention to the charges and the instigator, with a view to bringing him up at last. The charges made by Mayne may be phenomenal. The appearance of Buckley in San Diego when Mayne was arrested with his acquaintance of infancy, and the presence of the latter in Los Angeles when the warrant was issued for Mayne's arrest on the charge of stealing the jewelry of his wife, Ella and Maggie E. Sullivan, may be coincidences only. The fact, however, that money has been plentiful for the prosecution of Mayne does not give the Buckley faction a leg even though the apparent prosecution has no visible means. There is however, a possibility that what Mayne says is true, and men who have been acting of late with suspicion have occasionally been stripped up and finally dressed in stripes as the result of efforts to wreak personal vengeance.

The conviction of Clifton E. Mayne has been the means of disclosing in more detailed form than ever before some of the matters that were the subject of special investigation by the Wallace grand jury. While it was generally known that the said alleged "old problem" over the sphere of Superior Court Harry that water rates were fixed by the street commissioner, and franchises disposed of to those who constituted most largely to fill supervisorial pockets, the amounts paid and the names in the men who handled the money and who were the go-betweens, have only been surmised. Through Mayne's sources against Buckley and the statements which he made to the grand jury, it has been possible to get at more information which was not in numerous form, but which, nevertheless, permits only too clearly to the fitness and the fitness. In the case, the documents, notes and affidavits many things have been found that lend to corroborate Mayne's statements. In some case the men that handled were anything but reputable, and the only evidence of the truth of their statements was the fact that they were corroborated by more reputable people on other or circumstantial evidence. Thos. George W. Fajal, the man who has the reputation of being one for his share of the booty and who did with to getting it, was a witness. John E. Benton, who has gained notoriety in many questionable ways, gave a statement which is part of the grand jury papers. It is in the mode of an affidavit, but the place for the street and seal of the notary public is vacant. These men, however, were in a position to know what they were talking about. Were such corruption rings made almost through opportunity of uncovering one in the possibility of the fainting at among the participants. The grand jury evidence itself at every opportunity to gather facts and lend them as they came.

AMUSEMENTS.

The War of Wealth at the Theater—The Play at the Grand.

Notwithstanding the impression prevalent to some extent that the War of Wealth probably would prove an inferior production, similar to the other locally-created melodramas, the Theater was fairly well filled last night when the piece was presented "for one night only." And it took well with the audience in all parts of the house.

The War of Wealth is the latest effort of Mr. Deary, the author of In Old Kentucky, and in this play he has endeavored to give a glimpse of the fierce battle that very often is being fought for riches, and in which many fall, never to rise again. That he has succeeded in giving a striking and characteristic picture, was evident from the repeated applause and curtain calls that greeted its various scenes.

In the first act a piece of realism was introduced that fairly took the breath out of the more sensitive part of the audience. Helen Raymond, the unfortunate girl in the play, is seen to step upon a balcony overhanging the river. The structure gives way and she falls with it. She clings, however to the edge of the precipice and is rescued by Warfield who by means of a flag that is floating from a flagstaff is lowered down to her and grasps her, as her strength is about to give out. This is an ingenious piece of stage mechanism, very effective. The run on the bank in the third act is also very realistic. It is probably the best of the whole piece, in which pathos and comique are so judiciously and judiciously blended together.

The company seen at the Theater last night was far above the average. Harry Lacey acted the role of Warfield with great skill and was ably supported. A. S. Lipman and Malcolm Williams gave good impersonations of the junior partner and the cashier of the firm. Frank Keenan, as Major Poindexter; John Maher, as the son of the African missionary, and Rea Cotton as the major's colored servant furnished any amount of fun throughout the play. The latter, especially, displayed genuine artistic ability from beginning to end.

The ladies were very pleasing in their various characters. Miss Fanny McIntyre, who during her brief career at the Grand in this city won many warm friends, gave Helen's role. Her appearance at the Theater last night was the signal of an outburst of applause that lasted for a considerable time, and later she was called before the curtain more than once. Laura Booth had the leading lady role and gave this very satisfactorily. Marion Elie and Belle Burdsall also were good.

AT THE GRAND.

It may have been the counter attraction at the Theater, with Fanny McIntyre in her new role, or it may have been some other cause that inclined the ranks of the first nighters at the Grand last night and left a slim house to witness the initial performance of The Social Swim. The play we are told is taken from the French, although to speak more correctly the French has mostly been taken from it. It deals with the old, old story of middle class trades people who, despite their comfortable surroundings, have a yearning to appear in the society columns and cut a widewalk. Lucky speculations place the double in a position to do so. The lucky steps are from Tomkiki's square to Fifth avenue, from Smith to Smythe, and then their troubles begin, terminating in the crash and the return of the prodigals to the old family homestead.

The drama calls for a lavish display of costumes. The first act drags, consequently, the prompter getting in his work on two of three occasions, but the interest was increased in the second act which terminated in a triple curtain call. In the tragic natural scene in the next, Miss Warr's fully justified the expectations of her admirers in the role of Hi-an Smith, her acting, when her boy is almost drugs apparently dead from an overdose of laudanum, being a fairly realistic delineation. Mr. Ingersoll, as her husband, maintains his usual standard of excellence, whilst Mr. Edwards, a decided contrast to the character of portrayed by him last week, makes a acceptable one man as Ah Sing, especially in the third act, where he comes to Helen's rescue in a quiet way. The music was handled in a masterly manner.

Mr. Edison got all he could out of the part of Richard Burton, the star of a school in the Wayward Couple. As Chester as Mr. Warr of a partner in one Brim, likewise made the most of his part. Maude Winter's interpretation of the "society" widow Wimpole was most improved work. Miss Ward and Miss Pulsen furnished the light comedy, as the juvenile lovers in their usual vein. Mrs. Chester, Miss Jerome, and Mr. Hathaway respectively filled the characters of Mary, the Irish housekeeper, Mrs. Matthews, and Brooks, the butler, with the regulation whiskers.

Although the drama is not equal to Woman against Woman, it should play to good business the rest of the week.

At the Theater tomorrow evening the Scandinavian farce Anderson, Petersen och Lundstrom will be the attraction to those who understand the Scandinavian dialects and note to study life among the descendants of the Northmen, as presented in a popular dramatic piece.

Charley's Aunt comes to the Theater on Saturday. Look out for her. "She comes from Brazil where the nuts come from," they say, and has made a great hit.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.

Issued by Secretary Richards to the Successful Candidates for Municipal Offices.

Great credit is due Secretary C. C. Richards and assistants for the expeditious manner in which they have handled the work of issuing certificates of election, to the municipal officers whose election the count which was finished last week shows. All hands went to work and sent out to the victors, in good time for them to take upon themselves the burdensomeness of their respective offices. There are seventeen parties effected by this, and the secretary requests them to appear at his office on Saturday next at 11 a. m. and cast lots to determine the winner. In Wellsville, Cache county, five councilmen were to be elected, but the returns showed an election of only three, with a tie vote between three to cast lots, and decide which two of them will get the places. Following is a list of the votes:

Provo City—Charles Tripp and W. D. Kuhre, councilmen, 82 each.

Logan—Evan Jones and Peter Ellison, councilmen, Third ward, 81 each.

Hyrum — Enos J. William and Hans H. Peterson, treasurer, 132 each.

Smithfield—James Meikle and William Toronto, councilmen, 119 each.

Wellsville—George Bankhead, David A. Kerr and Daniel T. Stuart, councilmen, 39 each.

Pleasant Grove—Alex Bullock and James G. Bullock, mayor, 113 each.

Fillmore—J. S. Giles and George C. Yeats, justice of the peace, 110 each.

Morgan—George A. Taggart and William Robinson Jr., marshal, 63 each.

Salt Lake Temple Notice.

The Salt Lake Temple will be closed on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, and reopened on Monday morning, Dec. 30th, 1895.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

Logan Temple Notice.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, and reopen on Tuesday, morning, Dec. 31, 1895.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

Manti Temple Notice.

The Manti Temple will be closed on Friday evening, 20th of December, 1895, and open on Wednesday morning, 1st January, 1896.

JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER,
President.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, DEC. 10, 1895.

Intoxicated Indians.

A number of Indians camped on the Union Depot grounds procured a quantity of whisky on Sunday, resulting in a fight among themselves, which was fierce and furious. One of the number was arrested. Previous to their fight among themselves some bore were shooting on the river by the Thirteenth street bridge, when they heard a noise in some brush. It proved to be a drunken Indian with a rainbet. He was perfectly wild and gave chase to the boys, flourishing his hatchet and yelling and screaming to the top of his voice. The boys were terrified and it was fortunate that they were able to keep out of his reach.

Inspection of S. P. Shops.

Mr. H. E. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, was in town yesterday and made an inspection of the shops. He left for the West on a special.

To Marry.

A marriage license has been issued to Daniel Ronald of Rawlins, Wyo., and Miss H. C. Cromwell of Ogden.

Wants a Divorce.

Mary A. Kent of Brigham City commenced suit in the Fourth district court to obtain a decree of divorce from her husband, John P. Kent. She charges desertion.

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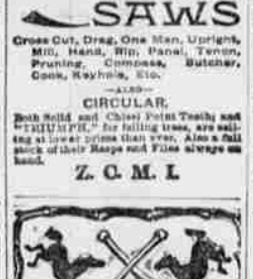

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