

PART 2.

FIFTIETH YEAR

UTAH PRISON DISCIPLINE.

A "News" Correspondent Sends an Interesting Report from the Penitentiary of a Quarter of a Century Ago, and Makes Some Pertinent Comments on the Levity that Characterizes Police Court Proceedings of the Present Time.

To the Editor:

The accompanying article was published in Vol. 57, page 391, of the Penitentiary Journal of New York. As it was published about twenty-eight years ago it might be of interest to the readers of the "News" as it shows the advanced position Utah held a quarter of a century ago in the treatment of criminals. The comments at the beginning and end of the article are by S. R. Wells, who was editor of the Penitentiary Journal at that time.

About the time this article was published, the National Prison Reform association sent a committee to all the States and Territories of the Union, and to foreign countries to study the methods of treating criminals in their penitentiaries. When the committee returned it was found that Ireland had a better system than any other country, and that the United States had a better system than any other State or Territory in the Union. The system explained the true end of punishment, the reformation of the criminal. Has there been as much progress along this line in Utah during the last quarter century as in other countries? Are those persons who are sent to prison from our police courts and higher courts reformed before they are released, or are many of them worse offenders when they are released than when they entered? The following is taken from a local paper and is probably a sample of police court proceedings:

"This was a 'hard day' for City Justice, seven convictions being the record for the morning session. John Edwards, exaggerated plain drunk, took ten days in the big house. John Brown, quiet jug, will languish for five of these lovely spring days. John Rose, who was sent to the big house for five of these lovely spring days. John Wilson, and wife, Geo. Quinn, Jas. Wilson, and wife, Geo. Quinn, species vagrant, will watch for sunset through the bars of the city jail for ten long weary days. Joe Hall, registered as an inveterate tramp, will have his material wants supplied at the expense of the city for fifteen revolutions of Mother Earth."

We fail to see anything of a reformatory nature in such treatment.

There is a great interest manifested in prison industries and prison reform in the States of our Union and in Utah. It is to be hoped that the front ranks of this question will need to receive the consideration of the people.

J. T. M.

Utah Prison Discipline.

In January last the National Prison Reform Congress held a session in Baltimore, and during its very interesting proceedings a paper was read by Mr. A. P. Rockwood, the warden of the Utah penitentiary. The substance of this paper is of special value as a faithful synopsis of the method pursued by an enlightened and humane prison officer, and of the results obtained. Must we wait until the progress—fast—learned from the far west, and that, too, from a "Mormon," concerning matters of so much concern to our eastern socialism as the treatment of our prisoners? Mr. Rockwood has kindly placed his address at our disposal, and the following is an abstract:

An experience of sixteen years as a prison warden enables me to furnish the testimony relative to the treatment of prisoners which is contained in this paper.

In Utah there is no intermediate prison or house of correction provided by law, consequently the warden has large discretionary powers. He is authorized to hire out any or all of the convicts on any public or private works, provided the directors approve. All offenders, when convicted of high crimes or misdemeanors, are sent to the penitentiary, and there I have found it convenient to classify them as (1) "Old offenders," or desperadoes, who lead lives almost entirely devoted to crime; (2) those who have committed an overt act while under the influence of liquor, or while excited with passion; (3) youths who are not hardened in crime. The first class is considered past reclaiming, but in the treatment of its members I am governed by the law of kindness, and endeavor to awaken within them a hope for a better nature.

An illustration in point may convey fairly the nature of my method in relation to such subjects. Several years since, two well known desperadoes were arrested for horse stealing, and were committed, in default of bail, to the county jail to await trial. While there, they asserted in the hearing of the keepers that they would and would not do when they were committed to the penitentiary. What they said soon came to my ears, and enabled me to

May be Republicans' Second Choice.

E. H. R. Green, of Texas, is being talked of as a strong possibility for second place at the Philadelphia convention. Mr. Green is a son of Hetty Green, and his nomination for Vice President is urged because it is considered acceptable to both the East and the West.



tive that it amounts nearly to a prohibitory law, especially in the case in small or thinly inhabited settlements.

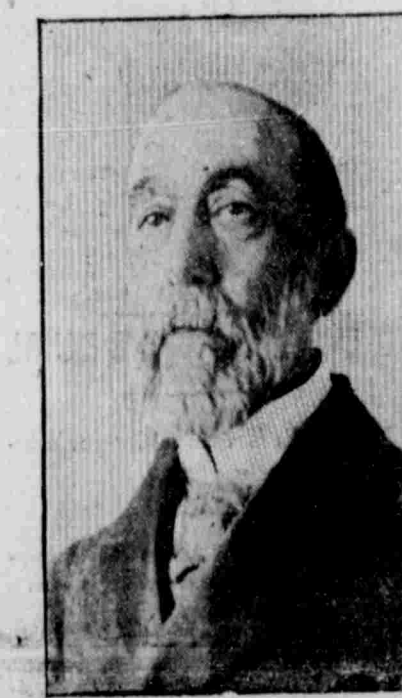
Second—The Territory is subdivided into about 170 wards or precincts, nearly all of which have an organized Female Relief Society, the business of which is to look after and supply the needs of the poor, and children who are not suitably cared for. These societies are exclusively managed by the ladies, and all aid rendered is by voluntary donation. The chief aim of this organized movement is to prevent children from being brought up under demoralizing influences.

Third—By an act passed by the assembly, in 1853, the probate court of each county is authorized, on complaint that there are in the county minor children who are not properly brought

up, to issue an order requiring him to bring said children before the court, and to summon the parents or guardians, as the case may be, to show cause why said children should not be bound out. Most of the residents of Utah are partial to large families, consequently, there is little or no trouble in procuring suitable places for destitute children in respectable families, with little or no cost to the county.

The salutary effects of such preventive measures as I have mentioned are visible in the streets of our cities; in the orderly behavior of the people, and the lack of immoral or improper exhibitions.

[The whole number of convicts in Salt Lake City does not exceed twenty! And in the whole Territory less than one hundred! Is not this an orderly people!]



PLATT MAY GET A PORTFOLIO.

Thomas C. Platt, it is stated, is after the secretaryship of the treasury, in event of Secretary Gage resigning from President McKinley's cabinet. The picture is a recent one of the senior senator from New York.

A BABEL OF LANGUAGES.

What a Mormon Missionary Found in the Far Off Orient—Strange Manners and Customs of a Strange People.

Special Correspondence.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 15, 1900.—The Mormon people, though their fathers came from the distant States of the Union, and from distant lands, speaking different languages, with different customs and habits of thought, and though the work of gathering and assimilating is still going on, are essentially one people, speaking the English language; and whatever may have been the land of their fathers, and whether they may have a feeling of regard for that land or the reverse, are essentially American, and in their habits, customs and social usage are a unit.

The Church was organized seventy years ago, but the gathering of the foreign speaking population, which is still going on, has been done practically during the last fifty years, and with the foregoing results, and it is a question whether history records a work of this kind being accomplished so completely and in such a short space of time.

I am now about to give a few notes of a country where the people, though living in adjoining towns and villages, for hundreds of years, still speak different languages, have different customs, distinctive costumes, dissimilar buildings, and between whom social relations are quite uncommon.

For illustration: We will take Utah valley as an example, and suppose that English is the government language, but in Provo, Lehi, and Spanish Fork Danish is spoken; that Danish of seven hundred years ago; that in American Fork Springfield and Payson, English, the government language, is used; that in one of these in a dialect bearing the same relation as broad Scotch does to English; that in Pleasant Grove, Sacrament, Benjamin and Santaquin and on some small isolated farms Welsh is the language; that in Cedar Fort the speech is French, and at Goshen, Spanish.

Taking this for an illustration, to increase the distances between the towns, multiply the number of the towns and villages by many scores, change the names of the languages, have such a state of things exist for the last seven hundred years, and you have that veritable Babel of tongues existing in southeastern Austria, particularly Transylvania.

To show how such a condition has brought about, I will attempt to give a few items of the history of this country (and I here will say that in the southern part it brings to mind many points of resemblance to the Salt Lake valley, there being an elevated valley, from which the Southern Carpathian mountains start in a manner similar to the Wasatch range and in the foothills at the base most of the towns and villages are situated).

Transylvania, as we have it on our maps, and called by the Germans Bismarck (from seven burghs or fortresses) was the battle ground of the eastern races invading Europe from

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"Since I began Dr. Shores' treatment I have gained 15 pounds. My nose is well, my throat is all right, I eat well and my stomach is all right. I heartily recommend Dr. Shores' new treatment, and I believe they have saved my life, and I am now cured."

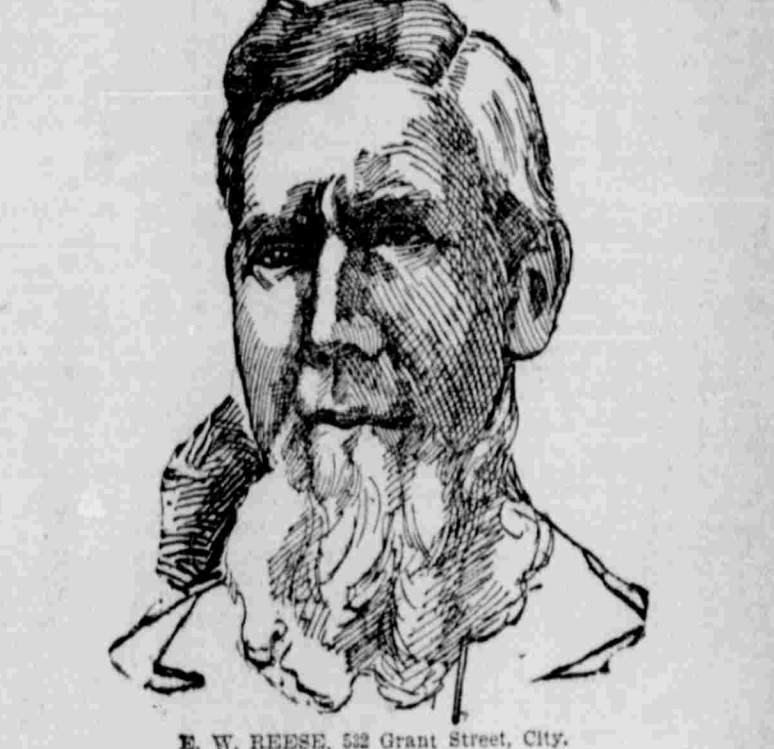
(Signed) "MRS. FRED BAILEY," 1332 Santa Fe, Denver."

'I STEP ALONG LIKE A YOUNG MAN NOW.'

Says Mr. E. W. Reese, Aged 65, "While a Short Time Ago I Could Hardly Walk."

Mr. E. W. Reese, whose picture is given above, is an old resident of Salt Lake, and a well known mining man. He says: "I have suffered with neuralgia and bronchial trouble for many years. My throat was sore, I gasped for breath, had severe headaches continually, phlegm in my throat, and kept me hawking and spitting, and after the least exertion I was laid up and could not walk. I tried every treatment and medicine I heard of, and got but little if any relief, until I went to Drs. Shores. I have been under Drs. Shores' care two months, and have simply done wonderfully well. I feel so much better I can hardly express it, and I step along now like a young man. The doctors tell me I am not yet fully cured—but I know I soon will be, and I feel that they will almost make me young again if I continue to improve as I have done so far."

(Signed) "E. W. REESE."



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Some Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.	
BANK OF ENGLAND,	\$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,050,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	\$176,372,855
FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, DECEMBER 31, 1899,	\$301,844,537

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ings with all the languages, to use a familiar expression, "there is an odd man out," some one who is unable to understand the language spoken, besides myself.

Here in Bucharest, though most of it has been built in recent years, it is the capital of Roumania, about one-half of the men wear a distinctive dress showing their nationality or the district they come from. You find, but I forbear as I continue much longer. I expect the editor will use his blue pencil extensively on what I have already written.

THOS. P. PAGE.

to see me, and before I was aware of it had kissed me, the first time I have been kissed by a man since the time my recollection begins to dawn, but not an uncommon custom among relations and friends, when they have not seen each other for a long time, in southeastern Europe.

Here it is a strange experience in the matter of languages. I am around with Brother Markov, who, while his native tongue is Serbian, speaks some eight languages.

I am eating my meals with a family of a lady and three grown daughters who have given in their names for baptism) who speak as a mother tongue Saxish, but also can converse and read German, Roumanian and Hungarian.

A member of the Church whom I assisted in ordaining to the office of a teacher, Brother Asir Dimitrow, is a Bulgarian, but who can speak in addition to his own tongue, Greek and Turkish.

A young man who gave in his name for baptism yesterday is a Greek, but in addition talks Roumanian and Bulgarian.

At our meetings Roumanian, German, Bulgarian and Greek Bibles and hymn books are used, but at our little meetings