DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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PRATT SUES THE HERALD.

Demands $30,000 Damages for the Publication of the Donovan Charges.

Arthur Pratt has filed a libel suit against the Salt Lake Herald to recover $30,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the publication of the Donovan charges in September last.

It is alleged in the complaint that The Herald is a corporation of which the defendant E. A. McDaniel is manager and H. C. Chambers president, and that the said corporation publishes a newspaper, to-wit: The Herald, of large daily circulation within the city and county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, and throughout the various states and territories of the United States.

That on Sept. 2, 1897, the plaintiff was chief of police of Salt Lake City, and that in the issue of the Herald of Sept. 2, 1897, the defendants falsely, maliciously and with express malice, published of and concerning the plaintiff and of and concerning the duties of the plaintiff as chief of police the article under the following captions:

"Donovan Testifies in the Pratt Case."

"Tells of Frauds in the Police Department."

"Says the Chief Gambled at Poker."

"Leasing of the Town Building to Enos Watkins."

"How Sergeant Ford Stirred up Strife."

"Good Officers Whom Pratt Wanted Dismissed."

"An Explanation of the Difficulty Which Caused the Chief to Suspend Captain Talmage—Donovan Makes Depositions Prior to His Departure for Klondike for Use in the Pratt Trial When It Comes on Again."

Here follows the article complained of.

It is then alleged that the publication and each and every charge therein, and each and every innuendo and insinuation therein, was and is false and malicious, and is defamatory to the plaintiff; that the publication was made by the defendants knowing the same to be false and untrue, and that the defendants and each of them were actuated by express malice, and that the article was published with the intent and object to injure and defame the plaintiff, and was participated in by each and all of said defendants. That by means of said publication the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his standing and reputation in Salt Lake City, where he lives, and in other places where he is known, and his character maligned and injured to his damage in the sum of $30,000, for which judgment is prayed.

Powers, Straup & Lippman are Pratt's attorneys.

THE MEDAL ARRIVES.

The Denver Eisteddfod Association Has Set Itself Right With the K. of P. Band.

The long delayed gold medal, awarded the K. of P. band at the Denver Eisteddfod in 1896, has arrived at last and is now in the hands of Conductor Anton Pedersen. It was expressed by John G. Jenkins, vice president of the Denver Cambrian association, on Friday last, addressed to T. F. Thomas Jr. The latter interested himself in the band's behalf while in Denver last fall and succeeded in getting a committee of the Denver association to go to the additional expense of procuring a new medal. It seems that a mistake was made in the first piece in giving the medal to the wrong party. The error was not discovered for some time afterwards. The Denver people are to be congratulated in having made restitution and to have removed a good deal of ill feeling that existed to certain circles in consequence. The medal is of handsome design and is ornamented with a handsomely engraved lyre. The proudly swelling breast of Prof. Pedersen will hereafter be adorned with one more trophy of musical conquest.

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SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Delivers a Discourse on the Gospel of Health.

Points Out Those Things That are Not Fit for Food—Some Pointers for Dyspeptics.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake presidency presided over the services at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1898.

The choir sang the hymn:

All hail the glorious day
By prophets long foretold;

Prayer was offered by Bishop Wm. B. Preston.

The choir further sang:

Though deepening trials throng your way,
Press on, press on, ye Saints of God.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, was introduced by Elder Joseph E. Taylor as the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being stated as the Gospel of Health. Commencing, the speaker expressed his appreciation at being privileged to address such a large audience of God-loving people—the like of which it had never been his privilege to enjoy. The speaker referred to the mission of Jesus Christ, whom, he said, had come upon earth to save the body as well as the soul. It had been said, and that truly, that the dirtiest bodies often contained the cleanest souls, but this, however, was no excuse for a lack of cleanliness, such as existed in earlier days. The gospel of health was a part of the gospel of salvation, for it is in exercise the Father had promised to bless those who were so obey. The laws of health were just as important, said the speaker, as the decalogue, the ten commandments. It was a part of the great law of heaven, scriptural evidence bearing out that point.

Dr. Kellogg referred to the degeneration of the human family, and showed its alarming increase as time rolled into years. He spoke of the rapid spread of consumption throughout the Eastern States, one-seventh of the deaths there being attributed to that disease every year, said Dr. Kellogg, over 200,000 people died from consumption in the United