

CHIEF OF POLICE SPRING CLEANING

Forty-Five Undesirable Citizens
Run Out of Town This
Morning.

KANGAROO COURT IN SESSION

Sergeant Roberts Elected Judge Gives
Motel Crew Twenty Minutes
To Get Out of City.

Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt has issued orders to patrolmen and sergeants to "run out of town" hoboes and vagrants, street walkers and petty thieves. Last night Sergeant Henry Johnston and his men got busy and as a result about 45 loafers, thieves and "hoboes" were run out of the city. The police have conceived the idea of holding a little court of their own, a sort of kangaroo court. It is generally held early in the morning, before 6 o'clock, the temple of justice being in the basement of the old police station. There the sergeant sits as judge and has lined up before him the bunch of vagrants, etc., that have been drawn in by the dragnet of the previous night.

Sergeant Roberts is conceded to be the best "judge." After adjusting his eye-glasses he opens a book which looks like an official docket, but which is really an old dictionary, and gazes intently about him he proceeds to arraign the prisoners. "Are you guilty?" he asks. If the prisoner says "he is not guilty," Roberts replies: "You may take your choice; 60 days on the rock pile or 20 minutes to leave the city."

The prisoner usually chooses the "20 minutes to leave town." If the man arraigned pleads guilty he is given the same chance. This morning there was a large crowd of undesirable and about 45 of them are now getting as far away from Salt Lake as possible.

For any pain, from top to toe, from ear to nose, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

DIAMONDS WILL STAY UP.

Jewelry Board of Trade Says Rumor
Of Reduction Is Not True.

Diamonds will not be reduced in price for some time to come, if at all, according to advices received from the secretary of the jewelry board of trade headquarters in New York. The letter is received by J. Siegel, a Salt Lake diamond broker. The letter, coming from the jewelry board of trade, is pointed out as an authority. A portion of the letter says:

The misapprehension of the diamond market, of the entire world, or say about 87 per cent of all the diamonds mined, is in the hands of only two corporations, namely the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Mining companies, the directors of both of which are men of unquestioned financial strength and fidelity to the industrial and financial situation both here and abroad. Through a powerful London syndicate the product of these two companies is sold to the cutters.

It is to be remembered that the agreement between the De Beers company and the London syndicate remains in full force, and only the renewal of the agreement now existing between the Premier Diamond Mining company and the syndicate is being considered, but whether the same is renewed or not, the price of diamonds will not in the least be affected, because the officers of both the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Mining companies, as well as the London syndicate, have given up positive assurance that under circumstances prices will be upheld. The fact of this fact was cabled on March 19 all over the world direct from the mining companies' offices in London.

On March 21 cable advices were received here from London stating that the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Mining companies had made a contract in which they agreed that there shall not be the slightest reduction from the present prices of diamonds.

These statements of all parties interested in this important industry must undoubtedly evidence the fact that the same conservative policy that has always prevailed in the past will be firmly maintained.

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Mrs. J. F. Geo. 20 Gould Street, Stoneham, Mass., says: "In 25 years experience I have never known Hood's Sarsaparilla to fail, for spring humors and as a general blood purifier; it cures indigestion, constipation, skin eruptions, and all spring medicine. It gives me genuine satisfaction to say this."

Only Cash Balances Appear In City Treasurer's Report.

City Treasurer Gideon Snyder has completed his report containing statement of the city's financial condition at the end of the month of March, 1907. The report shows a cash balance on hand in the general funds of \$22,502.14, as against a balance of \$52,620.91 at the end of February. An overdraft of \$28,677.17 is shown in the street department, which is an increase of more than \$3,000 from the overdraft on Feb. 29.

The report shows only the cash balances on hand in the various departments and does not show the amount of outstanding warrants against these various funds. The requirement of the ordinance for a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the city has not yet been made, and it is being patiently awaited by the taxpayers.

WILL WORRY FINANCIERS.

An interesting feature in this connection is the fact that a payment of \$20,000 on bond interest on series No. 5 of redemption bonds is due May 1.

and the question arises as to how this is to be met, as the bond interest fund shows only \$140.01 on hand. It is a question for the "financial experts" of the "American" administration to handle. Although it is impossible to ascertain exactly how the financial situation of the city is, as nearly as can be estimated the total overdraft for all departments amounts to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The following is the report of Treasurer Snyder, with comparative figures for February:

Fund.	Feb. 29.	March 31.
Contingent	\$5,673.22	\$16,028.44
Water supply	3,816.95	1,713.38
Waterworks	12,701.12	9,822.14
Streets	\$22,131.38	\$26,677.17
Sewers	1,152.38	991.52
Water bond Int.	5,557.99	8,577.99
Sewer bond Int.	2,093.00	2,093.00
Bond interest	11,820.01	140.01

Total

Special funds \$55,615.68 \$22,502.14

Total, all funds, \$208,303.92 \$184,700.53

*Overdraft.

INTERESTING STORY TOLD IN MARCH CROP REPORTER

There is a fund of interesting information in the March copy of the Crop Reporter, published by authority of the secretary of agriculture. This shows that Utah had 50,000 bushels of corn on hand March 1 this year, a decrease of 21,000 bushels from last year's report and 1,716,000 bushels of wheat, while the corresponding month last year saw 1,955,000 bushels on hand March 1. The per cent of crop on hand this year was 18; during the early portion of March a year ago, 30 per cent and the average for the past five years, 18 per cent. These figures are for corn; those for wheat are: March, 1908, 27, 30, 140 and for the past 10 years, 33 per cent. Of the corn crop this year 20 per cent was shipped out of the country; 1 per cent in 1907 and during the past six years, 3 per cent. The portion merchantable this year reached 78 per cent; 75 in the corresponding period in 1907 and 72 during the past 10 years. Wheat figures in the same columns

were; shipped out of the state, 35 per cent; March, 1907, 32 per cent and during the past 10 years, 31 per cent. Oats is another product of Utah's fertile soil which gets space in the report. Of this Utah had on hand, March 1, (this year) 688,000; a year ago, 715,000 bushels. This year's figures represent 34 per cent of the crop; last year's 35 per cent. There was 30 per cent shipped out this year and but 10 per cent last year. The average shipment during the past 10 years has been 17 per cent. Utah wheat weighed 59 pounds per bushel in 1907, a pound less than in the previous year. Oats weighed 28 pounds per bushel in 1907, three pounds more than in 1906. The department's bureau of statistics has made no attempt to investigate the supply of potatoes carried over the winter season. The quantity of potatoes held is less than last year as the proportion of the crop held for market by dealers at interior points. The United States leads other countries in wheat and crop production by large figures. Utah stands well among other western states in these products.

UNDERWRITERS' ANNUAL

Association Elects Officers and Hears
Encouraging Reports from
Standing Committees.

The annual meeting of the Utah Life Underwriters was held last evening at the Commercial club. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Will G. Farrell, of the Penn Mutual Life, president; L. H. Stohr, of the New York Life, first vice president; Frank Masley, of the Metropolitan Life, second vice president; M. L. Robinson, of the Home Life of New York, secretary; Edward L. Sloan, of the Manhattan Life, treasurer; and the following executive committee: F. J. Rollins, National Life of Vermont, A. J. Allen, Actina Life and B. C. Williams, Continental Life.

The annual reports evidenced a satisfactory condition of the members of the association; also, the interesting fact that the executive committee had been the means of barring a number of "wild cat" companies from doing business in Utah. A decrease in membership was shown. It was recommended that a special committee be appointed to work with the next legislature for an insurance code; also, the appointment of a committee to educate people up to the advantage of taking out life insurance; as well as the establishment of a school to instruct agents more fully in their duties. There were 33 life insurance representatives present.

DOCTORS TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

The state board of medical examiners at its regular session yesterday received 32 applications for certificates to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the state, examinations being held in these three branches at this session. Certificates will not be issued, however, until the meeting to be held April 14 when they will be gone over again. The state board consists of the following officers: Dr. D. C. Budge, of Logan, president; Dr. A. C. Ewing, of Salt Lake, vice president; Dr. R. W. Fisher, of Salt Lake, secretary; and E. A. Pollock, of Salt Lake, clerk.

BLIND FORM SOCIETY.

Purpose Is to Promote Reading and
Their General Welfare.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the L. D. S. university, a society was organized, to be known as the Western Association of the Blind. A partial organization was effected and when completed the institution will be incorporated. One clause of the proposed articles will give an idea of the purposes of the association, namely: "To encourage reading and industrial activities by the blind, and also to promote their highest social development through any avenue of study and work that may be suited to them."

The meeting was attended by a score or more of persons belonging to the class intended to be benefited and persons interested in their welfare. Addresses were made by Dr. J. J. Snider, A. F. Talmage, Ralph Clark and Coray Hicks, outlining work proposed to be undertaken. Mr. Clark was formerly associated with the Missouri and New York Society of the Blind, and he advanced many ideas as to the vast amount of good that such an organization here could accomplish.

The following board of directors was elected, from which officers will be chosen: A. F. Talmage, S. W. Jenkinson, Mrs. J. J. Snider, Marie Hanson and Ralph Clark.

NO RIO GRANDE TROUBLE

Vice President Chas. H. Schlacks Says
That Everything Is Per-
fectly Lovely.

Apparently the conference of railroad and union officials brought about in an effort to straighten out the Gould labor troubles has been as fruitless as other attempts. George Gould and J. J. Jeffery met with presidents of the international unions but a definite decision or agreement was postponed indefinitely. The strikers are confident of victory, if they are sincere in their continued statements and if the company is correct the strikers have lost the battle. The strikers say a general strike will be called on Gould systems should no agreement be reached by the highest railway and union officials and the company laughs at this threat and says it can get along even with this drastic action in force.

To some people it looks as if the long anticipated "showdown" between capital and labor is on; capital, having selected a most propitious time to attack organized labor. Some persons go so far as to give it as their opinion that the big railroad family feud has led to see who would take the initiative in "starting something" and the task fell to Gould.

Vice President Charles H. Schlacks, General Manager A. C. Ridgway, General Counsel Joel F. Valle, and Traffic Manager A. S. Hughes of the Rio Grande system arrived in Salt Lake yesterday.

Just what their trip means would not be told by Mr. Schlacks or others, although it was denied it had anything to do with labor troubles. In fact the officials said the Rio Grande is experiencing no "labor troubles," explaining that everything is moving in good shape. Mr. Schlacks says the coming presidential race is more or less a factor in present uneasiness but all the visitors say conditions are bracing up. The dance, given last evening for the benefit of the non-union strikers is said to have netted \$700 for a benefit fund. Over 1,000 persons were present.

ALSTOT ARRAIGNED.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning C. E. Alstot, charged with burglary in the second degree, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing April 21. In default of \$400 bonds the man was handcuffed and taken to the county jail, although that he stole a set of harness from W. H. Kingdon.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET PENSIONS

Board of Education Takes Steps
For Relief of Superannu-
ated Pedagogues.

MEETS SUCCESS ELSEWHERE.

Law Enacted by Last Legislature
Followed Reports on Operation of
System in Eastern States.

By passing a resolution at the request of 350 teachers in Salt Lake the board of education is about to embark on an experiment of providing pensions for aged school teachers, and those who become disabled while in the service. The idea is one that has been gaining ground through the east, and the experiment has been made possible here through a law passed by the last legislature making it optional with school districts to try such experiments.

The law provides that boards of education upon receipt of petitions from a sufficiently large percentage of teachers, must make the law operative, and such a petition was received by the Salt Lake board some months ago. Last night a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a retiring commission, to consist of three teachers, the city superintendent of schools, clerk of the board of education, and two members elected by the board of education from among its membership. The matter is now in a shape where the teachers must meet and select their members before further action is taken. A teacher's association is partially formed, and it is thought that this association will rapidly be perfected. It included all of the city teachers in its membership. It is planned to get the matter working before the beginning of the next school year so that the plan may be put in full force at that time.

FEATURES OF THE LAW.

The law provides that the funds for the pensioning of teachers shall be derived from two sources. First, all teachers in the association must pay 1 per cent of their salaries into the fund, the amount to be deducted each month by the clerk of the board of education. Second, all deductions made by the board of education from teachers' salaries on account of sickness or otherwise must be turned into the fund by the board.

The retirement commission shall have authority by a two-thirds vote to retire any member of the association who is mentally or physically incapacitated for the performance of duty, provided the teacher has taught in the district at least five years, and whose term of service shall aggregate at least 30 years, before or after or partly before or after the passage of the act.

Each teacher so retired shall be entitled to receive as a pension an annual salary equal to one-half of his average annual salary drawn by that teacher for the five years preceding retirement, but in case the teacher retired shall not have taught 30 years the beneficiary may be retired and will be entitled to as many thirtieths of the half-salary as the number of years of service are parts of 30. Any teacher who is retired under this provision who recovers health shall cease to draw the annuity.

The commission shall also have the right to retire any member of the association who has taught 30 years, one-third of which time shall have been spent in the district in which that teacher is retired, and who has reached the age of 60 years. Such teacher shall be retired without option on the part of the commission, but only on request and the presentation of the required credentials. The retired instructor shall be entitled to an annual salary of one-half of the average annual salary received for the five years preceding retirement.

Any teacher voluntarily withdrawing from the service of the board can, on application made in writing three months after such retirement, secure one-half of the amount paid into the fund.

The act provides that the commission can adopt such rules as are in harmony with the intent and purpose of the act.

OFFICER FIGHTS JAP.

Patrolman Lands K. Hichiyama After
Spirited Struggle.

K. Hichiyama, a Jap, got into trouble on Commercial street last night and is now in jail, charged with trying to pass a bogus check at a Commercial street saloon and with resisting an officer. He was arrested by Patrolman Olson but only after a spirited fight. The Jap did not want to be arrested and tried to bribe the officer with a \$5 bill. Finding that this would not work he put up a fight on the sidewalk and attempted to draw a gun. Olson hit the little brown man on the hand with a club. Still the Jap fought. Then Olson hit him on the shoulder, but he did not stop the fight. Finally, Olson whacked the Jap on the head and Hichiyama promptly went down and out. When he recovered he found himself at police headquarters.

FREEMAN REMANDED.

A man giving the name of P. R. Freeman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith this morning on the charge of forgery. It is charged that Freeman forged the name of the Clayton Music company to a check for \$17 and passed the same. Freeman declined to enter his plea and took until tomorrow morning for a purpose, and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder
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Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Snow entertained at a delightful evening party on Tuesday night for friends who are visiting them, the feature of the evening being a progressive curl contest in which prizes were won by Mrs. Edith Davis and Mrs. Martha Snow Keats. The rooms were decorated in flags and potted plants and about 40 were entertained.

Mrs. Arthur Snow was hostess at another affair this afternoon in the way of a luncheon, the decorations being in red carnations and ferns and covers laid for about a dozen.

Mrs. A. H. Ensign entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Charles S. Mann, the table being decorated in green and red, with carnations and ferns, and about a dozen being present including Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Don Porter, Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett, Mrs. Louis Cates, Mrs. Maud Sears, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. C. K. Crismon, Mrs. C. E. Travers, and Miss Charlotte Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ensign will entertain a few friends informally at cards tonight, three tables to be played.

Mrs. G. P. Holman entertained at an informal bridge party this afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club met yesterday with Mrs. B. A. McMillan and prizes were won by Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. W. C. Lewis of Butte.

Miss Clara Sowles and Forest S. Walden will be married this afternoon the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Sowles with Rev. W. A. Paden officiating in the presence of the family and near friends.

The final meeting of the bridge tournament was held yesterday and the contest was won by Mrs. D. E. Murray and Mrs. C. W. Field.

Mrs. R. L. Tracey entertained at a bridge tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Alma Katz. Four tables being played and a number of other friends coming in for tea. Prizes in the card contest went to Mrs. C. E. Richards, Mrs. Florence K. Woodruff, Mrs. C. D. Rookledge and Miss Bancroft. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. O. W. Powers, Mrs. George J. Gibson, Mrs. P. B. Ferguson and Miss Shearman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran left yesterday for a trip to California.

Mrs. James F. Marshall is hostess this afternoon at a bridge tea, given in honor of her guests, Mrs. Lynch and Miss Marshall.

Miss Adelaide Peters entertained her sewing club last night.

A Warning to the People of Utah

Certain parties on State street have copied our business card almost word for word which may deceive you in purchasing Earthquake Carpet Cleaner. Be sure that the name "Earthquake" appears on the package. We have been bothered the last few years with a number of fake carpet soaps trying to imitate our goods and swindling the public. In a great many cases they have bought Earthquake to demonstrate with and then delivered a cheap soap. So be sure when you buy an "Earthquake" cleaner the name "Earthquake" appears on the carton. Earthquake has been in the market for six years. Thousands of endorsements from mostly every state in the Union. Everything good has an imitation. THE GLOBE CARPET CLEANING COMPANY, 15 "N" Street.

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Mortz Boys' Fine Clothing
Special Sale in Boys' and Girls' Apparel This Week
Extraordinary Prices. Many Strong Inducements.



We have finally secured the agency for Alsberg Mortz line of boys' clothing, which is without question the finest make in the country.

It is a line which we have been trying to get for a long time because we know its reputation and that everywhere the best houses handle it.

The materials are ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL—Nothing better made. Another feature is the man-style—made exactly like men's high grade suits.

The workmanship is first class—not machine cut or machine pressed.

Every piece of material is good—even to the thread. Because of quality of materials and the careful workmanship these suits hold their shapes just as do finely tailored clothes. And there seems to be no wear out to the suits.

It is a handsome line. It pleases the mothers; it catches the eye of the boys. There is a look of quality to the suits—a snap and a style that shows character and worth.

Shown in all the new spring models in single and double breasted, Norfolk and knee pants suits; best mohair lining. Every suit carries a guarantee.

Now that Keith-O'Brien has obtained the agency of this notable make of boys' clothing the intention is to make it a drawing feature by selling suits considerably less than prevalent prices throughout the country.

The margin of profit will be small, but there will be no end-of-the-season reductions.

We invite the attention of parents to this splendid stock and to the exceeding close prices.

Girls' and Misses' Box Coats

By far the handsomest showing we have offered. Price concessions on these stylish spring models will stimulate early buying. These coats are needed now—today—while they are new and seasonable. All sizes from 6 to 18, in red, olive, navy and Copenhagen blue, in plain colors; snappy effects in shadow stripes and checks; cloth or velvet collars. They are worth from \$8.50 to \$22.50. They are selling right at the height of the season at \$6.00 to \$18.50.

Misses' Skirts

New spring models with flare skirts. The latest weaves and effects and the season's most popular fabrics. Variety of style has been our highest aim in assembling these beautiful skirts. Priced below the ordinary to encourage early shopping. Our chiffon, Panamas and French voiles at reasonable prices represent an earnest effort to overcome competition in styles and in prices.

These skirts are full plaited with wide flare; silk or velvet strap designs; in champagne, dark or golden brown, navy and new blue Panama; also deep pleated black taffeta skirts. Lengths 34 to 39 inches. Prices from \$6.75 to \$14.50.

Misses' Jumper Suits

Includes only the very finest qualities and the most stylish models in misses' wool voile and linen jumper suits. We urge inspection. The most reasonable prices are in force. Sizes from 12 to 18 years. Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Specials This Week

Boys' suits from ages 2 1/2 to 17 years, Buster Brown, Sailor, Norfolk and knee pants suits. Without a doubt we have the largest and most complete line of boys' suits in Salt Lake. Closing out one certain line as follows: In sizes 6 to 17 years—regular \$5.50 to \$6.75—fully guaranteed suits for \$2.85. Better suits up to \$10.00 reduced proportionately.

Special This Week

Boys' K and E blouses and Cadet skirts for ages 7 to 15 years. Regular 65c and 85c. Special this week—37c, or 3 for \$1.00.