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A ROYALIST PLOT.

Alleged Conspiracy Against the Hawaiian Government.

ARRESTS MADE AND ARMS FOUND

An English Chemist Seems to be the Leader—Evidence to Convict Abundant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Special correspondence of the Associated Press per steamer Arawa.) Honolulu, Dec. 14—The talk of the town this week is the unearthing of an alleged royalist conspiracy. On Saturday evening last the police went to the house of John E. Bush and arrested him and E. C. Crick on a charge of conspiracy against the government. Upon searching the house seven rifles were found. Soon after being lodged in jail, Joseph Nawahi, a native lawyer, called to see them and was arrested on the same charge. About midnight W. F. Wood and Emil Klemme were also arrested, the former as an accessory to the conspiracy and the latter for having arms in his possession unlawfully. Several houses of suspects were searched on Sunday but no arms found. On Monday a thorough search of the house occupied by Crick brought to light four rifles, two pistols and one hundred and fifty rounds of ammunition, all of which were concealed under the floor. The prisoners are confined in separate cells and will be examined on Monday next, bail being refused in the meantime. Bush has been publishing a small sheet daily in native and English, in which he has been asserting the present government and assuring the natives that the queen would surely be restored. Crick is an English chemist and was implicated in the alleged Walker-Blundell conspiracy of a year ago. After his arrest he appealed to British commissioner Hawes for protection but was told that nothing could be done for him. Government officials are very reticent about the case but claimed to have abundant evidence to convict the principal conspirators.

There have been several shocks of earthquake on the island of Hawaii and one on this island during the past few days.

The volcano Kilauea is more active than ever and some old settlers predict an overflow as the result of the earthquakes.

SAMOAN ADVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press per steamer Arawa.)

HAMOA, Dec. 4.—Robert Louis Stevenson, the eminent novelist, died at his beautiful home, Vailima, on Monday last, 2nd of December, in all perfect health. Monday, 21st he had been busy at work until 4 o'clock and had written what are said to be some of his finest passages and had left his work for dinner. He had gone into the kitchen with his wife to prepare some particular dish which he had a business for and while there complained of a pain on top of his head. He went into his drawing room and almost immediately fell back unconscious in a chair. Medical advice was at once obtained, but it was unclear, as he never recovered consciousness and died at 8 o'clock. The community were greatly shocked and much regret was felt, as although Stevenson met with much opposition on account of his political views, socially he was highly esteemed. Before his death, when in good health, he had expressed a wish to be buried upon the top of Vaea mountain, in a most romantic spot 1,400 feet above sea level, known by the name of the "Tusa Steads" (or pigeon catching place of Steads), and his interment took place there yesterday in the presence of the intimate friends of the family.

The rebels have declared their intention of making armed resistance to the government and are re-building the forts at Luitanuu, recently destroyed by the British and German war ships. Everything indicates that serious trouble may again be looked for.

The chief justice, owing to the continued illness of his daughter, has gone to New Zealand for a two months' vacation. The president, Herr Schmidt, is acting as chief justice, whereat much dissatisfaction is expressed.

Owing to information having been received by the authorities of a shipment of ammunition, which has been sent from Europe to Samoa the cutters of all the in-coming vessels will be searched and any war material found confiscated.

King Malietoa is about to marry a girl named Sualia, daughter of one of the largest families. It is thought that this marriage will strengthen Malietoa's position.

I Bitten by a Mad Dog.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 22.—A mad dog went through the streets of this city last night and carried terror and suffering with him. Fourteen persons were bitten. Four horses and ten dogs also felt the effects of his teeth. Seven of the injured persons have already left for New York to undergo treatment in the Pasteur Institute. Principal Morey, of the High school, was one of the first persons attacked. A crowd collected and the dog with great rapidity attacked person after person. At last George Dixon managed to get a gun and coming close to the animal pointed the muzzle of both barrels into his back and ended his career.

Executed For Murder.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 22.—John Stanley and Clarence Cox were executed at Nashville this afternoon for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shirly. They protested their innocence.

Mrs. Astor Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor died today at Cliev Den, on the Thames.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Charles W. Manner, of Missouri, assistant comptroller of the treasury; Marshal Ponz, of Petersburg, Ind., Indian Agent, Klamath agency, Oregon; Thomas B. Teter, West Va., Indian agent at Fort Hall agency, Idaho.

Dead of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alderman Cornelius Flynn, better known as "Mossbacc" Flynn, is dead of pneumonia.

He was born in Ireland, but came to this city when a lad, and until 1890 was a faithful servant in the Tammany ranks. A long service in the Montana war together with his great height and manly bearing gained for him the nickname "Mossbacc."

Debs Will Appeal.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—It has been decided by the attorneys for Debs and the other officials of the American Union to make an appeal from the decision of Judge Woods. The case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

OBJECTS TO ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate May Lose the Usual Holiday Recess.

An Senator George Objects, and the August Body is Without a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Senator George (Mississippi) has objected to the resolution for a holiday adjournment, which, as the Senate is without a quorum, may prevent the usual holiday recess.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION PASSED.

At the conclusion of his speech, Senator George asked that the adjournment resolution go over until Monday, which sent off the debate.

At 12:10 George took the floor and withdrew his objection to the adjournment resolution, which was passed without objection.

In his speech George said it was not his purpose to annoy the senators, but simply to have fair expression on the question on delaying or facilitating business. If the Senate adopted the resolution the session would have expired before a single appropriation had been passed.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—There were but a few members on the floor when the House convened this morning. A few bills were passed by unanimous consent. One was passed, on motion of Doolittle (Wash.), to grant American registry of the bark Lindo, of North Carolina, and Archer of Washington.

The debate on the currency bill was resumed.

The Charge Against Wise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The denial of Collector Wise of San Francisco to charges of violating the civil service law were shown Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt today. Roosevelt said: "The charges were filed with the commissioner some time ago, and will be given a thorough investigation before the commissioner can tell whether they have any foundation. The charges are not as grave in the case of Collector Wise as are those in the case of certain other officials which the commission intends to investigate in the immediate future.

BATON MURDER CASE.

Important Clue Supposed to Have Been Discovered.

TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—The most important development today in the Marion Benjiver case is the identification of the suspicious with which Mrs. Mabson was struck and which was found wrapped in a carpet about her head, as belonging to Nelson Baily, colored, who was a tenant of Mr. Mabson. Baily disappeared from Topeka last Monday and is suspicious to have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Collector Wise Courts Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Collector of the Port Wise, in discussing the charges made against him by Civil service Commissioner Roosevelt, said to be investigated, said:

"I shall dodge nothing, but shall court the most thorough investigation. I have scrupulously obeyed the law. For example, in the Midwinter Fair months I had the absolute appointment of the inspectors, and I appointed nearly all Republicans, because they were competent men. There are some cases where there is a question what the law is, and in such any man may make mistakes; but aside from these, there is nothing that can be complained. I defy Mr. Roosevelt or anybody else to show that I have not scrupulously observed the law."

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

An Omnibus Bill for the Relief of the Several States and Territories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—A general omnibus bill for the relief of the various states, territories and cities of the country, as a final discharge of existing claims against the government has been introduced in the House by Mr. Stone (by request.)

The amounts in the bill are:

New York, $1,000,000; California, $3,051,013; Oregon, $238,182; Nevada, $264,000.

Gen. Fellows Freed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against Dentist Attorney Fellows.

The governor says: "It is clear to me that the important charge that the district attorney has neglected his duty in not bringing the indicted persons to trial, is not only wholly unproved, but is actually disproved by the evidence."

HONORS TO THE DEAD.

Sir John Thompson's Remains are Borne from London.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—After a night of pitiless rain, the weather cleared at sunrise this morning, and since a bright sky, the body of the late Sir John Thompson, late premier of Canada, left London for Portsmouth amid the profound silence of the large crowd, who stood with uncovered heads about the railroad station until the train was out of sight. No stop was made until the train reached its destination. The funeral procession reached Victoria station at 8:30. The coffin was in an open, four-horse hearse, which was followed by four mourning coaches. Over the coffin was the Canadian flag and upon the latter rested a queen's laurel wreath, which she personally had placed upon the temporary coffin previous to the removal of the remains from Windsor castle. In the first carriage following the hearse was senator Sherman.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian cabinet ministers have sent a special messenger to the emperor at Vienna, tendering their resignation. The decision of the emperor will be announced Thursday next. M. Banffy is expected to form the next cabinet.

Murderous Schoolboy.

WESTBORO, Tex., Dec. 22.—News comes of a serious cutting affray at Picton, between Prof. J. B. Gay and Wilmer Bainbridge, a schoolboy who would not obey. Prof. Gay started to whip the boy who stabbed him and ran. Gay drew a knife and cut the boy. It is thought both will die.

Disastrous Fire in Lacrosse, Wis.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 22.—One of the most destructive fires that has visited this city in years started today in the "White House" department of the store of the Lacrosse dry goods company. The loss at 9 a.m. had already reached $100,000, and the fire was still raging.

Miss Hattie Loveley, head milliner for the firm, jumped from the third story window and was probably fatally injured.

It is feared the two adjoining stores will be destroyed.

LATER.

The fire originated in the display window, Christmas decorations catching fire from candles. Miss Loveley's hip is broken, and she is badly bruised about the face and shoulders but will recover. Several different firms had departments in the store; their losses range from $100 to $1,500. The city laundry's loss is estimated at $20,000; insurance about half. The building was valued at $20,000, fully insured.

On the Track for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The California Jockey club has ruled James Lolly, a horse jockey, off the track for life and suspended the bookmaking firm of Mossey & Co., pending further investigation, for calling Rosado in a race this week. Young Fitzgerald, the boy who rode Rosado, was exonerated, as it was shown that his was forced by Lang to pull the horse.

Photographing the Eye for a Clue.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—In connection with the hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Mabson, it has been decided to photograph the victim's eyes as a possible means of finding a clue.

TO SELL VOTES.

A Chicago Councilman Charged with Crookedness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The *Herald* today publishes a statement that Alderman John Powers, one of the most prominent members of the city council, has been caught offering to deliver the votes of forty or more members of the council for a consideration of $25,000 each. The proposition is stated to have been made to Neil McCosh, the Chicago manager of a large corporation—forty votes to be furnished to kill the so-called anti-monopoly ordinance. A stenographic report of a conversation between Powers and McCosh was obtained by a representative of the *Herald*, concealed behind a door panel, which was removed.

Alderman Powers denies emphatically that he had made any corrupt proposition.

UNREST IN MADAGASCAR.

The Hovas Arming Themselves—French Troops Needed.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 22.—Advices by mail from Madagascar report the arrival of Col. Shervinton, who, it is said, will take command of the Hovas and other British officers desirous of taking service under the queen of Madagascar. The Hovas are said to be receiving a quantity of ammunition and arms. French troops are patrolling the country around Tamatave and keeping the Hovas at a distance. The country north and west of Madagascar is in a very disturbed condition. There has been severe fighting between the Hovas and other tribes. Several parties of Hovas have been cut to pieces.

Desperate Robbers.

BLOCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two men who robbed the store at West Liberty last night caused a panic among the passengers on the Omaha express due here at 7:05 this morning by attempting to size up the train most eight miles west of here. They threw a stick of dynamite under the cars, which exploded, breaking window and nearly derailing the train. Four shots were fired at the conductor, who tried to prevent them pulling the bell cord. The bandits got off in the dense thicket, followed by the chief of police of DeMoines and a deputy whom they succeeded in overpowering.

Constitution for Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Vorwaerts today prints what it claims to be a draft of the new Russian constitution, which the People's rights party has prepared for Russia. It provides for an imperial parliament and a diet for each province. Each member of the imperial parliament is to represent 50,000 people and be elected by universal suffrage. The czar is to remain the supreme head of the state.

Legal Attacks on the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today Jeremiah Wilson, counsel for John G. Moore, of the New York banking firm of Moore & Schley, applied to Judge Cole, of the equity branch of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, for an order restraining John S. Miller, commissioner of the internal revenue, from assessing and collecting an income tax on his income. This is only one of a number of legal attacks which will soon be made upon the income tax, each suit being based on different grounds.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

Boys Hold Up Another Boy and Take His Money.

AN ORGANIZED GANG OF THEM.

Bad Literature the First Step Towards the Road of Crime and Its Consequences.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Ralph Boyd, thirteen years old, delivers milk in this city and makes weekly collections. He lives at Red Hill, two miles out of town. He made his regular collection and had $24 when he started home last night. About half way out, in a secluded spot, Lloyd Bowen, eight years old, ran out and stopped his horse. Young Boyd got out to drive him away and was assaulted by Bowen, Ray Brown and Charles Kearnes, the two latter being nine years old. They succeeded in downing the milk boy and took all his money from him. He came to the city later and reported to the police, who captured the young highwaymen and locked them up. They who they had read Pyle of the Wizard Agents, and showing that Boyd had money decided to take it. They also said they were members of an organized gang for plunder of all sort.

VESSELS DEMANDED.

A Severe Gale Blowing Along the British Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A severe gale has been blowing since yesterday evening all over Great Britain, and the wind has made havoc wherever it has been felt. Numerous minor casualties are reported at sea and shore. The chimneys have been blown down everywhere and in some parts of England the wind has been blowing very hard. Several vessels off the coast are reported flying signals of distress. The steamer Helen Mar has been driven ashore on the north coast of Ireland. Four of the crew were drowned.

The America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following cable was received by ex-Commodore James Smith, of the America's cup committee, this morning:

COWES, Dec. 22.—To Smith Yacht club, New York: "Thanks for your cable. Special meeting fixed for 7th of January. Gratz."

This is evidently a reply to the America's cup committee of Thursday, making a concession as to the date of the race.

MR. TURRIN OBJECTS.

Instructions Given Foreign Commissioners Too Rigid.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Advices from Constantinople say the Porte objects to part of the instructions given the delegates of foreign powers who are to follow with the Armenian commission. The powers, however, with the exception of Germany, refuse to modify their instructions, and it is understood that Great Britain is determined to make an impartial inquiry into the atrocities of Turkish officers and will insist upon the punishment of the guilty persons. In addition, should the present inquiry fail to be as searching as Great Britain expects, she will demand the appointment of a fresh commission.

HUNTING A FORTUNE.

A German Baroness and Her Husband En Route to Fatherland.

Among the eastbound passengers from San Francisco who passed through Ogden today were Mr. and Mrs. Brunson, according to their plain American title. The husband is Lieutenant J. M. Brunson, 24 years old, and one of the California National Guard; the wife is 19 years of age, and before her marriage was known as the Baroness Ida Von Barnekow, who claims to be a grand-daughter of the Countess Von Moltke. Her father, the Baron Barnekow, came to San Francisco 20 years ago, and married Miss Kate Green. Ida is their only child. Her father made a trip to Germany some time since and died while there. It is his fortune the young couple are seeking, as Mrs. Brunson is the heiress. It is expected they will meet with some opposition from the lady's uncle, a brother of the late Baron Von Barnekow. This uncle was exceedingly anxious to secure the title of baron, it is said, but the San Francisco girl stood in his way and, when the laws of Germany, he could not inherit it from his brother while the latter's child lived. It has been stated that the uncle even offered money for the title, but this was spurned by the baroness. She cares more for the title, it is said, than she did for the uncle's gold. She expects to secure about $250,000 as her first payment, which is due from her father's estate. The couple announce that they will proceed direct to Berlin.

CHARLES BRIGGS SHOT.

After the Deed His Assailant Escaped, With a Strong Pass in Pursuit.

Thursday, about 5 o'clock, James Ellington shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Briggs, at Boise, Idaho, says the Statesman of that city. The shooter escaped and is now headed by Deputy Sheriff Duncan is in pursuit of him. The shooting occurred on Thirteenth street, several blocks beyond the street car terminus. The story of the affray was told by the wounded man after he had been carried to his cabin near the scene of the shooting.

He said he and Ellington came to Boise from California together a few months ago. They had been staying with John Abbott in a little cabin on Thirteenth street. He and Ellington had some words about three weeks ago and Ellington left. He had since been living down town, spending most of his time in questionable resorts. Yesterday evening Ellington met Briggs on Thirteenth street and demanded that Briggs pay him $20 which he claimed Briggs owed him. Briggs repudiated the debt and some hot words were passed. Ellington pulled a revolver and fired point blank into Briggs's face. Fortunately Briggs dodged and the bullet passed through his ear. Briggs then grappled Ellington and in the struggle that ensued was shot through the neck.

The contest was short lived. Briggs was thrown on his face, and Ellington deliberately shot him in the back and into me.

In the struggle Ellington pocketed Briggs's watch from his pocket and carried it off with him. Chief of Police Hawkworth, who was on his way home, heard the shooting and ran in the direction of the noise. When he came in sight of the men Ellington had just started to run. The chief took after him, firing his revolver at him as he ran. The distance was too great, however, and Ellington escaped, going in the direction of the Ellis ranch.

The posse started in pursuit of Ellington within two hours after the shooting and it is thought it is impossible for him to elude the officers. Considerable feeling is stirred up over the affair. Briggs is 50 years of age, while Ellington is a man of powerful build, and only 23 years old. He could have killed Briggs with his fists.

FROM PROVO.

Attorney D. D. Hoats, of Provo, arrived in the city last evening, having some business to transact in the Third district court today. He will return home tonight.

ROBBERY AT OGDEN.

Two Horses Stolen and a Man Held Up.

Chief of Police Davenport, of Ogden, was in the city today and from information left with his brethren of the club and brass fellows here it was learned that the Junction City was the scene of a horse robbery and hold up last night.

The stolen animals are a dark bay mare, roached mane, heavy set, weight about 900 pounds, six years old, and a light bay horse, heavy set, and three years old. The robbers also took saddles and bridles with them, and it is believed rode out of the city over the river, where they held up and relieved a man of his watch and between eight and ten dollars in money.

ROBBED AT QUINLAN'S.

That is the Story Told by a Deaf and Dumb Man to the Police.

A deaf and dumb man, who is a stranger in the city, called at the police station at an early hour this morning and reported that he had been held up and robbed of $8.50 in Quinlan's saloon last midnight.

He was able to give a fair description of the robber and on the strength of a clue furnished by him the officers, Fred Pate, Billy Fagan and A. L. Matz were arrested. The victim, who gives his name as A. Iaon, identified Matz as the man who robbed him, and he was committed to jail, waiting a hearing. Pate and Fagan were released on their own recognizance and will doubtless be discharged by the police justice on their appearance to lose him.

Forestry Association.

At the meeting of the Utah Forestry association held in the city and county building last evening, the president, Dr. Park, was in the chair, Prof. C. A. Whiting, secretary, was in his place, and there was a goodly attendance of prominent gentlemen who are members.

Dr. Park read a most interesting address on forestry, and a resolution was passed requesting the daily papers of the city to publish it.

Dr. Talmage, Professor Boylance, Kingsbury, Whiting and Allen, and Dr. Pearl addressed the meeting, which then adjourned till Friday, January 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

NATURE'S WONDERS.

A Look at the Canyon of the Grey Ventre Mountains—Mormons in Early.

W. T. Sawyer, whose graphic description of Jackson's park in Western Wyoming was recently published in the *Deseret News*, is receiving many letters from persons desiring to know more of the wonderful region. The peaceful valley in which the Cripple Creek mine and their friends have established themselves, presents a highly interesting field for exploration.

The canyon of the Grey Ventre Mountains is one of the wonders of that region. The canyon is a great chasm between walls of granite 5,000 feet high. Mountain streams fed from the regions of eternal snow, plunge over the walls of the canyon and disappear in the shadowy depths, striking the surface of the stream below as mist. A glacier which the exploring party measured and found to be fifty-nine feet thick, projects from a table-like mass above Gilded line, on the side of Mount Sawyer. The glacier moves constantly forward, impelled by an irresistible power from behind, grinding huge rocks to powder in its path and giving forth sounds that resemble thunder the vast solitudes like the heavy detonations of cannon. As the blocks of ice break off from the larger mass, on account of their weight, they shoot onward a thousand feet through the air and strike the surface of the lake with a splash and a plunge which throws the water into the wildest commotion. The dropping of these huge masses of ice was a never ceasing source of interest to the party that had not been frightened by so many strange freaks of nature. Sawyer mountain is a vast dome of granite with its base 7 miles, extending 1,500 or 2,000 feet above the highest trees. Two sides of the mountain are so steep that even the hardy pine tree cannot find a place for its roots.

"Teton" Jackson, after whom the valley is named, was for years a noted character of Wyoming and Idaho. In the sale exclusion of "Jackson's Hole" he found shelter after deeds of recently and all times of murder, that were not excused in boldness of execution by our frontier bandit of the early days. Jackson knew every mountain trail leading into the valley and for ten years he successfully robbed stage coaches, terrorized the small mining settlements for 300 miles in all directions and lived like a robber king off his illgotten booty. About ten years ago the bandits were scattered and the leader was sent to Wyoming penitentiary. After his departure, the valley was seldom disturbed by the foot of white man until the Colorado party appeared.

Although the party searched the country thoroughly, they failed to locate any outwardly rich places from which a fortune, such as that sacrificed to Dorsey, could have been collected. Experience showed that with ordinary perseverance a miner could pan out $1 to $1 a day from the sands of the river. The experts located several good ledges which gave evidence of containing the shining gold in paying quantities. There is no doubt in the mind of Mr. Sawyer that the valley will show a number of rich mining claims.

At the new settlement a government land office has been established and the settlers have made a number of land entries. Moses Pettigrew, formerly county attorney at Sundance, Wyo., is authorized to act as United States commissioner and recently entered on the duties of his office.

In their explorations the adventurers came across two Mormon Elders who had settled in the southern part of the valley and were prospering wonderfully, although many hundreds of miles from their friends. One of the Mormons pitched out a wheat field which yielded last summer at the rate of sixty-eight bushels to the acre.

It is proposed by the settlers to establish an ostrich farm and hold fowls for sale to the millionaires who visit Yellowstone park. The elk is a gullible animal and walks into a trap without the slightest suspicion. To catch the noble animal, a pen of logs is built ten or twelve feet high, the top being left open. At one of the pens is erected an inclined walk leading upward. Several armfuls of hay are thrown into the pen and the trap is ready for its victim. The elk walk to the top of the inclined, jump over into the pen and was henceforth the property of the white man.

This valley is a favorite resort in winter of the buffalo of Yellowstone park, and during the months of January and February hundreds of buffalo may be seen reclining on the sunny slopes or grazing on the dry grass.

Fine Weather and Farmers.

Farmers and gardeners to the south of the city are taking full advantage of the spell of pleasant weather, and when usually at this season of the year the ground is frozen hard or covered with a snowy mantle, the fields are dotted with teams and men engaged in plowing. There is very little frost in the ground, and not an overabundance of moisture in the soil. Agricultural interests are beginning to express fears for next season's crops, owing to the small quantity of snow in the mountains. They hope for some heavy storms between now and the middle of January.

Stolen Property Recovered.

Patrolmen Roberts and Gillespie this morning recovered the quilts recently stolen from the Twelfth ward Relief society rooms adjoining the meeting house. The property was found in the house of Miss Curtis, sister of one of the gang of burglars arrested by the same officers a few days ago. The sacramental silver service stolen at the same time has not yet been discovered.

Sister Foulger's Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, the funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Susannah Foulger were held in the Twenty-first ward meeting house. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Thomas Moss. An interesting, instructive and comforting discourse was delivered by Elder Charles W. Penrose, who had been acquainted with the deceased in the old country. Bishop M. S. Woolley, who conducted the services, also spoke in an consoling manner, dwelling upon the many virtues and faithfulness of the venerable departed. The closing prayer was offered by Elder James Maxwell, and Bishop M. S. Woolley offered the dedicatory prayer at the grave. The singing was inspiring, a respected by the ward choir, and the floral emblems were varied and beautiful. Six sons acted as pallbearers.

Foreclosure Suit.

Hannah Etheridge O'Brien this afternoon filed a suit in the Third district court against B. F. Allen, John T. Wilson, Mels A. Steele, et al., to foreclose a mortgage, given to secure the payment of a promissory note of $9,000.

Christmas Contributions.

Bishop Edna Morris of the Fifteenth ward requests the News to give notice that on Monday, the day before Christmas, the teachers of the ward, with teams, will visit the houses of the saints prepared to receive contributions for the benefit of the poor. Articles of food, provisions, clothing, etc., of a character suitable for the destitute will be thankfully received and discreetly distributed. This will be done in pursuance of an established custom in the ward.

THE LEGAL LEXICON.

Three Local Corporations Indicted on Account of a Smoke Nuisance.

MORE WIVES SEEK A DIVORCE.

Alleged Cattle Stealers Arraigned—A Suit Against Summit Co. Dismissed—Other Cases.

Judge Bartch's division of the Third district court has been locked up today, his honor having left last evening for Lehi to spend the Christmas holidays. He will return, however, in time to resume judicial work on Thursday morning next.

Chief Justice Merritt sat today as usual, for the hearing of Saturday motions, and ran through a heap of work before the noon adjournment which included the granting of a couple of divorces to deserted wives.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Charles Alexander and Charles Smith, two strapping young fellows, on bail, were arraigned on two charges of grand larceny, viz., for having stolen at Summit county on June 1st, 1891, one mules, the property of George Whiting on the same date. Attorney Hoats, who appeared for the defendants, asked that they be given till 2 o'clock to plead, which request was accorded to. Shortly after the latter hour counsel interposed a demurrer to the indictment and was stating the grounds to NEWS reporter left.

The defendants' bonds had been previously fixed at $500 each.

SINGE NUISANCES.

"Is there anybody else to be arraigned?" asked Judge Merritt, and the shrewd of Clerk Dunbar—"Yes, sir, the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company"—provoked a burst of laughter among the attorneys in court.

Attorney P. L. Williams advanced and said—that is a corporation and cannot appear in person, but only by counsel. I will waive the reading of the indictment, which I want to examine.

Mr. Williams said the same order might be entered as to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas & Electric Light company, adding "I understand they are to be in line." He would arrange to enter the defendants' pleas at some other time.

A similar indictment has been found against the Salt Lake City Railroad Co., and Attorney Critchlow, as representing that corporation, said the same order might be entered in this case.

In each instance the defendant company is indicted for having permitted smoke to be emitted from its chimney stack on 20 October last and on divers other days, in manner so as to annoy and endanger the health and comfort of residents in the locality in which the premises are situated.

ABUSED HIS WIFE.

Josephine C. Johnson, a Swedish woman about 50 years of age, sought a divorce from her husband, Gustave O. Johnson, a shoemaker, on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide.

Attorney S. W. Darke represented the plaintiff, who stated that she was married to Gustave in this city, in February, 1875. They resided in the Ninth ward, and her husband had systematically abused her. She mentioned particularly July 15th of the present year when, she said, he acted her up the stairs because the added time for money to purchase medicine for their sick child, and threw her violently across the room. As a result of this her arms and legs were discolored and she was sick for several days afterwards. She took refuge at her mother's house for a time, and thereafter—when she discovered he was a lazy man—having long failed to provide for herself and family, she had been obliged to go out washing and doing other work to maintain them. Her neighbors had also given them food and clothing.

No alimony was asked for, Attorney Darke stating that the parties had stipulated as to a division of their property. Thereupon, after hearing corroborative evidence, the court granted the decree of divorce as prayed.

SHE IS HAPPY, NEVERTHELESS.

In the next case the plaintiff was a good looking young woman about twenty-three years of age, named Dora B. Weeks and the grounds upon which she based her petition for a divorce from Oliver F. Weeks were desertion and non-support. Mrs. Weeks was to a nearly fainting state on the witness-stand, and bestowed winking smiles upon everybody around.

It appeared that the parties were married on July 25th, 1887, in the Methodist church at Montrose, Colo., and there is one child, a boy—born in May, 1889. In April, 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks came from Colorado to Salt Lake City, and lived together until February of the following year, when the defendant deserted his wife—as she alleges, without any cause whatever—and has since remained away from her, without having contributed anything towards her support.

A Mr. Beachmore testified that a year or so after the defendant left his wife he met Mrs. Weeks in Ogden, and he then had witness that he did not intend to live with her again.

No alimony was asked for, and the court granted the decree of divorce.

SHORT ORDERS.

George Luft vs. H. H. Allen et al. Default and decree of foreclosure. An attorney's fee of $50 was allowed.

State Bank of Utah vs. J. T. Rich et al. Moses Nye and Armstrong, attorneys for the receiver in this case, applied to the court for an order to sell the cattle in his keeping. Several bids were read and all the parties interested consented to the sale being made. That of Mr. Hickman and others were overruled among the attorneys and everybody the matter went over in order to enable an agreement to be reached.

H. M. Kimball, administrator, vs. H.

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