

## PERAMBULATING JUNK DEPOSITORY

Hermit Harmon, Evicted from Home Recently, Gives Police a Chase.

### POCKET EDITION MUSEUM.

Search of His Clothes Brings to Light A Weird Assortment of Curious From Rags to Revolver.

This morning the police were summoned to Second West between Fourth and Fifth South street by citizens who complained that two men were begging on the streets. Detective Schulze and Officer "Bob" Golding went to the place in a buggy and placed under arrest John Ellis and G. J. Harmon. The patrol wagon was called and the two men were hauled to the station and charged with vagrancy.

"Uncle Billy" Hilton had the task of searching the men and while taking the personal effects from Ellis, Harmon, who is an old man, quietly slipped out of the front door and "beat it" up the street. He disappeared back of a blacksmith shop half a block east of the police station. He was soon missed and Hilton was in hot pursuit. The block was thoroughly searched but not the slightest trace of the man could be found. He did not run and how he disappeared so quickly is a mystery to the police.

### FINALLY CAPTURED.

Within about three minutes after his "escape" however, he was seen by Detective Burt crossing State street. Harmon saw the officer and ran down Commercial street with Burt after him. The aged man was finally captured and returned to the station.

He said he ran away because he did not want to go to jail. "You charge me with vagrancy," said he, "but I ain't doin' no vagrancy."

### UNIQUE COLLECTION.

Hilton began to search the old man but found that he had a task greater than he had bargained for. Harmon's pockets were stuffed with rags, strings, shoelaces, handkerchiefs, pieces of leather, decayed flowers, buttons, rubber washers, pieces of wood and almost everything imaginable. He had at least half a bushel of such stuff crammed into his pockets. In addition to this stuff he carried an old rusty revolver, loaded, a set of brass knuckles, a slung staff, two pairs of scissors and pocket knives. When asked why he was so heavily armed, he replied:

### COUPLE OF PAINTERS.

"Oh, just for my own protection."

Harmon is a painter by trade but is a collector of old rags, tins, pieces of leather, strings and everything that to his mind is worth picking up.

Some time ago he was ejected from his home on Seventh South and Second East streets, when the officers threw his effects into the streets, they took a two days' job. The junk they took from the place would fill a box car.

Harmon and his wife, who were going to do a job of painting and did not have the money to purchase the paint, so they went from house to house asking for assistance.

### CLOSING OF CEMENT PLANT.

Believed Operations Will Be Concentrated at the Devil's Slide Works.

Manager Bailey of the Portland Cement works said today that nothing could be stated with any degree of definiteness as to the outcome of the present situation with the cement company until the meeting of the directors on July 2. Figuratively speaking, "everything is up in the air" until that time, and there are no indications pointing toward what may be expected, whether there is to be any change, or what that is liable to be, in case there is any. All that Mr. Bailey could say was that the low prevailing price of cement made its manufacture unprofitable; consequently, as a matter of course, the works may shut down until different conditions.

Talks with contractors brings out an entirely different view of the situation. There is a general inclination to believe "something is up," that this shutdown is part of the workings of a combination likely to result in the permanent closing of the plant in the southwest part of the city, and the concentration of the company's energies at the new and fully up-to-date mill at the Devil's Slide in Weber canyon. This is regarded as the desire of the English stockholders, likely to be decided at the July meeting of the directors. Cement is selling here at \$2.05 per barrel of 390 pounds, net. Contractors claim it only costs 60 to 70 cents to manufacture here, so there is a large and healthy margin, whose existence can hardly be explained away by the closing down of the plant in Salt Lake. They call attention to the fact that Kansas cement, costing 40 cents to manufacture, can be,

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and is laid down here, freight paid, for \$1.99. Now allowing a fair increase for cost of fuel and labor in Salt Lake over such cost in Kansas, it by no means follows that the Portland works here can not afford to manufacture at prevailing prices. Contractors say cement is selling in Kansas as low as 50 cents.

### MAY BE DEFERRED.

Com'l Club Committee Favors Postponing Celebration.

The usual scenes of activity at the Commercial club lunch hour, were augmented today by the session of the real estate exchange which occupied the large private dining room, and a meeting of the committee on public entertainment, which held its session in a corner of the main hall. The latter met to consider the question of arranging a public celebration on July 4, when ground will be broken for the excavation for the Commercial club building. Those in attendance were W. J. Halloran, chairman of the club, H. G. Whitney, chairman of the committee, and the following members: J. P. Gardner, I. A. Clayton, H. M. Dinwoodie, C. J. Crabtree, Mr. Grosh, J. S. Critchlow and Secy. Fisher Harris.

After a full discussion it was unanimously decided that the celebration should be postponed to the board of governors that the public celebration be deferred until the laying of the corner stone, which it is estimated will take place in September or October. The decision was arrived at, owing to the lack of time to arrange a suitable celebration on July 4, a week from next Saturday. Another reason for the decision was the fact that the committee would be out of the city on the holiday. At the same time the committee will state to the board of governors that it is their desire to proceed with the celebration the committee will take the matter in hand. President Halloran interviewed the Fort Douglas authorities in reference to having the troops and the band turn out, but was informed that it would be against the government regulations to do so except for purely patriotic celebrations.

### WEATHER TALK.

A high barometer obtains over the greater part of the United States today, with promises of fair and warmer weather for this locality tomorrow. High barometric pressure covers most of the country between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi valley, causing fair weather over a large area and light frost in Wyoming. Over the south plateau and the upper lake region the barometric pressure is low. These conditions have caused showers or thunderstorms over portions of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Minnesota, Lake region and north Atlantic states, with excessive rainfall at Oklahoma, 2.82 inches.

### WEATHER REPORT

United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, meteorological report.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m.: 52; maximum, 59; minimum, 50; mean, 50, which is 11 degrees below normal. Total deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 130. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 174 degrees. Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.99 inch, which is 1.23 inch above normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 2.32 inches. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 60 per cent.

Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday warmer.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. .... 52  
7 a. m. .... 55  
8 a. m. .... 59  
9 a. m. .... 61  
10 a. m. .... 63  
11 a. m. .... 65  
12 m. .... 67  
1 p. m. .... 69  
2 p. m. .... 71  
3 p. m. .... 73  
4 p. m. .... 75  
5 p. m. .... 77  
6 p. m. .... 79  
7 p. m. .... 81  
8 p. m. .... 83  
9 p. m. .... 85  
10 p. m. .... 87  
11 p. m. .... 89  
12 m. .... 91

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest ..... 82  
Lowest ..... 42

## CLEVELAND A GREAT MAN SAY HIS LOCAL ADMIRERS

(Continued from page one.)

should get together in their efforts to advance it.

Grover Cleveland carried into private life the knowledge and experience he gained while in the White House, and his advice has been very helpful to the great institutions and interests of the country during the 11 years that have elapsed since his retirement from the presidency. I may add that Utah has a personal interest in Mr. Cleveland, and that he has signed as president the enabling act under which Utah was admitted as a state.

Grover Cleveland's home life was admirable, and the devoted wife and children, while suffering from his loss in his death, have much to be thankful for in the career of the one they mourn.

Senator Joseph L. Rawlins—Mr. Cleveland's career has been prominent before the people of the country for many years. He was a man of impressive personality and was actuated by a high sense of duty. Not always popular, acting perhaps not always expediently, he was nevertheless honest and conscientious. He was adversely criticised by contemporaries, but his high character and his motives will be better understood and he will be more highly considered and have just place among the great men of the nation.

Judge William H. Kellogg—President Cleveland was a remarkable man. In a city and state noted for its great men he emerged from the mass and became a commanding figure, his fame spreading beyond the Empire state until he grew to be undisputed leader of his party. He was not so brilliant a man as Blaine, but his courage, industry and integrity, and his unwavering devotion to what he thought was right, brought him success that Blaine and more brilliant men have not achieved. Mr. Cleveland was greatly misunderstood and he will be more highly considered and have just place among the great men of the nation.

Before his second term I warmly admired him, and while the admiration has been less complete since, I feel that he is a man who is gaining in power as a great national character, and will be remembered as one of the successful American presidents.

Ed Riddle, a section boss in the employ of the Rio Grande Railroad company at Garfield Junction, between Bingham Junction and Bingham canyon, was attacked by seven infuriated foreigners yesterday afternoon, who rushed upon him with iron bars and gravel picks, and had it not been for the assistance of car repairers near by, there is no telling what the consequences might have been.

It seems that Riddle had just been employed by the railroad company a few days before to take charge of this particular gang of section men, on account of the alleged fact that the former boss was unable to get the men to work. Riddle aroused the hatred of the men by compelling them to do a day's work every day, and they soon began making complaints that they were being worked too hard. They held private gatherings and were heard muttering unflattering language, accompanied by dark scowls directed at Riddle, for several days, and the revolt finally culminated yesterday when the foreman ordered some of them to do a day's work, and he refused to do it, whereupon Riddle discharged two of them on the spot. That was the signal for the uprising and seven of the swarthy-skinned sons of Hellas joined in the rush made on the objectionable foreman, one striking him with an iron bar, knocking him down. As quickly as possible, Riddle scrambled to his feet and in time to escape being struck in the back with a pick which was being wielded by a husky Athenian, and with the whole howling bunch at his heels, he ran to a safe place, where he hid until the men were stopped, and one of them came out, and, taking in the situation, at once ordered the men to disband. At the sight of the revolver, the attacking party desisted, and Riddle was safe.

He at once went to Bingham Junction, where he reported the complaint before Justice Joseph J. Williams against seven of the men, whose names are James Lamtucker, Gust Carson, making farmers, Sam, fairing Jim Bern, Panlas Paper, and Christ Carnas, all of whom were placed under arrest but Alviges and Beras, and officers are now out after these two. The original complaint against the men was assault with intent to commit murder, but this was reduced in the county attorney's office to the lesser offense of assault, with a deadly weapon. Justice Williams held the men in \$500 bonds to await preliminary examination, and in default of the amounts would be taken to the county jail. It is thought the other two men will be under arrest before night, as they have wages coming and clothing which they cannot afford to leave.

## Still On

And will continue until Saturday Evening:

\$3.00 Hats for \$1.00  
\$5.50 Hats for \$2.00  
\$7.50 Hats for \$3.00  
\$10.00 Hats for \$5.00

Shapes—Half Price.



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### SECTION GANG MUTINY

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### SCHIED SAYS BYWATER.

Manager of Pacific Board of Underwriters on Selection of Fire Chief.

Manager Karl Schied of the Pacific board of underwriters was asked this morning what he thought of the action of the city council in removing Vall from the head of the fire department. Mr. Schied said the underwriters were not in politics and he didn't intend to enter the political arena himself. However, his approval of the council's action would depend on who the next man was to be, and acknowledged he would feel it incumbent if not positively pleased, should W. G. Bywater be made chief of the department. Mr. Schied hoped there would be a much better choice than that made by an Ogden city council which picked a Union depot baggage hauler who had never seen a fire steamer in action, and appointed him to the head of the department—all on account of politics. Should an appointment of this kind be made in Salt Lake, Mr. Schied said he would regret the removal just accomplished here.

While Mr. Schied did not say so directly, he certainly inferred that fire insurance rates in the future would be contingent upon local public policies and the efficiency of fire department administration. That is to say, if the voting majority decide to keep the fire department in politics—run it as a purely political machine, the insurance companies will govern themselves accordingly, and property owners will pay the price.

## LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$763,248.87, as against \$1,015,554.82 for the same day last year.

To Address Oregon Teachers—A. C. Nelson, superintendent of state schools, has gone to Oregon, where he will address a convention of the teachers of that state to be held at Eugene, June 25 and 26.

Arrested at Saltair—Another drunk and disorderly person has been arrested and will have his hearing before Justice of the Peace at Saltair. William Kay is the man arrested, and he disturbed the peace of Officers John Corlies and Joseph E. Burdick, who have been detailed to maintain the peace at the lake resort.

Levi J. Ritter Hero—Levi J. Ritter, son of Hon. W. W. Ritter, has returned from Cornell university, where he graduated this month with high honors, after four years of study, and with the degree of mechanical engineer. He is accompanied by a classmate, Charlton Blaine, a relative of the late J. G. Blaine, who will spend the summer vacation with Mr. Ritter, as his guest.

Beaver Bonds—The state board of loan commissioners held a meeting this morning at the office of Gov. Cutler, and decided to invest \$20,144.40 of the funds set aside for the redemption of the territorial bond issue of 1892, in the purchase of 20 Beaver school district bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each. The bonds bear 5 percent interest, and mature May 1, 1928.

The semi-annual conference of the Relief societies of Liberty state will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon in the Ninth ward assembly hall, sessions being scheduled for 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Thirty-five St. Louis tourists will reach this city in the morning, en route to the Yellowstone, spending the day in Salt Lake.

H. W. Prickett, general agent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island will open offices in 206 Judge building, July 1.

### IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Armstrong this morning sentenced Martin Hoben, convicted of a statutory offense with a girl under 16 years of age at Bingham Junction, to one year's imprisonment in the state prison. Upon request of defendant's attorneys, 60 days' time was granted in which the defense may file a bill of exceptions, and appeal and the bond of defendant was continued pending this proceeding.

A. Andrus also charged with a statutory crime, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

The bond of Arthur Brown, under conviction for forgery, on motion of the district attorney, was reduced to \$1,500, pending proceedings on appeal to the supreme court in the case.

### CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The case of Neal McMillan, who filed suit in the Third district court on a writ of certiorari to have the proceedings of Justice Durand reviewed in what he claims was an illegal judgment entered against him in the Murray court, in favor of William Forsythe on March 11, 1907. McMillan claims that a pretended complaint was filed in Judge Durand's court by Forsythe for \$200.00 against McMillan, to which defendant filed a demurrer, but alleges that Durand failed to endorse or take notice of it, and proceeded to enter judgment. Judge Lewis has taken the matter under advisement.

### LOST A FORTUNE.

Sailors Used \$120,000 Worth of Ambergis to Grease Masts.

San Francisco, June 24.—Greasing masts, sea boots and oil skins with ambergis valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British bark Antiope wasted about \$120,000 worth of the stuff unwared of its value. It was not until yesterday that John Mathieson, master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergis. The Antiope reported here from Newcastle, Australia, a few days ago.

On the way up in latitude 20 degrees south a large quantity of "grease" was seen floating on the surface of the ocean and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The "grease" was found excellent and it was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being used by the men on their oil skins and boots. The captain says much more of the material could have been collected, but thought the amount picked up by the men was enough.

### TO ORGANIZE TYPEWRITERS.

New York, June 24.—For the second time within three or four years an attempt is being made to organize the stenographers and typewriters. The bookkeepers, stenographers and accountants union which has been formed has issued a circular to all bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters in Greater New York, urging them to join the new body.

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they are organized, while the office workers, who require more skill and training, get on an average much lower wages.

### JOE JEFFERSON'S SON DEAD.

New York, June 23.—Charles B. Jefferson, eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died tonight in St. Luke's hospital from a complication of stomach troubles. He was survived by a wife and four daughters.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.  
William T. Jack and wife to Jos. F. Smith, Tr-in-Tr., part of lot 4, block 6, 2-acre B. .... 3000  
Maria Hall and husband to Matthew Noall, part of block 70, plat 1, block 1, Winfield Sub. .... 250  
Albert Davis et al to Eva Clark, lot 16, block 1, Winfield Sub. .... 125  
Sarah J. Bement to Albert H. Bement et al, lot 8, block 11, plat B. .... 1  
Mary L. Pinkerton and husband to George A. Weegeland, lot 1, block 11, Winfield Sub. .... 800

### YESTERDAY'S.

Daniel A. Weegeland to George A. Weegeland, lot 8, block 21, plat B. .... 1  
Samuel O. Weegeland to George A. Weegeland, lot 8, block 24, plat B. .... 1  
Henry W. Lawrence to Geo. Q. Cannon association, lots 2 and 3, block 6, East Park Sub. .... 5  
Peter Peterson to John Mickelson, lot 7, block 40, plat B. .... 700  
Peter Peterson to Daniel McKee, lot 7, block 40, plat B. .... 700  
Hannah R. Daniels to Elizabeth Howes et al, lot 5, block 84, plat A. .... 285  
William Burleigh and wife to G. Wimmer, lot 2, block 2, Belmont Sub. .... 1  
W. L. Wimmer to W. C. Van Noy, lot 1, block 19, plat B. .... 5500  
Charles H. Ritter to Thomas S. Gunn, lot 9, block 48, Kinney & Gourley Sub. .... 1  
Go S. Ash to Joseph A. Cutler, lot 20, block 2, Belmont Sub. .... 4000  
Elizabeth R. Jones et al to B. F. Pomeroy, lots 8 and 9, block 41, lot 10, acre plat A. .... 18,500  
A. E. Pomeroy and wife to Salt Lake Security and Trust company, lots 8 and 9, block 41, lot 10, acre plat A. .... 10  
Patrick H. Laman to Utah Light & Railway company, lot 4, block 49, plat A. .... 65,637

### DIED.

MADSEN.—Claus Peter Madsen, died at 758 east Third South street, today, at the age of 71 years. Notice of funeral later.

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### SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

### SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, Emma E. Whipple, Plaintiff, vs John E. Whipple, Defendant. Summons.—The State of Utah to the said Defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days

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