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Evidence Shows Conflict With Statement of Sheets.

the Sheets case is that concerned with the probable future policy of the city administration towards Sheets, person-

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So far the administration has stood squarely behind its man. Mayor Thompson issued an unofficial proclamation, expressing his belier in the man's innocence, and basing this belief on the statement issued by Chief Sheets. In the public support of the chief, the governor was slandered for offering a reward, the sheriff was beoffering a reward, the sheriff was be-daubed with mud for trying to get the gang, and the county attorney was called a conspirator for taking action. With a great show of bravery the "manly statement of Honest George A. Sheets" was given to the public, and his defense built up along the lines of that statement. It is now interesting to compare this statement with the to compare this statement with the evidence brought out.

George A. Sheets, in his "manly state-nent" said: "I denounce the accusa-George A. Sheets, in his "manly state-ment" said: "I denounce the accusa-tions as malicious and untrue, a wilful and deliberate falsehood. I am confi-dent that such inquiry will show the absolute falsity of the charges, as I also believe that it will disclose the po-litical animus behind the allegations." George A. Sheets said further: "A man walked into the office of the desk sergeant and stated that he and his brother had been robbed of over \$10,000 in a brace game. I instructed Sergt. Hempel to go out and see about the case."

case." The evidence shows that no attempt was made to secure a description of the gang, that no details were asked for, and that William McWhirter, the man in question, told the chief that his brother Alexander, was being led about town by a member of the gang, who posed as a policeman. When he expressed fear that Alexander would be foully dealt with, Chief Sheets agreed with him, on such a possibility, and said the fake officer might lead him out into the country and harm him out into the country and harm

George A. Sheets said: "Some time later the man came into my office with another man who gave his name as Bell. The man who claimed to have been beaten out of his money accused George A. Bell of being indirectly connected with the loss of his money. Bell, whom I never saw before, stated that if he was in any way responsible for the loss of the man's money he was willing to make good."

make good." The McWhirter testimony shows that this was the other brother, whom the chief was informed, had been led away by a fake officer, that McWhirter noti-fied the chief that this man claimed to be an officer, that he asked the chief he had been robbed by two fake police-men, and how this one had trailed him around town for hours, "on the way to the station," that the fake officer came the station," that the fake officer came to the station by a back way, and beck-oned to the chief, who was standing among a group of officers in the hall, telling him he wanted to see him in the private office, that the fake officer tel-ephoned to Chief Sheets before coming to the station, and that McWhirter ac-cused the man of being directly respon-sible in the robbery. It was the chief who suggested he was not responsible, by asking McWhirter how he could be, when he had not handled the money.

George A. Sheets said: "The man who gave his name as Bell stated that he had only \$20 with him, but he was willing to take the other man's note for \$1,000 and furnish him that amount. The evidence shows that the conver-sation was a long one, that the chief listened to all its details; that he asked Bell if he couldn't get some of the money; that Bell suggested he could evidence if the chief would give him

Among the most interesting phases of the Sheets case is that concerned with he propuble future policy of the city

been made to get the \$1,000) and I went to supper." "The evidence shows that McWhirter did not leave the office with Bell, but remained there with his brother; that McWhirter consented to having Bell go, only when Chief Sheets promised to send a detective or an officer with him; that a policeman whom William Mc-Whirter had met, telephoned in that the men had gone to the New England addition who had committed the rob-bery; that the chief told McWhirter he had sent this detective; that when the other McWhirter came in, telling of his seeing the two men in a buggy driving seeing the two men in a buggy driving west, Chief Sheets informed him that when he had already informed him that the second man was the detective, whom he had already informed his brother he had sent along with Bell, and that Bell told the McWhirters on the way to the train that the detective who accompanied him kept a big gun pointed in his face all the way. pointed in his face all the way.

George A. Sheets said: "Later I re-turned to the office from dinner. A short time afterwards Bell and the other man entered."

er man entered." The evidence shows that the "other man" with his brother had been wait-ing for hours in the office of Chief Sheets, while he was present, waiting for Bell to return; that they had asked Sheets if he thought Bell would ever return, and he had answered in the negative, giving the reason that Bell had promised to be back in an hour, and it was now several hours since he had it was now several hours since he had gone,

George A. Sheets said: "From the

offer of Bell to take a note for the \$1,000 I belleved it was some kind of a deal between the three men. I be-lieved the entire row was a business one between the men."

one between the men." The evidence shows that Chief Sheets told McWhirter he had been bunkoed by Bell and his gang, and need not worry about paying the note. He should keep the money, and not bother to pay it back. It also shows that the chief promised to do all he could to get the gang, that he took the address of the McWhirters in San Francisco, and offered to send for them if there were any developments, and to forward any of their money to them that he could recover.

George A. Sheets said: "Sergeant Hempel offered to get their tickets ex-tended if they would remain in town for a few days. They declined the of-

The evidence flatly contradicts the statement. McWhirter declared on the stand that he asked Hempel about the tickets, that Hempel said the chief would fix that, that they asked the chief would hx that, that they asked the chief about staying over, that they showed him their tickets, that he looked at one of them, handled it, and passed it back, saying he could do nothing, that the chief advised them that there was but one chance in ten of their getting any money back, and that they told the chief they would go on because they the chief they would go on because they did not want to be stranded penniless in a town where they had no friends, while they could get friends in San Francisco.

This comparison shows the manner in which the case of the chief has failed In which the case of the chief has failed to materialize in the right way in court. It shows the crisis to which the public support of him has been brought by basing its case on his public state-ment, which has not been supported in the testimony so far brought out. The question as to what will be the next move is therefore one of interest. Cer-tain it is that a new line of defense will have to be constructed if further defense is decided upon

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FAMOUS DUELING GROUND NEAR WASHINGTON.

Maryland, Kentucky and Louisiana

Annual Statement of the Condition of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company Of Denver, Colorado,

have dark and bloody dueling grounds, but that in Maryland eclipses the othrs in the matter of number and disnction of the combats, says the Balmore American. It is of interest to ote that the Maryland dueling ground (ter haying been "lost" has been re-

ter haying been "lost" has been re-cated with the aid of old maps and agrams in the library of Congress. The famous dueling field of the Old ne state is close upon the northeast-a boundary of the District of Colum-a and has long been called the "duel id of Bladensburg." Of course, for if a century nearly everybody in and ound Washington has known a good al about this tragic bit of ground, at no one was able to point out the exact spot. All that could be told of t was that it was three and one-half it was that it was three and one-hair miles from Washington and on the right hand side of the old Baltimore

post road. One must remember that the last mortal encounter under the code on this field took place in 1845 and that the this field took place in 1845 and that the last hostile meeting took place there in 1851. The spot had been little used for the settlement of personal disagree-ments since 1838. It was a sequestered spot in those days and only a small number of persons could walk directly to it. No marker or tablet or other sign of identification was ever erected there. It has been unofficially pro-posed that the Columbia Historical so-ciety or one of the historical societies of Maryland should erect a stone mar-ker on this historic ground. ker on this historic ground.

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state of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. I. Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of Sta of the State of Utah, do hereby certi that the above named Insurance Co-pany has filed in my office a detai stotement of its condition. from which the foregoing statement has been in pared, and that the said company has all other respects complied with the las of the State relating to Insurance. In testimony whereof, I have here set my hand and affixed the great set my hand and affixed the great ber, A. D. 1906. (Seal) C. S. TINGEY.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the Stais B-Insahity for 65 Simmons Mtg. Co.'s fron bed, with the No. 1 Fabric su-f.o.b., Provo, Utah, All bids must h rected to the State Board of Irss Provo, Utah, on or before Octobe 1906. Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon suid date. The board reserves the right to res any and all bids. BOARD OF INSANITY. By D. H. Calder, M.D. Sur Will be receiv

In 1857 Harper's magazine contained the following description of the duel-ing rendezvous, but the face of the country has so changed that the de-scription was of no aid in the rediscovery:

"On the old stage route leading from "On the old stage route leading from Washington to Baltimore, a short half mile beyond the boundary of the Dis-trict of Columbia and within a mile of Bladensburg, a few years ago, the traveler might have observed on the right hand side of the road-just where PROFATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

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right hand side of the road—just where he crossed the little bridg—a small patch of low, unreclaimed land thickly overgrown with trees and tangled vines. There may be ten or fifteen acres of it. It was one of those neg-lected corners where everything had been so long permitted to have its own way that even bold cultivation might well pause before it in despair. A rank vegetation overspread the place in sav-age luxuriance, apparently defying all human efforts to penetrate it. "Great groups of alders radiated NOTICE TO CREDITORS.-ESTAT of Elizabeth A. Evans, Deceased, Ch. tors will present claims with vouchers the undersigned at 901 Desert with Annex, Salt Lake City, Utah, on evant fore the 20th day of February, A. D. S. ANNIE I. EVANS Executrix of the Estate of Elizabet 1 Evans, Deceased. Date of first publication, October 10, A. D. 1906. Alexander McMaster, Attorney for de-ministratrix.

human efforts to penetrate it. "Great groups of alders radiated their stems in every direction. Wil-lows innumerable clustered along the margin of the brook. Occasional syca-mores displayed their unmitigated ugliness with impunity, while here and there the dark cone of a cedar crowded its way upward into the sunlight. Al-together it was as forsaken looking a spot and one as little likely to be sought by man as would probably be encountered in a summer day's jour-nex." ministratrix. In the Third Judicial District Cer, a and for Salt Lake County, State dia begariment No. 1. In the matter dia estate of Samuel Kirk, Deceased, Nite-transforment of James H. Kirk, pury document, purporting to be the last mi-and Testament of Samuel Kirk, deceased and for the granting of Lotters Testane-transformed for Samuel Kirk, deceased and for the granting of Lotters Testane-transformed to Samuel Kirk, deceased and for the granting of Lotters Testane-transformed to Samuel Kirk, deceased and for the granting of Lotters Testane-transformed Samuel Kirk, has bell as to be county Court House, in the Court solid Court, In Salt Lake Chi-seat thereof affixed, this 10th day of 00-ber A. D. 1906. (Seal) J. U. ELDREDGE, JR. Ciet By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Ciet John M. Cannon, Attorney for Petter er.

and it was in this path that the duels were fought. It is believed that the number of duels fought in this brock-side tangle was fifty. No record of all these encounters exists. Not one of the deuls is believed to have been bloodless. Though the pistol was the favorite weapen and ton pages the rar favorite weapon and ten paces the reg-ular distance, shotguns, rifles and mus-kets were often used.

NOTICE

In the Third District Court in and for Salt Lake County. State of Utah In the matter of the application of the Minnie Mining & Milling Company to be dete-corporated. Notice of Application to Di-incorporated. Notice of Application to Di-incorporated. Notice of Application to Di-incorporated Notice of Application to Di-state of Utah, has presented to the This District Court of Salt Lake County, Usa a petition praying to be allowed to des corporate and dissolve; and that The day, the 25th day of October. 1934, 21 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon the after as counsel can be heard has see appointed as the time, and Honorable Y. L. Ritchle's Court Room of the Third De-trict Court of Salt Lake County, Utah s the place at which suid application is to be heard.

be heard. Witness the Clerk of said Court sh the seal thereof affixed this lith day d September, A. D. 1906. (Seal) J. U. ELDREDGE, JR., Clet By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clet Mays & Orem, Attorneys for Petitice.

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What the Salt Lake Charity Association Has Done in 1906.

quirements of the by-laws, I beg to sub-mit the following: Annual report for the fiscal year end-The following report was made this afternoon, at the annual meeting of the directors of the Salt Lake Charity as ing Oct. 12, 1906. Amounts contributed, as shown by report of M. H. Walker, sociation, an organization equivalent in the plan and scope of its operation treasurer to the work of the Associated Chari-Contributors. Amount
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to Senator Mason. The trouble be-tween Mason and McCarthy grew out of politics. They quarreled during the course of a Virginia campaign and Mc-Carthy sent a challenge to Mason. Carthy sent a challenge to Mason. The challenge not being in proper form, Mason declined, and McCarthy posted him as a coward. Then Mason challenged McCarthy, who stipulated that they should jump from the dome of the capitol at Washington (not as high then as now) or that they should fight over a keg of gunpowder, or that they should fight hand to hand with dirks. McCarthy seems to have been bloodthirsty. Finally muskets were chosen as the weapons and four paces the distance. It is said that when the men stood facing each other at this short distance the muzzles of their short distance the muzzles of their guns nearly touched.

The second most famous duel in the United States (the most famous being the Hamilton-Burr duel) was that be-tween Com. Stephen Decatur and Capt. James Barron, both of the United States near Decetur was mortally hurt and

James Barron, both of the United States navy. Decatur was mortally hurt and Barron seriously injured. Capt. Wil-lam Bainbridge, U. S. N., was Deca-tur's second, and Capt. Jesse D. Elli-ott, U. S. N., was second for Barron. Capt. Rogers and Capt. Porter of the name among those present. Bar-

navy were among those present. Bar-ron commanded the frigate Chesapeake, which, putting to sea from the Wash-

ington navy yard, was overhauled by the British frigate Leopard and com-

pelled to give up certain of her crew claimed by the English captain as de-

The third most noted due! in the United States was that which took place near the national capital on Feb. 24, 1838, between Jonathan Cilley, n. U-

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Through the jungle ran a cowpath,

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The first Bladensburg duel to excite interest in the country was that between Senator Armistead T. Mason of Vir-ginia and Col. M. McCarthy of the same state. Mason wa skilled and Mc-Carthy was seriously wounded by. a musket ball which shattered his collar-bone. The men were second cousins, James Y. Mason, minister of the con-federate states to France, was related to Senator Mason. The trouble be-tween Mason and McCarthy grew out

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bits will be received by the undersigned up a 115 p. m., Oct. 20, 1966, for the material and labor required in the installation of the work below mentioned, at the Brack Normal at Cedar City. Utah. for the Us-versity of Utah, and according to plan specifications and drawings which in open for inspection of the bidders at be office of Dallas & Hedges, Architea, in the Deseret National Bank Builder, at the corner of Main and First send Streets, in Salt Lake City. Utah, and a bidds and proposals at the above time ti be opened publicly and read in the offs of the Deseret National Bank, h at city.

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serters from the British navy. The American claim was that they were American cltizens. This was one of the causes of the second war with England. Barron was found guilty of neglect of duty after trial by court-martial and was suspended from the navy. Decatur was a member of the

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England. He sought restoration to his rank in the navy and his application was opposed by Decatur. A long cor-respondence between the men preceded the excounter. They fought with pis-tols at eight paces and both fell at the first fire. This was on March 22, 1820. Decatur was removed to his house on Lafayette square and died at 10:45 on the night of the day of the duel. He was buried in Washington, but in 1844 the remains were exhumed and rein-terred in St. Peter's churchyard. Phila-delphia. Barron finally recovered from idered: First-For heating and plumbing. Second-For a lot of repair work suc-uarpenter work, plastering, cement w bainting and whitewashing and cut si

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ber of Congress from Mathe, and Williams J. Graves, member of Congress from Kentucky. They used rifles at eighty yards. Three shots were ex-changed, and Cilley was almost in-stantly killed at the third fire. Sev-eral representatives in Congress, among them Crittenden and Menefee of Ohio and Bynum of North Carolina. were present at the duel. The cause of this duel was a most unusual one. The New York Courier and Enquirer had charged a member of Congress with corruption. A resolution of in-quiry was under discussion by the house and Mr. Cilley opposed the reso-lution and rather mildly aspersed the editor of the Courier and Enquirer—J. Watson Webb. Webb sent a note to Cilley by Graves, which Cilley declined to receive, whereupon Graves chal-lenged him to fight.