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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, May 1, 1895.

SERGEANT BLANK'S CASE.

Reduced and Transferred Without Being Given a Hearing.

He Has No Knowledge of the Crime Upon Which He Was Charged at the Name of His Accuser.

Considerable interest has been aroused on the coast by the story published in the San Francisco Chronicle of the reducing to the rank of private of Sergeant Henry Blank, of this city. It is a case where the accused has apparently been denied, not only a hearing of his case, but even knowledge of the crime of which he was charged and the name of his accuser.

A NEWS reporter yesterday visited the home of Sergeant Blank at No. 603 west First North street, and corroborated the facts in the case. He is about 31 years of age and a native of Germany. Nearly ten years ago he came to St. Louis, and afterwards enlisted in the army, together with his brother Max Blank, who is also now a resident of this city and employed as fireman on a Union Pacific engine. Henry was at one time stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, having been transferred there from Texas. He afterwards went to Walla Walla, then to Fort Lowell, Ariz., and finally to Fort Wingate, New Mexico. Before he came acquainted with his present wife, she was a widow, and they were married some three years ago.

Until June, 1894, Henry Blank held the position of sergeant in Troop M, Second Cavalry, on duty with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Wingate, N. M., at which time he was, by special orders from Washington, "transferred as a private to Troop I, Second cavalry, and sent without delay to the station of that troop at Fort Bowie, A. T. He says that as he had applied for no transfer and committed no offence, the order struck him "like a streak of lightning out of a clear sky," yet he did not know the cause.

He spoke to an officer of the troop, who said he was sorry for him, but could not make out the reason for it. The officer advised him, however, to obey the order, pay his own fare to Bowie, and then ask for an examination through the proper military channels. He joined the new troop and station, but only a few weeks had passed when his wife, who had taken his transfer very much to heart, wrote him from Fort Wingate that she was getting very sick, and so, instead of asking for an explanation, he applied for a discharge, hoping to be at the examination as soon as he was settled down.

He received his discharge on October 22, 1894, at Fort Logan, Colo., where he had been ordered from Fort Bowie, A.T., and immediately proceeded to this city. His wife had come here previously on account of her bad health, and when he arrived he found her sick with typhoid fever, and for months she lingered between life and death. She still shows the effects of a severe spell of sickness. About this time his brother, Max Blank, informed him that while he (Henry) was yet in the army Max had written the secretary of war asking for the cause of Henry's reduction and transfer. The secretary referred it to the adjutant general's office, and it was sent back to the writer with the statement that "Sergeant Henry Blank, Troop M Second Cavalry, was transferred to Troop I, Second Cavalry, by order of the assistant secretary of war. The reasons for this action are of a private nature, and are no doubt known to your soldier."

As soon as Sergeant Blank became unpalatled with these facts he wrote to the adjutant general asking for the reason of his reduction and transfer. In reply he received a letter which stated that as the facts connected with his reduction and transfer had been stated by his "immediate superior by way of letter" it was not deemed necessary to inform him of the reason for the action of the department in the matter.

Soon after receiving this reply, Sergeant Blank addressed a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle, setting forth the facts in the case and expressing a desire to have the matter investigated, as he has never been told what he was accused of or who his accusers were.

The papers were sent to the Chronicle's Washington correspondent, who visited the department and endeavored to learn the reason for the reduction, but without success. The adjutant general positively refused to make known the facts in the case.

In continuing the Chronicle sums up the case as follows: "There is one significant fact in all this. If Sergeant Blank had done anything so scandalous as to warrant his reduction and transfer, anything so scandalous that it could not be made public by the department, he should have been court martialed or dismissed and of course this is not the first time there have been ugly stories about the military post at Fort Wingate, and every time there has been the same suppression of facts. There are scandals in army settlements as in all others, but when an officer is discovered, publicity is the thing most awaited and the war department apparently cares more for the reputations of its idle servants than for justice and morality. If Sergeant Blank has done something there would seem to be need for an investigation, not only of his grievance, but of affairs in general at Fort Wingate. Possibly there might appear as the culprit not a non-commissioned officer with a stab wife, but somebody who wears the badge that Uncle Sam wears in his most liberal military servants."

Since coming to Salt Lake Sergeant Blank has been out of employment much of the time ever since he was stationed here at paper hanging. He feels that a great injustice has been done him, and never did this in the face of the United States government, he is striving to be proud of. What he wants to know is the names of his accusers and the nature of the charges with which he is charged. This certainly appears to be his right.

Will Attend the Convention.

The following telegram was received and signed with thanks by the Constitutional Convention last evening:

Hon. Governor—The women of Salt Lake City have appointed me as one of the Committee to be present at the opening of the convention, to attend the reading of the minutes, the adoption and roll-call, with the officers of the convention, as a committee to be ready to attend in their behalf, at the Temple, both in the city on Thursday, May 2nd, from 9 o'clock until 12 in the afternoon. The committee is instructed to present the resolution to board of the women of Utah.

Very respectfully,

Committee Appointed—Isabella B. Horne, Clarissa S. Allen, Emily S. Richards, Mary E. Gillespie, J. E. M. Farnsworth, Romania B. Pratt, Ellis R. Shipp, Sarah M. Kimball, Zina D. H. Young, Emma J. McClintock, Priscilla P. Jennings, H. A. F. Young, H. Dayton Clawson, Margaret A. Cook, Georgiana B. Wells.

To this was appended the following additional numbers:

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

Gentlemen—This compliment is not given by the Woman's Suffrage association. It is entirely a social event and is intended to be a compliment to the members of the Convention, including the officers, not forgetting the cooks and stenographers.

Very respectfully yours,

EMMELINE B. WELLS.

Y. L. M. I. A. Notice.

The Y. L. M. I. A. officers' meeting will be here in the Fourteenth Ward Relief Society hall, on next Saturday, May 4th, at 11 a. m. It is extremely desired that representatives be present from every ward, as business of importance will be presented. All interested in improved Gold Industry.

MARY A. CANNON,
ANNIE CANNON, President.

Deaths From Measles.

The many friends of B. W. and Estelle Driggs, of Pleasant Grove, will be pained to learn of the death of their youngest son, Ralph Lorenzo, who passed away at the family residence at that place this morning. The cause of death was measles. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The measles are very prevalent at Pleasant Grove, and yesterday the daughter and only child of Elias Pierce, who died from the same disease, was buried. Owing to the measles the schools have become almost deserted and they will be closed this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Matters Discussed by the Directors at Last Night's Meeting.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting last night.

A telegram was presented from Wells Henderson, of the Central Alliance Railway company, asking that a representative from Salt Lake be sent to San Francisco to meet with him and representatives of the chamber of commerce of that city on Thursday. The invitation was declined with the best wishes of the Chamber.

Leonard Fowler appeared before the board and asked for the endorsement of a book he is selling. The book is "Commercial Law of Utah," and Mr. Fowler claims many advantages of this Utah City to a commercial way and also to give advantages to tourists. It is to be literally illustrated with the leading men of the Utah bar, and guaranteed to be correct. It is to be published by Mr. G. S. Hillman, editor of the Commercial Gazette, of the Chamber, and edited by Mr. G. Carroll Todd, Leonard Fowler is well of the time, has been with Bancroft's history of the leading men of the country, and believes it would be some benefit everything that helps the commercial was readily given.

Secretary Collins reported the receipts of subscriptions for the ensuing year steady, and that it is all in a good channel. It values far in the lead being paid.

Owing to the apathy manifested in regarding the Chamber's work, the organization has been indefinitely put aside.

Kindergarten Tea.

A tea will be given by the Utah Kindergarten at the home of Mrs. H. S. Young, at the old residence of Jesse W. Fox, 250 west First South street, on Friday evening, May 3, from 3 to 6 p.m., at which the following program will be rendered:

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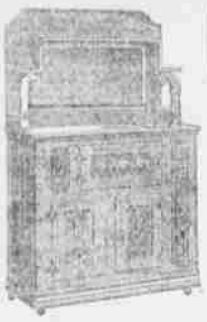

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