

## SOMEBODY'S BIG BLUNDER.

Prospects of the City Being Involved in a Damage Suit.

## DOCTOR KING IS BLAMED.

Ordered a Smallpox Flag Put Up Where There Was No Smallpox—A Lively Scene.

It appears that a blunder on the part of the health officers of the city is about to involve the municipality in a big suit for damages. The preliminary steps were taken today when a leading law firm had the facts in the case laid before it by the parties most interested—Fred and Louis Seufert, who reside at No. 350 south Seventh West street.

The trouble commenced at 5 o'clock last evening when the emergency man of the board of health repaired to the Seufert residence and nailed up a smallpox flag and placed the premises under quarantine. Mr. Louis Seufert told the "News" today that there was a lively scene between his brother Fred, who is the head of the household, and the agent of the city. The former declared that the flag should not go up, even if he had to kill somebody to prevent it. The latter firmly said he had been ordered to tack up the flag and was going to do his duty.

"What for?" "Because you folks have smallpox."

"How do you know who told you so?" "I got my information at the office."

"The clerk."

"Where did he get his information from?"

"From Dr. King."

"Where is Dr. King?"

"He left for the East last night."

"Well, Dr. King is crazy. He does not know anything about it. We have no smallpox here and will have no flag here. The flag must come down."

The emergency man did not stop to discuss Dr. King's mental condition with Mr. Seufert, but he did convince that gentleman that the flag must be left up until officially ordered to come down. Mr. Seufert returned to the house and the health man came up town.

The incident, it is said, threw Mrs. Seufert into a state of hysteria in which condition she remained throughout the night and a part of today. At an early hour this morning the Seufert brothers, declaring that they had no smallpox or other contagious disease, came up town, with the avowed purpose of seeing that the flag should be removed. A visit to the health department in the city and county building disclosed the fact that a serious mistake had been made. Clerk Smith explained it in this way:

"Dr. King left the city for the East on Tuesday evening. Before going he wrote me a letter that there was a case of smallpox at the Seufert's on Seventh West and ordering that it be placed under quarantine. This letter did not reach me until late yesterday afternoon, when I immediately proceeded to carry out Dr. King's instructions. It appears that the case was reported by somebody to Dr. King, and that he concluded that it should be quarantined. Of course I am very sorry that this was done but do not feel that I am in any way responsible inasmuch as I acted purely under instructions. As soon as I learned the facts this morning, I ordered the inspector to go and take the flag down which he did."

On the bottom of Dr. King's letter was the notation, "Dr. Bowers' case." This indicated that the case might have been reported to that gentleman as a case of smallpox. But that seemed to be entirely erroneous. The facts are that Dr. Bowers was requested to investigate the case, but on it being suggested to him that it might be smallpox, he respectfully declined to do so for the reason that he did not desire to expose any of his own patients to any contagious trouble. All that was done by anyone seems to have been to report to Dr. King that there was a suspected case down there. Dr. Gleason, former quarantine physician, went to the place yesterday morning, and after an inspection concluded that there was "no case." Had this fact been reported to Clerk Smith, the trouble would not have occurred.

Dr. Gleason stated to the "News" today that while the family lived in the neighborhood of where the Larson girl has been isolated with a case of what he terms smallpox, there is nothing to indicate as yet that the Seuferts have the disease in any form. Dr. Gleason, however, says the house will be closely watched, as it is believed that the family has been exposed.

The Seufert brothers operate a stone yard on Third South between Sixth and Seventh West, and have about twenty-five men in their employ. There was conversation among the men when they learned of the flag being tacked up, and feared that the themselves had been exposed to the disease. So they determined to quit work right there and then, but concluded to await developments. Of course when the flag came down, their fear gave way to indignation, for the blunder that had been made.

## THREE MEN ARRESTED.

One Charged With Having in His Possession Burglar Tools.

This afternoon three suspicious-looking customers entered Muller's clothing store for the purpose of making some purchase. The clerk did not like their looks and notified the officers. Chief Hilton and Detective Sheets went to the store and placed the men under arrest. Two of them are supposed to be the ones who escaped from Sheets last night. The third man had skeleton keys in his pockets and the charge of having burglar tools in his possession has been booked against him.

## FOR SODA SPRINGS.

Large Party of Salt Laker Leave for There This Evening.

A large party will leave Salt Lake for Soda Springs over the Oregon Short Line this evening, for a summer's outing at that popular Idaho watering place. At an early hour this afternoon fifteen persons had ordered berths in the special Pullman sleeper that will leave on tonight's train, and the four remaining upper berths were expected to be taken before this evening. Judgments from numerous inquiries received at the ticket office during the afternoon. The following are the fifteen: Miss Katherine Low, Miss Bertha Carter, Dr. T. A. Clawson, Gus Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Fabian, Miss Blanche Kimball, Miss Hanauer, Mrs. Chagnessy, child and a maid, J. E. Jennings and wife,

Capt. F. W. Jennings and wife, and Mr. Clawson. A small party from Ogden expect to leave for Soda Springs next Saturday night, and many others from this city will visit "Soda" before the summer is over.

## SERIOUSLY CHARGED.

Two Men Accused of Shameful Conduct at Calder's Park.

Special Officer Walter Barrett of Calder's Park made an arrest at charged with a most serious offense—that of taking liberties with a couple of small girls.

The men arrested are John Schwartz, a bartender at Reilly's saloon, and John Olson, a farmer whose home is at Union. The girls are quite young, but unfortunately for them, they know more of the besetting sins of life than many persons years their senior. They are, Marie Immo, eight but 13 years, and Marguerite Whitecotton, who is but nine years old. Both men were handcuffed and taken to the county jail, where they passed the night. Olson is a married man, his wife and three children, one a little girl, living at Union. Schwartz is unmarried. Mrs. Whitecotton, mother of the youngest girl, is herself serving a sentence in jail for drunkenness and is said to be entirely unfit to care for her offspring. The mother of the other girl was found in a saloon with loose characters.

The little girls also passed the night at the county jail, though they were not locked up. Much sympathy has been aroused over their hapless condition and an effort will be made to care for them permanently.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major and Mrs. C. A. Bradley and daughter, of Colorado, are in the city and are staying at 140 Social Hall avenue. Major Bradley is a graduate of Westpoint and Classmate of Col. Willard Young, and occupies the position of principal of the Denver manual training high school.

Miss Hazel Crew, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Kate Bridwell Anderson.

Dr. King left yesterday for Minneapolis where he goes to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Clara King.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham, with his four daughters, leaves in a few days for Europe.

Mrs. James G. Jennings and Mrs. Walter Jennings and family leave this evening for Soda Springs.

Mrs. David S. Murray will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will spend the next six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Jerne.

Mrs. H. J. Dinny and daughter who have been visiting in the east returned to Salt Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Cohn and Miss Cohn entertain at a Kensington next week.

Miss Margaret Lewis, of Daun, Mo., is spending her school vacation in Salt Lake as the guest of her cousin, W. G. Lewis, at 728 west South Temple.

Miss Theresa Werner, of this city, and E. H. McCune, of Nephi, a nephew of A. W. McCune, will be married this evening at the bride's residence at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Dr. Mattie Hughes Cannon has been chosen adjudicator of recitations at the Spanish Fork Elks' ball, which occurs August 16 and 17.

Mrs. Nelson A. Empey, superintendent of the Relief Society of Nurses, has gone into the country until August 1st, and in consequence the regular meeting of the nurses will not be held this month. All persons interested in Relief Society nurse work are in the meantime requested to communicate with Mrs. O. R. Hyde, who will exercise supervisory charge during Mrs. Empey's absence.

Miss Pearl Vinson of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Owen. Miss Vinson is the prospective bride of Mr. Andrew Trumbo of San Francisco and the wedding will occur shortly.

Mrs. R. C. Easton expects to return to New York within the next ten days. A letter received from her husband states that he goes to Saratoga on the 13th to sing before the annual convention of the Bankers' association.

## HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

James F. Shields, the ubiquitous traveling man from Chicago, returned this morning from his northern trip and put up at the Knutsford. Business is booming in the northwest and the trade is firm, notwithstanding that this is a presidential year.

Richard W. Woods, of the United States geological survey, came to this morning from Washington, D. C.

R. L. Clinton of Butte, Montana, came down from the north this morning.

E. S. Smith, one of Utah county's cattle kings, is at the Kenyon, coming in from Provo this morning.

John Sullivan of Park City is at the Walker.

L. D. Clemensen of Dayton, Ohio, is a Walker house guest.

W. M. Rampton, a furniture dealer of Pocatello, Idaho, is at the Kenyon and will spend a few days among the furniture houses of the city.

Martin Schenck of New York is at the Kenyon.

J. M. Phelps of Laurel, Mass., is at the Knutsford.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Geo. Reynolds are among the Knutsford guests. Raymond Hargland and wife, Miss Jeanette Dickinson and J. C. Hargland are a party of New York City people stopping at the Knutsford.

## "Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Blood Disorders—"My step-daughter and I have both been troubled greatly with blood disorders and stomach troubles, and several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been of great benefit." James F. Thompson, Wilmington, Ohio.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## COMPANY IS SAID TO BE INSOLVENT

Suit Against Salt Lake City Water & Electric Power Co.

## J. GEOGHEAN IS RECEIVER.

Allegations of W. G. Benham One of the Defendant Company's Stockholders.

Joseph Geoghegan, the well known merchandise broker, was today appointed by Judge Hiles receiver of the Salt Lake City Water and Electrical Power company's property, under a \$10,000 bond.

The appointment was made at the request of W. G. Benham, one of the company's heavy stockholders, who, in a suit filed in the Third district court last evening, alleges that the defendant corporation is indebted to him in the sum of \$1,405 on account of moneys loaned and advanced.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant company is in imminent danger of insolvency, necessitating the appointment of someone to take charge of its affairs, as well as to protect the rights of the plaintiff and other stockholders and creditors, and to protect and preserve all its franchises, privileges and property from being sacrificed under any proceedings.

The complaint sets out that the defendant, is incorporated for \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each, which is fully paid up. Plaintiff claims to be the owner of 333 shares and a creditor of the defendant company. It is then set out that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$1,405, which represents moneys heretofore loaned by him to the corporation at its special instance and request. The money, it is further set out, is unpaid and long past due.

The allegation is then made that the defendant is in danger of insolvency and that the money so loaned will be sustained in consequence to defendant and its customers is pleaded.

Upon information and belief it is alleged the defendant is indebted to divers and sundry creditors, for moneys borrowed and for machinery and supplies, in an amount exceeding \$300,000.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been informed that some of the alleged creditors are about to commence actions against defendant, which would cause portions of the property to be seized, levied upon and sold at public auction. The property as a whole is of great value, but to sell it in piecemeal, plaintiff says, not a fraction of its value could be realized. In order that the property might be kept together and sold in its entirety, plaintiff asked for the immediate appointment of a receiver to take charge of the company's interests until the final decree of the court has been rendered.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of the court directing the sale of the defendant's property as an entirety in such manner, at such time and on such terms as the court may direct, and that the purchase money be paid and adjusted or settled according to the priorities and equities of the parties interested.

Mr. Geoghegan, who is secretary of the defendant company, filed his bond later in the day, his surety being the American Surety company.

## STATEMENT BY MR. TARBET.

Declines to "Put Up" Any More—All Creditors Will be Paid in Full.

In an interview with a Deseret News reporter today Pres. A. H. Tarbet made a statement concerning the affairs of the company and the difficulty which led to suit and the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Tarbet's statement was couched in the following language:

"The whole thing in a nut shell is that when I came into the company, representations were made to me which afterwards found were not correct, and that the cost of completing the plant had proved greatly in excess of the estimates that were given to me. For instance, two furnaces were put in which were to cost \$20,000, but which cost \$60,000 before they were completed. This is only one of many items of a like character. It came at last to the point where I refused to put up any more money which has brought about the conditions which obtain today."

"The debts of the company in all amount to about \$400,000, three quarters of which, or about \$300,000, are owing to me. Mr. Lamson, who was president of the company before I took the office, has a claim of \$60,000 against the company, which will leave about \$340,000 to outside parties."

"You can state that the creditors of the company will be paid in full within a very short time."

"What is the condition of the plant at the present time?" was asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Tarbet, "it is completed in a manner, inasmuch as it has been supplying light and power to Bingham and Mercur besides other places for some time past, but it is not in the condition it should be and it will require considerable outlay of money to place it there, which money I refuse to put up under the present conditions. The action now taken means really the reorganization of the company after a short time. This is as I have to state about the matter further than to state again that the creditors of the company will be paid in full."

Mr. W. G. Benham, the plaintiff in this suit, is acting in the interest of Mr. Tarbet.

## District Court Orders.

The following orders were made by Judge Hiles today:

Mary Spencer Blakemore vs Utah Savings and Trust company; E. A. Wilson allowed to intervene.

Reese vs Patton; default of defendant entered and matter referred to Judge Ritchie.

Edith B. Best vs A. B. Best, Jr.; defendant ordered to pay \$25 a month temporary alimony and \$25 attorney's fees.

Judge Cherry made the following orders today:

Culmer-Jennings Paying company vs Salt Lake City; motion for new trial overruled.

John L. Lawson vs Mary Senter Walker, et al.; verdict set aside and new trial granted.

American Zinc Lead smelting company vs M. J. O'Meara; motion for a new trial overruled.

Judgment is Confessed

The Mine and Smelter Supply company of Colorado, filed a suit against the New Klondike Mining company in the Third district court today, to recover, on four causes of action, the sum of \$2,660, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered. The defendants confessed judgment for the amount named.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were today issued to Edward A. Silberstein, 24, of Denver,



## Save Your Dollars.

They might come in handy some day and every time you pay 25c for a full weight pound can of Three Crown Baking Powder you save 25c. You also save money when using Three Crown Spices as they are ground fresh all the time while imported goods lose their strength and aroma, and if you wish delicious cakes and ice cream ask your grocer for Three Crown extracts, as they will assure the best of success.

## Hewlett Bros. Co.

and Rose J. Goldberg, 23, of Salt Lake; Colin M. Summers, 21, and Margaret Powell, 23, both of this city; Holman Hermanson, 23, of Eureka; and Louisa Turkman, 35, of New York City.

## FISH FOR FISH LAKE.

Fish and Game Warden Sharp goes to Fish Lake tomorrow with three cars of small fish which he intends to plant there.

## HERE FROM IDAHO.

Hon. L. R. Thomas, land registrar for the State of Idaho, is in the city with Mrs. Thomas, who is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

## MORE NEW CITIZENS.

Frederick J. Christiansen and R. S. Jacobson, natives of Denmark; C. A. Malquist, late of Sweden; Frank Halliday, a native of England, were admitted to citizenship in the Third district court today.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Work on Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake, Present and Past," is progressing rapidly in the "News" publication department, and it will probably be ready within a week or ten days. The edition will be limited to 5,000 copies, of which 2,500 have already been engaged.

Referee Baldwin today ordered that the estate of Carl Erickson be sold at private sale.

The report of the board of health for the week shows as follows: Births, 54; deaths, 29; females, 24; sex not given 1; deaths, 19; males, 11; females, 8; contagious diseases, 5; flag outstanding, 8; covering 11 cases of scarlet fever; diphtheria, 1; "smallpox," 1.

In the few weeks that the "News" has had the agency of the Paris Exposition Art Portfolios, nearly 1,500 have been sent out from the office. Numbers 1 to 7 are now ready, and the way in which they are sought after shows that their beauty and cheapness are both appreciated by the public.

Superintendent Hines announces that the water from Parley's canyon will be shut off at 9 o'clock tonight, in order that the work of building the reservoir may proceed. The water may be off until tomorrow morning.

After showing the public what they can do in oratory, the boys of the Mutual Improvement Association, under the leadership of their president, J. H. Edmonds, are appearing publicly again, this time on wheels. The M. I. A. road race to the Lagoon Friday, July 13th, promises to be a record breaker, as some of the best riders in the State have already entered, and it is expected by Tuesday night, the entry list will number fifty or more. A large number of prizes will be offered, including a \$60 bicycle. They will be on exhibition in the Z. C. M. I. windows, Monday, July 9th. J. H. Edmonds, who is managing the event, will, in company with others, go over the course to ascertain the condition of the road and to prepare a place to start the riders.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file in the county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, July 6, 1900:

John Sharp to J. C. Sharp, warranty deed, 74 1/2 feet by 3 rods southwest from 10 feet west of northeast lot 3, block 9, plat D. \$ 500

Mary E. L. Neff et al. to Dry Creek Railway and Irrigation Company, warranty deed, 74 1/2 feet right Dry Creek, Salt Lake county. 103

T. G. Shearman to Anne S. C. Borg, warranty deed, north 1/4 lot 31, block 33, 10 acre plat A. 1,200

Moline State Savings bank to George Holmes, warranty deed, part of northwest section 7, township 3 south, range 1 east. 500

Ernestine Lichenstein to Houston Real Estate Investment Company, warranty deed, 74 1/2 feet northwest from 33 feet north 43 1/2 feet west of southeast lot 4, block 51, plat A. 3,250

J. H. Chambers to American Smelting and Refining Company, warranty deed part of lot 8, section 17, township 2 south, range 1 east. 900

Anna B. Unglicht to same, parts southwest section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east and section 17, township 2 south, range 1 west. 1,500

W. T. Larson to same, warranty deed, part section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west. 1,000

Edith L. Scott to same, warranty deed, same. 1,000

Salt Lake county to J. C. Fox, quit-claim deed, 56x100 feet southeast from 4 rods east 162 feet south of northwest lot 6, block 16, plat B. 54

Same to Zima Y. W. Clark, quit-claim deed, part section 54, township 1 north, range 1 west. 27

Total. \$10,134

## ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

McCORMICK & CO. Mingo bullion. \$3,900

Silver and lead ores. 4,300

Cyanides. 2,200

BAMBERGER & McILLAN. Silver and lead ores. \$20,805

## DIED.

FRANKLAND—At 11 a. m., July 7, 1900, at Winder's Farm, Salt Lake county, Utah, infant son of John D. and Mary Burnham Franklin.

No such Bargains ever shown before in a Tan Shoe Sale. Newman's, 120 Main.

Don't forget the Tan Shoe Sale at Newman's, commencing Monday, 120 Main.

## FUTURE OF THE STATE GUARD.

Outlook Brighter Than It Has Ever Been in Its History.

## VETERANS MUST COME IN.

Standard of Excellence Will Thus be Increased—Good News to the Friends of the Guard.

The National Guard of Utah which has performed excellent service for the State and the nation, in giving material to the latter, out of which splendid soldiers were formed, is about, it is hoped and believed, to have its already excellent standard still further raised by the return to its ranks of many of those who left it for the war with Spain and who may now be ready designated as volunteers.

Among those who are desirous of returning to their first military love are Captains Grow and Webb, both of whom see a bright outlook for the further usefulness of the Guard. Then there are many of the "non-coms" who are actuated by like motives. It is conceded that the Guard can be made the means of giving a preliminary military training to young men who are inclined to serve their country in the hour of need, and that the present war aspect is such as to at least suggest that they may be needed.

## GUARD NOTES.

Company B's bicycle race to Calder's Park was pronounced a "grand success." The roads were good and the men in fine shape. The riders came in as follows: Lieut. S. H. Lund, first, time, 19 minutes 3 1/2 seconds; Private Reynolds, second, time, 19 minutes 4 seconds; Private Naddle came in third but as he had a one minute handicap his time was 11 minutes 4 1/2 seconds; Sergt. H. A. Barton came in fourth, making it in 10 minutes and 5 seconds; Private Miller, fifth, time, 10 minutes 5 1/2 seconds; Private Joe Smith, sixth, time, 10 minutes 6 1/2 seconds; all the rest were out-distanced and their time was not recorded.

Ex-Lieut. James Durant, of Company B, last week met with a painful accident by running into an unfriendly dog which took a mouthful of the lieutenant's trousers. Durant's soldier blood was at once aroused and he says he intends to enter suit for \$500 damages.

Sergeant Ed. Le Compt, of the Signal Corps, was one of the winning candidates in the Westpoint examination. His company were very glad to have one of their men go to Uncle Sam's Military school, but at the same time dislike to lose him, as he has always been a faithful member in his corps and is well liked by officers and men.

Company B will have its first target practice for this season one week from tomorrow.

Company B will have official inspection one week from next Wednesday under heavy marching order. All standard property must be at the armory to be inspected at that time.

Company B wants ten good recruits. All men wanting to enlist should apply next Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the State armory.

Captain O. H. Hassing of company B positively denies the report that was published last week in a morning paper saying that he would not take his examination because he knew some captain had the questions, but gives as his reason for not taking the examination as being incapable of taking it at night, as his work hinders him. He also says he will apply at once to headquarters for permission to take it in the day time.

Private John Hilditch of company E, Bountiful, who disappeared last January, has not yet been found. His saddle and bridle were discovered last week five miles above the east crossing, in Lost Creek, in the bed of the stream. The horse had been seen on the hills, and it is expected the man's body is somewhere in that locality.

Private Naddle, of company B, who applied for a transfer to the Signal Corps, will be sorely disappointed, as his application has been disapproved.

Capt. E. G. Korman, the regimental quartermaster, who is on a leave of absence has arrived safely at Cape Nome.

There will be battalion drill next Wednesday, July 11th.

The non-commissioned officers of the Guard are growing uneasy as the time for their examinations is not far off.

Sergeant A. H. Lund is on a two-weeks' furlough, visiting his wife's family at Morgan City.

Private Sam Neilson of company B, has applied for a discharge.

Company B has a vacant sergeantship, Corporal Jensen is expected to receive the appointment, and an examination to fill the vacant corporalship will be held one week from next Wednesday.

Company B is proud of a new recruit who came in last week, Wm. Burton Harris. Mr. Harris is an ex-member of battery C, Third U. S. artillery, and also served in both company A and H