

SOLDIER GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

Sequel to Revolting Case Aired in The Juvenile Court Recently.

ONE YEAR FOR MILT BAYLESS

Private from Ft. Douglas Concludes To Plead Guilty to Immorality With Johnson Girl.

Milton Bayless, soldier from Fort Douglas, was today sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison, for one year, the judgment being meted out by Judge George G. Armstrong. The defendant was charged with immorality, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for five years.

The arrest of Bayless was the outgrowth of a crusade inaugurated by the juvenile court officials against the unsavory conditions prevailing in the household of one Mrs. Alice Johnson, on north Seventh West street, a few months ago. Bayless and another soldier were first sent to the place and were arrested. Bayless was charged with two daughters of the family. One of the girls was married, but the other, Nellie Johnson, was only about 15 years of age. The latter was sent to the Industrial school, Bayless was charged with a statutory crime, and he has been in the county jail ever since. Today he changed his plea to guilty, and by his attorney, Carl Badger, waived time for sentence.

A brief consultation was held between Judge Armstrong, Dist. Atty. Leifonhuus and Atty. Badger, at which counsel for the state consented to a minimum penalty. Bayless is only 19 years old, and looks even younger. Mr. Leifonhuus was of the opinion that the ends of justice would be met with the lightest sentence possible. Bayless, as he considered that the mother of the girls was by far the most reprehensible in her conduct of any one concerned in the unsavory affair.

SHORT LINE SUE.

Mrs. Mary E. Morris Says Tracks Have Depreciated Value.

A jury in Judge Lewis' division of the district court is listening to testimony in the case of Mary E. Morris versus the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. The plaintiff owns property on Third West street, which she contends has depreciated in value by reason of the fact that defendant company runs five lines of trucks immediately in front of it. She further maintains that defendant entered into an agreement for the purchase of the property in question at the time a franchise was obtained, but that the agreement has not been kept, neither has plaintiff been reimbursed for damage to her premises by reason of noise, smoke and dirt caused by the numerous trains, from 25 to 30, that pass her door every day. The suit is brought to secure from the railroad company a sum equal to the amount of depreciation of the property, which was valued at \$15,000 before the tracks were put in.

MURDER TRIAL GOES OVER.

The case of Gertrude Reeves, charged with infanticide, was today continued by Judge Armstrong until the next setting of the court. The cause was to come to trial today, but a continuance was asked for by defendant's attorney.

Mrs. Reeves, who is colored, is accused of having strangled her baby to death in April of this year. Although charged with murder in the first degree, the woman is out on bail in the sum of \$3,500.

BOYS SENT TO PRISON

Wilson and Ferris Sentenced to One Year Each as Incurable.

Forest Wilson and Oswald Ferris were this morning sentenced by Judge Armstrong to serve a year each in the state prison, after motions for a new trial in each case had been overruled.

The cases of Wilson and Ferris have been of peculiar interest from the fact that both were formerly inmates of the industrial school, having been sent to that institution for the crimes for which they now go to prison, namely burglary in the second degree. The authorities of the industrial school predicted that they were unable to discipline the boys, and returned them to this county. When arraigned in the district court both entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them, but subsequently withdrew the pleas, and fought against being sent to prison on the ground that they had once been in jeopardy. Both, however, were convicted by a jury, and judgment was passed by the court today, as indicated above. Ferris was accused of burglarizing the Wagoner Bros. 251 south of West Temple, Oct. 25, 1905, while Wilson was charged with unlawfully entering the premises known as 33 Edison avenue, April 22, 1908.

NO POLICE COURT TODAY.

Owing to the absence from the city of Judge C. B. Diehl, there will be no session this afternoon of the criminal division of the civil court. It was understood that Judge Whitaker would occupy the bench in the absence of Judge Diehl, but for some reason known only to himself, he declined. Nine cases are on the docket, including three trial cases, with witnesses subpoenaed by the city, who will have to be paid for today's attendance. The balance of the cases are mostly drunks, which will have to await the return of Judge Diehl before they can have their hearings.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The students of the State University are on their good behavior at present for the reason that moving picture machines are taking daily diaries of their demonstrations for the University. Today the Rocky Mountain Moving Picture agency was on the University campus taking diaries of the students. It is said an artistic mass pose was arranged.

Today a moving picture machine was on the campus and took the football players at practice.

Forty prospective members of the University choir and club held a meeting Tuesday in the music room at the University and placed their names on the list as candidates.

Yesterday the sophomore class of the University held a meeting and appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of changing the method of conducting the day rush. Numerous plans have been suggested.

RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED.

C. B. Larsen, on account of a street car accident Aug. 4, had his right leg amputated yesterday at the Grove Street hospital. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well. The accident happened while Mr. Larsen was stepping into a car Aug. 4, and he was thrown from the car and fell on the iron railing which is placed across the door on the side of the poles and shattered the bone in his right leg, which had been broken only shortly before.

DOUBT JOHNSON'S DEATH

Family Has Received No Official Word That Passenger Agent Was Wreck's Victim.

The "News" had a story last week telling of the death of "Charlie" Johnson, the genial Nickel Plate passenger man in the Montana wreck. In Denver the story is doubted by a few despite the fact that the Nickel Plate train and the family was given definite word that the father lost his life.

The Denver Times discusses the affair in this story: "Is it possible that Charles E. Johnson, who was reported killed in the Montana wreck last week, is still alive?"

"A strange mystery surrounds the supposed death of the well known district passenger agent of the Nickel Plate railroad."

The queerest part to the sad tragedy is that the daughter, Miss Cora L. Johnson, has received no official notice of her father's reported pathetic end.

"Oh, it can't be true that poor papa is alive," she sobbed. "I know poor papa is dead, though the only news of his death has been through the newspapers."

"Have you received no word than that contained in the published reports?" she was asked.

"No, sir; I have not. The officials of the Nickel Plate are taking care of the details, but they have not told me definitely that my father has been killed, and while I am getting ready now to go to Zanesville, O., where father will be taken for burial in his old home, I do not know for sure that papa is the one who was killed."

"Miss Johnson says, however, she thinks it must be her father, as he was on the same train that was wrecked, and she expected home that night, but since Thursday she has heard no word from him."

"It is barely possible that the railroad man may be still alive. Some suggest the possibility that he may have been badly injured and placed in a hospital with no marks of identity about the body."

The report gained circulation Saturday in Denver that Johnson was still alive, but efforts to ascertain the truth of this report have failed to prove anything definite.

"As it is, a nice mystery surrounds the case and the three children in the pretty home at 1830 East Twenty-eighth street are hoping against hope that their dear papa is still among the living."

Johnson was a friend to every railroad man in Salt Lake and all feel sure the first report that he had been killed, is true much as they wish it were otherwise.

GRAFTER IN PICTURE HAT.

Tall Woman in Black Fleeces Unsuspecting Housewives.

A tall woman dressed in black and wearing a picture hat is being sought by the police and if they find her she will probably serve a term in jail. She is said to be a grafter of the most brazen type and has been known to enter a house and ring a door bell and when the lady of the house opens the door the woman walks in with the announcement that she is a palmist. She offers to read the palm for nothing but she usually picks up something of value and then demands \$3 or \$5. If the victim fails to pay up the woman keeps whatever she has taken. The trick has been worked several times of late and the police are determined to put a stop to it.

APPRECIATIVE BANKERS.

President Frank Knox of the Bank of the Republic received the following telegram last evening from E. W. Wilson at Denver, expressive of appreciation by the California bankers of the attention shown them while in Salt Lake Sunday:

"At a meeting on bankers' special it was the unanimous sentiment that I express to you and through you to your associates in the clearing house, your appreciation of the interesting automobile ride, the good fellowship meeting at the Commercial club, and the magnificent organ recital at the tabernacle."

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW AIRE.

Kooyman Contingent Again in Limelight of Local Courts.

Another neighborhood row was aired in Judge Diehl's court yesterday afternoon and again brought the notorious Kooyman family into the limelight. The case was that of the city vs. P. D. C. Swenson, charged with battery upon the person of Taylor Lyman, aged 14 years. The 8-year-old son of Mr. Shepard came home crying a few days ago and declared that the Lyman boy had held him down while other youngsters in the neighborhood pounded him. Mr. Shepard then took a hand in the mix-up and struck the Lyman boy on the head.

Mr. Shepard made the defense that the Lyman boy and others in the vicinity had been teaching his youngsters to smoke cigarettes and use bad language. It was brought out during the trial of the case that the Kooyman crowd were charged with the responsibility of the fight, and that the Lyman boy intended to have him arrested.

"If he hadn't fought so hard when I took hold of him," said he, "he would not have been injured so. When I let him go he threatened to go home, get a 22 rifle and bore me full of holes, but that didn't scare me none as I have heard the sing of the Mausers in the Philippines."

Shepard was found guilty of battery and will be sentenced Friday.

A SALT LAKE BOOSTER.

Owing to the many requests for the Gains-Florence Pictures that were shown at the ELITE THEATER last week, Mr. Max Florence, the Prest and Manager of the ELITE THEATER COMPANY, has decided to bring the Picture back to Salt Lake and will show it at the CRYSTAL THEATER on South Main Street, for one week, commencing October 3rd, continuing from 2 to 11 p. m. daily, in order that all may see this great Picture.

Mr. Florence is making prices of 5 and 10 cents at all performances.

On account of previous contracts for Special Pictures for Conference Week at the Elite Theater, Mr. Florence was obliged to procure the Picture at the enormous expense of \$100.00 per day rent and the Pictures at \$500.00 per week.

On account of the limited seating capacity at the Elite last week and so many patrons being unable to see this picture Mr. Florence is doing this, to please them all, and in so doing grows his aggressiveness and willingness to please the public and is proving himself a Salt Lake Booster.

If money gets it The Elite Theater Company, certainly has it.

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HOW COLORADO SIZES UP UTAH

Strength of "U" Eleven Surprises Denverites, Who Frankly Admit It.

TALKING OF "RAW DEALS."

One Dollar Is to Be Charged for Game In Which This State Meets Sister.

The superb showing made by the University of Utah football eleven in defeating the Pocatello Athletic club of Idaho at Salt Lake City by the score of 80 to 0 Saturday is creating no end of comment in Denver where Joe Maddock's boys play the University of Denver at University Park Saturday Oct. 10. It has been known all along that Maddock had a strong combination, but the strength of the Utah aggregation was not fully displayed until after the Pocatello game, says the Times, a daily of Denver.

The strength of the Denver eleven will best be gaged after the coming game with Manual at University Park this Saturday. Competent critics declare Utah will have to be much stronger than last season to defeat Denver. Those who saw the Denver-Utah game at Salt Lake City last fall declare the Denverites got the rawest kind of a deal from the officials and that Utah had hard work winning even with everything in its favor. With competent and impartial officials on Oct. 10, and with the Denver team unquestionably the strongest in the history of the institution, this contest will be well worth the dollar asked for admission, especially since it is the only interstate game to be played in Denver this year.

Of great interest also was the defeat of the strong Salt Lake City High school eleven by the Utah Aggies by a score of 52 to 0. The Utah Aggies are coached by Fred Walker, a Stagg pupil, and are coached by the Utah state university in the schedules of Colorado teams unless the Salt Lake authorities show in the near future a disposition to deal fairly in the matter of eligibility and in the treatment accorded visitors to the Salt Lake field. It is pointed out by the knowing followers of the game that the Utah Aggies' score against the high school boys, who were versed in the game, is even more creditable than the Utah university score against the old-timers on the Pocatello Athletic club team who were having their first experience with the forward pass.

CONVENTION AT PROVO

Utah County Democrats Meet in Opera House 239 Delegates Strong to Name Ticket.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Sept. 30.—The Utah county Democratic convention met in the Opera House at 10 o'clock this morning, with 239 delegates in attendance. Four members for the lower house of the legislature and a county ticket are to be nominated.

The convention was called to order by county Chairman Wilford Giles, who introduced as temporary officers: A. B. Morgan, chairman; Ashley Bartlett, temporary secretary; both of Provo. Chairman Morgan made a brief speech upon assuming the chair, in a congratulatory vein, and urged that care be taken in the names to be presented to the convention. After reading of the call, committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials, Jacob Greenwood, American Fork; Thomas Richardson, Benjamin J. D. Gann, Cedar Fork; A. B. Anderson, Lehi; A. M. Ferguson, Lake shore; B. R. Evans, Mapleton; T. E. Thurman, Provo First ward; Heber C. Jex, Provo Second ward; Gray Scott, Provo Third ward; J. Morgan Hansen, Provo Fourth ward; J. C. Swenson, Provo Fifth ward; T. H. Wilson, Payson; L. P. Lund, Pleasant Grove; C. R. Crandall, Provo; Bencher, T. O. Hansen, Pleasant View; Levi Phillips, Springville; Willard Smith, Santaquin; Parley Goddard, Salem; David Butler, Spring Lake; Edward Lor. Christensen, Spanish Fork; Chris Sorenson, Vineyard.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—M. E. Bezzart, American Fork; J. W. Stewart, Benjamin; Charles L. Leifonhuus, Francis Lake shore; R. D. Bird, Mapleton; O. H. Berg, Provo, First ward; R. E. Kirkwood, Provo, Second ward; J. M. Manway, Provo, Third ward; J. H. Blake, American Fork, Fourth ward; D. S. Schlipf, Provo, Fifth ward; J. L. Harvey, Pleasant Grove; Otto Oleson, Provo Bench; Lewis Cotton, Pleasant View; D. W. Henderson, Springville; Henry Boyce, Santaquin; William Sheen, Salem; W. P. Harper, Spring Lake; W. O. Creer, Spanish Fork; John Wilkinson, Vineyard.

Platform and Resolutions—Abel J. Evans, Lehi; James H. Clark, American Fork; Hyrum Lemmon, Payson; Marquis Morrison, Spanish Fork; William M. Royance, Provo; P. M. Maylor, Provo; John Boyer, Springville.

The convention adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At an early hour this afternoon the committee on permanent organization had drafted the following report as to permanent officers for the convention: A. B. Morgan, Provo, chairman; W. O. Creer, Spanish Fork, first vice chairman; Mrs. J. H. Blake, American Fork, second vice chairman; Ashley Bartlett, secretary; Mark Bezzart, American Fork, first assistant secretary; Thomas Williams, Provo, sergeant-at-arms; Daniel Evans, assistant sergeant-at-arms; O. H. Berg, chaplain.

BUSINESS, REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

John Q. Critchlow has just returned from a trip to Boise, where he looked into the Payette valley irrigation project for which so much is promised. He says 20 miles of the projected railroad to Winnemucca, Nev., has been graded and construction is being pushed. Report is that this line means an opening for the Western Pacific into Idaho and Montana, via the Idaho Midland. Western Idaho is developing at a remarkably rapid rate.

A local fruit firm recently bought 200 baskets of Concord grapes from a wholesale establishment at 32 cents, the understanding being that the retail price should be 40 cents. The purchasing firm, however, thought it would be a good idea to cut prices and get business, so put the grapes on the retail market at 30 cents per basket. This underselling so incensed the wholesale trade that the offending firm is finding it difficult to make any kind of a purchase in town.

BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED

Rio Grande Official Given Illustration of How Road Is Losing Prestige.

THE BINGHAM-GARFIELD LINE

Utah Copper Completes Survey of Independent Road—Yampa Tramway.

The visit of Vice President and General Manager Schlacks of the Denver & Rio Grande to this city may result in giving better service to the smelter and mills at Garfield. At least he has given his promise that an improvement will be inaugurated right away; that the producers of the copper camp will have no serious ground to find fault in the future. But this promise, so the mining men say, has been given before, and has been invariably broken. However, the managers of the great mines at Bingham, which are closely allied with the Garfield plants and supply the tonnage necessary to keep them in operation, believe confidently that Mr. Schlacks has at last become awakened to the fact that in the conduct of large enterprises, such as the foregoing, absolute dependence must be placed upon the railroad in bringing the ore; which, they declare, has been partially, if not wholly, lacking. Because of this condition, it has been difficult to keep a perfect working organization at the mines and reduction plants.

SITUATION AT GARFIELD.

As an illustration of this, there has not been enough ore delivered according to information coming to the "News" from a trustworthy source, to Garfield during the present month to keep the Utah Copper company's concentrator running up to its capacity. The Boston Consolidated company started up four more units of its mill a few days ago, but was obliged to close them down again for the reason that the railroad was not delivering the tonnage. With eight units in commission the Boston mill uses up 1,500 tons a day. The Utah Copper company has all but one section of its plant in operation and should take care of 5,500 tons a day; but General Manager Jackling, in reply to a query today, declared it had been impossible to keep all the sections going because of the shortage of ore.

The Utah Copper company is gradually shaping up to handle its own traffic between Bingham and Garfield. The surveys of the proposed extension of the Bingham & Garfield line have been practically completed and it was as much as admitted by Mr. Jackling today that a vigorous campaign of construction might be inaugurated almost any day; which means that sooner or later the Rio Grande will lose the Utah Copper company's business, and it is no small item when it is taken into consideration that for every ton of ore hauled over to the Garfield plants, the railroad gets from 25 to 30 cents a ton.

The Yampa Smelting company built an aerial tramway, about 12,000 feet long, between the Yampa mine in Carr Fork canyon, to the smelter in lower Bingham, because the railroad could not, or at least did not, "deliver the goods." For this service the Yampa company paid the railroad 15 cents a ton.

These are just a few things for Mr. Schlacks to think about. Bingham mining men do not understand why the Rio Grande has not given more attention to the interests of its Bingham patrons when a continuous and satisfactory service is needed in competition in the largest tonnage camp in the state; something it has not had heretofore.

BODY TAKEN TO IDAHO.

Mother of Mrs. Della Lewis Arranges For Daughter's Burial.

Mrs. M. F. Klossman of Albion, Ida., mother of Mrs. Della Lewis who died from morphine poisoning Sunday, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and at once made arrangements to take the body of her daughter to Albion for burial.

Mrs. Klossman declares that she does not believe her daughter committed suicide but insists that the young woman could not sleep and took the drug but got too much of it by accident. She says that had the young woman contemplated suicide she would have written a letter of explanation.

Y. M. C. A. CATALOGUE.

Folder Announcing Winter Course of Study Appears.

The 1908-9 catalogue of the Y. M. C. A. Institute has just been published. It is in the shape of a well arranged folder of 28 pages on buff tinted paper, with half tone illustrations to show to better advantage the character of the work being done by the institute, and the schedule of studies as given is complete for the various fields covered. The institute is one of a chain of 400 similar schools in this country which had 42,000 students enrolled last year. It is different from the ordinary school in that it is supplementary to the public educational system.

The institute is divided into nine departments, with 40 regular classes under 25 teachers. During the three years the Y. M. C. A. has occupied its present quarters, the institute has taught 1,200 students. Special attention is given to the department of commerce and finance. The fall term of the association begins Oct. 1, continuing until Dec. 24, when the winter vacation of 12 weeks comes.

The Salt Lake custom house is receiving immigrants, chaparral, Havanna cigars, and quite a wide variety of minor articles from foreign countries for local business houses.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$562,214.33 as against \$386,117.93 for the same day last year. The clearings for the month just closed amounted to \$20,803,019.20, against \$24,309,465.56 for the month of September of 1907.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

RECORD FOR AUGUST.

According to reports from the leading book sellers of the country, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

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- 2—"The Lure of the Mask," MacGrath, \$1.50
- 3—"The Barrier," Beach, \$1.50
- 4—"The Coast of Chance," Cham, \$1.50
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