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THOMAS HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Witnesses for Defense Make Good Showing of Conditions at Industrial School.

HAD CAUSE TO PUNISH BOYS.

Superintendent Testifies in His Own Defense—Prosecution's Chief Witness "Flunked."

OGDEN, June 26.—The introduction of testimony in the Thomas investigation at the State Industrial school was concluded last evening with the taking of the testimony of Superintendent H. H. Thomas, who testified in his own defense. At 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the arguments of the attorneys will be made and the case will then pass into the hands of the investigating committee.

The afternoon session opened with Joseph Burnette, the parole officer of the school on the stand. He told of the methods of the parole committee in obtaining affidavits from inmates as to their work out of the institution. He identified the affidavit of Ada Swenson, a former inmate of the school, in which she denied that Thomas had asked her improper questions when investigating a case against the girl while in the canyon on a camping trip. He was testified to by Mrs. Halsted, an affidavit stated that the girl had married since she left the school and that she had learned much of great benefit in the domestic science department of the school while there.

Upon the motion of Valentine Gideon, attorney for the citizens' committee, the affidavits of Brown, a former cook and Ewen, a former guard, were received and entered in the record. They told of the punishment of the boys.

W. E. Ackart, employed on the farm detail for four years and at the institution before Mr. Thomas came there, was the next witness. He testified as to the whipping of the seven boys at the school at one time while the band was playing. He testified that by other witnesses that the boys were punished for the committing of some revolting crimes against younger boys. He said that he assisted in the "hogging" by whipping two of the boys. The superintendent, he stated, talked to the boys before the whipping with the strap and after wards. The witness said that only two of the boys were whipped to such an extent that the skin was broken on their backs and arms. There was one boy, named Rasmussen who had to be taken to the hospital after being beaten and had to be carried out of the room. He also stated that a few of the boys got on their hands and knees and begged the superintendent for mercy. The witness said the band kept on playing while the boys were flogged.

Upon cross-examination Ackart said that he had been discharged from the school on June 1, of the present year, and was re-employed on June 15, 10 days ago. When questioned further he stated that he thought the punishment he was discharged, nor did he know why he was re-employed.

Mrs. N. J. Ives of Salt Lake was the next witness. She said she had a boy at the school. Some time ago but he is now out on parole. Mrs. Ives declared that he was taken ill with scarlet fever and she came to see him on Christmas eve, 1907. While the boy was sick he was given the best of attention by the nurse and employees and Supt. Thomas did everything possible for him. She observed that the sick inmates were all well treated. Her boy has improved 90 per cent she said as a result of his term in the reformatory. She said that from her observations boys were well fed and that they had plenty to eat. The witness said in her opinion Thomas is a thorough Christian gentleman, and that his treatment of her son and others at the school was unquestionably good. Witness said she is a Scientist.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas, wife of Supt. Thomas, was the next witness. She had been the matron of the school since Nov. 1, 1908. Her work is chiefly in the boys' department. She explained

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her duties to be the supervision of the house work, looking after the clothing for the boys, and a general supervision of the nursing, cook room, food supply and the household help. The menu was prepared by her and submitted to the superintendent for approval. Ewer used on the tables of the inmates was the same as on the superintendent's table. There had been reported to her at one time that the syrup at the school was sour. She ordered the steward to lay it aside and to use more of it on the tables. This he did. Currants were wormy at times and when found so they were destroyed. When she came to the school the bedding was very poor, declared the witness. A number of blankets have been purchased because they can be easily laundered. Mrs. Thomas said she had some experience as a teacher having taught in the Third ward in what is now known as the Grant school. Very rarely had any trouble with the boys, and had never had one of them whipped as the superintendent had done. It was her to be taught that they cannot run the institution but the great majority are tractable. Whipping at the school, she said, was rare. For several months sometimes there is no whipping at the school. Witness says each of the boys is given a change of linen and is required to use the bath each week. Ministers aside, and to various churches of the city are frequently invited to the school on Sundays and deliver lectures to the boys and girls.

Witnesses said she considered Mr. Brown, formerly a cook at the school, entirely competent but that he was high tempered and extravagant. Thomas Meyers was recalled and testified that he worked during the summer residence by J. H. Scott, who took eight or ten days to complete the work could have been done by a capable carpenter in four to five days. Since the investigation began the witness declared that the boys under him have shown a rebellious temperament and have become almost unmanageable. Parley Griffin was recalled and declared that Thomas talked kindly to the boys before and after they were whipped last summer. The spring wagon used to convey Rosetta Coyle to the hospital where she died of appendicitis was at this point shown the committee.

At the evening session the investigating committee inquired if any member of the citizens' committee pressing the charges against Thomas desired to make a statement. Mrs. Kate Hilliard, chairman of the committee, called herself of the invitation and on behalf of the women's clubs of the state declared that the investigation was begun as a result of a mass meeting held at the Weber academy several weeks ago. This meeting she said was called after Miss Lucy Van Cott of Salt Lake had voluntarily offered to make an expose of the conditions at the industrial school which she had visited a short time before. At this meeting the speaker declared that Miss Van Cott "flunked" and failed to tell what she said she had found out at the school. Chairman Joseph then declared that the committee had attempted to get Miss Van Cott to attend the hearing but that she had refused to do so.

Mrs. Hilliard said she is opposed to capital punishment and that this with the use of the cell at the school should be abolished. Competent instructors, ladies and gentlemen should be obtained to assist in the reformation of the inmates of the school which she said should be laid aside. Solitary confinement the speaker said will not reform any boy. Asked to explain what she meant by the term "flunked" as applied to Miss Van Cott, Mrs. Hilliard said she meant that a promise had been made which was not fulfilled.

Dr. C. A. Dickson, the present physician of the school since June 1, said that the sanitation at the school is good, the fare is good but not ideal, and suggested some changes.

H. H. Thomas, superintendent of the school was the last witness called in his own defense. He said he had been superintendent since September, 1905. All experience in the work had been acquired since that time. In February and May, 1908, he had visited similar institutions in the city of St. Louis, where he had been in the employ of the board of trustees with him. He exhibited telegrams from eight similar institutions stating that in each some form of corporal punishment is in vogue. The witness said corporal punishment was not administered at the school except for serious offenses such as using tobacco, stealing and unmentionable crimes. The superintendent admitted that he directed the punishment of seven boys for committing an unmentionable offense while on a camping trip. Said he though then they deserved the punishment meted out and thinks so yet never heard until the investigation of the injuries said to have been inflicted at the time upon the boy Bacon. Regarding the charges of graft preferred against him, he said he had been paid \$20 and \$10 respectively

from his own pocket for the work done and the time put in on his residence was deducted from his pay. The boys from the school he said were willing to assist on the house as it was in the nature of a diversion for them. The witness denied that he had ever asked the vic of girls as testified to by Mrs. D. T. Tracy the former matron. The attorneys for the citizens' committee did not ask the superintendent any questions. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock when the arguments of the attorneys will be heard by the committee. The testimony of the accused will probably close the evidence, unless two witnesses which are being sought can be obtained by Tuesday.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

OGDEN, June 26.—On July 1 the officers of the board of education will be moved from the Eccles building to the new quarters in the city hall. The board is now being discussed. This was the report that was given out at the session of the board held last evening. Supt. Mills reported that suitable quarters had been provided in the basement of the city hall for the various departments of the school. The finance committee reported having \$69,552.29 cash on hand in the treasury. The committee on supplies recommended that \$2447 be expended to replenish the board's supply of text books. The recommendation was adopted. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, the board was granted to Lillian Sovy, Alice Grey, Frances Rogers and Lucile Rogers. The matter of the employment of teachers, who had been referred to the salaries specified. Upon recommendation of the architects, \$15,440 was paid to Eccles Lumber company, the contractors of the High school, as a partial estimate. Miss Peters was employed as supervisor of the kindergarten. The matter of renewing the insurance on school property was referred to the finance committee. The board adjourned to next Wednesday evening, when the business for the scholastic year will be closed up.

SEES FOR HIS CHILD.

OGDEN, June 26.—Oliver Belnap, the former husband of Mrs. Herbert Prestin, has filed in the juvenile court a petition to secure the custody of Dora Belnap Prestin, the 12-year-old daughter of himself and Mrs. Prestin. The father claims that the mother is unfit to have the custody of the child.

The child is the girl who was taken to the hospital and where she is still held, about a week ago by the county authorities, following illness caused by eating doped apples which she had been given her by Joe McKay. Mrs. Prestin the mother, it is stated, will fight the case to the bitter end.

HAS "FRIEND IN COURT."

OGDEN, June 26.—Most of the session of the police court before Judge Murphy yesterday was occupied in the case of the city against D. A. Smyth, charged with the violation of the automobile speed law. Smyth was arrested after the taking of the testimony.

MURRAY DEPARTMENT

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SOCIALS AND WEDDINGS AT MURRAY THIS WEEK

(Special Correspondence.)
 MURRAY, June 26.—Last Monday evening a farewell party was given at the Taylorville ward house. Miss Harker left Wednesday for the Northern States, where she will spend her time in missionary work. Miss Eunice Snarr of Murray was guest of honor at a bundle shower given by Mrs. Mary E. Curtis of Farmers ward.

A welcome-home party was given in honor of Wm. Gerrard of Taylorville Wednesday night at the home of Hyrum Bennion.

The entertainment given last Tuesday night by the elders' quorum for the purpose of raising funds to help pay off the indebtedness of the meetinghouse was a grand success. Miss Lenora Taylor Stincham were married in the temple Wednesday, and in the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride.

Last Thursday Miss Eunice Snarr of Murray and George H. Walton were married, the ceremony being solemnized in the temple. In the evening a large reception was held at the home of the couple. Mrs. Walton will leave July 1 for Idaho, where they will make their future home.

BOYS IN TROUBLE.

MURRAY, June 26.—For participating in a charivari at a wedding at Murray held here this week, 19 Murray boys have been fined \$5 each and the others were to have their hearing before Justice C. H. Banks this afternoon.

The crowd of boys came to the place of the wedding supplied with tin cans and other noise producers. After the ceremony had been completed, the boys refused to accept, saying that they wanted liquor refreshments. They were refused, and the boys bombarded the house, refusing to go away when requested to do so. A fight ensued, when the police were sent for, and three of the youngsters were taken into custody. They were Andrew Larson, Henry McCleary and Arthur Baker; the others escaped. Friday morning, in the Murray court, the three boys were arraigned, charged with misconduct.

mony and the court reviewed the evidence, the case was dismissed.

This is the case in which Smyth was arrested for racing with J. C. Freed of Salt Lake City, and in which Smyth claims to have been beaten. Freed was also arrested at the time and was fined \$10 for violating the speed ordinance. When the case against Smyth was called he asked for a continuance and it was granted and when the case was called yesterday Smyth was discharged.

The apparent partiality of Police Judge Murphy towards certain local automobilists, personal friends of the court, who have frequently been arrested for exceeding the speed limit, has been the subject of much comment.

CHIEF RETURNS.

Thomas E. Browning, chief of police of Ogden, returned yesterday from Buffalo, where he attended the national convention of chiefs of police.

PROVO.

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PROVO CITY COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

Sunday School Musical Contest Concluded—List of Prize Winners.

PROVO, June 26.—At the meeting of the city council last evening, the student body of the Brigham Young university presented a petition asking that no liquor licenses be issued, except permission to sell for medicinal purposes; accepted and filed, as the matter was already in the hands of a committee.

City Atty. Thomas reported the necessity for an amended poll tax ordinance to conform to the session laws of 1909; referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary reported in favor of calling a convention in this city of all city and county officers of the county, July 19, at 10 o'clock, to discuss the liquor question, with a view to secure uniformity of action. Report adopted.

The city recorder was instructed to notify the grand jury on their return for the G. A. R. veterans, that the city would entertain such G. A. R. visitors as might come to Provo, but would not contribute to the general committee.

The street supervisor was instructed to remove cobble stones from a number of streets, which had been left after the sewer trenches had been dug.

PRIZES AWARDED.

PROVO, June 26.—The Sunday school musical contest closed last night. The following are the numbers and prizes: Girls' solo, "Cradle Song," Miss Elinor, Springfield. Miss Florence Meldrum, Pleasant View. The prizes and medals to the successful contestants were awarded as follows:

Ladies' chorus, first prize, \$20 cash, Provo Second ward, and medal to conductor Carl Nilson. Second prize, \$10, Provo Fifth ward.

Boys' chorus, first prize, \$7, Provo Third ward.

Boys' solo, first prize, \$7, Homer Gates, Provo Fifth ward; second prize, \$3, Luther Eggersten, Provo Fourth ward. Adjudicator Wetzel gave a special prize to Harold Dunn, Provo Sixth ward.

Mixed quartet, prize \$7 awarded to Provo Fifth ward.

Girls' solo, first prize, Ella Retelings, Provo Second ward; second prize \$3, Miss Ella Retelings, Provo Fifth ward.

Boys' chorus, first prize \$3, Provo Fourth ward.

Organ solo, first prize, Asael Nelson, Provo Second ward; second prize \$3, Melvin Eggersten, Provo Fifth ward.

Ladies' duet, first prize \$7, Provo Fifth ward.

Grand chorus, first prize \$200 organ, Provo Second ward; second prize \$40, Springfield Fourth ward; third prize, special by the adjudicator, Provo Fifth ward.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

PROVO, June 26.—Lawrence Johnson and Arthur Knudsen, young men over 18 years of age, fired several shots

Thursday night at a house on George McKinley's place at the corner of Sixth North and Sixth West streets. Emma Tieske a 9-year-old granddaughter of Mr. McKinley was in the building and one of the bullets struck the child, lodging in her left thigh. The bullet has not been located, nor have the young men who have left town, but will be arrested whenever they are found.

NEW TITHING OFFICE BUILDING.

PROVO, June 26.—The tithing office building is being torn down to make room for a new building to cost about \$12,000. In addition to the office of the tithing clerk, the stake officers will have offices there. The tithing office

will be in the granary which is being fitted up for office purposes till the new building is completed.

WHEELMEN ARRESTED.

PROVO, June 26.—The following were arrested this week for the violation of the bicycle ordinance: George Beebe, Henry Jones, A. F. Acord, A. Mortenson, Ernest Stagg, Warren Allred, Wm. Strong, Frank Thomas, Robert Broadman, John Broadman, Wm. M. Roylance, James Haws, Geo. Watkins and A. L. Bailey.

DOBLER-HARRINGTON WEDDING

Provo, June 26.—Walter Delbert Harrington and Lena K. Dobler were

married here yesterday by Rev. J. Challen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left for California for a wedding tour. After their return they will reside in Provo. Mr. Harrington is connected with the U. S. reclamation service.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

A large number of old folks will go to Salt Lake on the 29th to join the Salt Lake old people in a big jollification.

Governor Spry entertained the judges of the supreme court. Postmaster Thomas and Postmaster Clove at the state mental hospital yesterday.

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An Extraordinary Sale of Waists!

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Waists for \$1.95

Fifty dozen waists will be placed on sale Monday at the above extraordinary special price, dozens of different styles to choose from, dainty Lingerie and beautiful neck—and Dutch neck, all daintily and becomingly trimmed and without doubt the most elegant line of waists ever shown for the money. All sizes represented.

Hot Weather Suits, \$4.95

Jacket and skirt strictly plain tailored, made of superior quality of the washable material, the coat extra good length, turn down collar, turn back cuffs, semi-fitted back, the skirt gored model and extra full sweep; colors, Tan Blue, White, Pink, Lavender.

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Lot 1 Muslin Skirts at \$1.25 Made of fine muslin, trimmed with tucks and torchon lace and insertion, all lengths. Lot 2 Muslin Skirts at \$2.19 Fine quality of cambric, trimmed with rows of tucks and lace insertion. Lot 3 White Skirts \$2.95 \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 values made of fine quality of cambric neatly trimmed with rows of val insertion and one row of embroidery insertion. Lot 4 White Skirts \$3.95 Extra fine quality of material daintily trimmed with val lace and flowing flounces, and beading, with ribbon run.	Corset Covers at 29c Neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion all sizes. Corset Covers at 29c Trimmed with rows of insertion and ribbon. Corset Covers at 59c Extra good material trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery.	Muslin Drawers Special One lot especially priced at 39c. Made of the soft material lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes. Muslin Drawers at 59c Trimmed with embroidery, tucks and ribbon. Extra special.	Muslin Drawers at 79c Daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, and insertion all sizes. Muslin drawers made of good cambric trimmed with embroidery and lace. Ladies' Cambric Drawers \$1.29 Regular \$1.75 quality, trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon, Monday Extra special.
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Corset Covers at 29c
 Neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion all sizes.

Corset Covers at 29c
 Trimmed with rows of insertion and ribbon.

Corset Covers at 59c
 Extra good material trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery.

Corset Covers at 69c
 Fine material trimmed with Embroidery, lace and medallions, regular 90c quality. All sizes.

Corset Covers at \$1.19
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Corset Covers at \$1.29
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