

## EBEN J. GREGORY'S OCCUPATION GONE

Man Who Has Been "Sweating"  
Gold Coins for Years  
is Arrested.

MADE FROM \$15 TO \$50 A DAY

He Was Formerly a Mining Clerk and  
Cigar Dealer—How the Scheme  
Was Worked.

Eben J. Gregory, an Englishman and well known resident of this city was arrested yesterday by the police of this city at the request of federal detectives from Denver. The arrest came as the climax to years of alleged "sweating" of gold coins by Gregory. Gregory resides at 234 north Fifth West street and the detectives have watched him evening after evening as he worked in the attic. As he has made from \$15 to \$50 a day for years, Gregory's alleged transactions run into the thousands of dollars.

Gregory was formerly a clerk in the employ of W. P. O'Meara & Co., mining men. Later he opened a cigar business at 137 south Main street and at 65 west First South. About two years ago he went out of the cigar business and has since posed as a mining man.

SOMETHING AILED THE COINS. Something wrong with the gold coins in circulation in this city began to be noticed a long while ago. Finally Harry B. Richardson and W. W. Frazer came to Salt Lake to investigate. After much probing and sleuthing they learned that a certain man passed several gold coins every day. Usually these gold pieces were "fivers" or "tens."

They followed this man and discovered that he always held up a strong case of "coin sweating" against their man, who is married and has three children to share his present troubles. He is said to have been using nitric and muriatic acid upon one face of the coins thus eating considerable gold from them. The coins would look old and worn. After getting a quantity of gold sediment electricity would be used to catch the gold. That this was profitable is shown by the fact that Gregory, two weeks ago received \$385.34 for a gold bar he sent to Denver. Sweating pays from 75 cents to \$1 on \$5 coins and from \$1.40 to \$2.00 on a \$10 piece.

OBTAINED GOLD COINS. Gold coins were obtained by writing a letter to money orders for his wife at sub-stations and then collecting them at the general office or by bulk importation. Change was obtainable by making purchases in department and all other stores. Gregory will have his trial in this city. Both Richardson and Frazer have been on the heels of the man for many days but while they were ever within striking distance Gregory never dreamed that his secret was out. He was not arrested until the detectives had seen every move in the game.

All the good qualities of Elv's Cream Balm, sold, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nival Catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obsolete old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75 cents, including spraying tubes, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

NO ONE TO BLAME. The Layton accident resulted from breaking of a Worm Out Main Pin.

The Layton accident Monday evening was found to have been caused by the main pin breaking. No one was to blame as the pin showed no signs of weakening; it had been in service for three years. Engineer Lee was still in a critical condition at the L. D. S. hospital this morning, although hopes are now held out for his recovery.

The committee of officials who investigated the accident yesterday was made up of Division Supt. A. B. Stevenson, H. Carrick, master mechanic of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Pocatello, Division Engineer Harris, and Traveling Engineer Christensen, all of the company, and C. A. Quigley, manager of the Studebaker branch in Salt Lake.

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## SEA-GULL STORY AROUSSES INTEREST

Eastern Man Writes for Picture  
Of Proposed Monument  
By M. M. Young.

In Salt Lake the story of the fight for a first crop in the desert, and the part the sea gulls played in the victory for the people after they had given up to the crickets, is well known. Those of feeling for literary power in stories of the soil have not hesitated to class the story as one of the prettiest native to American soil, and far prettier than the legend of the geese whose cackling saved Rome.

The geese merely cackled. The gulls came on fleet wings, fought the fight of the people, and won for them, turning into Utah granaries the first wheat and the first corn, and the first winter provender to be brought forth from the soil.

Recently Collier's Weekly told the sea gull story to the nation at large, from a text written by Isaac Russell of this city. Pictures of M. M. Young's monument in favor of bird life and the preservation of birds from destruction. The public writes Mr. Fisher from Cincinnati, has been more or less willing to protect the gulls because of their beauty in flight and because of their companionship along the coast. But this monument is an illustration of their economic value to the farmer and agriculturists, and of the beautiful story they have given to the people—it will be irresistible.

MADE A HIT IN OHIO. The letter in part is as follows: "Collier's Weekly the 7th inst. has an interesting notice of the monument you have designed to be erected in Utah to commemorate the preservation of the Mormon pioneers in the summer of 1848 by the gulls.

I am president of the Audubon Society for the state of Ohio, for the preservation of birds. In these days we are moulding public opinion in every possible way in favor of bird protection. One of the most efficient means for this purpose are stereoscopic lectures in birds which deliver at various libraries before young people's branches of the Audubon society and clubs. Inasmuch as your and Bird day is set for next month, and on that day I expect to deliver several addresses on behalf of birds, accompanied by stereoscopic slides, you will much oblige me if you can send me a platitude of your monument, together with a brief oral description of it, and the story it illustrates. I am glad that you are thus promoting the protection of the gulls and I believe that the State of Utah in honoring the gulls, is honoring itself."

AWAITING PROMOTION. The design for Mr. Young's monument, in now awaiting the formation of some movement to cause its erection. Men prominent in the Church Sunday schools have suggested that it would be a beautiful thing to have raising the fund for its erection, and that a suitable place would be within the Temple square, where the present drinking fountain now stands.

Men not of the dominant Church, declare that the story is one belonging to the soil and the people, and that the whole state, regardless of creed, should join in its erection, with donations of your monument, together with a brief oral description of it, and the story it illustrates. I am glad that you are thus promoting the protection of the gulls and I believe that the State of Utah in honoring the gulls, is honoring itself."

TO REFUND MORE MONEY. The city is under the necessity of refunding more money to taxpayers, collected from estimates that were found to be largely in excess of the cost of the work for which the assessments were made. The amount aggregated \$13,254.52, and the following sidewalk extensions are affected:

No. 56, \$43.28; No. 65, \$4,210.83; No. 73, \$33.77; No. 75, \$318.88; No. 76, \$100.32; No. 83, \$473.61; No. 85, \$1,341.11; No. 91, \$202.15; No. 93, \$219.63; No. 96, \$31.42; No. 101, \$76.84; No. 103, \$249.71; No. 105, \$279.26; No. 109, \$1,518.09; No. 99, \$2,217.52. Total, \$13,254.52.

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## WILL TAKE MILK THROUGH COURT

Local Dairyman Says He Can't  
Sell Better Quality Than  
His Cow Gives.

HAS THREE ATTORNEYS BUSY.

Will Fight City's Insistence That Milk  
Shall Contain Certain Amount of  
Solids—Interesting Case.

Asst. City Atty. Rogers and Atty. Soren X. Christensen and Atty. Clegg for the defense, are now preparing briefs in a rather important case to be fought out in Judge Diehl's court.

Several days ago B. C. Merrill, a dairyman, was arrested on the charge of selling milk that did not come up to the standard required by law. He pleaded guilty and Mr. Rogers, representing the city, asked that a jail sentence be imposed. Time was set for sentence, and when Merrill next appeared he was represented by counsel, who changed the plea to one of not guilty.

The defense claims that the city has no power to prohibit a man from selling milk that does not possess a certain amount of solids, just so long as the milk is not tampered with. It is claimed that if milk is sold as it comes from the cow, even if it does not come up to a certain standard as to solids, no law is violated. The case will probably be settled the last of this week.

GETS STRIP OF LAND.

P. Mulrooney Awarded Title to Four  
Inches of State Street Ground.

Judge Ritchie rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Patrick Mulrooney against E. D. Swan. The matter in controversy was a strip of ground four inches wide on the line between the Swan building and the property covered by four or five little stores immediately north of the Brooks Arcade on state street. The Mulrooney ground was formerly owned by Claudius V. Spencer, and in the trial the investigation went back as far as the administration of Mayor Daniel H. Wells, by whom the land was deeded to Mr. Spencer.

WILL NOT GET COMMISSIONS.

In the case of Joseph H. Saxman vs. S. J. Fell, which has occupied Judge Lewis' attention for several days, a decision was rendered late yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sued for commissions alleged to be due in the sum of \$1,028.80, for the sale of soda water fountains.

SALOON KEEPER FINED.

Judge Gowans of the juvenile court yesterday imposed a fine of \$25 on Beal & Smith, proprietors of a Commercial street saloon and pool room, for permitting minors in their place of business. Both men entered pleas of guilty, and were admonished that a second offense would be followed by a much heavier penalty. Four boys caught in the place Monday evening by Harry Joseph were fined, two paying \$7 each and two \$5 each.

Rain or shine. Saltair, April 3.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Rivers entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon, three tables being played and prizes won by Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Abner Luman. The decorations were in ferns and calla lilies.

About half a dozen guests were entertained at the luncheon given by Mrs. Russell Schuler yesterday, numbering Mrs. W. P. Kiser, Mrs. Percy M. Nelson, Mrs. Louis S. Cates, Miss Allen, Maclean, Miss Gertrude Hansen, Miss Edna Bailey and Miss Lora Morrison.

Mrs. J. C. Hanchett, entertained informally at bridge yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Harris returned yesterday from California.

Mrs. L. C. Miller returned today from California.

Mrs. Fred U. Ward entertained her sewing club yesterday.

Last night Miss Leila Hard whose marriage takes place next week was hostess of a reception given by the nurses of the L. D. S. hospital, Miss Hard having been connected for some time with that institution. The

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rooms were prettily decorated and refreshments served.

Miss Clara Hall will return this week from California.

Mrs. Edwin Kimball and Mrs. W. H.

Hintz will leave next month for Europe, where they expect to spend the summer. Misses Jennie Sands, Mary Kimball and Rose Horvath will join them in Italy for an extended stay.

Samuel Nowhouse gave a theater

party on Monday night for Miss Ann Meredith, and Miss Mary Moore. All entertained at a tea for her on the same day.

Mrs. Foster J. Curtis leaves tomorrow to visit with relatives.

## Keith-O'Brien's Formal Opening

An Unusual Sale on the Floor Below in Granite and Enamelware, Baskets, Dinnerware, Hand-Finished China, Cut Glass, Together with Every Article in Stock, at a Strong Reduction in Price.

This sale is opportune. House cleaning time is near. Everything you need in kitchen utilities. The savings will be worth while as all prices are lowered.

Any article of granite or enamel ware at one-third below usual selling prices. This in itself is a big feature.

The stock of baskets embraces every imaginable kind—unquestionably the largest stock in the city. Hampers are included. 20 per cent reduction—one-fifth less than regular.

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Each is a splendid belt, specially priced. One is a thong belt, leather trimmed. A pick-up at 50 cents. The second, a catfish belt is shown in all colors, white pearl buckle. Very stylish. \$1.00.

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