

CITY OFFICER AND \$1,500 MISSING.

Samuel Spry, Superintendent of Sprinkling Wagons, Gets Wages of City Laborers, and Mysteriously Disappears.

The biggest sensation that has been caused in municipal and police circles in Salt Lake in a long time came to light today when it was announced that Samuel Spry, superintendent of street sprinkling, had mysteriously disappeared and had taken \$1,500 in cash belonging to laborers in the department. His whereabouts are absolutely unknown and Chief Hilton, Detectives Sheets and Janney and Patrolmen Davis and other officers have been on the lookout for him all day. Spry has a decided physical disability which takes the form of a pronounced stutter. This and other characteristics, it is believed, will result in his early apprehension. There are all being described in telegrams which Chief Hilton is this afternoon sending to the various chiefs of police of the country, together with a minute description of him.

For some time past Spry, as superintendent of the sprinkling department, has been getting the written orders of the men to secure their pay for them. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, as about 5 o'clock he presented himself at the office of City Treasurer R. P. Morris with orders for the pay of the laborers, they having requested him to do so, in order that they might have something to spend on the Fourth of July. Mr. Morris and his chief deputy Mr. Swan were not inclined to pay him the money but as they had done so before and as he presented regularly written orders for it the demand was acceded to. There was a large number of these and the aggregate amount reached about \$1,500, so that the paying process consumed considerable time.

About 4 o'clock, just after Spry had

left the office he was seen consulting a railroad time table in the corridor of the city and county building. This was accepted by Chief Hilton and men that he was even then contemplating his departure. Spry has not been at home for the past week on account of his family being quarantined with scarlet fever, but has been residing with friends in the vicinity of his own home. His wife was greatly shocked today on hearing of his disappearance, and evidently knows nothing whatever of his whereabouts. Just why he has fled is not clear to those who are acquainted with him, though he is known to have been in financial difficulty and before leaving gave an order on City Treasurer Morris in favor of Darling, the money lender, for his own half month's wages, amounting to \$35.

Spry was born and raised in this city and is a tailor by trade, though he entered the fire department in 1894, and remained there for two or three years, after which he was employed by Ex-County Commissioner Geddes, as lawn cutter at the city and county building for a couple of years. Later he re-entered the department and remained until a few months ago, when he became superintendent of city sprinkling. He leaves a wife and several small children. Poul play has been suggested in connection with his disappearance, but this theory is scouted by the police, who are of the opinion that he has absconded. Chief Hilton feels certain, however, that Spry will be captured before many hours, or days at most, go by. In the meantime great sympathy will go out to his family, whose reputation is the very best.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSING.

San Francisco Mint That Much Short—Officials Believe it is a Robbery and by Some One on the Inside—No Names Mentioned.

San Francisco, July 4.—Concerning the report published yesterday that a shortage had been discovered in the San Francisco branch mint, the Chronicle today says:

Six bags of gold, each containing \$5,000 in \$20 gold pieces, have disappeared from the mint as though spirited away by magic. No trace of the thief has been discovered, though Superintendent Leach and his force, assisted by Director of the Mint Roberts and his staff of experts, have been at work on the mystery since Saturday noon, June 28, when the shortage was discovered. At first it was supposed that there was an error in the books or in counting the bags, but it was soon found that the money had been stolen.

The annual count of the coin was begun last Friday morning. The mint officials, to assist in the work and anxious to have every thing correct, went over the money and accounts just ahead of the examination and found the shortage. The officials were then forced to the conclusion that somebody acquainted with the inside affairs of the mint had taken the money. Director of the Mint George E. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., made the following statement:

"We have been very reluctant to con-

clude that a shortage exists. We have fought against a belief that there is anything wrong, but after three days' work in checking calculations and going over the count we have still to face the situation of \$30,000 less in coin than the books call for.

"There appears to be no escape from the conclusion that some one or more persons employed in the mint have been faithless to the trust reposed in him or them. Thirty thousand dollars in gold was not taken at a grab. It was not taken by an outsider but by some one who was able to enter the vault. Only one man was supposed to have the combination to the lock, and that was the cashier, but possibly others had it.

"I see no possibility of error in his own books or in the cashier's, for his own books agree with the other departments, but there is a possibility of an over payment to a depositor. It is improbable, however, that so large an over payment could be made."

Both Superintendent Leach and Director Dimmick declare that the shortage could not point to Cashier Cole, since his books were in perfect condition and called for the amount that has been stolen.

TELEGRAM FROM DIRECTOR ROBERTS.

Washington, July 4.—A telegram has been received at the mint bureau from Director Roberts who is in San Francisco confirming the report of the disappearance of government funds from the mint in that city. He says the cashier of that mint is \$30,000 short, but gives no particulars of his investigation and ventures no surmise as to the cause of the shortage. As Mr. Roberts' statement is the only official one, it is difficult to speculate as to what course may be pursued for the protection of the government.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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vision the future monarchs of England were to become—absolutely shorn of power except such as any royal leader may attain. If the revolt had not come in America it would have come in England, and, with the best of English modern historians, like Green and Lecky, admitting this, we need not question but that Jefferson's instinct was a true one. But Jefferson was right on broader grounds. He was declaring something much more far-reaching than the right of the colonies to separate from England. He was announcing to the world the right of the people to rule themselves and that no man was entitled to be king. The logical step was not to assail the people or the parliament of England, which would have been a contradiction of his own theory, but the man who represented the theory of kingship.

The other criticism is that well-known epigram of Rufus Choate that the Declaration of Independence is made up of glittering generalities. In answer to this, Lodge says, of course the famous opening sentences are generalities. They were intended to be such. That they glitter is proof of the writer's skill and judgment. It was not the place for careful argument and solid reasoning—that time had passed. Jefferson was setting forth the reasons for a revolution, asserting a principle great and new, for which men were soon to be asked to die. His task was to make it all as simple and as splendid as possible. It is the glory of Jefferson that he did just this, and it was not his fault that the South dimmed one of his glowing sentences by striking out his condemnation of human slavery. How well he did it is proved by the great wave of patriotism that swept over the colonies by the men in blue and buff who died for these same glittering generalities, by the men who stained the snow at Valley Forge and by the men who even now fight behind African kopjes, because they believe that men have the right to govern themselves.

"In the Declaration of Independence," says Lodge, "Jefferson uttered in a noble and enduring manner what was stirring the hearts of the people. The 'Marshall-Lane' is not great poetry, and the air to which it is set is not great music, but no one can hear it without a thrill of the pulses or the quickening of the blood in his veins. It is because the author threw into the lyric the spirit of a great time, and the dreams and aspirations of a great people. Hope, faith, patriotism, victory, all cry out to us in that mighty hymn of the Revolution and no one can listen to it unmoved. In more sober fashion, since he came of a more sober race, Jefferson declared the hopes, the beliefs, and the aspirations of the American people.

This is the picture—one not to be forgotten. It was the hot and early dawn of a July morning—the tall young Southerner in his long, loose coat, his face pale from his all night vigil, his hair damp with his effort, struggling about his face, his necktie loosened and his stiff stock laid aside. The candles are burned low. In their sockets, the great clock that ticks behind him tells the lateness of the hour, the colonial roof of the room, the Philadelphia are just coming into being again from the brief invisibility of the night. He comes back his chair, reads again his draft of the document, interlines a bit here, erases there. Then he wipes away the drops from his forehead that almost trickle into his eyes, stands with his long fingers just touching the polished mahogany top of the writing table and reads the last page of the document. The gray light touches his face, bringing out the subtlest lines. He wonders if Congress will approve his effort or think him somnolent, but he himself knows that he is right and in a moment of vision he hears a faint roar, the shout of millions of people yet unborn acclaiming the great doctrine, caught and expressed so adequately in these pages not yet dry.

A VICTORY FOR THE AMERICANS.

Pennsylvania Crew Again Defeats the London Rowing Club—Will Now Meet the Leanders in Grand Challenge Cup

Final Heat.

Henley, July 4.—The second day of the Henley regatta was signalled by another victory for the Americans, the oarsmen from the University of Pennsylvania defeating the Thames Rowing club and thus winning their second heat. As the Leanders defeated the Belgian crew, the Pennsylvanians will meet the Leanders in the final heat for the Grand Challenge cup tomorrow.

The conditions were even better today. A bright, hot sun was shining and there was no wind.

Soon after 11 o'clock the Leanders, paddling to the start for their race with the Belgians, were loudly applauded along the course, but their reception was quite eclipsed by that given to the Americans, who followed a few minutes later.

There was only five minutes difference between the two races, and no sooner had Empire Williams sent the Leanders and Belgians off than Empire Williams' launch took its place to start the Americans and the Thames crew.

There was a capital start, and the Pennsylvanians had three-fourths of a length lead before the top of the island was reached. They rowed 11 strokes in the first quarter, 22 in the first half, and 41 during the first minute. The Americans went away steadily and easily from that point and dropped their stroke to 35. They did half the distance in 3:30. Their opponents did the half in 3:42. Opposite the Leander enclosure the Pennsylvanians were three lengths ahead and although they again eased considerably and the others spurred, the Thames men were never able to make up anything.

Passing the grand stand, the Americans could not resist a little spurt and they rowed past with a dozen strokes at the rate of 41 to the minute. The Americans had a very friendly reception. Ellis Ward, the American coach, who was in the umpire's launch, expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied and content.

The Leander-Belgian race was a hard one, but not so severe as expected. The Leanders got away with surprising rapidity, at the rate of 43, and secured

a bare length's lead at the top of the island. The Belgians soon struck a rapid gait and began to come up, but they could not catch the Leanders. On Hawley court, which they did in 3:24, the Leanders were again clear. Off the Grosvenor club the Belgians spurred and nearly got up level. A splendid race home followed, the Leanders winning by a bare length. The Leanders rowed very strong, and it was agreed that tomorrow's meeting between the Leanders and the Americans will be a hard race.

The results of the heats today were as follows:

Grand Challenge cup, third heat: The Leander Rowing club beat the Belgian crew by three-quarters of a length. Time, 7:08.

Grand Challenge cup, fourth heat: Pennsylvanian university beat the Thames Rowing club by three lengths. Time, 7:22.

Thames challenge cup, eighth heat: Kingston Rowing club beat the Royal School of Mines by a length and a half. Time, 7:24.

Visitors' challenge cup, second heat: Caus college, Cambridge, beat New college, Oxford. Caus arrived alone. Number 2 of the New college crew broke his slide. Caus stopped, but the damage could not be repaired.

Thames challenge cup, ninth heat: Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Worcester college, Oxford, by a length. Time, 7:26.

Visitors' challenge cup, third heat: Balliol college, Oxford, beat first Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by two lengths. Time, 8:14.

Diamond challenge cup, fourth heat: C. V. Fox beat S. T. Blackstaffe by a length and three-quarters. Time, 8:13.

Ladies' challenge cup, third heat: Eton beat Radley college by two and a quarter lengths. Time, 7:33.

The Steward's challenge cup, first heat: Leander beat London Rowing club easily. Time, 8:05.

The Diamond challenge cup, fifth heat: G. Ashe beat K. Johnson by two and three-quarters lengths. Time, 8:13.

The Wyford challenge cup, fifth heat: Christ college, Cambridge, beat the Thames Rowing club by four feet. Time, 8:13.

GOT \$40,000.

Highwaymen Said to Have Secured That Amount from Great Northern.

St. Paul, July 4.—A Helena, Mont., special says:

It is understood that three masked men who robbed the express safe on the Great Northern train near Malta, Mont., yesterday, secured more than \$40,000 in cash, besides valuable securities. The Great Northern express company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the desperadoes. A posse was organized at Helena to pursue, but up to a late hour they had eluded capture and no trace of them has yet been obtained. None of the passengers were molested by the robbers and none of the passenger cars were entered. All the passengers were badly scared, however.

Auditor Douglas and Brakeman Binkie were taken to Columbus hospital on the arrival of the train in Great Falls.

WU'S INDEPENDENCE ORATION.

He Pays a High Tribute to American Ideals in Government.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Several thousand persons gathered in Independence square today to hear Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister. Minister Wu was orator of the day at the municipal celebration of Independence day and the friendly reception America, the distinguished guest must have allayed all fears for his safety, based on the fact that he had received an anonymous letter threatening him with bodily harm.

Minister Wu began with an expression of his gratification of the honor shown him and regret over the circumstances which prevented his acceptance of a similar invitation a year ago. Referring to the day he sketched the many important events which had occurred upon its anniversary. He made humorous reference to the fact that China furnished America with fire crackers and then in serious vein traced a similarity in the educational system of China which gave the humblest citizen an opportunity to become part of the government and the electoral system of the United States. He defined the canons of Confucius and Mencius as the magna charta of China and quoted the words of Mencius:

"The people are the most important element in a nation, the spirits of the land and grain are the next, the sovereign is the lightest."

His closing tribute to the United States was as follows:

"This nation, it seems to me, has not sprung into existence without a manifest destiny. There must be some noble purpose for which the independence of the United States was established. It was to demonstrate to the world what good could be done by a free and independent people can do; to establish a government of the people, by the people and for the people; to preserve peace and order; to treat all people alike with fairness and justice; to do away with selfish and selfish feeling; to make American patriotism synonymous with fair play; with the love of mankind, with freedom and liberty in accordance with law and justice. By pursuing these ends this republic will become the citizens of this great country will be more than ever respected and loved by all."

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernon, Warrington, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

MINERS SHUT OUT BY LAGOON TEAM

OWN at the league park this morning the miners from Park City were shut out by the Lagoon farmers in an interesting seven inning game. The Parkites went to pieces in the sixth, when three hits, a wild pitch and two errors let in five runs.

A few over three hundred enthusiastic fans witnessed the game and made noise enough for a thousand. From a pitcher's standpoint the game ranks with the best played here this season. Pendergraft for the miners pitched a masterpiece game with the exception of the sixth, when three hits and a triple were bunched on him. A triple and single in the fourth were all the Lagoonites got. Penny struck out five men and gave two passes.

Kostel was on the slab for the Farmers and was right in the game all the time. He allowed but three measly singles, nary a pass and struck out two batters.

Cope, Park City's third baseman, was the star player of both aggregations. He got five chances and accepted them all without falling down. Three of them were put in him in the second inning and they stizzled down the line like unto little potatoes in hot grease.

In the fourth Elmerhart did a stunt with the dust in sliding to first that would have made an Ophium tumbler turn green with envy.

The Lagoonites went to Ogden this afternoon and the miners remain here to play the Salt Lake.

Following is the score:

R. H. E.

Lagoon..... 6 4 4

Park City..... 0 3 2

Batteries—Kostel and Hoffer; Pendergraft and Sears.

GIBSON ARRIVES.

Speedy Little Rider With a Record in Town.

Harry Gibson, the crackjack speedy rider from the East, came to town this morning, accompanied by his trainer, A. R. Bloomfield, from Indianapolis. Gibson is known throughout the country under the name of "The Baby," and ever since he won the world's middle distance championship at Chicago, he has been a favorite with the public. He has been constantly before the public. Gibson was the first American to win this important event. The race was won by a handsome boy of 19 years of age, and as his nickname designates he is decidedly under the average stature. Prior to '98 Gibson was the leading amateur of this country. On August 12 he captured the world's amateur championship of five miles in 9:42.5. Since then he has joined the professional class, and in different races has defeated such men as Major Taylor, Eddy McDuffie, Harry Elkes, Tom and Nat Butler, Jimmy Michael and others. Among the records he has established is the two-mile world's record with wind shields of 3:09.45, at Brockton, Mass., breaking Major Taylor's record of 3:13.5. At the end of '99 he led the percentage table of American professional riders, having 34 points to his credit, with Harry Elkes second with 44. His time for one mile is 1:21.5. "Baby" Gibson will undoubtedly be a great drawing card at the Salt Palace where he intends to race during this season.

EASTERN BALL GAMES.

Contests in National and American Leagues This Morning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—St. Louis won the morning game when the pitifully beaten beat to tell on Duglesby. Four singles and two doubles netted four runs. Harpner was almost overcome in the eighth, but still in time to his task and lasted long enough to win out. Attendance, 12,000.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

St. Louis..... 9 12 3

Philadelphia..... 2 6 0

YOU CAN CURE IT.

A New Cure for Catarrh in Tablet Form.

The old time treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays; later on, internal remedies were given with greater success, but being in liquid or powdered form were inconvenient and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies, that is, that they lose whatever medicinal power they have had on exposure to the air. The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicines for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays, however, is a nuisance and inconvenience, and moreover can in no wise compare with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.

A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburgh relates his experience with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a few words but to the point. He says: "Catarrh has been almost constantly with me for eight years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up and for the first half hour it was cough, gas, expectoration and sneeze before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite, and a foul breath which annoyed me exceedingly."

"I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months and found them not only pleasant to take but they did the business, and I can sincerely recommend them to all catarrh sufferers."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 20 cents for full sized packages. They can be carried in the vest pocket and used at any time and as often as necessary. Guaranteed free from cocaine, mercury or any mineral poison; absolutely safe.

Batteries—Harper and Ran; Duglesby and McFarland. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Baltimore..... 2 6 5

Boston..... 10 14 2

Philadelphia, July 4.—

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Washington..... 5 8 2

Philadelphia..... 6 6 7

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Chicago..... 2 8 0

Cleveland..... 3 16 1

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Detroit..... 5 5 2

Milwaukee..... 1 6 7

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Brooklyn..... 5 7 1

Chicago..... 5 16 2

Pittsburg, Pa., July 4.—New York and Pittsburg played a 12 inning game.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

New York..... 5 14 1

Pittsburg..... 3 11 1

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Boston..... 0 4 1

Cincinnati..... 2 7 2

AT THE RESORTS.

The Fourth of July business started out well for the resorts early this morning. The first train to Saltair consisted of five packed cars, or more than twice as many passengers as traveled on the same train last year. The first train out to Lagoon was also well patronized, while the street cars on the Calder's Park line were heavily loaded.

Owing to the pressure of business at the Rio Grande depot today an extra man was put on to sell tickets for Saltair. In addition the conductors also carried tickets while there was a man stationed at the gate at the resort to gather in the stragglers that had been overlooked en route.

The Women's Democratic club is figuring upon giving an excursion to Saltair on either July 30 or 31.

On Tuesday there will be an excursion to the lake the proceeds of which will be in aid of the building fund for the new hall of the Relief and Aid societies. The Relief and Aid societies propose to erect upon the piece of property at the head of East Temple street. President Snow has signified his intention of attending the outing at Saltair on that day.

The various lodges of Odd Fellows throughout the State will congregate at Castella Springs on July 18. A big program has been arranged for that date. The committee of the grand lodge, which has the honor in charge, is as follows: J. J. Thomas, chairman; W. O. Carbis, J. C. Smith, of Salt Lake;

W. W. Thompson, of Eureka; A. A. Sumner, of Ogden; S. L. Haddon, of Park City; A. R. Daft, of Provo; Frank Ellis, of Bingham, and Ras Anderson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Maltese has secured a five-year lease on Funk's Lake resort near Mant. Considerable money has been spent on improvement and the resort was formally opened today, the Sanpete Valley road running special trains for the occasion.

At 7:25 this morning Officer Furster observed a drunken man coming out of the basement of the Culmer block with a bicycle in his possession. The officer at once surmised that the man was in the act of "hooking a wheel" and he placed him under arrest. At the station the fellow admitted that he was trying to make off with the bike, but could give no reason for his actions. He said his name was Mike O'Brien and claims that he just came here. He will probably be charged with house-breaking.

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If this new lot goes like the others did, you'll have to be quick about getting here to pick your size while it's here in all styles. We don't wonder at the rush there has been for these sensible clothes—they're truly an economical combination of comfort, durability and richness of appearance.

With one of our \$7.50, \$10.00 or \$12.00 coat and pants you'll look as dresy as in a \$20.00 suit, and now while our stock is complete you'll have no trouble in finding a pattern to suit.