

DIVORCE, DEATH AND DESERTION

These Three Factors Enter Into
Delinquency of Boys
And Girls.

NEED MORE PAID OFFICERS

Judge Gowans in Report to Governor
Cutler Outlines Requirements of
The Juvenile Court.

The annual report of the juvenile court of the Third Judicial District, today submitted to Gov. John C. Cutler by Ephraim G. Gowans, judge of the court, contains some interesting points in relation to the work of correction and betterment of the boys and girls of the city and county. The figures contained in the report of Chief Probation Officer Guardella Brown, of the number of arrests, convictions, etc., of juvenile offenders in the district have already been made public. Judge Gowans' report takes up the situation from the standpoint of the work accomplished and the needs of the court. Among other things, the report says:

"Up to the end of the fourth month of time covered by this report the average number of complaints filed against juveniles was 200 per month. At that time there was created, largely through your influence, considerable interest in probation work. As a result of a call for volunteers a large number of good men and women responded and took up the work in a preventive way, with the result that during the next eight months there have been only 58 complaints. This seems to me to be an exceptionally strong argument for the enlarging of the juvenile court."

As to the needs of the court, Judge Gowans says in the report: "One of the pressing needs of the court is an increased number of paid officers. With our present force we have not been able to properly supervise the volunteer officers, to organize the newsboys and messenger boys, so as to put ourselves in such a relation to them as to do effective work. It has been my desire to organize these groups of boys into some form of mutual betterment club, and thus direct their activities along satisfactory lines, but with the present force this has been impossible."

NEED HOME FOR GIRLS.

"A detention home for girls is a crying need at the present time. I may remind you that the Utah training school, Canyon Crest, and the Lund Home are all for boys, and there is no escaping the fact that the girl problem, while not larger as to the number of juveniles involved, is a very much larger problem than the boy problem. If measured by the ultimate results, the establishment of a detention home for girls is imperatively needed."

The report recommends that the juvenile court law be so amended as to more carefully and accurately define the jurisdiction and practice in the juvenile courts, and to remove the restrictions which the present law places on the state juvenile court commission. Unsatisfactory homes are given in the report as being one of the causes of delinquency in minors. Such homes are those which are broken up by the entrance of one or more of the "three D's"—death, divorce and desertion—homes not provided over by a strong, manly man and a loving, womanly woman."

The report states that nearly all other causes of delinquency could be ignored, if only this one of unsatisfactory homes could be removed.

SMALLPOX AT POSTOFFICE.

The cases of smallpox among employees of the postoffice now number six, and all these are under quarantine. The contagion broke out a day or two ago, the first victim being a clerk in the registry department. Other cases quickly followed, until a half dozen persons were quarantined in various departments, their work falling upon associates, who already had their hands full of work incidental to the Christmas rush.

Every room in the postoffice is to be fumigated, and every precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The cause of the contagion is not known, as no one connected with the postoffice is aware of having been exposed to the disease.

BANK CLERKS MEET.

The Salt Lake Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks held an annual well attended and interesting meeting last night, at the Commercial club, where a well prepared program was successfully carried out. R. D. Andrew of the Utah National bank read a paper on "The Bank of England." R. Sherman of the Utah Savings Bank & Trust company read a review of "About Bank Bookkeeping." Joseph Buzzo of the Walker Bros. bank read a paper on "Bookkeeping Methods." The program was well received with a baritone solo from A. J. Kisselberg, a member of the chapter, and who is also a good singer.

UTAH TAKES FIRST PLACE.

The following telegram received from Council Bluffs today by Fisher Harris of the Commercial club is apparently at variance with the news report sent from there yesterday as to Utah's awards. The telegram reads: "Utah received first place for the best and most artistic display of fruits. Notify the newspapers."

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LOCAL OFFICES COULD FIX RATE

Such is the Declaration of Col.
Sterrett, Who Says He
Knows.

HAS BEEN THE RULE BEFORE

Initial Lines Have Never Been Consulted in the Case of Previous Encampments.

That David E. Burley of the Union Pacific railroad has the power to fix whatever rate will prevail for the coming Grand Army encampment, in consultation with the particular passenger association in which rates for Salt Lake are considered, is the opinion of Col. P. M. Sterrett of the Grand Army. He takes decided exceptions to the claim that roads initiating the traffic to such a convention as this, and not the terminal lines, make the rate. "If Mr. Burley cannot fix the rate by individual initiative, with the consent of the Western Passenger association," said Col. Sterrett this morning, "he is bound by different rules than have prevailed in the matter of rate fixing at every other encampment. I have been associated with and in the case of every excursion."

"You see I have studied rate matters. They have been my specialty for years. Many times I have appeared before passenger associations to present a claim for a certain rate, and I never yet have appeared before any association to secure any particular rate except that association in which the host city is located. The initial lines have never once fixed a rate for us; it has always been the lines running into the city entertaining us, and the rate their association has made has governed all other associations in the country."

"I may say," continued Col. Sterrett, "that we had this matter out with the railroad officials right here in Salt Lake. Their conference with our committee on-chief and his staff was held at the Wilson hotel, and it was a long one. Mr. Burley was present and so was Maj. Hooper, and when the commander called on me to present my views as to the justice of the cent a mile rate I made a speech to those railroad men just about five sentences long."

"It was this: I said to them that if the Grand Army of the Republic never did another single thing in American history, it as least wrote into the Constitution of the United States, the fourteenth amendment which provides that 'no man shall be deprived of his property without process of law.' The railroads time and time again have appealed to the clause of the Constitution when legislative enactments have seemed to them unjust and confiscatory. And whenever they have shown legislation to be 'confiscatory' they have invalidated it in the courts. Without going a step farther on this ground alone, we deserve a fair and a reasonable consideration, and have received a consideration no better than the ordinary summer tourist rate."

LOST BY ONE VOTE.

Col. Sterrett, when asked why the rate was more than a cent a mile last year, stated that he appeared before the Central Passenger association, advising that 34 members of the association, and that the proposition to grant a rate of a cent a mile lost by only one vote. At every previous encampment it had been granted.

"For this arrangement he declares that the Western Passenger association, for which Alexander McLeod, with offices in Chicago, is commissioner, is the body passing upon the rate, and that a rate recommended from Mr. Burley would receive the most serious consideration."

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A special musical program is announced for rendition at the afternoon service in the tabernacle next Sunday. As that Sabbath day comes nearest to the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Dec. 23, the day has been set apart for commemorative exercises throughout the Church generally, the selections have been chosen accordingly. As the opening number, the choir and congregation will sing the hymn commencing with the line "Praise to the man who communed with Jehovah."

A male quartet, comprised of Messrs. Montan, Christensen, Burt and Richardson, will render the hymn, "Oh give me back my prophet dear," to music recently composed by Prof. Stephens. The closing number will be a special peace Sunday selection, entitled "Grant us peace Oh Lord," words and music by Prof. Stephens. This piece will be sung by a select choir and the big choir, Miss Margaret Sumnerhays and John W. Sumnerhays rendering the duet. The program arranged for the organ is in keeping with the occasion.

EPHRAIM TEACHERS HERE.

The school teachers of Ephraim are certainly not of a superstitious nature. Thirteen of them, comprising the entire teaching force of the town, are in Salt Lake today, Friday, visiting the schools of this city. The teachers from the San Pete town are under the personal conduct of their superintendent, P. C. Anderson, and will spend the entire day in the various schools of the city.

THIS GIRL HAD GREAT FORESIGHT

Bessie May Kept Company With
Emil Fernholtz and Also
Kept an Account.

SHE PAID COURTSHIP BILLS.

She Married One Jones, Brought Suit
For Expenses Incurred for Old
Lover and Got Judgment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—If a girl pays the incidental courtship expenses of a young man who is seeking her hand, she may recover through the courts the total which she is out of pocket on the proposition.

Such a case has just been decided by Justice Selph of Los Angeles, who ruled that Mrs. Albert A. Jones, formerly Miss Bessie May, of 212 West Eleventh street, was entitled to recover \$87.50 from Emil Fernholtz, the sum paid for a total of expenditures which the young lady made for the joint entertainment of herself and Fernholtz during the period of the latter's unfruitful courtship.

Mrs. Jones, who since her affair with Fernholtz has married Mr. Jones, testified in court that she advanced the money for various things because Fernholtz did not have the money. She kept a diary of her expenditures, jotting down dates, occasions and amounts. "Sept. 14, trip to the beach, \$5." "Sept. 21, visit with friends, \$5." "Sept. 28, trip to the beach, \$5," were some of the items which Mrs. Jones recounted in court. Once she loaned Fernholtz \$20 with which to purchase some new clothes.

Fernholtz took the witness stand and denied that he had borrowed any of this money. "I told her I was not in a position to bear the expenses of going out," he testified, "and she said she would foot the bills. We took the trips all right, and she spent the money, but I did not get it."

The court held him liable for the total amount.

MARKET IS FLOODED WITH CHRISTMAS POETRY

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Poets are swamping the Municipal Suffrage club of Chicago, with letters, packages and bundles of verse.

The outbreak is the result of an offer of Mrs. D. B. Bishop of \$100 for the best verse setting forth the nature of the club, to be sung to old-time tunes. Up to today there have been received more than 750 compositions.

UTAH-WYO. POSTMASTERS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Washington, Washington county, Joseph H. Crawford, vice L. Ruby, removed. Wyoming—Crownhead, Fremont county, George H. Pritchett, vice N. I. Keenan, resigned.

Thomas H. Walton has been appointed rural carrier and Charles R. Miller, substitute route 1, American Fork, Utah.

SOMEBODY'S WASHING FOUND.

A bundle containing a large number of articles of wearing apparel, a sort of a family washing, was found this morning by Patrolman Eddy at 67 south West Temple street. The bundle had been stolen, no doubt, and it is now at police headquarters awaiting a claimant.

THIEF IN HOTEL.

Three bartenders at the Kenyon bar are mourning the loss of overcoats, gloves and shoes which were stolen sometime last night from the lockers by a clever snatcher. The thieves, however, know the habits of the bartenders and how to get into the lockers. The thefts were reported to the police and they are trying to locate the stolen property.

REYNOLDS SET FREE.

Information of a sensational nature was received by the local police last night pertaining to Rev. Father E. V. Reynolds, who was arrested here several days ago by Harry Joseph on complaint that Reynolds had been enticing young boys to his room.

The information is to the effect that Reynolds was arrested in Los Angeles some time ago on the charge of murdering Victor Lamar, a 15-year-old boy in a Los Angeles bathhouse. Reynolds was exonerated by a coroner's jury and Los Angeles authorities say he is not wanted there.

After his arrest here Reynolds denied doing anything improper with the boys and he was released and skipped out of town. The police both here and in Los Angeles are convinced that the man is a degenerate.

BLAZE IN WELLS HOME.

Firemen from station No. 4, and Asst. Chief Fitzgerald had a run at the cold hour of 6:17 this morning to the home of M. D. Wells, 103 F street, where some coal had become ignited from the furnace in the basement. There was some excitement but no damage was done.

INSTALLING BIG GENERATOR.

The various parts of the great 75 tons motor-generator are being placed in position in the West Temple street power house, the 15 tons bed plate being set this morning. The pillow blocks alone weigh four tons each, and the armature 25 tons. It is altogether a rather stupendous affair. A crane had to be used in lifting the parts from the cars on to the drays, and part of the big doorway of the power house had to be cut out in order to get the bed plate inside. When the big machine is in place, considerable of the old time machinery will be sent to the scrap heap. The heavy marble switchboards are being installed for the new motor-generator. Extensive preparations are being made for the new lamp plant now being received. A new and fourth large voltage regulator has been added to the West Temple street plant.

INCREASE CAR SERVICE.

Owing to the great amount of holiday shopping, the Utah Light & Railway company will increase its car service on all lines Saturday of this week and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The service will be added to the extent of about 50 per cent.

FOUR GRAFTERS ARE SENTENCED

Men Who Defrauded Pennsylvania on Capitol Wooden Furniture Contracts.

GIVEN MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Defendants Are J. H. Sanderson, J. M. Shumaker, W. R. Snyder and W. T. Mathews.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the maximum penalty, was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin county court to each of the four men who were convicted of defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capitol building in this city. Immediately after sentence was pronounced the defendants were remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken to a side room pending application for a supersedeas which was made in the superior court at Philadelphia after notice of the sentence was given. As soon as it is granted the defendants will offer bail, pending appeal to the superior court.

The four defendants are John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furniture; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings at the time the contract for furniture was let; William P. Snyder, Spring City, and William T. Mathews, Media, respectively, auditor general and state treasurer during the operation of the contract and by virtue of their positions members of the board of grounds and buildings. The men were convicted of defrauding the state out of \$19,208, in a contract for wooden furniture. Other charges involved large sums in the aggregate. The men were tried last spring and last week they were refused a new trial.

The men convicted today were tried a second time and acquitted of a charge of defrauding the state in a metal furniture contract.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus board of control, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary today by Judge Rogers for accepting a bribe from Nelson Cannon, local representative of the Tridlad Paving company of Cleveland, in connection with

the East Broad street paving. Fred Lied, another former member of the board of control, is serving a term in the penitentiary.

THREE MURDERERS EXECUTED AT SAME TIME

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 18.—A special from New Westminster says: Without assistance James Jenkins, negro, Jack Portella, negro, and Lee Chung, Chinese, walked to the gallows in the provincial jail this morning at 8 o'clock and took the drop without a murmur. Only when Hangman Hadcliffe tightened the rope about Jenkins and Chung's necks did they commence to lose their nerve, but Portella never moved a muscle. They dropped together while Salvation Army officers repeated prayers, Sheriff Armstrong giving the signal and Hadcliffe pulling the bolt. The three men stood on a single trap and the pulling of the bolt aroused him to go to the gallows. He smiled at the crowd of 75 spectators before the black cap was pulled down over his face.

GYPSY KING JOE ADAMS ABANDONS ST. LOUIS FIELD

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—King Joe Adams of the gypsy tribe in St. Louis county, has abandoned the local field, at least temporarily, as headquarters for a national organization of his people. He was in Kansas City yesterday, and his lieutenant, George Adams, a cousin, mailed his first daily report of the conditions in the county camp to him there.

The chief communicates with his cousin frequently by letter, telephone and telegraph. The latter is charged with the work of keeping him in touch with the gypsies around St. Louis are getting along. He was told yesterday that several recruits had joined the camp near Washington university.

Despite the fact that some of the people have been coming in at intervals since early in the fall, there are but six tents and a few covered wagons in the camp. As fast as new ones come in, old tenants move out. No weddings, with their attendant ceremonies have taken place this fall.

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THE RIGHT MOVE!

A commission of the most prominent English and German physicians have declared that the germs in Milk may contract Consumption, Typhoid fever, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever. The Elgin Dairy Creamery & Supply Co. have just installed in their plant one of the latest up-to-date pasteurizers. All their milk and cream is now pasteurized, heated to 180 degrees, and immediately cooled to 50 degrees, making all their products absolutely pure.

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- Straight grade Flour\$1.10
- 3 packages currants25c
- 5 pounds sweet Potatoes10c
- Good Mixed Nuts, per pound15c
- Good black or green Tea, per lb.35c
- 15c pounds Sugar\$1.00
- Mustard Sardines, per can35c
- 1 pound can Plum Butter10c
- 3 pound can Apple Butter10c
- 7 bars Crystal White Soap25c
- Good Creamery Butter25c
- 3 pounds best Creamery Butter25c
- 2 doz. Fresh eggs45c
- 1-pound can best Baking Powder10c
- 2 pounds Macaroni15c
- Best Picnic Hams, per pound11c
- 1 can Peas, 1 can Tomatoes15c
- 2 boxes Axel Grease, per pound15c
- 4 pounds Navy or Brown Beans25c
- 50c bottle Maple Syrup35c
- 3 Packages Gold Dust10c
- Lowrey's Chocolate, per pound40c
- Curtis Bros. Jam, 2 cans25c
- 6 bars Crystal White Soap25c
- 3 pounds Cod Fish25c
- Apple Cider, per gal.25c
- 25c Bot. of Onion15c
- 3 cans Potted Turkey10c
- 5 pounds Brick Cheese1.00
- 4 pounds Starch25c
- 2 pound can, Pork and Beans25c
- 2 Bottles Horse Radish25c
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