

here almost publicly, to which I also ask your attention. The statute provides that "Every person who deals, plays or carries on . . . any game played with cards, dice, or any other device, for money, checks, credit, or any other representative value, is guilty of a misdemeanor;" and "every person who knowingly permits any of the games mentioned . . . in any house owned or rented by him, in whole or in part, is punishable as provided in the preceding section." And if any person is subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution and refuses to attend, you can indict him for a misdemeanor.

I call your attention to this because there are frequently complaints made wherein inexperienced men and others intoxicated are induced to go into these places and are deprived of their money under circumstances that, in a moral sense of view at least, are no better than robbery, or larceny, though a different punishment is imposed; and for the protection of society it is necessary that you should investigate these crimes thoroughly. Because the city fails to do its duty, it is no reason why this grand jury should not do it. I call your attention to this matter further simply because there is a gambling house close here that can be seen when the curtains are up, where forty or fifty men congregate during the night and play cards, and you can see this by looking out of one of the windows of this court. This gambling has become so bold here that it seems to be tolerated like any legitimate business.

There is another class of offenses which is also very bold in this city. His honor read section 4531, and others, from vol. 2, compiled laws of Utah, 1888, prescribing punishment for persons keeping, being inmates of, or resorting to houses of ill-fame, such offense being a misdemeanor, and proceeded to say: The law makes it your duty to investigate all charges of the character mentioned in the sections I have read.

The good of society demands that the law should be enforced; your oath requires you to see to this, and you have no discretion. You may shirk your duty or responsibility as a man sometimes does on the witnessstand after he has taken the oath; he may not swear to the whole truth, or falsely, and so violate his duty. So this grand jury might commit perjury in that way. But if you do, you do it with your eyes open, and though you may not be convicted before any court, yet you are convicted in the eye of conscience and of reason.

There are also statutes requiring persons who engage in the sale of liquor to take out licenses, and likewise forbidding the sale of liquor to certain classes of persons. Among these are minors under the age of 21 years—even though the seller have a license. His Honor read the whole sections dealing with these infractions of the law.

The statutes provide, he said, that saloons shall be closed on the Sabbath, in order that drunken men may not be seen staggering about the streets as they are here frequently on the Sunday, spending the money that their families ought to have, by drinking and wasting it—money which takes

them all or a portion of the week to earn.

It is your duty to inquire into all such offenses, and, if the evidence is sufficient, to indict. Your province, as I said before, is not a discretionary one, if the testimony convinces you that the charge is true.

The court has a wide discretion in fixing the punishment, according to the nature of the crime, whether it is aggravated or palliative; but clemency belongs to the executive department of the government.

It is your duty, gentlemen, under your oaths, to go forward faithfully and tearlessly and discharge your whole duty to all. The good of society demands it and you cannot rid yourselves of it.

The foreman of the grand jury will swear all witnesses who are brought before you, and the prosecuting attorney will be with you from time to time, and probably conduct the examinations. You can ask him any competent, relevant or material question at any period of the investigation.

You should be careful not to divulge outside anything that occurs within the grand jury room, and if you do, the law imposes a severe punishment for it. If you desire any further information touching your duties, you can inquire of the prosecuting attorney or the court.

## DEATHS.

**LAMBERT.**—In this city, at 1:45 p. m. today, after an illness of six weeks, of heart disease, William Needham, son of George C. and Mary Alice Lambert; born November 29th, 1881.

**ANDERSEN.**—In this city, September 7, 1891, of lymphoma, Pauline P. Andersen. Deceased was born December 25th, 1828, in Aarhus, Denmark.

**COX.**—At Huntington, Aug. 25, 1891, Sarah Pyle Cox, wife of John Cox; born June 22nd, A. D. 1807. Deceased was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Feb. 18th, 1838, moved to Nauvoo in 1842, thence to Salt Lake Sept. 24, 1848, where she in connection with the family resided 12 years, thence to Fairview, Sanpete county, where they resided until one year ago, when she came to Huntington to spend the remainder of her days with her son, Elias Cox. Sister Cox was the mother of 16 children, grandmother of 105, great grandmother of 123 and great, great grandmother of 2. She was a faithful mother in Israel and beloved by all who knew her.—[Cox].

**WILLIAMS.**—At Grantsville, Tooele County, U. T., August 26th, 1891, of diphtheria, John Leslie, son of Thomas and Emma F. Williams, aged 7 years and 1 week.

**NEWTON.**—At Moroni, September 5, 1891, Sarah Newton. The deceased emigrated to Utah in 1868, was married to William Newton in 1868. She lived six weeks after her husband's death. She was a good Latter-day Saint and died in the hope of a resurrection. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

**HENRICKSEN.**—In the Twenty-second ward, this city, on Sunday morning, September 13th, of pneumonia, Martha, daughter of Niels J. and Mary Henriksen; aged 4 months and 2 weeks. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. Brother Henriksen left home only two weeks ago on a mission to Scandinavia.

**NIELSEN.**—At Big Cottonwood, Monday, Sept. 14, 1891, of tonsillitis, Ruth, daughter of Christian and Sarah Elizabeth Nielsen, aged 3 years, 1 month and 9 days.

**COOKE.**—In this city, September 10, 1891, of paralysis of the heart, Jane, daughter of Anna Maria and Charles M. Cooke. Deceased was born in Grantsville, Tooele county, June 4th, 1876.

**BULL.**—In this city, Sept. 11th, at 10 a. m., of brain fever, Olive, daughter of Joseph and Lizzie Bull, Jr., aged 1 year and 23 days.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### Amnesty.

A dispatch announcing that President Harrison had granted amnesty to Joseph F. Smith came over the wires yesterday after the News had gone to press. The statement that President Smith had been convicted of polygamy is an error. We have no further advices on the matter at present.

### Death of George W. Vedder.

Information has just reached us from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., that George W. Vedder, the lightning artist, who operated in behalf of the Walter A. Wood company, on the fair grounds in this city in 1890, was fatally injured by falling on a curb stone in Boston, and that his remains were brought to Hoosick Falls for internment.

Mr. Vedder made many friends while in Utah and undoubtedly will be well remembered by the visitors at our annual fair in 1890, at which time he gave away 10,000 or 15,000 of his artistic minute pictures.

### Eighteenth Ward Seminary.

The Latter-day Saints' Seminary of the Eighteenth ward commenced its third academic year on Monday, August 31st. The thorough renovation of the house and furniture gave the building throughout an air of cheerfulness. Three departments are in operation, with an attendance of one hundred and eighty students. A few additional pupils can secure seats in the intermediate and the preparatory departments. The appliances are ample, and instructions thorough, and the Seminary generally is in a flourishing condition.

Circulars will be sent on application.

For further particulars apply to

G. M. MUMFORD, Principal.

### Floods at Price.

From Bishop Frandsen of Price, Emery county, who is in this city, we learn that quite a freshet from a cloud burst occurred about five miles above Price on Thursday last, resulting in the washing away of the banks of the canal by which the canal was supplied with water, for a considerable distance, and more or less damage to the stacks, crops in the field and the dwellings of several residents of that vicinity. The storm did not extend to Price, although the sound of it was plainly heard there. The crops generally throughout Emery county are fully up to the average. Lucern is better than usual.

A family by the name of Garling living in an isolated condition midway between Price and Spring Glen are having a serious time with the diphtheria, one child having died and three others being badly affected with the malady, though improving.

### Obseques.

The funeral service over the remains of William N., son of George C. and Mary Alice Lambert, was held in the Seventh ward meeting house on Thursday, Sept. 10. A large number of sympathizing relatives and friends