

## FOUR WIVES ARE WIVES NO LONGER

Quartet of Divorces Granted by  
Judge Morse Yesterday.

RELEASED FROM THE "COUNT"

Husbands Objected to Children of  
Former Spouses—Gustavson Case  
Stricken from Calendar.

Four wives secured divorces in the district court yesterday afternoon. Judge Morse severing the ties that had been conjugal, but not congenial.

One case, that of Etta M. Stoerman versus W. F. Stoerman, was considered within 15 minutes from the time of filing, immediate action being made possible from the fact that defendant made waiver in the premises. Mrs. Stoerman accused her husband of having deserted her on their honeymoon, leaving her at St. Louis, taking with him her watch, as well as \$45 and mining stock belonging to her. Stoerman was the bogus German "count" who came to this city a year or two ago and under false pretenses secured a bride. That he was a fraud of the first water developed within a very short time. Mrs. Stoerman was a Miss Etta M. Peterson before her marriage.

**NO LONGER MRS. JONES.**

Because she accused her husband of extreme cruelty and proved the charges to the satisfaction of the court, Mrs. Sarah A. Jones is no longer the wife of Benjamin T. Jones. Mrs. Jones had children by a former husband, and these were also objects of his wrath, sometimes being driven from the house with their mother. Jones earned \$3 a day as a statistician, but his wife had to support the family and him. Mrs. Jones' testimony was corroborated by Miss Mabel Booth, a neighbor, and in addition the divorce the plaintiff was awarded \$30 as attorney's fees.

**CASE OF MRS. BAKER.**

The case of Mrs. Carrie Baker was somewhat similar to that of Mrs. Jones. There are two children by a former marriage, and they were not liked by their stepfather, Robert A. Baker. He wanted the mother to get rid of them, which she refused to do. On one occasion Baker beat and kicked his wife, which laid her up in bed for a week. She left him and the promised to do better, which resolution he kept for two months, and he then became worse than ever. Mrs. Baker was content with annulment of the marriage contract and to assume the name of her former husband, Combs. The Bakers were married at Carter, Ark., June 19, 1906.

**MORRIS DESERTED HER.**

The reason assigned by Mrs. Martha A. Morris why she should be legally separated from Arthur B. Morris was that he had not supported her and was also guilty of desertion. Plaintiff's sister, Mrs. J. B. Morris, gave corroborative testimony, and Mrs. Morris was restored her maiden name.

**STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.**

When Clerk Tanner called the case of Mabelle C. Gustavson versus David H. Gustavson, there was no response, and Judge Morse ordered that the cause be stricken from the calendar. The complaint, answer and counter-answer contained sensational features, and it was expected that a lively hearing would be held, but for some reason neither party to the suit put in an appearance.

**EMPIRE THEATER.**

Extra Attraction, Week of Sept. 12. Girl With the Auburn Hair. Great Scene. See the Beautiful Church Scene. An Act Not a Moving Picture.

**MEETING OF BOARD OF WORKS.**

Inspector Discharged for Incompetency Is Reinstated—Contracts Let.

A meeting of the board of public works was held last night, at which bids on various improvements were considered. James R. Hanley was awarded the contract for curbing and guttering paving extension No. 1, and the boundaries in the south of Temple and Third South, from Second to Tenth East. The successful bid was \$12,131.32, as against the following others: \$18,437; P. J. Moran, \$10,000; S. H. H. & Sons Construction Company, \$12,525.10. Hanley also made a bid of \$15,227.33 on extension 18, but was beaten out by P. J. Moran, who was willing to do the work for \$14,450.

The board considered the written application of Paul Dockendorf to be re-instated as an inspector. He was discharged for permitting sewer pipes to be laid wrong end to, but his cause was espoused by no less a dignitary as "American" party "inner circles" than A. J. Weber, and members of the board who considered Dockendorf unqualified for the position changed their minds and voted for reinstatement. Dockendorf is a political pull, and inefficiency does not count under the circumstances of the present municipal administration.

**Relief Society Nurse Class.**

This course will begin Monday, Sept. 21st, at 9:30 a. m., in rooms 401-2 Temple Block, Salt Lake. Dr. Margaret C. Roberts, instructor.

**Mrs. William A. Wetzel.**

Will be in her studio in the Temple Block, Monday, Sept. 14, to register pupils in singing and voice-building.

**R. E. Evans, Florist.** 36 S. Main St., Floral designs a specialty. Phone 961.

## Money Spent For Sweet's Society Chocolates

Is money well spent. You get all the goodness in it possible to crowd into a perfect confection, and there's some style about the way the package is "put up."

ALL DRUG STORES  
AND GROCERS.

## Preserve Your Teeth

Gladstone Tooth Powder cleanses, whitens and preserves the teeth.

25c a bottle  
Splendid quality—  
Tooth Brush from  
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That Sparkling  
Soda Water  
Is Still  
Quite  
Refreshing.

**DRUG STORE.**  
The Pure Drug Dispensary  
112-114 So. Main Street

**REGISTRATION BEGINS.**  
Indications Are for Heavy Attendance  
At University.

At the State University yesterday 102 students were registered, 50 per cent of which were in the normal and the majority of the balance in the engineering schools. It is generally the case on the first day the registration was very light. A great many others, however, were at the school arranging courses and credits, who did not have time to enroll. Of the students who assembled yesterday a large majority were strangers and if the percentage of new students can be used as an estimate the coming University year will be a record-breaker.

The old students who are in the city have deferred registration until today or the first of the week, while many others have not yet returned to the city. The school authorities say that in spite of the light registration yesterday they expect the largest attendance in the history of the school. The correspondence and inquiries received were more numerous than those received in any other year, and this and other factors indicate a large registration. Registration will be continued today and registration will be closed Monday.

Dr. John Sundwall, professor of anatomy in the University of Utah medical school, returned last night from Chicago, where he has had charge of the department of anatomy in the Rush medical school, this summer. He states that graduates from the combined arts-medical course given at the university can now enter as junior students in any of the best medical schools in the country.

Dr. Chas. P. Vorhies of the University of Wisconsin is to succeed Dr. Chamberlain in the medical department this year. Dr. Vorhies comes with an excellent record, having completed four years of graduate work at Wisconsin and acted as professor of zoology and botany.

Prof. Earl Reynolds announces that the year's first number of the Educational Review will be out Monday. This number is to be devoted chiefly to the discussion of the objects and limits of the common school curriculum.

**FREE PEACHES.**  
At Brigham, September 16th. Excursion via O. S. L. Round trip \$1.25. Special trains at 8:15 and 8:45 a. m.; returning, leave Brigham at 8:00 and 10:30 p. m.

**THIEVES ROB RESIDENCE.**  
Pry Open a Window, Steal \$3 and Turn Place Upside Down.

Some time between 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 11 o'clock last night, the residence of A. H. Borgholts, 569 west Third South street, was entered by thieves and \$3 in cash stolen. The robbers gained entrance by prying open a rear window. In their search for valuables they turned the house topsy turvy but so far as known secured nothing but the \$3.

The family was away from home during the afternoon and evening and upon the return of Mrs. Borgholts she found that the place had been entered and ransacked from top to bottom. The matter was reported to the police last night and officers made an investigation but were unable to get any clue as to the identity of the thieves.

**GENEALOGY DISCUSSED.**  
Meeting at the Lion House Brings Out Large Enthusiastic Audience.

Yesterday the Genealogical society held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Lion House, the audience filling both the rooms and the hall. A number of speakers addressed the meeting, among them Joseph P. Smith, Jr., secretary of the society of Utah; Bishop Christensen, Mrs. A. W. McCune, Mrs. Mary Freese, Mrs. Annie Watson and others, all expressing their satisfaction at the interest shown in the large attendance. Secretary F. E. Smith stated the object in calling together a woman's auxiliary in the Genealogical society, and considered it as important as any organization in the Church. He declared that the idea was to have an open meeting in each month in order to assist all those interested in the search for family records, and the study of genealogy. Bishop Christensen gave some instructions as to preparing family records for temple work, and was followed by other speakers. A distinct feature of the meeting was a song by Miss Emma Lucy Gates who delighted her audience with one of her beautiful renditions. She also expressed her interest in the work of the society, and gave some interesting bits of the work carried on in Germany.

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**CURSE OF WHISKY.**  
Once Respectable Woman Sentenced To Fifty Days for Vagrancy.

From a respectable woman to a common vagrant, a frequenter of the lowest dives in the city; filthy, shameless—an outcast. Such is the experience in a few short years of Mrs. Ellen Schopp, who was arraigned this morning before Judge C. B. Diehl in the criminal division of the court on the charge of vagrancy. She was charged with roaming about the streets at late and unusual hours of the night, with immorality and with lewdness.

"Oh, I'm guilty, all right," said the woman glaring hatefully at the court. Judge Diehl sentenced the woman to 40 days in the city jail in default of paying a fine of \$50.

"Oh," she snarled, "if I had 50 cents, I would be mighty lucky."

A few years ago, it is said, Mrs. Schopp was a respectable woman in Salt Lake. She had a good home and her prospects in life were most encouraging. She fell in with evil companions and began drinking. Grad-

ually, she sank lower and lower until now she is one of the common women of the town, too low even to associate with inmates of Commercial street dives.

She has been arrested many times for offenses ranging from drunkenness to immorality, and has given the police considerable trouble by her conduct in public.

**DRUG STORE ROBBED.**  
Crooks Again Enter Sherwood Pharmacy But Get Little for Pains.

The Sherwood Pharmacy, Fifth South and State street, was broken into last night and a few cents in change stolen. The thief pried open the front door with a "jimmy" and rifled the cash register. Only a few cents had been left there, and according to Mr. Sherwood, nothing else was taken.

The Sherwood store seems to be a mark for "jimmy" experts and hold-up men. It has been broken into two or three times and on two occasions the place was robbed by holdups who entered the place, "stuck up" the clerk with nothing else was taken. The contents of the cash till.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater—"The Time, The Place, the Girl"**—we had almost added "and the Governor"—had a great reception at the theater last night. How well Mr. John E. Young was remembered since he appeared here in October last at the head of the same company, was well evinced by the ovation which greeted him on his entrance. It is not too much to say that time has not stood Mr. Young's variety, for if anything, he has improved his rendition of the "square gambler," and the way he held his audience last night from the first curtain to the final going down thereof, was another attestation of his ability.

The show remains the same whirlwind of fun, color and variety that it was before. The chorus work, the dancing, the scenery, the costumes and the lights, were all of the most beautiful character, and everything went in lightning-like fashion. The cast supporting Mr. Young was capable, without being brilliant, the general impression being that the people were chosen for their looks and ability to dance, rather than any singing gifts. Miss Goldsmith is charming in appearance, but the art of singing is thus far an unknown one to her. The other may be said of most of the others who essayed solos.

The final presentations will be given this afternoon and evening.

**New Lyric**—The coming week at the New Lyric will see a strong program in which variety and excellence are combined. In "The Hand of Fate," which is more or less of a headliner, the cameraphone shows just how a melodrama is put on the stage, how the scene is created, and how each climax is reached.

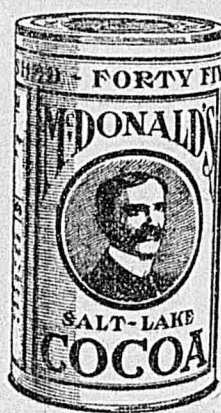
Rose Bergere sings an attractive song, and dances, too, and she is followed by a troupe in "The Song of the Auto," singing three of the latest songs is also a feature; Charles Ellison sings a lullaby that lends a human interest to the program and the Glow Worm, in silhouette, shows something that is at once artistic and entertaining.

**Empire Theater**—This popular amusement house presents all next week, a special attraction in church songs, by Miss Annie Johnson. The scenery is new and made especially for next week's feature. The motion picture program will be both amusing and instructive.

**IS NOW A BENEDICT.**  
"Percy" Cropper Latest Newspaperman To Join the Ranks.

"Percy is going to be married," was a refrain that echoed through office and corridor of the City and County building this morning, and to the few

These delightful autumn mornings create a TASTE FOR a stimulating cup of COCOA. It is a morning, noon and evening refreshment, more HEALTHFUL, more satisfying, THAN COFFEE. We are speaking of McDONALD'S COCOA, because it is the BEST made in the world, for no other factory has essayed to produce the acme of quality, being content with interesting profits which accrue from medium grades. McDonald's cocoa is in a CLASS TO ITSELF. Of double strength, it GOES further, for it is necessary to use but a small amount to secure an exquisite cup. The blend is smooth and rich, the taste being distinctive and DELICIOUSLY DIFFERENT from other cocoas.



The same high quality and character marks McDonald's Salt Lake Merry Widow Chocolates.

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Remember us. We treat you right.

## ELGIN DAIRY

Fresh Churned Butter.  
Churned Today, Sold Tomorrow.  
Sweet Milk, Sweet Cream and Buttermilk.  
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who did not know to whom the announcement referred. It was explained that Percy Cropper, who "does" telegraph for the Intermountain Republican is to become a benedict. Either to "avoid the rush," or to avert undue publicity, most probably the latter, Percy died himself early to the office where so often he has noted the issuance of permits such as the one he now sought, to others, and a license was issued by Deputy Clerk Howard A. King to Percy M. Cropper and Miss Mildred J. Hansen. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hansen, of 222 C street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Simpkin at the residence of the bride's parents at 230 this afternoon, and the young couple took the 4 o'clock train for "Idaho."

## WALKER-PROSSER WEDDING.

There was issued from the office of the county clerk today a marriage license affecting two prominent society people, Herman A. Prosser and Mrs. Winnifred S. Walker. The residence of the former was given as Kings county, N. Y., and that of the latter, Brinton, Salt Lake county. Mrs. Walker is the widow of the late Albert E. Walker, who died in San Francisco some years ago.

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## JOHN JAMES PROMOTED.

John James, district agent for the Travelers' Insurance company in this territory, has been promoted to manager of the life, accident, health and casualty department and moves into the office of the Anderson Insurance company, which includes the Travelers on its list. Mr. James is well known in this city as a ruler. For a number of years, he was court reporter for the Deseret News and resigned when elected county clerk on the Republican ticket. Later he entered the insurance ranks with signal success.

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## POLITICAL POINTERS

T. H. Fitzgerald, who came into prominence as an alternate to the Denver Democratic convention, has not backed his faith in Bryan by signing up to a \$200 bet that Taft would not get 700,000 more votes than Bryan. James McTernan, who takes the other end of the proposition, risks \$100 on the Taft proposition.

The fortunes of J. Parley White, Salt Lake county's candidate for state treasurer, may be decidedly advanced or diminished by the Weber county caucus, and for this reason the problem of whether David Mattson is to bring down a solid delegation is perplexing the friends of the Salt Lake candidate. Mattson claims 90 per cent of the delegation.

In Salt Lake some Democrats have been found who declare that in view of the fact that "Uncle Jesse" Knight is so positive in asserting that he will receive the nomination for governor, they are for holding the nomination in a regular way, and not resorting to an acclamation plan.

And from Sappete? There is a candidate for treasurer down there styled Herbert E. Smyth, for whom it is declared the solid delegation is at work. The delegation is also declared to be furthering this candidacy as its greatest aim in life. This would seem to leave an opportunity for some lively talk in the caucus, and make it an open question as to where the treasurer shall land, despite Weber and Salt Lake expectations. In the last state convention Weber, Utah and Sevier counties fought it out for the treasurership. A split in Weber, however, after Utah had pulled out in favor of the Weber candidate, let Christiansen from the south pull ahead to victory.

From Cache county the name of Leonard Campbell came down as a delegate to the Republican convention. The delegate selected has requested that the name be altered to R. Leo Campbell.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The funeral of Elizabeth H. B. Higgs will be held from the Fifth ward chapel, corner of Eighth East and Fourth South streets, at 1 p. m. Sunday.

The funeral of James B. Anderson will be held from the Third ward meeting-house Sunday, at 1 p. m.

The funeral of John B. Edwards will be held at noon Sunday from the Fifth ward meeting-house.

**DIED.**  
SNELL—At 212 west First South street, Sept. 12, 1908, of old age, John Snell, in his eighty-third year. Native of Pennsylvania; husband of Clara E. Snell of the Sidney House. Funeral notice later.

# "The Paris."

## A Beautiful Showing

of Women's New Fall  
Tailor-Made Suits,  
Skirts, Millinery and  
Waists. The following list of extraordinary values is modestly priced as a special introductory to our New Fall Styles.

## New Fall Suits

A Special Suit at—  
**\$17.95**

Monday you'll be able to choose from seventy-five handsome \$22.50 New Fall Suits at the above price. It's a gathering together of samples. In some instances the values are up as high as \$25; the majority are \$22.50. All the New Fall Models in the plain and fancy weaves, the long length coats, handsomely trimmed, full satin lined; the skirts the gored and pleated models. All sizes.

## Autumn Millinery

Ready for your inspection and criticism. The most beautiful Millinery that we've had the pleasure to introduce—the best style thoughts from all the style centres. For the warm September days we have lavishly prepared suitable light wear in many jaunty affairs—something that will please your first wants while you hesitate about something more extravagant. Your inspection of our Millinery rooms will be highly appreciated.

## New Fall Beautiful Black Voile Skirts

A superior showing—a large shipment just received and shown for the first time Monday. There is no fabric that drapes more beautifully and none that is so popular for dress wear than Voile. This special skirt that we feature for Monday is a skirt that would command \$15.00. They are handsomely trimmed with rich satin. You'll have several models to choose from. A good range of sizes.

## Best Silk Petticoat Values in all Salt Lake

**\$5.00**

This particular skirt will forcibly illustrate in a manner the truthfulness of the above assertion. They are fine, handsome silk skirts, made of heavy taffeta silk, with lustrous and rustling finish, full flare flounce, black and white and all the plain colors, as well as an immense assortment of plaids. Fully worth \$7.50.

## Women's Waists

Unusual Offering at .....  
**\$2.95**

Embracing four distinct models of black taffeta silk and mesatine. Waists of tucked black and colored taffeta, stitched bands, long or short sleeves, open back or front; a good range of sizes. These being worth \$4.50, and from that up to \$6.00. Monday special at the above price.

## The New Trinity Underwear

Certainly an innovation—are just the garments for the soft clinging gowns. They come in the two and three-piece combination, all in one, made of fine quality of long cloth, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Priced as follows: The suit.

**\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.00**

## Handkerchiefs—Extra Special

Children's School Kerchiefs, French finish, hemmed and printed border; while they last, each ..... 1c

The regular 5c grade of School Kerchiefs, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and printed in fast colors; special ..... 2 for 5c

This lot contains about 200 dozen of the daintiest Kerchiefs ever offered, even at this price; some are pure linen with narrow hem, others have deep embroidered corners; edges, while others are embroidered with a dainty figure throughout the entire Kerchief at ..... 10c or 3 for 25c