A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

A Local Doctor and a Prominent Druggist Arrested and Held in Heavy Bonds.

The arrest of Doctor C. J. Weatherby and Earl D. Gray, the latter being the proprietor of the Knutsford pharmacy, on Saturday afternoon, created considerable surprise. The charge against them is a serious one—that of using the United States mails with intent to defraud. The complaint was sworn to by Mr. A. T. Lawrence, post-office inspector of Denver, and is literally as follows:

Allen T. Lawrence, post-office inspector of Denver, in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, on behalf of the United States of America, on oath complains that C. J. Weatherby and Earl D. Gray, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, on the 9th day of May, 1892, at said city, county and Territory, having then and there devised a certain scheme to defraud, to-wit, the organization of a certain benevolent order called the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, each member of which should be eligible to, and should on payment of certain [illegible] fees and certain assessments to the Supreme Grand Senate of said order, become entitled to a certificate of life insurance or policy issued by said Supreme Grand Senate of said order, payable to certain beneficiaries whom the member might select, which policy of insurance should be subject to no penalty of forfeiture, the payment of certain assessments to the said Supreme Grand Senate by the member holding the policy, [illegible]

[illegible]

... the United States, through the post-office establishment of the United States, did, in the executing and carrying out of said scheme, deposit in the United States postoffice, at Salt Lake City, Utah, a certain packet, postage prepaid, addressed to John J. Thomas, enclosed within were then and there a certain policy of life insurance, couched in the terms indicated above, and a certain circular and notification issued to said John J. Thomas to pay a certain assessment upon said policy then alleged to be due to said Supreme Grand Senate, against the peace and dignity of the United States of America and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Wherefore complainant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of C. J. Weatherby and Earl D. Gray, and that they may be dealt with according to law.

ALLEN T. LAWRENCE,
Complainant.

JOHN M. ZANE, Asst. U. S. Atty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of July, 1892.

HADLEY PRATT,
Commissioner of the Supreme Court, Territory of Utah.

Deputy United States Marshal Bowman Cannon made the arrest, and the defendants were immediately afterwards taken before Commissioner Pratt. They were accompanied by their attorney, C. W. Moyse, who, on their behalf, entered a plea of not guilty. The commissioner stated that Assistant United States Attorney Zane had desired bonds for each defendant in the sum of $[illegible], as this was a serious charge, but Mr. Zane was not there, and counsel for the defense objected to the bond suggested as excessive. The commissioner, however, held to the request from the United States attorney's office, and eventually bondsmen were found.

The hearing has been set for 2 p. m. tomorrow (Tuesday.)

THE COMING FAIR.

A Long List of Premiums Offered by Generous Citizens.

Postmaster Benton will put in a special delivery postoffice box at the Exposition building during the October fair.

The premium list, representing about twelve thousand dollars to be given away in prizes, will be before the public early this week, and will contain [illegible] pages of inducements to exhibitors.

The people seem to realize the fact that this will be our last fair preceding the great World's Fair, and are helping the work along with a will. Offers of special premiums are coming in fast. Those received yesterday are as follows:

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best [illegible] quilt, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best hand-made linen lace, not less than [illegible] yards, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best and most complete infant outfit, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best made crochet shawl, $5.

F. Auerbach & Co., for the best ten pounds of butter, $2.50.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best assorted fruit in jars, $2.50.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the largest and best cultivated piece of ground devoted to strawberries, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best and largest cultivated piece of ground devoted to grapes, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for the best and largest piece of ground devoted to peach orchard, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for largest and best cultivated plum orchard, $5.

F. Auerbach & Bro., for largest and best cultivated pear orchard, $5.

Western Bill Posting company, (Scott Anderson, secretary), for the best [illegible] signs and show cards, [illegible], $15.

Barton & Co., for the best map of Utah, drawn by a boy not over 12 years of age, one boy's suit of clothes.

Barton & Co., for the best specimen of writing the words "Barton & Co., jobbers and retail dealers in men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods" by a boy not over 12 years of age, one boy's suit.

Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway—[illegible], president—for the best brick manufactured in Davis county, $15.

James F. Fenn, for the best [illegible] Langshan chickens, one rooster and three hens, all to be under two years old, $10.

[illegible] & Co., F. W. Gardner, secretary, for the best design for [illegible] diploma for the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society, design to be the property of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society, $25.

J. B. Walton's scheme to have a [illegible] contest at the fair is [illegible] all right and the game will [illegible] to arouse an immense show. "Old Virginia" is already being sung by prospective contestants in Ogden, Salt Lake and elsewhere, and it will be a great feature. The following are the subscribers so far, and the desire is to have the purse amount to [illegible]: J. B. Walton $10, Harvey Hardy $10, [illegible] $10, E. P. Newell $10, [illegible] $10.

The County Fair.

[illegible]

Hungarian Railway Fares.

[illegible]

[illegible]

How to Wash the Hair.

[illegible]

How to Prevent Mold on Top of Jelly.

[illegible]

How Oilcloth Is Made.

[illegible]

How to Live in a Malarious Region.

[illegible]

How the Name of the Swallow Originated.

[illegible]

How Birds Breathe.

[illegible]

How to Tell the Day of Your Birth.

[illegible]

BIDS WANTED.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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NOTICE.

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