

WOULD RECOGNIZE OFFICIAL CRIBS

City Councilmen Would Hide Their Recognition, However, If They Could.

BUT THEY WANT A STOCKADE

Each Day Shows More Plainly That Mutiny Stalks in the "American" Crew.

Councilmen Martin and Black have gone on record as favoring the position of the mayor, both as regards the removal of Pitt from the head of the police department, and the location of the "red light" district. The former expresses himself at some length, on the numerous advantages offered by the chosen site for fencing in the city shape, and tells in glowing terms of the many splendid "moral and sanitary" conditions. He says:

"The women of the town will not be told that they will be compelled to live within the stockade, but they will be given to understand that if they do they will be undisturbed, and if they do not they will be made very uncomfortable."

Councilman Black has not given his reasons for favoring the location of the district, but conveys the impression that he does so because the mayor has decided that it will be proper.

Councilman J. J. Stewart, who gave notice of the reconsideration of sustaining the mayor, and who opposed the removal of Pitt, alleges that his adherence to the cause of the chief of police, is found in the adherence of Pitt to the law.

Among other theories which have been advanced since the council meeting of last Monday night, for the row which broke loose at that time, and has since been tearing the vitals of the "American" party, is one which indicates that while some of the party managers are not opposed to a "red light district" on principle, and privately they feel that they should follow their time-honored rule in such cases made and provided, which says: "These things may be done, but without open official sanction," and it is upon this score that many withdrew their support from Mayor Bransford in his open espousal of the new restricted district. These thought that while the matter was all well enough, neither the mayor nor the council should have official knowledge of the fact that there was such a district in the city, much less have anything to do with its establishment.

There are other rumors afloat, some of them not colored with any show of principle whatever, one of which is to the effect that in the plan adopted by the mayor there was bound to be a decided slump in future "American" party dividends, owing to the official recognition of the evil, and that the business men of the party, disgusted to the point of mutiny with any plan which carried with it a decrease in the "take-off."

DISSENSION IN THE PARTY.
At all events it is very certain that the "American" party leaders have fallen out over the matter, and also that while it was the original plan to make a sacrifice of the party, Bransford should the time come, when, for "the good of the service," and the future deluding of the uninitiated public, it became necessary to make a sacrifice of some one, it was also certain that plans have miscarried, and that at the last minute, through this unforeseen disruption of harmony over the spoils, Tom D. Pitt is suddenly thrust into the breach, and must swallow the hemlock intended for the mayor.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.
Those wise in the lore of local politics have been smiling all day over the statements made in the morning papers, and accredited to members of the council, to the effect that the mayor should not be opposed in his removal of Pitt because he appointed him. These are of the belief that from a standpoint of practical politics this statement is sufficiently "childlike and blunt" to have emanated from the "Heavenly Chinee."

At all events, till the members of the city council take action Monday night, no man knoweth, not even a member of the council, what that action is likely to be, because rank mutiny stalks abroad, openly in the ranks of the "American" party, and every other "American" party member of the council has a knife in his right boot, and a blackjack in his sleeve, and it is even within the limit of possibility that a complete disruption of the machine will follow on a continuance of the harmonious understanding Monday night.

PITT A BUSY MAN.

Pitt is said to be cleaning up the business of his office, preparatory to turning it over to his successor, and Mayor Bransford is confronted by gloomy thoughts of how to word his resignation should the council do the unexpected, in reconsidering its vote of last Monday night, and turn down his removal of Pitt. This action would of course act to support the mutiny of Pitt, in the face of which there would be nothing for the mayor to do but resign.

On the other hand, speculation is more than rife as to what course the mayor expects to take in the event of being sustained by the council, with respect to carrying out his declared plan for the establishment of the restricted district on the west side. This arises from the position taken by the sheriff's office and by that of the city attorney.

THE MAYOR'S DILEMMA.
"There is absolutely no doubt about the legality of the sheriff's position and heretofore enforced policy, in the matter of the scarlet women, and, since both Sheriff Emery and Sheriff-Elect Sharp have declared themselves as adherents to a continuance of the policy, how is the mayor going to open the new district?" is the way the matter is being discussed.

"If the city attorney prosecutes these cases, and it is certain there will be plenty of complaints filed to base prosecutions on, how will it be possible to maintain such a district within the city limits?" is another question which is so far lacking a satisfactory answer.

There are those who adhere to the belief that the managers of the "American" party, together with those who have put the money into the scheme for the open defiance of decency and morals, still have cards in their sleeves which will win the game, but these are the ones who are not yet aware that the "American" party is on the very precipice of final dissolution, because of the contention over the spoils of forbidden traffic.

"BONES" BRING TROUBLE.

George Burns, a miner, tried a smooth plan Tuesday afternoon to become the proud possessor of a pair of "bones," the kind used in a minstrel show. With a companion he went to the Clayton-Davies music store, and after securing a set of bones, he and that a few records be played on the phonograph as they intended to buy an expensive machine and take it with them to the camp. While the records were being played, Burns' partner disappeared with the "bones," but Burns was arrested and charged with petit larceny. He was convicted in Judge Dient's court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 25 days in jail.

THIRD CHILD DIES IN NELSON FAMILY

Grim Reaper Brings Sorrow to the Home Again—Baby in Danger.

For the third time within a week death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Nelson, 351 Third East, yesterday afternoon, taking this time their eldest daughter, Pearl Myrtle, aged 11 years. Scarlet fever was the cause of death, and the child was in a precarious condition from the same disease.

The disease that attacked the Nelson family was of the most malignant type known in Salt Lake for a long time, the three children dying within a short time after being stricken. The oldest child, a boy aged 13, is the only one of the children to escape.

The baby all but lost her life shortly after the recent big snow storm. She was sitting in her high chair in the kitchen, when a mass of snow and ice struck the side of the house, smashed a large plate window and entering the room, hurled the child across the room. She barely missed the hot kitchen stove, but the shock of the great force, her injuries necessitating the services of a physician. The snow came from the roof of the Jewish synagogue, which building adjoins the Nelson home. This child was the first of the family to be stricken with the fever, and it is hoped that she has successfully withstood its ravages.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

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MINISTER DEPLORES GROWING TENDENCY

The Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden Says True Christmas Spirit Is Being Lost.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden spoke emphatically in last evening's First Presbyterian prayer meeting against what he characterized as the tendency to turn Christmas into a pagan festival. He declared this was being brought about by neglecting to impress on the minds of children that Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of the Savior, the birth of the Christ child, and the substitution of Santa Claus and his gift bringing visitation as the great central theme for this festive occasion. "Thus the Nativity and the vital importance of the Advent to mankind are in a fair way to become dimmed, if not lost, in the youthful mind where it is most desired to be firmly implanted, and public attention is being focused more and more on what is called a pagan custom. This custom is in itself beautiful enough; but the fact that there is no Christ in it, and that Christmas is primarily a Christian festival commemorative of what is considered the most momentous event in the history of humankind, while Santa Claus is a pretty fiction born of a special religious origin and appealing to no special religious sentiment, is a matter calling for the serious consideration of Christian people. Consequently the purely Santa Claus Christmas is characterized as 'pagan' in the generic sense.

Dr. Paden said he had noticed with deep regret the growing tendency in the public schools to set aside the Christ child in Christmas celebration, and make every thing Santa Claus instead. He had fought against this as best he could, and deeply regretted also the tendency in some churches in this undesirable direction, as they allowed worldly ideas to engraft themselves on the church and Sunday school life to true spiritual detriment.

CONDITION OF HEMPEL.

Fighting Chance for Special Policeman Who Was Shot Tuesday Morning.

It was reported from St. Mark's hospital this morning that the condition of Jake Hempel, brother to Lieut. Hempel, who was shot in the right breast at the Eagle Gate saloon, 23 Commercial street Tuesday morning, remains about the same. The wounded man has rested fairly well since the accident but last night he did not appear so well and for a time it was feared the end was approaching. This morning, however, his condition was slightly improved and he is about the same as when first taken to the hospital.

FIELDING ARRAIGNED.

Pleas Saturday to Charge of Robbing Idahoan Near the Temple Grounds.

A. R. Fielding, one of the alleged grafters who robbed H. Frank of Idaho Falls, of \$95 on Friday last, was arraigned this morning on the charge of robbery. The man was represented by Atty. William Newton, who took until Saturday morning to plead. Fielding was taken back to jail in default of bonds.

In the account of the robbery, published in last evening's "News," a slight mistake was made, due to the statement of the victim of the robbery. Frank stated that he was robbed in the temple grounds but as he is a stranger here he made a mistake. The robbery occurred on the street.

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on the west side of the temple block. Special Policeman C. H. Wilken, who patrols the temple grounds, stated this morning that the robbery did not occur there and upon further investigation it was found that the three grafters worked their trick on the sidewalk and not in the grounds. The police are still looking for the other two grafters who assisted Fielding in separating Frank from his money.

JOINT CONFERENCE OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS

All Lines Entering Salt Lake Hold Forth in Annual Session.

For the purpose of going over the situation in regard to the business for the past year, and to formulate plans for the furthering of the traffic interests pertaining to the various roads concerned, a meeting of the traffic and passenger officials of the Oregon Short Line, the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Salt Lake Route is being held in this city this afternoon. The sessions may continue through tomorrow.

The meeting is an annual affair, and is called for the purpose of advancing the material interests of the roads concerned and the people within the sphere of influence of each line. The general situation will be gone over thoroughly, and suggestions made and adopted for the advancement of the general prosperity of the people and the roads passing through the intermountain territory.

Present at the meeting are General Supt. J. M. Davis of the Oregon Short Line; G. K. Smith, representing Vice President and General Manager Bancroft; D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line; Ernest Stenget, general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande system in Utah; L. A. Benton, general agent of the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande; S. V. Derah, who is chairman of the meeting, general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande road in this city; T. C. Peak, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, and J. H. Manderbold, acting district passenger and freight agent of Salt Lake Route, with headquarters in this city.

S. V. Derah, who represents the interests of the Western Pacific railroad as well as the D. & R. G., is acting as chairman of the meeting.

It is understood the matter of the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in this city next summer will be considered at the meeting, and a

decision will probably be arrived at with regard to the rates to be charged to the encampment.

WOMEN UNDER ARREST.

Ellen Schoppe and Blanch Flowers, the latter colored, were arrested this morning by Patrolmen Hinton and McCormack and will be charged with vagrancy. The Schoppe woman has been arrested scores of times and was in a beastly state of intoxication when taken to the station by McCormack. She accused the police department of taking money from her and declared that her arrest was simply persecution. The Flowers woman is regarded by the police as a member of the colored gangsters of the city, and her ability to take money from her and declare that her arrest was simply persecution.

TWO SMALL ROBBERIES.

Two small robberies were reported to the police last night. The first was at the home of Mrs. McQueen, 157 south First West, where \$10 in cash was stolen. The other theft was at a residence at 1061 Third avenue. Entrance was gained through a rear door, the place was searched but only \$2.30 taken. The cases are being investigated by the police.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday at Washington, Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Sutherland, had her formal presentation to the social circles of the capital, in a large reception, which included in its list of guests representatives of the congressional, military, diplomatic and judicial departments of the capital. The affair took place in the ballroom of the Highlands, refreshments being served from a beautifully decorated table, with a number of representative Washington women assisting in serving, together with a bevy of young girls, the daughters of a number of the senators and other officials. Miss Sutherland wore an empire gown of white crepe satin made en train, and Mrs. Sutherland an imported costume of pearl grey satin with silver and point lace trimmings. The costumes of the guests were rich and beautiful, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the rooms were thronged.

Miss Pearl Van Cott entertained at a luncheon yesterday, the table having for a centerpiece a vase of American Beauty roses, while a single rose tied with tulle in the same shade was at each place. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Helen Evans entertained at a bridge party yesterday in honor of Miss

Julia Cullen, the decorations being in yellow and white chrysanthemums and the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Herbert McMillan and Miss Rose Evans. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred U. Leonard and Miss Edna Farnsworth.

The Regimental Bridge club met at the post hall last night and 11 tables were played. A feature of the evening was a program of music furnished by the Regimental band. The hosts and hostesses of the affair were Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Lieut. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Capt. Conrad and Lieut. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Henrotin leave today for Chicago, after a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Charlotte Holmes is expected to return today from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Glen Miller entertains the Pan-Hellenic today.

Miss Julia Cullen is guest of honor this afternoon at a bridge tea given by Mrs. H. P. Kirtley.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Cavanaugh will entertain at a supper at the post on Saturday night.

Miss Esther Allen entertains this afternoon at an informal tea.

Miss Katherine Judge gives a bridge tea this afternoon.

Tonight the Swiss club gives a banquet and ball in the Knights of Columbus hall.

DENVER SHERIFF HERE.

Although today is not open house with the sheriff's office, both Sheriff Emery and Sheriff-Elect Sharp were busy entertaining during the morning, the visitor being Chief Deputy Sheriff Leonard De Lue of Denver, who is an old personal as well as official friend of both. Mr. De Lue has been connected with the sheriff's office of Denver during the past 22 years, and just now is returning from his vacation spent in the northwest. In speaking of his present visit to Salt Lake this morning he said he was deeply interested in the political aspect presented with respect to police work, and gave it as his belief that another election here would witness a complete victory for the Republican party.

HOME FOR GIRLS SECURED.

Juvenile Court Officials Now Hope to Get Land Institution.

The officers of the juvenile court are much clamorous for a home for the delinquent prospect of securing at an early date the long sought school for delinquent girls.

Consideration of the matter was before the county commissioners this morning, and while none of the details are yet available, it is generally understood that favorable action will result, and that the Land school at Mill Creek will soon be turned over to the uses proposed by the juvenile court, and so dispose of the vexatious question so long a distressing one to the court officers. At the present time there is no place to send these girls excepting to one of the reform schools, which in cases of very youthful offenders is considered anything but a desirable course.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Eleventh Ward.—About 300 people were in attendance at the choir vaudeville performance given in the Eleventh ward last night. The numbers are all top notchers but the glow worm song in the scene from Japan easily scored the hit of the evening. The same performance goes on again tonight and those in charge expect a crowded house.

Farmers Ward.—The Farmers ward Dramatic club will present "Don in Dixie" in the ward meetinghouse Thursday and Friday evenings. The piece opened with a well attended matinee this afternoon, which was very well rendered. In the cast are Lester Fox, Lester Gabbott, Ernest Langton, Leslie Jones, Mr. Evans, Shirley Winder, Ralph Quayle, A. W. Gallacher, May Russell, Hortense Graehl, Lillian Price and Beth Bradford.

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