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Pre Blood

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SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Was Given This Morning by Witnesses For the Prosecution—Said Many Hogs Were Afflicted.

F. M. Herbert and H. A. Barton, charged with having, on the 25th day of last January, sold tainted pork, are having a hearing before a jury in the criminal division of the city court today. The jury is composed of George G. Smith, William K. Evans, Stephen Buckwater and Charles Pratt.

Benjamin R. Harris of Sugar House, was upon the stand during the entire forenoon session. The "hog ranch" of Messrs. Herbert and Barton was maintained upon the premises known as the Harris estate, on Twenty-first street, on either side of Tenth South. The witness testified that during the early part of the present year the hogs in defendants' pens numbered about 150. Soon thereafter the animals began dying of some disease unknown to witness. The appearance of those afflicted seemed to be that the hair was inclined to grow the wrong way, and they seemed to be suffering from some ailment and these were permitted to lie on the premises, although witness had time and time again admonished the proprietors to bury the carcasses and put up the yards. Some time about the 20th of January defendants began slaughtering hogs, and Mr. Harris saw a number after they had been dressed. One of these was a hog with a red spot on its side, and he saw several others showing variously sized spots of red, which to the witness' mind were strong indications of disease. He saw about 40 of the slaughtered hogs, including the "spotted" ones, loaded on wagons to be conveyed to the city.

The defendant's attorneys, A. J. Weber and W. R. Hutchinson, questioned Mr. Harris as to whether or not he had given the information that led up to the agitation of the question, and if he was not prompted to do so by differences that he had with the accused. The witness emphatically denied having had anything to say about the matter until he had been approached by the state food inspector, and he further stated that his relations with the defendants had been entirely friendly throughout.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Arthur Waller, a butcher of 20 years' experience, placed upon the stand this afternoon, testified that he was employed by defendants to do slaughtering for them. Eight hogs were killed and dressed by him, and he has found the animals diseased, suffering from hog cholera and lung fever. The lungs were at least one-third larger than normal, and were filled with pus. The liver and intestines of the animals' bodies were spotted. Witness told defendant Herbert that the hogs were sick, but defendant said nothing in reply.

HABEAS CORPUS NIGHT.

Three Petitions For Writs Considered By Judge Lewis Last Evening.

Last night might be termed habeas corpus night in Judge Lewis' division of the district court, as three petitions for writs of habeas corpus were considered at the night session held particularly for that purpose. The cases involve the liberty of Al Miller, Charles Baughman and John Koyman. The first case, that of Al Miller, was recently committed to the county jail by Judge Brown of the juvenile court for contributing to the delinquency of a young girl who is now confined in the state industrial school at Ogden. Koyman is a boy 18 years of age who was sent to the county jail for petty larceny by Judge Diehl of the city court.

Miller was sentenced to six months and Baughman to one month. In their cases Attorney Newton contended that the juvenile court law is unconstitutional and the judge had no jurisdiction in each case. The judge in each case was "not more" than six months and "not more" than 30 days, and contended the further contention that any part of the law should be suspended. A further hearing will be determined at a further hearing. It was therefore argued by Attorney Newton that when the prisoners were returned to the county jail, they should have their sentence as there was no minimum term stated in the commitment. Attorney Benner N. Smith appeared for the juvenile court and submitted the decision of the court. He contended that the law held that the juvenile court law is constitutional. At the conclusion of the arguments both cases were taken under advisement.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

R. E. Jensen Lost in Suit Against Rio Grande Western.

The jury in the case of Rensal E. Jensen, by his counsel against the Rio Grande Western Railway company, which has been on trial in Judge Lewis' court for several days past, returned a verdict in favor of defendant last night at 8:30 o'clock. The case was brought to recover \$20,000 for the loss of a hand alleged to have been caused by being put off of a train at Ephraim some time ago. The boy claimed that the brakeman used undue force and kicked him off the train, causing him to fall beneath a car which crushed his hand so that part of it had to be amputated. The jury after being out four hours returned a verdict in favor of the company.

COURT NOTES.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Matt Martinson against the Utah Consolidated Mining company to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff while employed as a timberman on defendant's mine on Aug. 14, 1905.

Andrew Liddell has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Annie J. Liddell on the ground of

LATE LOCALS.

Will Meet on 20th—The state board of equalization will meet again on the 20th inst.

Bank Clearings.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$737,921.15 as against \$438,572.44 for the same day last year.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of J. W. Batley will be held Thursday, at 2 p. m., from St. Mark's cathedral, with interment at Mt. Olivet.

Signal Corps Ball.

The Signal corps of the army will give a character ball on the evening of the 22nd inst. In the state armory, and invitations have been issued.

Settlers Moving In.

Müller reports the sale last week of 2,000 acres in the Twin Falls country, and that the region is fast filling up with settlers moving in from the middle and middle western states.

Insane Man in Jail.

The noted evangelist, was brought to the county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Beckstead of Bligham Junction on the charge of insanity. He will be examined as to his mental condition tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before Judge Hitchcock.

Varsity Chronicle.

The University Chronicle made its appearance at the campus today, and the student body will be given a copy of the paper. An editorial on student body matters is the feature, while the rest of the paper consists of the usual percentage of jokes, reading matter and verse.

Swedish Entertainment.

A unique and highly interesting entertainment will be given by the Swedish Lutheran church on Friday evening at 8:15 at the Swedish Lutheran church. Reflections and folk-songs given in the costumes of the various provinces will be the feature of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Student Cut His Foot.

A University student named Roger Jessup, while playing basketball, cut his foot on the vacant lot at Second and R streets, stepped on a broken glass jar that had been thrown out from a house on Third street, and as a result of the fall he cut his foot. The wound is serious and the boy is laid up for two weeks.

Memorial Services.

At the Assembly hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Woman's Suffrage association will hold a memorial service to do honor to the memory of the late Susan B. Anthony. The service will be open to the public and it is hoped that all who are interested in the cause for which Miss Anthony labored a life time, will be present.

Smith Bound Over.

Edward Smith, sometimes called "Whitey" Smith, was yesterday bound over to the district court in bonds of \$500, upon a complaint charging him with grand larceny, to-wit, the alleged stealing of lucern seed of the value of \$100. The case was a protracted hearing, and the court determined that there was sufficient cause to hold the defendant to answer to the higher tribunal.

Character Ball.

A character ball will be given in the Twentieth ward amusement hall on Friday evening next. It will be under the auspices of the ward amusement committee, and will be the last of a series of winter dancing parties. A prize will be given for the best sustained character. Special committee workers have been appointed as follows: Albert A. Cope, George P. Evans, George Reynolds, William Russell, J. L. Simmons, Chas. Gibbs, Clarence Wright, Fred Wilcox, Anna Wilcox, Della Cope, Mignon Thompson, Elmer Thompson, Elsie J. Ward, Eva Stevenson, Margaret Cardwell, Jane Carter.

Demanding Explanation.

A local inventor connected with a tract of land south of the city the other day, belonging to a California woman, and one of the morning papers promptly reported the sale for over 10 times the actual sum paid. Some one sent the grantor a copy of this paper with the paragraph marked, and the difference between the remittance from the company and the amount reported being very marked, the grantor immediately wrote to the investment company that if the remainder of the sum realized from the sale was not straightway forthcoming, she would sue for the account into the hands of an attorney for collection. An explanation was mailed today.

MURDEROUS.

A Boston spinster owns a dog. One of those high-bred "towers." That's so well bred and nice, "his said. He never pants—his said.

Humorous.

"Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corntassel. "They never took any away from here."—Washington Star.

Humorous.

"Is that John giving the college yell inside?" "That ain't the college yell; the old man's falling him out with a hockery, and his yells, the hockery yell."—Atlanta Constitution.

Humorous.

"You needn't tell me," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "three-fourths of all the misery and crime is caused by whiskey. It's caused by the doggone fools that drink it."—Chicago Tribune.

Humorous.

"Bridget, did you mold the bread, as I told you?" "No, ma'am, I put it in that damp cupboard. Last week's bread moulds itself in there, an' what's the use of takin' extra trouble?"—Cleveland Leader.

Humorous.

"Howell: 'A good deal depends on the formation of early habits.' Powell: 'I know it, when I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.'—Town Topics.

Humorous.

"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a little while." "But," protested Willie, "the marbles keep them always." "Oh, I guess not," "I guess yes," "cause he swallowed 'em."—Philadelphia Press.

Humorous.

"Doesn't that law restricting your company's privileges cause you apprehension?" "No," answered Mr. Austin Stax. "The law is all right. What bothers me is the fear that those three days they'll get enthusiastic and enforce it."—Washington Star.

Humorous.

"Oh John," cried Mrs. Subbubs, the moment he got home, "You told me you were going to clean up the silver, didn't you?" "Yes," he replied. "Why?" "Well, she cleaned up the silver and a lot of other things, and she's gone with them."—Illustrated Bits.

Humorous.

"Perhaps this nickel will pass," said the tobaccoist, as the customer paid for a cigar, "but I'm not sure." "What's the matter with it?" demanded the customer, puffing at the weed. "Well, I ain't a good as it might be." "Well, neither is this cigar."—Philadelphia Ledger.

STUDENTS WANT TO TAKE A HAND.

Object to Faculty Athletic Committee Making Selection of Managers.

AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED

During a Mass Assembly Held Today—Will Reach a Decision in Two Weeks—Usual Custom.

Another chapter in the long story of the proper relationship of the faculty to the student body at the University of Utah, was added today when the students in mass assembly proposed amendments to their constitution providing for taking a hand in the selection of student athletic managers, instead of allowing the faculty athletic committee to appoint these officials.

Decisions were reached, as it requires a two weeks' notice before voting on amendments to the constitution, but the propositions were introduced and allowed to lay on the table until two weeks from today, when a formal vote will be taken on their adoption.

The consideration of the matter by the students followed the appointment by the faculty committee of a manager and assistant manager of athletics for next year. While the students did not object to the men named they thought that the student body was now large enough and well enough organized to begin conducting student affairs themselves, in some degree at least, and they began to consider ways in which they could take a share in the power of appointment or election.

The meeting today brought matters to a head and two amendments were introduced. One provides that the student body elect a managing committee, the power of nomination, leaving the faculty committee the power of final election. The other provides that the executive committee of the student body have the power to suggest a number of names from which the faculty committee may choose the one it desires, provided that the committee must name at least two men.

The usual college custom is to elect the student manager, at the same time the editors of the college papers, and the student body officers are elected. Here, however, the fact that athletics were badly managed, and that they had caused the faculty committee to keep a constant watch over the details of the way of conducting them.

In addition to this matter, other amendments were considered, and tabled for a vote at the next meeting. One provides that student body officers be inaugurated on the last Wednesday of March, and that the members of the board of trustees be inaugurated immediately after senior week.

The giving of the "U" to deserving students was considered, and it was proposed in an amendment to offer "U" to students who have been members of the dramatic club, and others who win distinction for the "Varsity," and to give a "U" jeweled tie pin to men who win the "U" three times in athletics, or in the dramatic club, and twice on the debating teams.

Another amendment provides that no student of the preparatory or normal school may carry any "U" unless he is a member of the "U" unless other letters be added to designate the preparatory or normal departments. The University colors came up for consideration, and an amendment was proposed prohibiting any club or organization from using the University colors or a combination of them with other colors, as a club or organization badge.

Following the general student meeting the executive committee of the Associated students considered at length a bill board advertising scheme. It is proposed to operate on the University and action will be taken to show that the scheme is not approved. The objection is that it will harm the Chronicle and the year book's advertising.

A Cheery Spirit.

The late C. A. Bradenburgh of Philadelphia was well known among showmen. The dime museum that he conducted was one of the largest and oldest in the country.

Mr. Bradenburgh spent his summers at Lake Sunapee, in New Hampshire, in a large and costly cottage on an island, and his yacht, the Barbara B, was built 1904 the fastest on the lake. In 1904 races the Barbara B was beaten by a motor boat, and the champion pennant, which she had carried for years was taken from her.

Mr. Bradenburgh's remark, as he surrendered the pennant to the pulsating thunder motor boat with its black smoke, and the man's hopeful and cheery nature.

"It is a bad defeat," he said, "but it might be worse."

"He was heartening me of a young lady," he said, "to be disappointed in love."

"Yes," said a married woman, "but it must be infinitely worse to be disappointed in marriage."

Wanted Mustaches.

Senator Tillman was accusing a political leader of overbearing and arbitrary methods.

"He goes too far," said the Senator. "He is like the militia captain they used to have in Concord."

"This man came to Concord with a war record, and got a captain's appointment in the militia."

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BORN.

STEWART.—At the Keogh-Wright hospital, March 11, 1906, to Mrs. Jessie Stewart, a daughter.

DIED.

BATLEY.—In this city, March 13, 1906, John W. Batley, in his 74th year.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's cathedral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

DEARDALL.—Today at Pleasant View, this city, of general debility, John Deardall, aged 80 years.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 23 east Tenth South street, Friday, at 1 p. m.

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