BELLE LONDON IS IN CONTEMPT

According to Verdict of Jury Stockade is Leased for Immoral Purposes.

SHE VIOLATES INJUNCTION.

First Case Brought In Interests of Decency Results in Victory for The West Side Residents.

After being out several hours, the jury in Justice Stanley A. Hanks' court returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint against Mrs. Dora Donaldson, who was arrested in a raid made by Sheriff Sharp on the inmates of the west side stockade. This verdict brings Mrs. Dora Topham, who is known as Belle London, promoter of the stockade, in contempt of court in violation of an absolute injunction prohibiting the occupancy of the houses for the use of prostitution. The charge against Mrs. Donaldson was that of vagrancy, setting forth that she was a lewd and dissolute and immoral woman.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Donaldson entertained men in her house and sold liquor and smoked cigarettes at all hours of the day and night. Atty. Harry J. Robinson defended the woman and made a desperate effort to show that she was a hairdresser by occupation and carried on her business in her place.

There are several other cases against women of a similar nature which will be tried in Justice Hanks' court. It is probable that Mrs. Topham will be cited before Judge Morse in the district court as the result of this verdict to show cause why she should not be punished by a fine or imprisonment for violating the injunction of the court.

DRUNK WHILE BABY SUFFERED.

J. H. Conrad Promises to Care for Child and Mother in Future.

In Judge Bowman's court this morning, J. H. Conrad was arraigned on the charge of failure to provide for his 8-months-old daughter Marion. He pleaded guilty but stated that he was willing to support the child and its mother. He made the excuse that he had been on a drunk for several days but would do better in the future. The plea of guilty was withdrawn and one of not guilty entered. Conrad then contributed $10 towards the support of the child and promised to care for it in the future. The case was continued until April first.

Harry King took until next Monday morning to plead to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Charles Nelson. It is alleged that he struck Nelson on the head with a revolver. King claims that Nelson was armed with a razor and attacked him when he used the gun.

Frank Hutchinson is having a preliminary hearing on the charge of burglary in the second degree. It is alleged that on the nigh of Feb. 10 he broke into the slaughter house of C. V. Hepworth and stole three beef hides valued at $15. The case will probably occupy the time of the court for another day.

TITLE IS INVOLVED.

Two Deeds Are On Record for Same Ground.

With two deeds on record for the same piece of property, Maggie R. Thompson, administratrix of the estate of James Thompson, has instituted suit in the Third district court to quiet her title against the Utah Central Railroad company, the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad, the Safe Trust company of New York and the Bankers' Trust company. The mysterious deed was filed on Sept. 20, 1898, giving the property, which is at Ninth South and Main street, in trust to the Utah Central railroad. This company transferred it to the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, which in turn mortgaged it to the trust company in New York to secure money on the payment of bonds.

Le Grand Young, who deeded the property to Thompson, held it in trust for John W. Young for the last fifteen years. In the complaint it is declared that the deed, which is now held by the trust company and clouds the title held by Thompson, was recorded without the knowledge of Mr. Young or John W. Young. The property is the old depot site of the Utah Central railroad, which was built by John W. Young.

Mrs. Thompson asks the court to declare the deed held by the trust company invalid and asks for an order to compel them to appear before the court and present their claims to the property.

ECHO OF KOALA PROJECT.

In a decree granted by Judge Morse in the Third district court yesterday, Mohr Touse secured title to the property he deeded to James W. Wilson, promoter of the Koala Fuel company, of Salt Lake, for 1,000 shares of the stock. The deed was declared annulled and the stock was ordered to be delivered to the county clerk for the use of Wilson, if he ever returns for it.

Wilson, who came here and declared that he was an expert manufacturer of fuel, incorporated the company and sold stock. After selling the stock and securing the money, Wilson left the city. Before disappearing with the funds of the company, Wilson transferred the deed to Samuel H. Hanby, who Touse says is nobody else but Wilson. The deed was executed by Touse to Wilson on Sept. 22, 1908 and Wilson transferred it to Hanby eight days later.

SUIT AGAINST KAY CALLED.

The Irrigated Lands company's case against W. O. Kay & Company, doing business as the Utah Grain & Elevator company, was called for trial in Judge Armstrong's court yesterday. The suit is to recover $900 damages and $1,342.25 which was paid to the defendants on a contract to supply the irrigation company with 70,650 pounds of oats at $1.90 per hundred weight. According to the complaint the defendants failed to supply the grain, and as a result the teams and the men employed by the company remained idle for 30 days until food could be purchased from another company. They ask for the return of the money advanced on the contract and $300 damages for delaying the company's work.

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DIVORCE, CHILD AND ALIMONY.

Mrs. Josephine Sullivan filed suit for a divorce from John Sullivan yesterday in the Third district court on the grounds of desertion. She asks for the custody of her child, Adelaide, 8 years old, suitable alimony and costs of the suit. They were married in Salt Lake in June, 1900.

HER HONEYMOON SHORT.

Mrs. Lillie Chipps seeks a divorce from Jacob M. Chipps in a complaint filed yesterday in the Third district court. She declares that her husband only lived with her two weeks after they were married here on Jan. 24, 1908. She asks the court to restore her maiden name, Lillie Shagogue, and for the custody of her child, which is eight months old.

DRIVEN OUT; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Driven from her house about three weeks ago by her husband, Lockton Roach, who threatened her, Mrs. Jane Garnes Roach filed suit for divorce today in the Third district court charging him with cruelty. They were married in Salt Lake, April 8, 1907. She asks for the custody of their son, Leslie, 3 years old, and alimony of $10 a month for the child's support. She has in her possession household goods valued at $75 on which there is a lien of $35. She asks for this property and $25 for attorney's fees.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

The case of Percy Elliott, a negro, charged with robbing M. F. Hight of $70, was called in Judge Lewis' court today. The robbery occurred in December. The complaint charges that Elliott jumped into a carriage with Hight and forcibly took $70 out of his pocket.

TEN YEARS OF MISERY.

After 10 years of idleness, profligacy and dissipation, Alfred J. Sofield, who at one time had considerable wealth, was made the defendant in a suit for divorce today in the Third district court by his wife, Mrs. Francis Sofield. They were married on Aug. 1, 1898, in New York City. In a short time their money was gone and Sofield remained idle, it is charged, and refused to seek employment or provide for his wife in any way. A short time before they left New York in March, 1906, Sofield struck his wife with his fist, according to the complaint and caused her bodily injury. Since that time he has subjected her to inhuman treatment and she found it necessary for her to provide for herself. She asks for a divorce and to be restored to her maiden name, Frances Reents.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Never again will there be a portrayer of the character of Rip Van Winkle like the dean of the American stage, Joseph Jefferson, but there is one person who comes as near being original in the character at it is possible, and that is Thomas Jefferson, who opened at the Salt Lake theater last night in the character made famous by his father. Although Rip Van Winkle has been acted by the Jefferson family for over 80 years, it has not lost one bit of its interest.

Thomas Jefferson is perhaps not as strong in this character as he once was, but as an actor he ranks well to the front. He gives one a pleasing remembrance of the old Sleepy Hollow legend and does well the part of the village vagabond, Rip Van Winkle.

The cast of characters is perhaps not as strong as it has been at times, but Rosalie De Veaux as Gretchen, the nagging spouse of Rip, is done with plenty of action and vim. She well shows the varying moods of the dame of the legend who kept the broomstick handy for Rip's home coming. Then there is Gladys Egan as Little Meenie, daughter of the village drunkard. Miss Egan is as young as her part and has bright prospects of a stage future.

Oscar Johnson makes an ideal Little Heinrich. William H. Freeman has the part of Derrick Von Beckman.

The dry pithy wit of Rip as given by Mr. Jefferson is one of the best features of his portrayal. As the village lad gone wrong and the jolly good fellow, Mr. Jefferson gives a good portrayal. There is scarcely the life in this part of his work that he once gave to it. And this is again true when it comes to the scene of raising his scraggly head after sleeping for twenty years in the Catskill mountains. His joints loosen up more readily and the care in this part is not so great.

Rip Van Winkle has been the pinnacle of fame in the Jefferson family for years. The father of the part, Joseph Jefferson, played it for 80 years. Then the step-brother of Thomas Jefferson starred in the part for 12 years, and if memory serves us right, Thomas Jefferson has appeared in the part or at least eight years.

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Theater—The sale of seats opened this morning for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," one of the most popular plays that has been seen on the American stage in years.

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Orpheum—The bill at the Orpheum is running a neck and neck race with the big road show when it comes to playing to capacity houses this week. It is essentially a good, clean comedy aggregation with some lively dancing turns for good measure.

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Colonial—The advance sale for the Lambardi Grand Opera company, which appears for five performances at the Colonial commencing Wednesday, opened this morning.

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Colonial—The popular spectacular comic pot-pourri, "The Gingerbread Man," continues to be a good box office proposition at the Colonial and closes its engagement with tomorrow afternoon and evening's performances.

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Bungalow—Willard Mack at the Bungalow has a winner this week from a box office standpoint. "When We Were Twenty-one" is proving his most popular production, as, in some respects, it is his best.

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Grand—The Grand box office opened again for business this morning with the great McEwen, hypnotist, and a vaudeville attraction for next week.

THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFFICER.

Deputy Sheriff Carlson had considerable trouble shortly after noon today taking a prisoner, Frank Hutchinson, to the county jail. The fellow is having a hearing on the charge of burglary in the second degree and after court adjourned Carlson started out with the accused to take him back to jail when Pearl Curtis, who has been living with Hutchinson, interfered with the officer. She seized Carlson by the thumb of his left hand and almost wrenched it from the socket. Carlson promptly placed the woman under arrest and took her with Hutchinson to the county jail. She is charged with interfering with an officer.

IDAHO-WYO. POSTMASTERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Halbrook, Oneida county, Warren H. Sweeter, vice W. Cragun, resigned. Turnpike, Bear Lake county, Chauncey W. Stewart, vice A. G. Peterson, resigned. Wyoming: Kirby, Big Horn county, J. August Swenson, vice J. Wight, resigned.

RAILROAD NEWS.

DEEP CREEK PROJECT.

C. W. Scofield, who several years ago began the promotion of a railroad to the Deep Creek country, is at the Knutsford. While it is claimed that Mr. Scofield has been successful in his quest for capital to finance the Deep Creek project, Mr. Scofield has nothing definite to give out on the subject, saying that he is still hopeful. A number of Salt Lake capitalists joined in the proposition when it was first broached, and many of them are still interested and hope to see it go through.

PASSENGER RATES REVISED.

A revision of passenger rates went into effect yesterday on the lines from Utah and Colorado points to Missouri river and points east. The tariff is known as Rate Sheet No. 38, and displaces former passenger traffic sheets for the territory named. The rate sheet reduces slightly the fares in the territory affected. The rate from this city to Chicago, which was formerly $39.20, is now $38.67; the rate to St. Louis, formerly $35.50, is now $34.90; to St. Paul, old rate $36.75, new rate $36.15, and similar reductions to other points.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Provo canyon branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is still blocked by the snowslide, but a large force of men is at work shoveling away the debris. The flumes of the power company which were swept out by the avalanche, are being replaced as rapidly as possible.

Halbert S. Kerr, brother of Kenneth C. Kerr of the Salt Lake Route, is expected to arrive here for a visit from Peru in the near future. Mr. Kerr has been engaged in railroad work in the South American republic for several years. He will be accompanied by his wife.

The Emigration Canyon road is in receipt from the eastern builders of four 45,000-pound gondola freight cars for carrying stone from the head of the canyon to this city. By the last of April the company will receive several passenger cars, 50 feet long and seating 46 passengers. It is claimed that these will be superior to even the new cars in service in this city.

Whether or not the Saltair road will be electrified this season will probably be determined upon soon, as A. H. Babcock, chief electric engineer for the Southern Pacific road, has arrived in the city for the purpose of going over the proposition. The inspection to be undertaken by Mr. Babcock will be instituted at once, it is understood, when the conclusions as to electrification will probably be announced.

President Bamberger of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, has received a wire from Sidney M. Bamberger, who went to California for the purpose of securing the services of an experienced electrical engineer to take charge of the electrification of the Lagoon road, stating that he had been successful in his quest and had engaged an expert. The engineer will have charge of the electrical construction and will in no way interfere with the positions of the men now employed on the road. The work of electrifying the line will now be pushed to completion.

Colonist rates from eastern to western points have been announced in a folder just issued by S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande. The folders contain much valuable information about Utah, Colorado and California and the northwest. The rate west from Chicago to any of these points is $25. From St. Louis the rate is $20.50 and from Mississippi river points $25. Excursionists will travel through Salt Lake City at least one way. Tickets are on sale March 1 to April 1. During the period of these rates tourist sleeping cars will be operated daily from Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City through to Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

LATE LOCALS.

Yeomen Hold Celebration—The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its Twelfth anniversary last night in Labor hall.

Bank Clearings—Today local bank clearings amounted to $876,934.28, as compared with $613,863.14 for the corresponding day of last year.

Lecture is Postponed—The lecture to have been given this evening by Prof. George Marshall at the University club has been postponed on account of the death of Joseph Oberndorfer.

Thieves Steal Saddle and Bridle—George Whittaker of 282 north Third West street, reported to the police this morning that thieves broke into his barn last night and stole a saddle and bridle valued at $40. The police have a good description of the property and are trying to locate it.

Pay Day Once More—The board of education will pay the officers and janitors today. The officers will receive $1,596.66 and the janitors $3,708.50. When the board meets on Tuesday bids to sell the Uintah school building and bids for the construction of the Wasatch addition will be received.

New Water Company—Articles of incorporation of the Alder Creek irrigation company were filed today in the office of the secretary of state. The purpose of the company is to construct and maintain a water system for Pleasant View, Weber county. The capital stock amounts to $18,000, divided into shares of $100 each and is fully subscribed by the residents of the town. The officers elected are: C. E. Stoney, president, John E. Maycock, vice president, and James Jensen, secretary and treasurer.

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PREST.-ELECT TAFT WRITING FOR MAGAZINES

New York, Feb. 25.—President-elect Taft planned to devote today to the completion of several magazine articles which he agreed some time ago to write. Mr. Taft expected to remain throughout the day at the home of his brother Henry W. Taft.

Demands for audiences have been refused because of the necessity for the completion of at least one of the articles.

FOR OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 10 to 7 the house committee on postoffices and post roads today agreed to report favorably to the house the senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

John James will leave tomorrow morning to attend the Malad, Ida., Eisteddfod March 1 in commemoration of the birth of St. David, the Welsh patron saint. Mr. James will officiate as master of ceremonies.

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

DIED.

LE FORD—At Railroad Exchange, Feb. 22, 1909, Joseph Le Ford, aged 60 years.
Interment in city cemetery today at 10 a. m.

ROGERS—In this city, Feb. 24, 1909, Earl M. Rogers, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers, a former resident of Bingham Canyon.
Funeral services were held from O'Donnell & Co.'s chapel, 259-271 south West Temple street, today. Interment in city cemetery.

M'DONALD.—At Bingham Canyon, Utah, Raymond, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Jr.
Funeral services will be held from O'Donnell & Co.'s chapel, 259-271 south West Temple street, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. Interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

BAKER.—At 36 south West Temple street, Feb. 25, 1909, Clarence L. Baker, aged 34 years, native of Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Baker of Cove, Or. Deceased was a member of Red Rock camp No. 862, Woodmen of the World, Morrison, Colo.
Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. All Woodmen of Salt Lake please take notice. Interment in city cemetery.

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A sweeping reduction to clear them away Saturday—Spring goods are piling in—we must be rid of these—profits are forgotten—even cost is not considered—it's the final offer. A splendid variety of styles makes choosing pleasant. Coats are all satin lined—Semi-fitting styles in handsome novelty materials with braid and velvet trimmings—Also a good variety of handsome models in black broadcloth. Values excellent at $20.00 to $30.00 Each—To close—Choose, while they last at only $8.75

New tailored waists in plain and striped white wash fabrics—white lawns in plaited styles—some with long, close fitting sleeves, finished with stitched cuffs—Others with new tucked sleeves and lace trimmings. They're $1.25 and $1.35 values—Choice Saturday—only 98c

Daintiest net waists for Spring. An exquisite collection—Some are elaborately trimmed with embroidery dots—others in plainer plaited styles—All are beauties and well worth the regular prices—to $6.95 each—Choose Saturday at only $2.98

Unusual Saturday attractions from wash goods section

Fine dress ginghams in all the new spring patterns—our leader at 10c the yard—Saturday—extra special 7c

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