

ARGUMENTS IN THE SHEETS CASE

County Attorney Willard Hanson's Address to the Jury Yesterday Afternoon.

McWHIRTER FAINTS IN COURT

Staggered to Door and Collapses in Hallway While Judge Thurman Thunders Against the Two Scotchmen.

County Attorney Hanson's address to the jury in the Sheets case yesterday was voted by his friends as one of the ablest arguments of his career and a crowded courtroom followed him as he proceeded to the jury box.

Mr. Hanson was followed by Judge S. R. Thurman, during whose mercurious arraignment of the state, its case and witnesses, Alexander McWhirter fainted. Mr. McWhirter, who was the victim of the hokey-pockey game and attendant robbery was sitting on the bench just to the rear of the press table.

Upon its return it will report one of three decisions: 1. That it cannot agree; 2. Conviction; 3. Acquittal. The verdict must be brought in upon a charge of bribery.

THAT OPT TOLD STORY.

ATTY. HANSON began in a low voice. He stood directly in front of the jury box and faced the eight men in whose hands George Sheets' fate will be placed some time today. He told first about the meeting of the McWhiters, two "innocent, unsuspecting Scotchmen on their first visit to America," and Larry O'Brien, who pretended to be a stranger or tourist himself.

PROOF OF INNOCENCE.

"They obeyed every instruction even in the one that they turn over \$8,000 which had been discovered on them. What more proof of their innocence can you ask than this? The bluff had to be kept up. One man marched out some of the players and the two McWhiters were left to Bell, the auxiliary officer."

WEAK DEFENSE.

"The chief and Hempel told us they asked the Scotchmen to stay over. 'I am penniless and I know no one here,' sobbed Alexander, 'How long will it take to get my money back?'



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VIVIAN PALMQUIST, WHO APPEARS IN "THE EMBASSY BALL."

A benefit performance for the sick fund of the Retail Clerks' association will be given in the Twentieth ward amusement hall tomorrow evening. The attraction will be "The Embassy Ball," a four-act comedy drama, under the stage direction of C. E. Palmquist, assisted by Lillian Stagner Palmquist.

take to get my money back? 'Well, there's ten chances to one that you will never get it,' answered the chief upon that showing what was there for the boys to remain? They had friends in San Francisco. They knew no one here and not having a penny how could they have been expected to stay over and let \$80 worth of transportation slip away? The defense and the defendant chewed that morsel over and over again; the fact that the boys were asked to remain and when they would not stay to help recover \$10,000 for fear of losing \$80 their story was regarded as queer. What a weak defense! They were told their money would be planted and the men take to cover? so there was little chance of getting the money back. So all the McWhiters had on earth was transportation. What would you or I have done under similar circumstances?

FELLOW-TOURIST THEORY.

"The chief tells us he thought Bell and the elder McWhirter all Scotchmen who had been gambling together again that they were fellow tourists. But why should he, how could he have thought any such things when the first thing McWhirter said upon reaching the station with Bell was 'Is this man a policeman?' Fellow tourists, huh? 'Now about whether Sheets knew they had been robbed of \$8,000 or not, I ask you to put the word to George Sheets against a disinterested attorney, a fable and closed with my own prominent councilmen on this point. Sheets said he did not see the receipt until months after the robbery and did not understand \$8,000 had been stolen—that's what he told us here on this stand. He denied ever admitting that he saw the receipt and had heard the \$10,000 side of the story. But his told all about this at the council investigation and all the pleading about it being a 'confused meeting' and 'inability to remember' did not help him out of the hole. The stenographer who took down the questions and answers, swore, while the report was not complete it was correct and two councilmen quoted swore they asked the questions attributed to them, and that George Sheets made the answers in which he is quoted.

TREATMENT OF STRANGERS.

"Gentlemen in the archives of the Almighty is written: 'Thou shalt not receive a bribe for the bribe perverts the conscience of the righteous,' and the rule is for the city and the stranger within the gates of the city. It remains for you to say whether strangers within the gates of our city can be robbed and the victim railroaded out of the city by the police."

and someone was to suffer. I believe they mean to tell the truth about the case, but it is no more than natural that they should single out some one man to bear the brunt. That one man has been Sheets. 'If George Sheets is sent to prison he will be sent there for taking \$480 from Bell in the second-hand store on Sept. 9, 1907. This is the crime the state charges him with. To send him there, gentlemen of the jury, you must believe the uncorroborated testimony of the coroner and chief, Chief Bell, as against the testimony of Sheets, who was born and lived his life in Salt Lake, and who has been for fourteen years a member of the police force here with never a charge against him of any kind, as against the testimony of Goulan and Gough, the proprietors of the second-hand store, two old men, honest and sincere, who had no desire but to do the right thing in this case. I do not believe you will take the word of a crook, confessed to have been just that since he was eleven years old, against the sworn testimony of the three men I have named.' Soren X. Christensen had spoken but ten minutes when court was adjourned, so an hour and a half is left for the defense to do the right thing in this case, but it is not expected either side will go up to the limit. The jury will retire to its deliberations early this afternoon.

MAYOR TAKES HAND.

He Suggests New Plan for Handling Poll Tax Collections.

A new method of handling poll tax collections has been suggested by Mayor Bransford, a plan that will put an end to the haphazard manner in which that phase of the city's finances have heretofore been carried on. In the past no one anybody in the street department could issue a poll tax receipt, but it was not always certain that money had been paid or labor performed by the one receiving it, neither was it sure that cash paid was duly accounted for. A white receipt will be used for cash poll tax and a blue receipt for labor. One man in each municipal ward will be authorized to collect cash, and he will be held responsible to the amount of \$3 for each paper that goes out of his possession. The poll tax books stolen from the office of the department during the night of Feb. 14, have not yet been found, although Supt. Raleigh has announced that the last thing would be left hanging on the outside to enable the guilty party to return the documents, without fear of apprehension. In checking up the poll tax accounts, a surplus of \$157 has been found. It is believed that this amount is an excess paid by T. S. L. Atkins, the deceased chief clerk in the street department, who was accused of being \$331 short in his accounts, and that amount was refunded by him to the city. It may develop that he is entitled to the \$157 which cannot be properly accounted for.

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AUTO ROAD TO LAKE.

Real Estate Assn. Considers Plans for Construction of \$30,000 Speedway.

The Salt Lake Real Estate association, at yesterday afternoon's meeting considered plans for an automobile road from this city to Saltair. The attention of the association was called to this by a letter from Manager J. E. Leonard of the Saltair road, who said the proposed right of way was controlled entirely by his company, the roadway would be for automobiles only, and of the 15 miles, 12 would be under the control of the Saltair road, and need not be considered. The estimated cost of such a road is \$30,000. The matter was referred for action to the board of governors. The association also considered the advisability of contracting with advertising companies for bill board advertising of Salt Lake in western and middle western states. Colorado has profited largely by this scheme.

An invitation was received from J. Slaggs, editor and manager of Rocky Mountain Resources, published at Colorado Springs, inviting the Real Estate association to take part in the convention of real estate men along the Rio Grande system and contiguous territory to be held at Colorado Springs March 21 and 22. A request was received from Carpenters' union No. 184 asking the association to appoint a committee to meet a similar committee from the union for the purpose of discussing the international convention of carpenters and joiners to be held in Salt Lake in September, when, it is expected, 700 delegates will be in attendance at a meeting that will extend over a period of 10 days or more. The association has agreed to the committee was left with the board. W. E. Maddison of the Enterprise Realty and Investment company, was admitted to membership.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the new food and drug law. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

SCHEME TO BEAT HOTELS.

Police Receive Warning to Look Out For Clever Trio Headed West.

The police have been warned to look out for three clever hotel head beats named Harris, Pincus and Leonard. They are accompanied by women who travel as wives of the men. Post-office Inspector J. P. Johnson has sent out the following to the police: 'Postoffice inspectors have had occasion recently to investigate the operations of two or more swindlers who have been working hotels in the southern and middle western states. Their work first came to notice in North Carolina, then in West Virginia and Ohio. Subsequently they made their appearance in Chicago, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo., and are believed to be working westward, with Los Angeles and San Francisco as destinations. The scheme is substantially as follows: 'Mail is addressed, under one of the aliases used, in care of a hotel. In due course of time the man presents himself at the hotel, writes and asks for his mail. Upon receiving the letter, which is mailed in an envelope bearing the imprint of a well known concern in some other state, he opens it in the presence of the manager and chief of the hotel and pulls out a check, at the same time showing him the letter purporting to be from the firm mentioned on the envelope and for expense. He pleads lack of funds and appears to have no difficulty in securing cash on the check. Before the check is returned, the manager and chief of the hotel have been secured. 'The aliases used in cases already reported are R. W. Harris, Fred Pincus and A. E. Leonard, and each of the men is accompanied by a woman, whom he claims is his wife. 'Fred Pincus—About 25 years of age; small man, weighing about 120 pounds; height, 5 feet 6 inches; dark shaven, prominent, long nose; good dresser; wore light colored check suit, gray overcoat; claims to reside at 25,000 N. 1st St., Chicago, Ill. Woman accompanying is quite small, blonde hair and blue eyes. They claimed to be theatrical people, working in the vaudeville and minstrel shows. 'A. E. Leonard—Age about 25 years; 6 feet; 160 pounds; dark hair and eyes, prominent nose, Jewish cast; neatly dressed in gray suit with light soft hat; light shade of brown; light soft hat; carries black alligator bag, size 18 inches. Woman accompanying is said to be about 24 years of age, pronounced brunette, medium sized, good dressed, keeps up face and eyebrows; claim to be theatrical people. 'The pair of swindlers are believed to be traveling and working together and are wanted by this department.'

SHE LOST IT

Sallow Complexion Went Glimmering What is more natural than that a lady should want a beautiful complexion? There is one sure way to secure and maintain a good skin if nature has been even a little kind in the start. Proper food, deep breathing, pure air; and one must absolutely avoid coffee and tea, as these beverages ultimately produce a bilious, sallow skin. Anything that causes dyspepsia or indigestion, or interferes with the liver prevents the nutrition necessary for making good blood and a fair complexion. 'For years,' writes a N. J. girl, 'I was a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia and indigestion of the heart. These occurred more especially in the morning when it was my custom to take a cup of coffee only. 'One day I tried a sample of Postum Food Coffee prepared by a demonstrator in a store. I liked it so well that I began to use it regularly. That was several months ago, and today I am entirely free from the old trouble, besides having gained considerable in flesh. 'My complexion which was sallow and muddy has cleared beautifully. Tea and coffee have been banished from our table and Postum is used in its place three times a day. 'By carefully following directions on the package (holding it well) we have a rich and satisfying drink and the entire family enjoy it, knowing that we can drink as much as we like with beneficial results. 'There has been marked improvement in the health of each, and as there has been no other change in our habits, the credit must be given to Postum.' 'Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pinks.

Kokomo Woman Gives Fortune To Help Women Who Suffer. In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$25,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

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There were present for the association: W. G. Farrell of the Penn Mutual; J. D. Spencer, New York Life; J. Meltzer, Metropolitan of New York; W. L. Robinson, Home Life of New York; John James, Travelers Life; Rudolph Konold, Phoenix Mutual of Hartford. Mr. Farrell presided. He said the public is anxious for information on life insurance and the general conditions obtaining at present made it advisable to keep the public informed. In fact, every reputable company is desirous that the public shall know all about it and its methods of operation; so the Utah association, which is composed of well-known and reputable companies, had decided to appoint a press committee to prepare statements of facts for publication. This people would be protected against any "gold brick" work on the part of irresponsible agents, and kept posted as to who is who and what is what in life insurance, and know what parties they could safely do business with. Mr. Spencer then offered the following resolution, which was adopted: That a committee of five be appointed, a special committee to be known as the "bureau of press and insurance information," the province of this committee being to supply the local press and the public with general insurance information, to receive and answer all questions and letters pertaining to life insurance in general.

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If you prefer not to address the Cancer Company itself, you may reach the doctor privately just as well by addressing his private secretary, E. W. Rames, Drawer D, Lebanon, Ohio, 201 New, Salt Lake City.

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Another delightful affair of yesterday was the bridge tea given by Mrs. Edwin H. Bird at the Elks Club, which was given for Miss Towles of San Francisco. The rooms were effectively decorated and five tables played, the prizes going to Mrs. H. L. Charles and Mrs. Shepherd. A number of the post ladies assisted the hostess.

At the card party given by Mrs. Grant Hampton yesterday five tables were played and prizes awarded Mrs. June S. Duncell, Mrs. C. B. Frazier, Mrs. M. McCrea, Mrs. S. W. Morrison and Mrs. A. J. Gorham. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Charles Rookledge and Miss Margaret Park.

J. E. Cosgriff gave a dinner at the Alta club last night, the table being laid in the gold room and the decorations carried out in yellow daffodils, candles and yellow shades. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

At the card party given yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Bird for her daughter Mrs. Frederick Sinclair prizes were won by Miss Daisy Raybould and Miss Treloar. The amusement was 50.

Mrs. Samuel Newhouse was hostess at a luncheon this afternoon. The bridge, the double function being in honor of Mrs. Richard Tingley and Mrs. George Moore. The decorations were in white and yellow, and about 18 guests were present.

Mrs. Newhouse will be guest of honor at a tea to be given on Saturday by Mrs. Walter G. Flier.

On Tuesday night Mrs. W. S. Snyder entertained informally at 50, the decorations being in red and white, carnations and prizes were won by Mrs. G. Cleveland and B. G. Snyder.

Mrs. Thomas Marionneau entertained delightfully at bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. O. Whittemore, the rooms being bright with spring flowers and a number of mutual friends present.

Mrs. E. C. Allen has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on Saturday in honor of her daughter Helen.

Mrs. L. C. Miller left yesterday for California.

Mrs. Davies will be here shortly to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Groo.

Next Monday night an entertainment will be given at the ladies' auxiliary club by the Utah Girl's Friendly society to consist of an illustrated lecture by Rev. George Townsend of Provo, on "Our Past and Present," dramatic recital by Miss Welke, and solos by Misses Birnes and Gore.

At the meeting of the Daughters of ECZEMA PATIENT LOST HOPE. But Ordinary Oil of Wintergreen Quickly Cured This Woman. After treating for Eczema, with six different doctors, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Wellington, Ohio, was completely cured by pure vegetable oil of wintergreen. This oil alone could not cure, but she used this oil as compounded with glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. Prescription. I feel it my duty to say what a wonderful cure D. D. D. has been for me," writes Mrs. Wheeler. "I was cured a year ago last fall, but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had a doctor with six doctors and they all said it was hopeless, if ever a case like mine was cured, I think I used only four bottles of D. D. D. and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D. D. D. again, I would be willing to pay." This remedy was sold by D. D. D. Soap and Oil by us and recommended because we know their merits. We certainly would not recommend them to our neighbors and patrons if we did not not positively know of their wonderful cures. D. D. D. brings in all kinds of eczematous diseases, Druseh & Franken. Call at our store for a free pamphlet on the care and nutrition of the skin.