BAD SHOCK TODAY

Judge Diehl Reverses His Former SIMILAR DECISIONS. Decision in Regard to Sun-In speaking of this proposition. Judge Diehl called attention to the fact that Judge Beilinger rendered a similar de-clsion in Washington in a government case. Reference was also made to the case of the United States government vs. R. B. Shepard, charged with violat-ing the postal laws. A trap was set for him by the government officials; he was arrested, convicted and sentenc-ed in spite of the fact that the governday Liquor Selling.

FINDS HE WAS MISTAKEN.

SALOON MEN GET

Holds That the Fact a Trap Was Set For Bartenders Does Not Make Them Less Liable.

If a bartender sells liquor on Sunday he alone is guilty of violating the Sunday closing law. The proprietor of the saloon is not guilty unless he is a direct party to the transaction. He will not be held guilty for the acts of

his agonts. If the chief of police sets a trap to sich salconkeepers violating the law; the employes men to detect the crime. and if he furnishes them the money with which to make the purchases, these facts will not be a good defense for the accused saloonkeepers.

This is, in effect, the decision ren-This is, in effect, the decision reh-lered inis morning in the criminal di-fision of the city court by Judge C. 3, Dishi, in the saloon cases. They are been hanging fire for many, many weeks, in fact since last May. At that time 19 saloon men were ard for violation of the Sunday clos rested for violation of the Sunday clos-ing law When the cases were called for trial the saloon men were repre-sented by a great array of counsel. They employed Soren X. Christensen, Jodge Weber, Judge Turman, S. F. Armstrong and Atty. Wedgwood. The city was represented ably by Ast City Atty. Edgar A. Rogers.

CHIEF FURNISHED FUNDS.

The first cases called to trial were those of Michael Albino, proprietor of a saleon, and his bartender, P. S. Nel-son. Both were charged with violat-ing the Sunday closing ordinance. In ing the sunday closing ordinance. In the rial of the cases it was shown that Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt had sent his scretary, Carl G. Peterson and au-other man out to purchase liquor from various saloons. They were furnished with money, made the purchases and brought back to the chief samples of the stuff they nurchased

brought back to the chief samples of the stuff they purchased. Counsel for defense made a motion to discharge Albino on the ground that he was not a party to the crime. If a crime had been committed, and a motion was also made for the discharge of Peterson on the ground that if he ad committed a crime, violated the Sunday closing ordinance, the city was a party to it; had set a trap for the man; had furnished the money and held out an inducement for the viola-ter of the law and therefore the city could not ask for a conviction, being a party to the crime. The question was one of law. It was brought up before Judge Diehl

about two years ago and he then ruled that the defendant was not guilty in as much as the city was proved to be a party to the offense.

REVERSES DECISION.

council by merchants along Market This morning, however, Judge Diehl Row, Chife of Police Tom Pitt has de-This morning, however, Judge Diehl reversed his former decision. The mo-tion to dismiss the case against Albino was sustained, for the reason that it was not shown that he was cognizant of the actions of his agent, or bar-ieder. Nelson, in selling liquor on Sun-ter. The motion to dismiss as to Selson, was denied. In rendering the éccision Judge Diehl made no comment whatever. He simply rendered the de-

cision in both cases. It is now up to the defense as to the introduction of any evidence for the accused. When asked why he had revereed a former decision, Judge Dichi said: "I am not so stubborn that I cannot re-verse my decisions if I find that I am mistaken. The questions involved are putely matters of law." In other words, Judge Dichi conveyed

PEACH DAY AT BRIGHAM.

Interest Growing in Annual Celebra-

tion at Boxelder's Capital.

Wednesday Sept. 16 is to be Peach

day at Brigham City. The announce-

ment is more important this year than

ever before, as a growing interest of

the whole state in each of its local-

lites will assure a large attendance. Peach day, always having been a big success, has come into recognition as one of the state's favorite festival days. The committee having charge of the

The committee having charge of the day this year is composed of the Com-mercial club's board of governor's which includes the following members: President J. S. Knudson; vice presi-dent, R. Kaiser; treasurer, J. E. Hal-verson; secretary and manager, J. D. Call: directors, Andrew Funk, D. F. Boothe, J. Frank Merrill, J. W. Peters, J. C. Knudson, A. Lisle Eddy, J. E. Halverson, E. M. Tyson, H. L. Fish-burn, Jr., R. Kalser, Wynn L. Eddy and John L. Pierce.

CHIEF SAYS TOWN WAS DRY.

According to Chief of Police Pitt

yesterday was about the driest Sunday

since the lid has been ordered on dur-

ing the Sabbath day. There were re-

ports of certain saloons doing business

but upon investigation it was found they were closed. The California Wine company, 146 west Second South; Pap-pas & Co., 553 west Second South street, and the Corianton bar were reported selling liquor.

The restaurants and drug stores gen-erally obeyed the law. Many com-plaints have been made as to the res-taurants selling liquor, but this was not done yesterday.

GIVE MERCHANTS CHANCE.

Pending Statement to Council Chief

Will Not Enforce Ordinance.

Pending the presentation of their

side of the controversy to the city

and John L. Pierce.

The orders of the council came quite unexpectedly, and was brought about by the attempt to remove from the sidewalk the exhibits of machinery men and hardware dealers. The claim was made by some councilmen that Black was discriminating in favor of a firm with which he is connected, and the councilman from the Fifth retailated by introducing a resolution designed to remove from the streets obstructions of every name and nature. The pro-duce merchants will endeavor to have the order rescinded. In other words, Judge Dichl conveyed the idea that because the city set a trap for the saloonmen that was no defense. They violated the law just the same.

Children to Saltair today, 10 cents,

TO HELP THE BLIND. Western Association Issues Circular on Worthy Object.

The directors of the Western Assohe was arrested, convicted and sentenc-ed in spite of the fact that the govern-ment, or prosecution, furnished the "sinews of war," so to speak. Case after case has been carried to the su-preme court of the United States and the decision has always been that it was not grounds for defense because the government set a trap for the of-fender. Judge Diehl has taken the same view in the saloon cases. Whether any defense will be offered for Nelson, and whether or not the oth-er 18 cases will be tried along the ciation of the Blind in this city is sending out the following circular: "During the spring of 1908 a number of the blind met in Salt Lake City and effected the organization known as 'The Western Association of the Blind.' Its purpose is to help the blind on their journey through life, and this praise-worthy effort will be accomplished by encouraging them to read and to do the various handlerafts for which they are fitted. er 18 cases will be tried along the same lines, remains to be seen. It is up to the attorneys for the defense. "The board of directors earnestly s

licits and invites all the blind in the intermountain region to become mem-bers of this association. They hope at here of this association. They hope at no distant day to obtain a building for permanent headquarters and to encour-age the establishment of shops where the adult blind may be taught some useful trades, thus enabling them to become, at least partially, self-support-ing.

"However, the principal thing now is to learn the name of all blind persons in order to determine how many are in need of the benefits which this associa-

ah. "S. W. JENKINSON, Prest., "MRS. J. J. SNIDER, Treas., "A. M. TALMAGE, Secy., "RALPH CLARKE, "MARIE HANSON,

Saltair today, children, 10 cents.

FUNERAL OF REV. PARKER.

To Overflowing.

The Liberty Park Methodist church

was filled to overflowing yesterday

afternoon, on the occasion of the fun-

eral of the late pastor, Rev. E. C. Park

er, under the auspices of the Minister-

ial association. The speakers from the

"N. C. HANKS, "Board of Directors."

COMMITTEES NAMED.

realization.

The Federation of Labor general committee, in charge of Labor day program, met yesterday, and appointed the following subcommittees: need of the benefits which this associa-tion may grant them in the future. The annual meeting of the association, to which all the blind and their friends are cordially invited, will be held in the early part of October in Sait Lake City, "Anyone desiring to contribute funds to this cause may send them to the treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Snider, 976 First avenue, Sait Lake City, and anyono knowing the addresses of blind people will confer a favor by notifying the secretary of the association, A. M. Tal-mage, 345 east Fourth North, Provo, Utah. "S. W. JENKINSON, Prest. Parade-A. Martin, chairman, retail

clerks; A. Burkhouse, electrical workers; C. L. Morgan, machinists; O. Bierer, brewery workers. Sports-A, H. Labhardt, chairman, sheet metal workers; W. H. Hilliard, plasterers; C. H. Sphar, inside wiro-men; L. Galeazzei, pressmen. Tickers-Karl, Osthy, chairman Tickets—Karl Ostby, chairman, tailors; M. Shuman, carpenters; Sid Chalker, painters; C. Arne, tailors. The general committee also an-nounces that meetings will be held eve-ry Sunday, until the date of the cele-bration, Sept. 7.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting for a week or two in Salt Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovesey.

Liberty Park Methodist Church Filled Mrs. Paul Winn and Miss Winn en-tertained this afternoon at a reception in honor of Miss Virginia Elmer, the rooms being bright with a profusion of flowers and a number of friends assisting.

. . . Mrs. Joseph Rawlins and the Misses Rawlins left yesterday for a year's stay in Europe

Mrs. Eanuel Paul and Miss Paul to-gether with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin leave today for a trip through the vellowstone.

association. The speakers from the association were the Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, president of Westmister col-lege, who gave the opening prayer; Rev. R. S. Nickerson, pastor of the Sandy Congregational church; Rev. R. G. McNiece, dean of Westminster col-lege; H. J. Talbott, superintendent of the Methodist Episconal mission who Miss Winnifred Irish will give an Or pheum party on Wednesday followed by a dinner at the Wilson. he Methodist Episcopal mission, who

lege: H. J. Talbott, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission, who offered the closing prayer.
A committee composed of the Rev. Emanuel Rydberg, pastor of the Swetching and the Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, offered the following message of condolence and sympality to the family for the Ministerial association.
"The ministers of Sait Lake City meet with other friends today to bear witness to the beauty and usefulness of the life that has gone from us and to mourn our loss. Our hearts are sad because we have lost a brother who by his nobility of character, his
by a dinner at the Wilson.
Miss Margie Gebert of Chicago is the guest of the Misses Edith Chapman and Norah Sheckell for the remainder of the summer.
Thomas O. Sheckell returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit in Kentucky. Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, after attending the conclave of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Denver early in July.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dinwoodey and Mrs. Dana T. Smith are enjoying an outing on the Snake river.



