

CHESTERFIELDIAN GRAFTER AT WORK

Meets Many "Old Friends" in
Salt Lake and Then Gets
Their Good Money.

A LONG LIST OF VICTIMS.

Seems to Have a Peachant for Rail-
road Men and Lawyers, and Most of
Them Bite Readily.

It was George Ade who originated
the expression "steam-heat touch," but
it remained for a neat little individual
who says his name is Wallace, to give
practical demonstrations of the way to
work this graft so aptly named by the
prince of slang.

There is considerable method in Wal-
lace, and those denizens of Railroad
row who have been "touched" are get-
ting a huge amount of fun watching his
operations on their fellows. It would be
hard to sum up his victims to date, but
from casual inquiry it is a. Walker,
Walter Wilding, Atty. Straup, Joseph
Oglesby, J. P. Paulson, D. R. Gray, W.
S. McCarthy and A. E. Payne are
among the well known citizens who
have been "seen."

Mr. Wallace is an artist in his way,
and apparently is a great reader of the
papers. When he reads that a certain
gentleman has gone out of town he
walks into a drug store, looks up the
directory and calls at the residence of
the absent man, and generally succeeds
in making a loan.

As an instance of his work the fol-
lowing will illustrate. Mr. Wallace saw
by the railroad columns of the papers
that C. A. Walker was out of the city,
so he made it a point to call at the
house. Here he met Mrs. Walker and
expressed great sorrow that he could
not see his old friend. Then, after some
hesitation he intimated that he was
financially embarrassed and ex-
pected Mr. Walker would have
thrown out the life line to him; in fact,
he had been detained longer at Milford
than he expected, and was pained upon
arriving at his hotel to find that his
remittance had not arrived. "I am
afraid that I only have a dollar," said
sympathetic Mrs. Walker and she
proceeded to get it. "I trust that I
am not depriving you of all you have?"
said the courteous little man as he
bowed himself out of the front gate.
"He will call upon Mr. Walker when he
returns and tell him of your kindness
when I pay him back."

Just at that moment Mr. Walker
came in from a trip and as soon as he
got inside the house his boy Frank said,
"Pa, that man you passed owes you a
dollar."

Walker was surprised; explanations
followed, and a stern chase after the
fellow resulted. In relating his ex-
periences Mr. Walker said that after
it was all over and he had got the dol-
lar back he felt that he was the mean-
est man in town. "He was so polite
and gentlemanly about it that I felt like
kicking myself," said Mr. Walker, "if
he had worked the graft on me I would
have bitten, but to work it on my wife
that way made me mad."

W. S. McCarthy, traffic manager for
the Salt Lake Hardware company found
following the announcement in the
"News" of his return from New York
a strange little man sitting on his front
porch. Subsequent developments
proved that he had been sitting there
for two hours. As soon as McCarthy
approached he was greeted with a
courteous bow. In five minutes they
were in the midst of a delightful
conversation during which the little
man mentioned the names of some of
his dear friends and was surprised that
Mr. McCarthy had not met them. In
due season the "steam heat touch" fol-
lowed. McCarthy, however, had been
taking in the conversation with a great
deal of amusement. When Wallace
finally left McCarthy jumped for the

phone and called up some of his friends
who had met Mr. Wallace before.
Wallace dropped into see "My old
boyhood chum, Judge Powers," but of
course the judge was out of town. It
was then that Straup loaned him two
dollars and is now trying to collect the
same from the "boyhood chum." Pow-
ers, however, tells him to collect from
Wallace.

Such are samples of the work of this
little man, who always takes the money
as a loan which will be paid back as
soon as remittances arrive from the
east. Even that wide awake man A. L.
Thomas is said to have been caught, in
fact Wallace is despoiling the Phila-
tines at the rate of from a dollar
to five per man in a most scanda-
lous manner until he has become a stand-
ing joke among the members of the
"Steam-Heat-Touch club," which is
daily taking in new members.

Wallace is described as a small man,
some 60 years of age, a neat dresser
and a very polite and convincing talk-
er. He generally wears a dark suit and
a soft felt small hat. He has a grey
moustache. It is said that it is worth
one dollar at least to listen to his en-
tertaining conversation. Most of those
who have listened have paid.

BURLARS ARE ACTIVE.

Entered Councilman Preece's Store Last
Night, but Got No Money.

Councilman Preece's store on Seventh
South and West Temple streets was
broken into by burglars last night, but
so far as known, nothing whatever was
stolen. The thieves evidently became
frightened and left the place before ac-
quiring anything.

Entrance was gained by crawling
through a small window at the rear of
the store. The cash register was broken
open, but as it contained nothing,
the burglars had their work for their
pains. They next turned their atten-
tion to the postoffice department of the
store, but they found nothing of value
and were forced to leave empty handed.
The matter was reported to the police
this morning, and officers are working
on the case.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Report of Enrollment and Attendance
For the Past Week.

County Superintendent of Schools Ash-
ton has prepared the following report
of the attendance of the Salt Lake coun-
ty schools for week ending Oct. 14, 1904:

Districts.	Enroll.	At- tendance.
1-West Jordan	21	184
2-Drapet	183	112
3-Union, closed account of diphtheria.		
4-Murray	225	202
5-Murray	545	504
6-Murray	121	109
7-East Jordan	230	209
8-Big Cottonwood	212	166
9-Sugar	484	440
10-Mill Creek	129	107
11-Mill Creek	201	186
12-Brighton	42	39
13-East Mill Creek	108	100
14-Herriman, no report.		
15-Mill Creek	121	123
16-Big Cottonwood	82	79
17-Taylorville	177	126
18-Mill Creek	107	98
19-Farmers	696	621
20-Sandy	694	396
21-Granite	69	69
22-Bingham, no report.		
23-Riverfront	120	119
24-Pleasant Green	67	61
25-Pleasant Green	28	22
26-North Point	19	13
27-Hunter	89	77
28-Brighton, no report yet.		
29-Mountain Dell	12	9
30-Butterville, no report yet.		
31-Granger	81	72
32-Bluff Dale	96	92
33-South Taylorville	108	92
34-Bingham, no report.		
35-Crescent	163	76

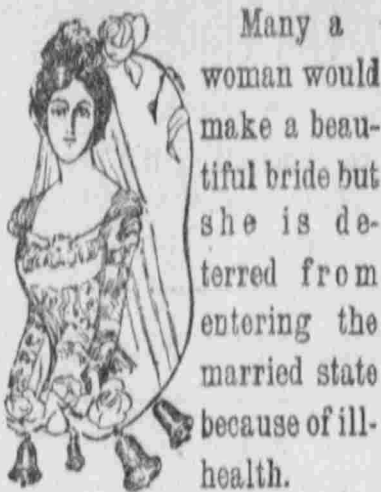
The average attendance of the schools
has been greatly decreased during the
last week on account of the prevalence of
smallpox and diphtheria in many districts
of the county. For the schools designated
above the number of pupils marked tardy
totalled 230.

FROST LAST NIGHT.

Four Degrees Below Freezing Point
Registered on Local Thermometer.

The local thermometer registered a
lower notch last night than the night
previous, and struck 28 degrees above

To Make a Bride



Many a
woman would
make a beau-
tiful bride but
she is deter-
red from en-
tering the
married state
because of ill-
health.

\$500 REWARD
FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel
fully warranted in offering to pay \$500
in legal money of the United States, for
any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weak-
ness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb
which they cannot cure. All they ask is
a fair and reasonable trial of their means
of cure.

Let women would study the laws of health
and use a little more common sense there would
not be such a large number today suffering
with the ills peculiar to our sex," writes Mrs.
Hallie Martin, President Mutual Social Science
Club, of 160 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.
"Then when medicine is needed if they would
take the 'Favorite Prescription,' they would
have a chance to get well. I used Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription three years ago and it
cured me of female weakness of several years'
standing, so I know what I am talking about
when I praise it and always know what the
result will be where it is used."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should
be used with "Favorite Prescription"
whenever a laxative is required.

zero. It was cold all over the state,
and at Modena the mercury dropped to
20 degrees. The coldest place on the
weather map, within the last 24 hours
was Lander, where the mercury stood
at 14 degrees above. Modena came
next. The outlook is fair weather for
tonight and a little warmer tomorrow.
Today is ideal weather for late fall,
and the atmosphere is very bracing.
The peaks in the Wasatch range look
as though several feet of snow had ac-
cumulated there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The recital of Mrs. William Igleheart
at the First Presbyterian church will
be given on Friday evening, Oct. 21,
and not on the evening of Nov. 1, as
erroneously reported. The subject as
previously announced, will be James
Lane Allen's "Kentucky Cardinal." The
music of the occasion will be furnished
by Prof. Skelton.

Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth will entertain
at luncheon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker enter-
tained at dinner last night.

Miss Claudia Morris is expected to
return tonight from an extended trip
to the Pacific coast.

Tonight the usual dancing soiree will
take place at Christensen's, and there
is promise of a large attendance.

Mrs. George M. Downey entertained
at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Ledyard Bailey entertained the
Shakespeare section of the Ladies Lit-
erary club at a delightful luncheon to-
day, in honor of Miss Eleanor Iglehart.

Mrs. J. T. Donnellan and Miss Mar-
garet Donnellan leave shortly for the
City of Mexico, where they will spend
some time with Mr. Donnellan.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR RIFLE RANGES

Congress Plans to Encourage the
Marksmanship Among Civil-
ians of the U. S.

PROJECT OF NATIONAL BOARD.

Committee Has in Preparation a Bill
Covering Matter to be Presented
To Congress.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—What
will probably be the most important
meeting of the national board for the
promotion of rifle practice since that
body was organized, under act of Con-
gress several years ago, will be held
at the war department on Saturday,
the 22nd of this month. The national
board is composed of twenty-one mem-
bers, including five members from the
regular army and navy establishment,
eight trustees of the National Rifle as-
sociation and eight members from the
country at large. It was authorized by
Congress in order that the army and
navy, the militia and civilians interest-
ed in rifle practice might be drawn
into closer communication and that
ways and means might be devised by
which the interests of the general pub-
lic in rifle practice might be stimulated.
As an initial step in this direction Con-
gress appropriated funds for the pur-
chase of a national trophy to be shot
for annually under regulations prepared by
the board and fitted up a range at Fort
Riley, Kansas, where the shoot took
place this year. The meeting of the
national board is held at this time to
pass upon the awards made at that con-
test. The board was also instructed to
formulate a plan for a national mark-
smanship's reserve, which plan has been
agreed upon and approved by the se-
cretary of war. At the coming meeting
it is expected that steps will be taken
for the preparation of a bill to be sub-
mitted to Congress early in December,
embodying, to some extent, at least, the
plans of the board. It is not expected
that Congress will act upon all the sug-
gestions of the board at one time, as
the scheme for securing the mark-
smanship's reserve is very comprehensive
and begins with the education of boys
in military schools and provides for the
encouragement of rifle practice for both
civilians and members of the militia
on a large and liberal scale. The board
recommends the establishment of shoot-
ing galleries and field ranges; the dis-
tribution of arms and ammunition; su-
pervision and instruction; inducements
for practice, such as trophies, badges,
etc., and the publication and distribu-
tion of literature bearing on this
subject. As an initial step in
this direction, the board recom-
mends an annual appropriation of
\$1,000,000 for five years to be ex-
pended in the purchase and equipment
of ranges under the direction of the
secretary of war. It is also very de-
sirable that the standard military rifle
in use by this government should be
made available for civilian practice,
and it is probable some provision to
this end will be made in the bill which
the board will recommend. Hundreds
of inquiries have been received from
rifle clubs, instructors at military schools
and individuals as to how this arm can
be procured, and there seems little
doubt that rifle practice would be stim-
ulated, especially among civilians, by a
distribution of the Krag rifle. The
Krag carbine will soon be discarded by
the cavalry arm of the regular estab-
lishment, and the national board will
seek to obtain possession of them for
distribution to the military schools at
the rate of 10 pieces to each school,
where army officers are detailed as in-
structors. It is also proposed that one
carbine for each 25 scholars should be
issued to public schools possessing in-
door ranges and carrying on rifle prac-
tice.

When the new Springfield rifle is is-
sued to the regular establishment about
100,000 Krags will be available for dis-
tribution, if Congress will give them to
the board.

In preparing its recommendations the
committee has given much considera-
tion to the plan adopted by the civil-
ized nations of the world, for the purpose
of encouraging rifle shooting among
their citizens. It is believed that if the
ed out, this country will in a few years
possess an army of qualified marksmen
to the number of 500,000 to 1,000,000 men.
"Our permanent military establish-
ment or regular army must be small,
said Assistant Secy. of War Oliver, to-
day, "and in the event of a war with
one or more of the first class powers of
the world we must depend very largely
upon the militia and the volunteers for
our fighting force. With the modern
long range small arm it is all important
that the soldier should know how to
shoot, and to hit what he shoots at. To
those who are accustomed to the use of
firearms we believe one thing to be evi-
dent beyond all question, and that is,
that a high degree of skill in rifle and
revolver shooting and the confidence
which a knowledge of this skill gives,
which a timid man brave and a
brave man more courageous."

Acting Secy. of War Oliver is the
president of the national board, and
among the members are Gen. Bird W.
Spencer of New Jersey; Maj.-Gen.
Charles F. Roe of New York; Gen.
George H. Harries of the District of
Columbia; Mr. J. A. Haskell and George
Gould of New York City; Gen. Law-
rence Riggs of Maryland; Col. A. R. Law-
ton of Savannah.

Amusements

Mr. Warde and Miss Kidder drew a
second good audience at the Theater
last night. The engagement of "Sal-
ambo" ends with performances this
afternoon and evening.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" winds
up at the Grand tonight. Commencing
tomorrow evening the detective play,
"The Sign of the Four," introducing
Sherlock Holmes, begins its engage-
ment.

San Quentin Convict Suicides.

San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 19.—W. Stanley,
a convict at San Quentin prison, com-
mitted suicide in a cell at the prison.
Stanley came from Stanislaus county
to serve two years for an attempt to
commit murder.

CARBOLIC ACID ENDS HIS CAREER.

Desperate Deed of Frank Shefflin
While Under the Influence
Of Liquor.

DIED AT HIS HOME IN OGDEN.

Exclaimed to His Little Girl, "We Can
Both Go to the Cemetery
Together."

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Oct. 19.—Frank Shefflin died
about 3 o'clock this morning, as a result
of a dose of carbolic acid, evidently ad-
ministered by himself with suicidal in-
tent. The deed was committed at his
home, 2349 Grant avenue, in the pres-
ence of his wife and children.

Shefflin, for some time past, has been
employed as a cook at a restaurant run
by Ernest Magny. Last night he and
his wife went to the theater. He had
been drinking considerably, and after
they had returned, neighbors heard a
quarrel between them. Investigation
proved that the man was very excited,
and in his madness he snatched up one
of the children and exclaimed vehem-
ently, "We can both go to the cem-
etery together." As the man had an
erratic temper and was subject to ep-
ileptic fits while in his cups, little at-
tention was paid to his strange conduct.
About 2 a. m. Mrs. Shefflin was heard
to utter a scream, and later she ran in-
to a neighbor's house and summoned
the inmates thereof to her rooms, where
they found Shefflin suffering great ag-
ony. Despite all that could be done for
him, the man continued to grow worse
and died about an hour later.

The suicide was about 41 years of age,
and in addition to his wife, leaves two
children, a boy and a girl. For the
past few days the woman's father had
been struggling with them, but he left
yesterday, and an effort is now being
made to get into communication with
him. Until this is done the funeral and
inquest will be held in abeyance.

First Russian Success Scored.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—I. p. m.—The Russians
scored their first success on the Shikho
river Sunday night, Oct. 16, when they
succeeded in enveloping a detachment
under Gen. Yamada, which was sent to
assist part of the left army.

Yamada beat off a frontal attack, but
the Russians swept through both
flanks.

The Japanese abandoned nine field
and five mountain guns.

After a desperate hand-to-hand en-
counter, Yamada cut through the Rus-
sian line and reached his former posi-
tion.

These are the first guns to be lost by
the Japanese during the war.

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and leaves so many children with weak
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tutes that cost you the same as the
genuine. Do not take chances with
some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champlagn,
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hacking cough for a year and I thought
I had consumption. I tried a great many
remedies and I was under the care of
physicians for several months. I used
one bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**;
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