A DESPERATE TRAMP.

"If I Had Had a Revolver I Would Not Have Asked for Anything."

SO HE SAID TO THE POLICE.

"You are a Dangerous Man and We'll Take Care of You," Responded Chief of Police Paul.

One of the most determined and desperate specimens of manhood seen in this city for a long time walked deliberately into the city hall last night covered with cinders and soot, and in a brusque and arrogant manner said to Desk Sergeant Billy McCurdy, as he leaned over the broad-faced taxmaster which separates the office from the visitors and lounger: "Say, pard, I am a stranger in town and as I am dead broke I want to stay with you tonight."

"Very well," responded McCurdy quietly. "Where did you come from?"

"Oregon, sir."

"How did you come?"

"I came alone and by myself, if you wish to know, sir."

"From Oregon?" repeated Billy, seriously. "You must be a good walker."

"Well, say Ogden, then, if that will satisfy you any better."

"See here," interposed Chief Paul, who was present, "you answer those questions in a civil manner."

"I'm ——— with your questions. Is it necessary that you should know all about my former history simply because I am compelled to ask for a night's lodging? Good night! Keep your beds and shelter, I can stalk the streets for the night," the fellow added as he rushed through the door into the hallway.

"Come back," cried Chief Paul.

"I will not," was the response accompanied by a series of curses.

"Do you wish," said the chief as he grabbed him by the collar, "a man like you must be taken care of, you are dangerous."

A lively scrimmage followed and by the assistance of a couple of policemen, the indignant applicant for shelter was again brought in and put through a much more rigid course of questioning than before, but in each instance he refused to reply. When the chief insisted that he must tell his name he responded in an emphatic and insolent manner: "Put it down as Conault."

"First name?" again questioned Billy.

"Well, if you must have it, Timothy will do?"

"Age?"

"Say sixty, but I ain't more than half of that."

Chief Paul then stepped into an adjoining room, and the fellow said to Detective Matt Rhodes in the presence of a News reporter and three or four policemen: "I never knew before that it was a crime to ask for a place to stay all night, and I will also tell you that if I had had a revolver I wouldn't have asked for anything from you. That's the kind of a man I am. See?" Without further ado the fellow was placed in jail for the night. He was no sooner thrust behind the bars than he wanted a fire, a light, blankets and a number of other things which are generally conspicuous by their absence in a prison. When he was politely informed that he must make himself at home with what was in his reach he sent up a howl such as is not often heard even around a police station.

Half Rate For Montana Students.

It is said that there are more than one hundred students attending colleges in this Territory from Montana. In order to enable them to go home for the holidays the Union Pacific proposes to give a holiday rate of one fare for the round trip from Salt Lake to Butte and intermediate points. The rate to Butte and return will be $20.10.

MR. HARDY EXPLAINS.

How He was Unjustly Attacked by a Morning Cotemporary.

Editor Deseret News:

My attention having been called to an article published in the *Herald* of the 11th inst. under the flaming headlines of "Careless officials," "Why taxpayers receive no notice," "Wrong addresses," etc. In reply to the aforesaid article permit me to say, so far as the insinuation regarding the work done in this office is concerned, that the person who penned the article referred to has simply lied.

The taxpayers have had all the notices the law requires, and about seven thousand persons have had one notice extra, as I had sent out about that number between the 1st of September and the 11th of said month, as the last named date was the one on which the "Territorial board" gave notice to the County Court that the valuation of all real estate would be increased ten per cent. That upon the issuing of said order the following notice was stamped:

"You are further notified that in pursuance of an order of the Territorial board of equalization made September 17th, 1892, the valuation of the above land (exclusive of improvements) and the amount each of the above sums thereon are increased by the amount of 10 per cent thereof as above stated.

L. G. HARDY, Collector."

This appeared upon the face of the printed notice and was either delivered or mailed as the law requires to the address furnished on the tax roll by the assessor.

The law requires the assessor to furnish a book to each taxpayer to fill out, giving his name and address and a full description of his or her property, and return the same to his office within 20 days, and upon whom failure to make such return shall be deemed arbitrarily and each taxpayer can have no appeal from said assessment. The law was not complied with to any great extent, therefore the people have no one to blame but themselves.

Further, I, the person who has spoken to benefit the public by making charges not so easily proven and not be truth, will look over the list of delinquents to will notice the word "bar" opposite many of the names; that means that the persons whose name appears has been to his office and paid the regular tax, and refused to pay the tax added by the board, thus making him or her the judge of the legality of the tax; and when we erase the names of such persons from the list and those who have bought lots in the "additions" to Salt Lake, of which we have about 35, many of which are what is termed "million a-lotters," you will find that there are not a great many of the residents of this county who are advertised.

Respectfully,
L. G. HARDY, Collector.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Scandinavian Democrats will Hold a Meeting for that Purpose on Monday, Dec. 19.

The undersigned officers and members of the Scandinavian Democratic club of Salt Lake City met December 3rd for the purpose of changing the name of the Scandinavian Democratic club to a Democratic society, so that the ladies may be given an opportunity to become members. As the present by-laws forbid the same, it was decided to call a meeting in the Social hall on Monday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Scandinavian Democratic society of Salt Lake City, to consist of ladies and gentlemen.

The objects of this association are as follows: To foster and disseminate Jeffersonian principles of government; to preserve the Constitution of the United States, the autonomy of the states, local self-government and freedom of elections; to resist revolutionary changes and the centralization of power.

To oppose the imposition of taxes beyond the necessities of the government economically administered.

To promote economy in all branches of public services.

To oppose unnecessary commercial restriction for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

To oppose class legislation which despoils labor and builds up monopoly.

To maintain inviolate the fundamental principles of Democracy—equality before the law; and to operate with the regular organization of the Democratic party in support of Democrats and Democratic measures, and to hold lectures on laws and government.

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Peter Johnson,	P. J. Nelson,

Charles Olson.

WHERE, OH WHERE IS GEE?

The Festive Forger Again Abroad in the Land, and His Victims, Who Are Many, now Know.

The festive forger is again doing a lucrative business in a small way in the city. Scarcely a day passes but one or more cases of passing bogus checks are reported to the police. The last individual, so far as known, who has made money and notoriety by a too free use of pen and ink is supposed to be an ex-penitentiary convict named Gee. On Sunday last he passed a check drawn on the Utah Commercial and Savings bank, under date of December 10th, in favor of William Smith, for $1875, over what purported to be the signature of N. J. McDermott. The paper was tendered to the proprietors of a lodging house at the corner of Fourth West and Second South streets for room and board for one week. After some hesitation the lady who is a widow, accepted the check on the assurance that Smith had little in the bank by which it would be honored. As Gee's bill only amounted to about one-fourth of what the check called for he received his change as a loan for departure. An investigation showed that the paper was spurious and that McDermott, who is a contractor, had not only been imposed upon once but twice as it transpired that the same individual, on the same day had passed a check over that gentleman's signature on M. Schnas, the pawnbroker and second-hand dealer, for $19.50. This check was made payable to Wm. McCoy and was also drawn on the Utah Commercial and Savings bank where payment was refused on its presentation. The police are now asking, "Where is Gee?"

"It is a matter of surprise to me," said Chief of Police Paul to a News reporter last night "that there are so many willing dupes to the wiles of both cunning and clumsy swindlers in the shape of forgery. Checks are accepted from strangers by business men just the same as so much coin, and oftentimes not a question is asked, presumably for fear of injuring the feelings of the party of the first part. It is about time that people should wake up to the fact that it pays to look after their own interests and not take *every* name for as much as I can." And another officer of the police department on the same subject: "The forger is again abroad in the land directly horseback, and searching for specially store keepers some distance from the central part of the city, will do well to keep their weather eye open or they will be taken in."

BALD HAY.

Those of a Californian with a Half Century's Experience on the Subject.

A correspondent of The Country Gentleman who has had fifty years experience in various modes of making hay advocates doing it as both economical and convenient. He considers that there is a vast amount of unnecessary labor and cost in making hay stacks twenty feet high, so done with machine pitchers, horses, hoisting forks, tables, carriers and pulleys, and also with hay binders. He says:

I am of the opinion that four ten stacks, the hay drawn around them with a horse rake and the stacks protected with waterproof caps, form an economical method of stacking hay for feeding, as one man can make a three or four ton stack while a boy drives the horse hay to it with a horse rake, leaving it on any side convenient for pitching on the stack. If the weather is threatening, a small stack can be made in an hour or two without engines or costly machinery, and if the hay is a little damp it will sweat in the small stacks without material damage and get ready for baling.

By stacking in small stacks with forks and little machinery except horse power and rake and pitch, the cures are saved—as experience taught me long ago—and the baling machine can be moved from one small stack to another while a single load of hay could be drawn and pitched on a large stack. Again, if rain threatens, a small stack can be quickly made or remoded up and secured with a waterproof cap without damage. Hay can probably be secured in the field as expected or less than half the cost of pitching in large stacks with costly machinery, and the barns or hay lofts will contain three or four times as much hay in bales as could be put into them loose, making saving in storage space as well as drawing twice as much at a load in bales without any hay racks.

Again, the convenience of bales for feeding is worth considering. The hay is taken from the end of the bale with the hands, when the baling wire is cut, in a layer only a few inches thick, the hay left in the bale remaining close as the press left it, and so on till the bale is all used, the wires being easily cut. Use from the bale a few pounds at a time; the hay retains its fresh color and quality far better than when loose. Furthermore, if other work is pressing, the hay can remain in small stacks till light frosts occur, when the baling can be done without hindering plowing or any other urgent work. Waterproof caps for small stacks or corks can be obtained at little cost or made on the farm in a short time.

Successful Wheat Growing.

A recent concert at a farmers' meeting, who believes that good farming pays, answered it all by giving three points, which, if followed up, are sure to lead to success in wheat culture: 1. The soil must be well drained. 2. The best soil for wheat is a clayey loam containing lime. 3. Which lime is a soil cool bed with a compact bottom. 4. Clover and turned early makes much a bed. 5. Test at least one new variety each year; change your seed every three years. 6. The best seed is plump, heavy, oily and clean. 7. About two inches is the best depth for sowing the seed. 8. The drill pats is the best shape and better than broadcasting. 9. From the middle of September to the middle of October is the best time for sowing. 10. If drilled, five pecks of seed per acre; if broadcast, two bushels. 11. Use heavy rolling after sowing does much good. 12. If the growing season is dry, try sowing salt.

When Bees Begin to Breed.

In reply to the query, "When should bees begin to breed in the spring?" asked in The American Bee Journal, Mrs. L. Harrison said: "The bees are the best judges of the time. Keep your bees strong. Give them food if they need it, of stores and leave the rest to them." Professor A. J. Cook says: "As soon as the pollen is in the flowers. In some seasons this is too early. On the average I find bees should be out and rearing brood as soon as they begin to endure." Mr. Mahan answered: "That would depend upon climate and circumstances. I would not care to have them breed before the spring is sufficiently advanced for them to have frequent flights."

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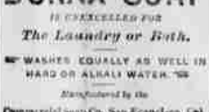

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