

## STOLE \$5,000 IN DRY GOODS.

Gigantic Theft of a Clerk at Auerbach's Store.

## A COMPLETE CONFESSION.

Formally Charged With Grand Larceny—Visited by His Wife and Her Mother.

The arrest of John C. Willey as chronicled in the "News" of last evening has developed a very sensational state of affairs in that gentleman's clerical career. Through the desire for revenge of Willey's brother-in-law, Charles Burt, the systematic stealing for years of a trusted employee is at last brought to light in all its varied details. The story is a strange one, and parts of it are almost beyond belief. Willey lived with his wife and child in a three-roomed house on Ninth East between Sixth and Seventh South, and his brother-in-law, Burt, lives near by. Last week trouble occurred at Burt's residence between himself and Willey's wife. He ordered the woman to leave the place, but she refused to do so and Burt threw her out. Willey became enraged at this and swore to a complaint charging Burt with assault and battery. The day following his arrest, Burt was fined \$10. He then proceeded to get revenge. Burt knew that Willey had been stealing goods from Auerbach's for a long time, and he went to the store with the information. The management refused to believe Burt's story but he furnished proof that could not be doubted. Some delay followed and then the police notified and began working carefully on the case.

It was Saturday afternoon when Sergeant Burdick and Officer Burt began picking up the threads which led to the arrest and confession of Willey late yesterday afternoon.

The complaint was sworn to by Dr. Theodore Meyer, one of the executors of the Auerbach estate, and a warrant was issued by Judge Timmony and placed in the hands of Officer Burt. The officer went to the store and found Willey at work as a packer, and took him over to the police station. Willey was taken into custody without delay and where he made a clean breast of everything and confessed that he had been taking things from the store for five years.

## WHAT THE OFFICERS FOUND.

Judge Timmony issued search warrants, and, armed with them Officers Burdick, Burt, Roberts and T. H. Atkins, retail manager of the Auerbach firm, proceeded without delay to Willey's residence to look for some of the stolen property. Willey's house was ransacked, but nothing was found. Then the officers turned their attention to the yard. They found two large dry goods boxes in the rear of the yard. A board was taken from one of them and the sight that met the gaze of the officers was, to say the least, astonishing. The boxes were filled with plunder. Next the home of Christian Willey, father of the young man, was visited. He lived but two blocks away. In the kitchen the blueprints found more goods and up on the shelves of the cupboard were winter clothes and he did not have room for them at his place. The parents knew not that the things were stolen. The officers searched their attention to a house occupied by a man named Trump, employed at the Salt Lake Hardware store. More goods were found there. Willey says he traded the goods for bridge and that Trump had no idea they were stolen. Securing an express wagon the officers piled the things into it and drove to the station.

## WHAT HE PURLOINED.

In Chief Hilton's office the things are piled on tables, chairs and on the floor. There are bolts of dress goods by the score, fine woolen blankets by the dozens, fine shirts, socks, trousers, gloves, all kinds of shirts and shoes; towels by the gross, boxes of fine linen, draperies, shirt waists, portiers, fine table covers and other articles too numerous to mention. It is difficult to imagine what Willey intended doing with all these things unless he had a "fence" somewhere, which is highly probable. Willey's salary at Auerbach's store as packer was but \$40 per month. But the young man had put \$500 in a building company and \$1,800 in a bank.

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON HE SAID TO CHIEF HILTON:

"Yes, I've been stealing those goods for over five years past. I've been working there for seven years and began carting things away during my second year. Those people didn't ever seem to notice anything. How did I get the goods away? Well, I carried them out in plain sight through the front door. As to just what I've done with the stuff I don't intend to tell any one. Most of it is down in the city trunk. This is sure; my wife had nothing to do with it. I told her that I bought the stuff at reduced rates, and she believed me."

## WIFE VISITS HIM.

Today Willey's mother-in-law and wife called at the station to see him. They cried pitifully and begged the officers to deal leniently with the young man. The charge of grand larceny has been preferred against him and his relatives will secure an attorney for him.

## VALUED AT FIVE THOUSAND.

John C. Willey the young man arrested by the police yesterday, is charged with grand larceny, was made defendant in the Third district court today by F. Auerbach & Bro., his former employers, who filed an attachment suit against him to recover \$5,000 on account of the goods stolen.

The complaint alleges that on and between January 1st, 1892, and August 1st, 1899, the defendant had and received of plaintiff large quantities of goods, wares and merchandise, which he sold and disposed of and retained the proceeds. It is further alleged that the goods are reasonably worth the sum of \$5,000, no part of which has ever been paid by defendant to plaintiff.

## ATTACHMENT SUITS.

It was reported that Willey has \$1,800 in the proceeds of the sale of the goods in one of the city trunks. The attorneys for the plaintiff, a well known firm in what bank the money was deposited, or whether it was divided up among a few friends in order to make sure. Deputy Sheriff Cummings, who has attachment notices upon the Deseret National, Deseret Savings, Zion's and the Western Loan Savings bank. Willey was served with a summons at the county jail.

## POSTMASTER FOR ECHO, IDAHO.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—A. R. Wilson was appointed postmaster at



## Hot Weather

Is here, so is the extra season, and we manufacture our famous Three Crown Triple Extracts, all flavors, Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, Orange, Almond, Pineapple, etc. These Extracts are endorsed by the leading experts in the art of both cooking and eating.

Don't forget if you want delicious Ice Cream and cakes to insist on your process sending you Hewlett's Three Crown Triple Extracts.

## Hewlett Bros. Co.

Echo, Elmore county, Idaho, vice Elizabeth Walker, resigned.  
W. C. Price, Blackfoot, Idaho, has been granted a patent for a broom.

## NUMEROUS ENTRIES.

Fair Exhibitors Filling Up the List Very Early This Year.

Entries of exhibits at the State Fair this year are fully two weeks in advance of what they were for the last fair, with the prospect that they will continue to pour in faster than ever in a short time. It is likely to be a question of space this year and the first to come will not first leave. Yesterday evening the executive committee held a meeting and appointed Nelson A. Pompey and S. W. Sears a special committee on privileges, and they announced that those desiring to secure any of the concessions are advised to apply for the same at once and the committee will make all arrangements. A telephone was put in the office in the Hooper block today.

## A MINER'S CLOSE CALL.

William Harrington's Thrilling Experience in the Keystone.

## [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Eureka, Aug. 7.—A very peculiar accident was reported here last evening as having occurred at the Keystone mine yesterday. As a result of the occurrence William Harrington, a miner, may consider himself a very lucky fellow in that he is alive to relate the story.

Mr. Harrington was carrying three steel drills on his shoulder and was going to get on the cage to be hoisted from the sixteen hundred foot level when he accidentally stepped into the wrong compartment and dropped a distance of forty feet to the bottom of the main shaft and struck in the slump pond. He fell straight through the "chairs" and strange to relate, did not receive even a scratch. The worst thing that happened to him was that he got a thorough drenching. He raised himself through the sludge and stepped on to the cage and waited until he was pulled up. In discussing the matter he simply said, "It was a close call for Harrington."

## ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

Board of Public Works Authorizes Payments and Accepts Bids.

The board of public works held a meeting this forenoon at which Chairman Dooley and Messrs. Claxson and Fabian were present.

The board approved the estimates of the city engineer in favor of the Excelsior Wooden Pipe company for \$16,248.10 for work on the distributing reservoir. A. S. Claxson for \$1,440.10 for sewer extension; P. J. Moran for \$377.23 on account of furnishing and laying of watermains and about \$1,000 for construction of an iron pipe for the Thirty-third East street reservoir, and the contract was awarded Silver Bros. Iron Works company, whose bid was \$29.50.

Consideration of the stand pipe system, as ordered by the City Council, was referred to Chairman Dooley and Chairman Canning of the Council appointing committee.

Bids are being solicited for the twenty-inch Kalamath pipe on Fifth South and Tenth West, in a westerly direction.

## MORE NEW CITIZENS.

The following persons were admitted to citizenship by Judge Hiles today: Fred Mugleston, James Cook, Charles Magleston, George Magleston and Fred Robinson, of England; C. P. Nelson, Betty, of Oregon; and E. J. Swenson, of Idaho. Ida C. Sundberg, of Sweden; Jorgen P. Christensen and Hyrum C. Sandberg, of Denmark.

## AMUSEMENTS.

A large Monday night audience attended the presentation of the new bill for the week in the Salt Palace theater last evening. The offerings were very creditable and are easily topped by Sautelle, a contortionist, who is a premier at his art. His act goes beyond the average performer in its accomplishments, to an unusual degree. Another new face was that of Miss Belle Wilson, a vocalist who sings the "Blue and the Gray" with much fervor. Lorraine, the entrancing wire juggler, was unable to appear through the breaking of the wire. Raymond & Revell's sketch team, who are billed for the week, were delayed in travel, but will appear tonight.

### No Cooking!

Just a little hot water or milk, a little sugar and

## GRAPE-NUTS

are ready.

Sold by All Grocers.

## CITY CARBED IN PURPLE.

Decorations of Merchants in Honor of Elks' Day.

## GRAND SHOWING IS MADE.

A Peep at Some of the Fine Display Windows and an Idea of What They Are.

Purple is the color, the Elks is the word that greets the eye and the ear on every hand, in this city nowadays.

The most elaborate preparations that any fraternal order ever undertook in this city, for a celebration are being projected by the Elks, either directly or indirectly. Their offer of \$500 in cash prizes has brought forth the most artistic window dressing that has been displayed in Salt Lake for some time. The great celebration of the E. P. O. E. occurs on Thursday, and every one seems to be in readiness for it. These business houses who have entered the contest in window dressing, have had the front of their establishments embellished for several days, which has had the effect of filling the streets with sight seers passing up and down to get a view of the decorations under the electric lights. While the very pretentious decorations are limited to a few houses, nearly every merchant in the city has seen fit to display some artistic token of the much talked of lodge.

The judges will make up their decisions on Thursday, and will announce them the same evening at the lake. The local lodge offers three prizes, \$50, \$20 and \$10, first, second and third respectively, and \$100 has been offered by a number of the lodges for the most elegant decorations either interior or exterior, and a number of prominent houses have set out for the \$100.

## SOME OF THE DECORATIONS.

The spectators are attracted to Third South street by realistic displays in Walker Bros., northwest windows. While their windows fronting on East Temple street are filled with dainty figures artistically dressed in purple and white, the more pretentious setting is in the west window. The decoration consists of a floral and woodland scene, producing a very fine effect of a forest in miniature, with a young elk standing under the boughs of the trees, a miniature lake with a small boat, and a rock covered with moss and a tree on whose limbs various birds are perched. On a slanted grass plot the face of a clock is worked out, the hands indicating the eleventh hour, the Elks' boasting hour. On the whole, the decorations are of a fine nature, and the artistic hand of the artist is in the west window. The decoration consists of a floral and woodland scene, producing a very fine effect of a forest in miniature, with a young elk standing under the boughs of the trees, a miniature lake with a small boat, and a rock covered with moss and a tree on whose limbs various birds are perched. On a slanted grass plot the face of a clock is worked out, the hands indicating the eleventh hour, the Elks' boasting hour. On the whole, the decorations are of a fine nature, and the artistic hand of the artist is in the west window.

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## BURGLAR APPREHENDED.

Gus Johnson Accused of Entering an Ogden Lumber Mill.

## [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

Ogden, Aug. 7.—At noon today Detective Pender arrested a man named John A. Johnson, charged with burglary. Some one had previously entered a very plain bill and stolen a lot of carpenter tools. These had been owned and their hypothecation led to the discovery of the marauder.

## NOT THE SAME FAMILY.

To the Editor.—My son, Geo. H. Cross, residing at No. 476 south Fourth West, and myself and another son, residing at No. 423 west Sixth South, being subscribers to your welcome "News," our attention was called to an article in your paper of August and entitled "Ninety Dollars and Ninety Days." My son, who is in the employ of the Rio Grande Western, has been accused by quite a number of his associates in the company, and myself by numerous friends, of having stolen from the streets in reference to the "ad." We wish to state for the public's satisfaction, and benefit of ourselves, that we are "no kin, no relation" whatever. All in peace with you at this writing. Please insert and oblige.

E. D. CROWTHER,  
GEO. H. CROWTHER,  
WM. E. CROWTHER.

## COMING THIS EVENING.

Two Companies of Troops are Expected for Fort Douglas.

Inquiry at Fort Douglas at 4 o'clock this afternoon elicited the information that two companies of the Twenty-third Infantry, en route from San Francisco, by special train, were expected here some time this evening. The exact hour of arrival, however, could not be ascertained either from the fort, or railroad companies. The Twenty-third Infantry left San Francisco yesterday afternoon and enroute three of its officers and twenty-two enlisted men, all in command are Lieut. Col. McKelvie and Captains Clagett and Delaney.

## ANOTHER GRASS FIRE.

The fire department made a quick trip to Sixth South between Fourth and Fifth West at 10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass fire that was in progress at that point.

## HOSTETTER'S

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## CITY RAILROAD DAMAGE SUIT.

George H. Budd Sues the Salt Lake Company for \$15,000.

## WAS IN WATERLOO COLLISION

Plaintiff Says He Was Thrown Off His Seat, Causing Him to Hurt His Back.

A sequel to one of the two collisions which occurred on the Salt Lake City Railroad company's Waterloo line on the night of July 26th, was the filing of a damage suit in the Third district court today by George H. Budd, who demands judgment of the street railroad people in the sum of \$15,000 for alleged injuries received in the smashup.

It will be remembered that on the night of the 26th ult. two collisions occurred on Fourth East between Ninth and Tenth South, the first taking place about 9:30 and the other shortly after 11 o'clock. No. 1 was a collision between the cars, both trying to go in opposite directions at the same time and No. 2 bumped into and killed a horse, which was hidden by the trees, something Waterloo is noted for.

In his bill of particulars Budd is quite specific as to time, etc. He declares that the car on which he was a passenger collided with the others precisely at 9:30 p. m. He also says that the force of the collision threw him from his seat causing him to strike his back and spine resulting in him, in consequence of the injuries received, to attend to his regular business.

H. S. Tanner and Ferguson & Cannon are attorneys for plaintiff.

## Mrs. Brown's Divorce Suit.

Marie Brown instituted divorce proceedings against Alfred H. Brown in the Third district court today, alleging that the marriage took place in this city on June 5, 1897, the defendant deserted plaintiff and has since failed to provide for her and their two-year-old child. The defendant is also accused of cruel treatment towards his wife by beating and calling her names. Plaintiff prays for the dissolution of the marriage tie, the custody of the child and the restoration of her maiden name, that of Marie Williams.

## EUREKA MAN DISAPPEARS.

E. A. Wilber Drops Suddenly Out of Public Sight.

## [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Eureka, Aug. 7.—There was quite a sensation here today among business men when it was learned that E. A. Wilber, local representative of the Denbair Soda Water Company of Provo, had suddenly disappeared from public gaze. Where he has gone no one seems to know.

Wilber was about thirty years of age, unmarried and previously had a good reputation. He leaves unsettled accounts to the amount of between three and four hundred dollars. He also represents a Salt Lake clear firm. A representative of the Denbair company arrived here this morning to look into his accounts.

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## BEANEATERS WON TWO GOOD GAMES

Good Batting and Rallies in the Final Inning.

## SENSATIONAL FIELD WORK.

Phillies Were Very Listless and Fell Easy Victims to Pittsburgh's Nine—Chicago Defeats Leaders.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	P. W. L. P.C.
Brooklyn	53 20 .534
Pittsburgh	52 25 .520
Pittsburgh	55 45 .550
Chicago	54 42 .560
Boston	42 42 .500
St. Louis	51 55 .480
Cincinnati	53 47 .525
New York	59 31 .495

## TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Cincinnati.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 7.  
St. Louis, 3; New York, 9.  
Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 3.  
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 4; first game.  
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 4; second game.

## American League.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Buffalo at Indianapolis.  
Chicago at Kansas City.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

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## BOSTON TAKES TWO.

Cincinnati Could Not Stand Before Such Batting.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—Boston won both games today by good batting and rallies in the final inning. Sensational fielding was plentiful in both games.

## SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	1 0 0
Batteries—Phillips and Pletz; Dineen and Clark.	
Umpire—Swartwood.	
Second game—	
	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 6 3
Batteries—Newton and Pletz; Lewis and Sullivan.	
Umpire—Nichols and Bristenstien.	

## PITCHING WAS SCERR.

Powell in Good Form and Visitors Couldn't Touch Him.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Powell was in superb form today and the visitors could not touch him. Attendance, 2,100.

## SCORE.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 13 0
New York	0 0 4 0
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Hawley and Boserman.	
Umpire—Emalle.	

## CUNNINGHAM POUNDED.

In the First Five Innings But That Was All.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Brooklyn pounded Cunningham hard in the first five innings, scoring up the score, but made only two singles after that. Attendance, 1,400.

## SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 12 1
Brooklyn	7 10 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Chance; Kennedy and Farrell.	
Umpire—Hurst.	

## PITTSBURG WON EASILY.

Phillie Lose Through Listlessness—Score Seven to Three.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia team played listless ball today and fell an easy victim to the Pittsburghs. Attendance, 2,600.

## SCORE.

	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	7 10 0
Philadelphia	3 12 4

## RACE WAS POSTPONED.

Rain Prevented Iver Lawson From Riding.

The match race which was to have been pulled off at Omaha Sunday between Iver Lawson and Barney Oldfield, was postponed until next Sunday on account of rain. The next week and probably later.

## LOCAL EVENTS.

## TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

Pocattello Refused to Play at Ogden Yesterday.

Now there is a pretty state of affairs in the baseball league and it has been brought about by Manager Billy Trapp of the Phillies.

The Pocattello nine was scheduled to play the loblaws in Lohrville yesterday afternoon, but when the time came the Indians were not.

Trapp thought he had a big kick a coming and that Manager Trapp would not let him play in Ogden for cause to wit: he had been hit treated in the metropolis, and then Ginlin refused to play in Pocattello once and now he could get back at them all by declining to play in Ogden's back yard.

## ONLY \$1.00 TO OGDEN AND RETURN

Thursday, August 8th.  
Via the Oregon Short Line. Forester's excursion. Train leaves 9:45 a. m.



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WICKLESS  
OIL STOVE**

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**25%**

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## MRS. ANDERSON'S STORY.

Says She Took Peppermint and Not Laudanum.

Mrs. Anderson, a woman who until yesterday afternoon, was employed at the Titcomb hotel on Fifth East street, called at the "News" this afternoon in company with her twelve-year-old daughter