

# CHIEF SHEETS AS A REFORMER

Was the Subject of a Very Lively  
Debate in the City  
Council.

## A SECOND LICENSE GOES.

Another Dealer in Liquors Who Did  
Not Pay "American" Party Assess-  
ment Feels the Squeeze.

Chief of Police Sheets in the role of "reformer" occupied the attention of the city council again last night for the greater part of the meeting. The chief sent in the name of another saloon man who had been accused and convicted of selling liquor on Sunday and reported that he had refused to renew the license for the saloon and had ordered it closed.

The name of the proprietor of the saloon is Charles Brun and his place of business is at 156 West South Temple street. His bartender was convicted in the police court on Dec. 3 of selling liquor on Sunday and, notwithstanding the fact that he was withstanding the fact that the saloon was doing business on the Sunday in question, Brun was made an example of and his license refused. After considerable argument in regard to the matter and after Fernstrom and others had scored the chief and charged him with being insincere and with favoring certain saloons in the city, the action of the chief was concurred in by a vote of 10 to 3, Fernstrom, Holley and Preece voting in the negative.

## HOT SHOT FROM FERNSTROM.

As soon as the chief's communication was read, Black moved that the chief, Fernstrom moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the license committee for investigation. In the support of his amendment he scored the chief and the administration for their action in this matter, saying that it was their policy to close up all saloons the proprietors of which did not contribute to the "American" party campaign fund. He referred to the famous McWhirter robbery and declared that after that incident he did not think the chief could be trusted to exercise good judgment in the transaction of the affairs of the department. President Davis called Fernstrom to order with the remark that the McWhirter case was not under consideration.

## SOME COLD FACTS.

Fernstrom resumed his speech with as much energy as before. He said in part:

"For eleven months saloons were allowed to run open without any restrictions by the American party. Until the result of the election was announced this administration made no effort to close the saloons on Sunday. Those saloons who refused to be bulldozed into paying the \$100 assessment were discriminated against, and I am informed that the officials intend to revoke more licenses. Those saloonkeepers who paid the assessment have been allowed privileges, and it is the intention of this administration to play favorites for this reason and no other. I am opposed to this recommendation for that reason. During the time I have been in the council no license has been revoked until a hearing of the proprietors of the place took place. I think that it should be done in this case, and I ask that it be referred to the license committee for one week and a hearing granted the proprietors of the place."

"I do not think that it is proper to take the judgment of Chief Sheets in this matter. Look how he handled the McWhirter case. The thieves were in his hands but he allowed them to escape and the two men were hurried out of the city and no investigation was conducted by the police."

## THE "ME-TO" QUARTET.

Black declared that he had never heard such a strong plea for non-enforcement of the ordinances of the city as that made by Fernstrom. He said that all the saloons had been notified to close up on Sundays and that this fellow had taken a chance just for a few dollars and he thought the chief was right in closing the place up.

Hobday and Crabtree spoke in favor of the chief's action and declared that the chief was simply carrying out the policy outlined by the mayor and the police and prison committee. The roll was then called on Fernstrom's amendment to refer the matter to the committee and it was lost by a vote of 3 to 10. The roll was then called on the motion to concur in the chief's action.

## VOTES EXPLAINED.

Several councilmen explained their votes in the matter. Barnes said he voted yes, because he wanted to see all of the saloons closed on Sundays. He had been reliably informed that one of the most prominent saloons on East Temple street was open and doing business on last Sunday when it was stated by the police department that all were closed up tight.

Fernstrom explained his vote against the question by saying that he would not vote to support the spite work of anybody. He said that he would keep a close watch on the matter in the means business.

Martin in voting yes declared that he would stand by Fernstrom in keeping a close watch in the future, and to swear out a complaint against any violators caught by him he would assist him and swear to the complaint.

## AN INNOCENT QUERY.

"What did you do with the cases where you did swear out warrants?" inquired Fernstrom. This reference to Martin's failure to carry out a recent plan of prosecution against a certain violator of the city ordinance after he had sworn out a complaint against him was fully appreciated by the councilmen present and they had a hearty laugh at Martin's expense.

In explaining his vote Wells said that he believed in supporting the chief in every action to enforce the city ordinance. This flavor question, no matter if he did allow some of the saloons to remain open and closed up others. The result of the roll call was that the motion to concur in the action of the chief was carried by the vote first given above.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

The council adopted the report of the finance committee appropriating \$3,000 for the purchase of three additional street flushers as recommended by the mayor.

The board of public works notified the council of its decision as to the claim of P. J. Moran for a bonus of \$6,150 for completing the Big Cottonwood conduit ahead of contract time. The board recommended the amount of the bonus to \$2,700. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mayor Thompson sent in the appoint-

ment of City Engineer Kelsey as the representative of the city on the water commission during the coming year. The commissioners are appointed under an agreement with the various canal companies interested with the city in certain water rights. The appointment was confirmed.

## "SUN" ON THE "NEWS."

What Goldfield Daily Has to Say of the Big Christmas Paper.

An excellent Christmas number of 112 pages comes from the presses of the Deseret Evening News, rays the Goldfield Sun. It represents an ambitious attempt to write up all the notable mining camps of Nevada and Utah, extended notices also being paid to a variety of industrial interests of the latter state. To Goldfield mines 16 pages are devoted, and a very adequate estimate seems to have been put upon its various mining enterprises. This part of the number is clearly the result of a careful and prolonged examination on the spot of the vast mineral resources of Goldfield, and those who would know of the great activity and wealth of this district could not do better than to possess themselves of a copy of the edition.

## MISS ARNOLD ARRIVES.

Prominent Boston Woman Who Will Address State Teachers' Convention.

Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, Boston, is a guest at the Kenyon, having come west to address the State Teachers' convention to be held this week at Ogden. Miss Arnold is well known from her published works and her long experience as an educator. She says the educational field in the west is noted for the number of young men interested in it, and the excellent results from their efforts. Many young men are compelled to rely on their own exertions for a livelihood while studying, and this gives them a solid, practical view of life that they could get in no other way.

## REPORT ON TREES.

County Horticultural Inspector Files One With County Commissioners.

County Horticultural Inspector John P. Foreman has filed the following report for the month of December with the county commissioners:

In the month of December about 25,000 young trees were dug up in the nurseries in the county, about half of them were fumigated, and part of them inspected for root diseases, and heated in and buried in the ground, and the balance were stored in frost proof houses.

About 10,000 apple and some peach trees that were dug up and inspected in November, but not fumigated and inspected for root diseases, have been fumigated and partly sorted, and some of them inspected in the month of December.

About 6,000 of these trees were found to be diseased or otherwise failed to come up to standard, and were condemned, thrown out and burned. There are now about 50,000 trees in winter storage that have not been fumigated, and a large portion not inspected.

Four parcels of trees arrived from outside the state and were attended to. Trees are daily dug up in nurseries and stored away, when the weather and circumstances permit.

## MAX BROWN MARRIES.

Son of Late Arthur Brown Takes Second Wife in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Max Brown, giving his age as 24, a native of Utah, and a resident of Salt Lake City, procured a license from the county clerk today to marry Miss Charlotte F. Mitchem, 19 years of age, a native of Ohio, who gives New Philadelphia, Pa., as her home.

Max Brown was married to a young woman at Ann Arbor, while attending the University of Michigan. She brought suit for divorce, charging desertion. Brown is said to have filed a cross bill.

Max Brown was the son of former Senator Arthur Brown, who was murdered in Washington on Dec. 8 by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley. His mother was Isabel Cameron Brown, second wife of the senator.

In Senator Brown's will Max Brown was named as executor of the estate, and in excess of the amount left to his half-sister, Alice Brown. The total amount of the share of the estate inherited by Max Brown was about \$85,000.

He was completing a law course at the University of Chicago at the time of the tragedy.

The Los Angeles wedding of Max Brown follows a divorce secured for him by his father from Rosemary Smith, a telephone operator located at Ann Arbor, while young Max was attending college there. The girl at the time of the divorce was said to be the mother of a young child, and in the decree was allowed money for its rearing. Max married the girl at Windsor after a short trip across Lake St. Clair from the college campus. When he came home for the summer the bride did not accompany him and about a year ago a divorce was secured. Late Senator Brown acting as attorney in the case for Max. It is thought that the destination of Mr. Brown and his bride is Salt Lake City, and that they will together occupy the Brown home on east South Temple street, while Max goes abroad with the task of setting up his father's estate.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Schumann-Heink moved into the position left vacant by the retirement of Annie Louise Cary and Scatchell, and if she is not today the world's greatest contralto, this part of the world, at least, has no acquaintance with anyone who could challenge her claim to the title.

The great singer appeared for the first time in Salt Lake last night at the Methodist church, and there was such an out-pouring of the public, that the annex had to be thrown open. The audience was a magnificent one to gaze upon and the venture must have proved a great financial success to the two enterprising ladies who brought the singer to Salt Lake.

Those who had not seen her in New York, perhaps experienced something of a shock to see a very large and very plain-faced frau advance upon the platform, but as soon as she began to sing, all was forgotten.

## CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nervous become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea, and they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia. woman told the old story thus: "I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid, regularly."

"When I got so nervous and miserable I would try out without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor."

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped. I was decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee. My eyes are stronger."

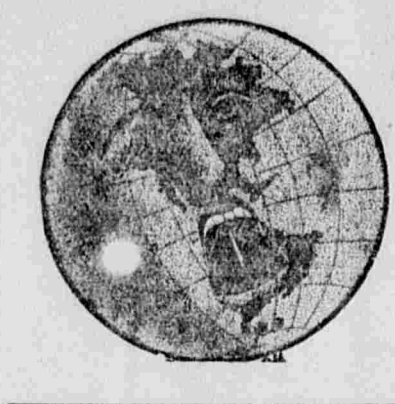
"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always look Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in piggy. "There's a reason."

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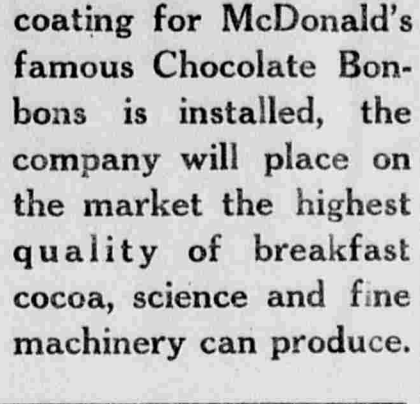
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## SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Rynearson Alleges Her Husband Treated Her in a Cruel Manner.

Alleging that her husband, Wilford Rynearson, has treated her in such a cruel manner, that she was compelled to leave him, Susie Rynearson today filed suit in the district court for separate maintenance. Mrs. Rynearson alleges that on Thanksgiving night her husband violently dragged her into the house and away from her sister and two friends with whom she was conversing at the gate, and that he used vile and abusive language towards her. On the night of Nov. 15 she alleges that he came home drunk and threatened to kick her through the window and kick her stove down if she did not go down town and get him some more whiskey.

When their infant son was only one month old she alleges that defendant cursed her because she gave the child milk from a bottle and when she got out of bed to feed it he prevented her from doing so, and made her go back to bed and take the child with her. The child cried from hunger until the neighbors came in to see what was the matter. Some time prior to that while she was in the hospital where she underwent an operation she claims that her husband neglected her and wanted to do with other women. He also told her that he loved one of those women more than he did her.

They had saved \$230 during their marriage, which was deposited in a bank in plaintiff's name until Nov. 22 when defendant asked her for the money saying that he was going to invest it in real estate. She gave him the money but instead of investing it she claims that he deposited it in two banks in his name. Defendant is a cook and is capable of earning \$100 per month and plaintiff asks that he be compelled to pay \$50 a month as separate maintenance and \$150 as attorney's fees, and that he be restrained from disposing of the money in the bank, and that she be given half of it.

## COURT NOTES.

The New England Gold & Copper company is the defendant in a suit transferred to the federal court from the district court yesterday, in which John H. May, through his guardian Joseph R. May, is plaintiff. The complaint alleges that the complaining witness was injured while in the employ