

## COURT TAKES HAND IN FORGERY CASE

Does Not Allow Prisoner to Plead Guilty Until Informed Of Facts.

SIX MONTHS FOR BURGLAR.

Robert Woods Sentenced for Robbing Home of Grace Hennessy Last Month.

John Henderson, a mechanic, was so drunk when he passed a check which is alleged to have been forged, that Judge T. D. Lewis refused this morning to allow him to plead guilty until the check was produced and some evidence taken. Henderson has no recollection of passing the check or endorsing it. From the standpoint taken by the court this morning, it might be that Henderson was the victim of somebody else who forged the check and induced Henderson to cash it.

According to Henderson's story, as he remembers it, he came to Salt Lake with about \$400. He spent \$300 to his wife and proceeded to spend the balance for liquor. Within a few hours he spent \$100 in a saloon on east First south street, and it was charged in the information that he passed a check for \$40 which was declared to be a forgery.

The check was drawn on the Utah Construction company and signed by J. E. Maney. The name of Maney is alleged to be forged. Henderson has worked for the Utah Construction company for several years. He says that he does not know Maney as an official of the company. He has no recollection of having drawn the check or signing it.

When his case was called this morning he entered a plea of guilty. Judge Lewis asked him to make a statement and he did saying that he knew nothing about the check and said that he supposed he gave the check because it was drunk but he was not positive about it. He admitted that he has spent considerable money, and that there were two or three men whom he did not know, with him, whom he was treating.

Judge Lewis asks the district attorney to produce the check, and some evidence and ordered that Henderson's case be withdrawn. His case will come up again at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Robert Woods was sentenced to six months in the state prison this morning by Judge Lewis on the charge of burglary. In the information he is charged with burglary to which he admitted yesterday the check was forged. He entered the room of Miss Grace Hennessy at 27 south Second West street on Sept. 23, 1909, and stole some jewelry and articles of clothing.

Edward Joseph, a negro, convicted by a jury of assault upon Henry Weaver, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Lewis this morning. Joseph attacked Weaver with a knife on June 28 last.

### SETLED OUT OF COURT.

By stipulation the suit of C. H. Stone against the Christensen & Anson company, musical instrument dealers, was dismissed yesterday in Judge G. G. Armstrong's court. Stone brought his suit to recover 5 per cent of the gross receipts received from the sale of instruments in a voting contest. It amounted to about \$2,000, and a satisfactory settlement was made out of court.

### SNEDDON A BANKRUPT.

John Sneddon, an engineer of Salt Lake City, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal court yesterday afternoon. He states that he now has \$1,012.26 and his assets are only \$35. The petition was referred to Charles Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy.

S. E. Bailey, a sheet metal worker, who was adjudged a bankrupt some time ago, was discharged from bankruptcy yesterday.

### MUST PAY POLICY.

Mrs. Addie H. Loftus, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Loftus, was awarded a verdict of \$3,652.01 against the Pacific Mutual Life insurance company on an accident policy yesterday by a jury in Judge Armstrong's court. Loftus died in a wreck in the Jordan Narrows on Oct. 15, 1908, and the company refused to pay his policy stating that it was not in effect at the time of the accident.

### WIFE CHARGES DRUNKENNESS.

May Burt says her husband has threatened to kill her.

Mrs. May El Burt seeks a divorce from Alexander Burt in a complaint filed this morning in the Third district court on the grounds of cruelty. They were married on Nov. 16, 1895 and have three children. It is alleged in the complaint that Burt is a habitual drunkard, who would not and threatened to kill her several times. They were openly valued at \$2,800. Burt is a lumber and carver \$1,000 a month, she asks for the custody of the children and a division of the property and suitable alimony and attorney fees.

### ADMINISTRATOR IS SUED.

After working for his father, Charles Edward Stephens, for several years and raising him, the defendant seeks to recover \$250 from Fred W. Stephens, his son, administrator of the estate, in a suit filed yesterday in the city court. Mrs. Elizabetta says that Stephens owed her \$160 for her services and \$60 for groceries which she provided. In her complaint she says that she presented her claim to Fred W. Stephens, the administrator, and that he refused to pay it.

### DAMAGE CASE CALLED.

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Builds up the system, aids digestion, improves the appetite, soothes the nerves, produces healthful sleep.

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**25¢ a Bottle  
Three for 65¢  
\$2.50 a Dozen**



The Pure Drug Dispensary  
112-114 South Main Street

### DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

Jim Morris died yesterday at the Greve L. U. S. hospital at the result of injuries received two or three days ago by a fall in the M. I. A. gymnasium building. He stepped on a board on the second floor which broke and precipitated him to the ground floor, a distance of about 20 feet. He fell through the opening of the brick and mortar elevator and his wheelchair fell top on him, aggravating the seriousness of his injuries. It was thought at first that the exposures and the attacks of reformers have done in previous years. The unexpected verdict makes the penitentiary warden for Inspector McCann, rudely upsets the serenity of protective arrangements in the tenderloin district and furnishes confirmation of the reiterated charges which have been futile heretofore in preventing disgraceful scenes at the Coliseum on the night when vice held flagrant sway. Efforts of the Woman's World committee against the white slave traffic to bring about the cancellation of the ball were given immediate encouragement. Although the investigations of the committee, which includes in its membership Assistant United States District Attorney Harry A. Parkin and former Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Ross, show that the recruiting for the white slave traffic is far from numberless, 1,500 victims a year in Chicago and 6,000 in the United States is continuous through the year, the First ward ball of Chicago has been an orgy from which dated the fall of hundreds of white slave victims. "No scene of unbridled license, of rampant vice, such as the First ward ball annually exhibits can fail to lower the moral standards of the young people of the community in which it is tolerated," declares a statement issued by the committee. "Every effort will be made for the suppression of the event in the name of decency, and indications in the levee of Chicago of general consternation at the conviction of Inspector McCann and of the results which may follow continued prosecutions, offer decided encouragement that the notorious nuisance will be abated this year."

**LIBERTY WARD**—A reception and ball will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberty ward meetinghouse, west of Liberty park, in honor of Hugh R. Folsom retiring superintendent and John C. Howard, incoming superintendent of the Liberty stake Sunday school.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD**—In the Twenty-second ward hall this evening will be held the first of a series of socials, the affair taking the style of a "Washington Bust." An invitation is extended all in the ward to be present.

**LATE LOCALS**

**SUN Bathing at Saltair**—Notwithstanding the advanced season, there are from 40 to 50 bathers daily at Saltair.

**Concord on the Market**—New York Concord grapes are in the local market and are considered equal to any grown in the east. The local consumption of Concords is at present two cars weekly.

**Offering Chairs For Sale**—The City Library management is endeavoring to sell the opera chairs in the hill upstairs; but if this cannot be done next week they will be removed and stored until such time as they can be disposed of, and the hall space utilized for book racks space.

**More Government Jobs**—Examinations will be held in this city Oct. 27-28 for teachers of mechanical drawing, engineers and enforcement officers to be appointed by the government in the Indian service, the United States Military academy, West Point, and in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department respectively. The salary for the first position ranges from \$400 to \$10 per annum. For engineers the government will pay \$1,200 a year, and the salary for engineer draftsmen ranges from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.

### PERSONALS.

C. H. Pearse, of Leyson & Company is on a three weeks' business trip in the east.

General Manager C. A. Quigley of the Studebaker company returned this morning after a 23 days' business trip to South Bend, Ind., and to Detroit.

### FORCED MARCH TOO MUCH FOR SOLDIERS

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—While 500 men of the second infantry, U. S. A., were returning to Fort Thomas, Ky., today on a forced march of 10 miles from Fort Piercy, O., many dropped in the ranks three sheer exhaustion.

Colonel Frank, surgeon of the regiment, fainted and fell from his horse.

One Army ambulance, overcrowded with wounded men, broke down in the rear.

The regiment, under command of Col. Maxfield, made the forced march under orders from the war department.

### TWENTY-EIGHT BALLOONS START IN BIG RACE

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Twenty-eight balloons started from Zurich today in the international goal race, a competition for balloons of all dimensions, the first prize of \$300 to go to the pilot landing nearest to a point previously selected by him. The racers compete in German, Swiss, one French one, Spanish and one Italian.

The young Spaniard was today re-elected president of the Aeronautic federation. The 10th meeting of the federation will take place at Berneseck.

The federation had modified the rules to govern the contest to be held in the United States in 1910 for the international balloon cup, to be given to Orléans H. Curtiss at Belmont. The distance of this race is extended from 300 miles to 600 miles and it must be run over a closed course not less than 100 miles.

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## FIRST WARD BALL MAY BE SQUELCHED

Conviction of Police Inspector Edward McCann Brings Consternation to Tenderloin.

### ORGY OF UNBRIDLED LICENSE

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(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The conviction of Police Inspector Edward McCann and resulting consternation among other police officials of Chicago threatens the notorious First ward ball, scheduled for early in December, more than the exposures and the attacks of reformers have done in previous years.

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BUCKLEY PRESIDENT OF MINING CONGRESS

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 1.—Dr. E. B. Buckley of Flat River, Mo., was elected president of the American Mining Congress for the ensuing year at a meeting of the board of directors to-day.

The other officers chosen are: John Dern, Utah, first vice president; George W. Dorsey, Utah, second vice president; Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa., treasurer; and J. J. O'breath, Jr., secretary. The board did not consider the naming of the next meeting place of the congress, and it is believed that this will not be decided for two months or more.

NEW DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY.

M. F. Cunningham, a well-known newspaperman of this city, is to commence the publication of a weekly paper devoted to the interest of the Democratic party. The first issue of the paper is scheduled to make its appearance this week, and it is said that it may blossom out into a daily before the campaign is over.

ELEVATED LOOP DOOMED.

The blight of the elevated loop upon Chicago, denounced by Corporation Counsel Brundage of Mayor Busch's cabinet, really seems to be doomed at no distant date to give way before the forces of the growth of the downtown district, represented by the loop structure. A bill portion of the proposed structure, which has been circulated to extend the loop and include a district north of the Chicago river. But the congestion of streets, the uprise of the elevated trains of the loop structure, and the subway plan definitely postpone the closing of the loop during the next few years.

Charles T. Yerkes built the loop originally to profit himself by being more farsighted than the directors of the west and south side elevated railroads, and all these years the loop has exacted toll from the millions of passengers which the other roads carry to and from the downtown districts.

Curiously enough, the loop has been a source of certain litigation ever since it was erected on the fair grounds. It seems likely to be successful, but which has been continued from term to term and from year to year by means which are one of the great financial mysteries of the city. That part of the loop which Yerkes built first in 1890, became absolutely disregarded in 1900, leaving the surface traffic of vehicles, and its supporting legs stand squarely in the roadway which now is sorely needed every minute for teaming.

SAVINGS BANK LEAGUE.

Farmers' institutes the country over, like conventions of the American Federation of Labor and other organizations representing large numbers of the population, Lincoln observed were as numerous as the presidency of the United States has been one of Mr. Coolidge's hobbies. The leisure class theory of society has dominated the educational theories of the school," said Mr. Coolidge.

"The privilege of attending the annual institutes has been given to certain selected members of society who were planning to follow the professions. While we have talked glibly about giving every boy a chance to become president of the United States, every one knows that the chances of this happening are only one in several millions. These chances have been given to the few who are native pure strain mares." This report is based on visit to thirty counties in the state of Iowa during July and August of this year.

Colonel Pease continues his report as follows:—"In the counties visited I found on record in the auditors office 46,521 stallions; 40,291 two year olds; and 24,793 three year olds over. There were 2,626 stallions and 16,692 mares and colts. Horses suitable for our cavalry and artillery are scarce, and a few bold breeders say that there is nothing in them at the average contract. They begin at \$200 and I do not believe that an order for five or six car-loads could be filled in the territory I covered."

2,500 HORSES A YEAR.

In view of this discouraging report

## CAN'T RECOGNIZE COOK OFFICIALLY

Such is the Decision of the National Geographical Society.

### MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Request to Doctor to Submit His Case To U. S. Scientists Will Not be Published.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, Oct. 1.—In view of the polar controversy, the board of directors of the National Geographic society today held a special meeting to determine the attitude it should assume toward Dr. Cook on the occasion of his visit here next Sunday, when he will deliver a lecture on his arctic experiences.

The decision was reached that Dr. Cook, under the circumstances could not be recognized in an official way.

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