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SIBERIAN RAILWAY IS NOW COMPLETED

Czar Congratulates M. De Witte Upon Completion of One of the Greatest Railroad Undertakings of the World.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Replying to a congratulatory telegram from the finance minister, M. De Witte, announcing the completion of the Siberian railroad, the czar telegraphed as follows:

"I thank you sincerely for your joyful note. I congratulate you upon the completion within so short a time and amid incredible difficulties, of one of the greatest railroad undertakings of the world."

M. De Witte's telegram recalled the

fact that the czar turned the first sod of the railroad to Vladivostok May 19, 1891, and that on the anniversary of his accession the line was completed.

The minister added "with the laying of the rails, a distance of 2,400 versts from Transbaikalia territory to Vladivostok and Port Arthur our enterprise in Manchuria is practically, though not entirely concluded. Temporary traffic is now possible along the whole system, and we hope within two years it will be opened to permanent regular traffic."

THE DRUGGISTS' LIQUOR CASES.

Distinguished Array of Defendants and Attorneys Invade the Dingy Old Police Court Room—Amid Wordy Contention The Case of F. A. Druehl Goes Over for Ten Days.

The drug store liquor cases which have been pending in the police court for several weeks came up before Judge Diehl this morning at 10 o'clock.

In all there were nine cases. The city was represented by Assistant City Attorney C. B. Stewart and Police Court Clerk Schuler, while Judge Powers and Attorney Lippman appeared for eight of the defendants and Attorneys Fowler and Johnson for one of the accused.

The defendants were all present, and as they took their seats within the railing, Judge Diehl smilingly remarked:

"This is the most distinguished array of offenders ever before me." After the laugh had subsided, the attorneys proceeded to business. The first taken up was that of F. A. Druehl, the specific charge being that on August 28th, the accused "offered for sale, did sell, deal out and otherwise dispose of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors" without having a license.

Judge Powers stated that he wished to say that the facts alleged in the complaint did not constitute a public offense and was not in violation of any ordinance, and that the matter could be argued later if necessary.

which were to "Go out and purchase all the whisky" he could get, and then make complaints.

CITY LICENSE INSPECTOR.

John Halvorsen was called next, and Judge Powers asked if the purpose of his testimony was to prove the defendant had no license. The city attorney replied that it was, and counsel for defense admitted the point.

"We rest," said Attorney Stewart.

"So do we," from Judge Powers.

"We don't care to argue," said the prosecutor.

"But we do," said Judge Powers. Counsel then launched forth on a lengthy argument to prove that no offense had been committed. He said there was no case, first on the facts, and second on law. No man, no municipality, no public corporation can "procure illegal acts" to be done and then prosecute for it. When the public procures wrongful acts to be done, the public cannot complain.

Judge Powers then read from a long list of authorities on cases in point, all tending to show that when one person solicits another to commit a crime against the first person, he cannot complain.

OFFICER BROWN TESTIFIES.

Officer J. D. Brown, the complainant, was the first witness. He said, answering Mr. Stewart, that he purchased a bottle of whisky at Druehl's drug store on the 27th of August. He bought the liquor from a clerk, but did not know his name. Mr. Stewart then produced a bottle of aqua fluid and asked the witness if it was whisky. Witness said it was.

"I suppose you will admit this, Judge," asked the prosecuting officer of Judge Powers.

"Well, replied the Judge, 'I suppose so, if you say so. You are the judge. I haven't touched a drop for eight or ten years.' This was followed by a hearty laugh, but Attorney Stewart was not inclined to be mirthful. The whisky was offered in evidence.

WHERE BROWN GOT THE MONEY.

When Judge Powers took the witness he asked:

"Where did you get the money to purchase this whisky with?" This question was objected to but Brown was permitted to answer.

"I had some money of my own and I got some down stairs."

"Did you get it from the city?"

"I presume so."

Officer Brown said he was an officer and that he was acting for the city and was assigned the work by Chief of Police Hilton. Here Judge Powers' questions were objected to but the objection was overruled.

"You purchased the liquor to make a case against Mr. Druehl?" demanded counsel. Officer Brown said he did; that he acted under the chief's orders

ATTORNEY STEWART REPLIES.

Attorney Stewart replied to Judge Powers' argument and argued that the authorities cited by counsel for the defense discussed cases in no way similar to the case at bar.

"We have proved" said he "that Mr. Druehl is president of the Smith Drug company. The clerk sold the liquor as an agent of Mr. Druehl and therefore he is responsible. We don't have to show that it is a corporation; we prove that Druehl is a corporation of the company and that is enough."

Counsel then proceeded to argue that the city, nor Officer Brown, could hold the case without argument. After his reply to Judge Powers, Mr. Schuler stated he desired to submit more authorities. The defense objected and after a long war of words, the court granted the prosecution ten days in which to submit a brief with the defense permission to reply. Thus the case stands. If the court finds Mr. Druehl not guilty, it will likely dispose of all the other cases.

Following are the names of the defendants in the remaining cases: L. P. Robinson, F. J. Hill, F. C. Schramm, J. L. Frank, C. E. Little, Ed T. Stangness, Rufus Johnson and Louis Kolitz.

NARROWLY AVERT JAIL DELIVERY

Bars in the City Prison Neatly Sawed Through—All in Readiness For a Wholesale Escape Tonight—Plans for Nipping the Affair at the Climax.

Jailer Kimball, in making his rounds of the city jail this morning, made a startling discovery. It was nothing less than the fact that two of the bars in the jail window had been sawed almost entirely through. He made his discovery while the prisoners were out at work on the chain gang, and he laid the matter promptly before Chief Hilton, an inspection showed that if the jail birds, who had done the sawing had been left undisturbed one night more they would in all likelihood have effected their escape, as the two bars which a little more labor would have removed, would have given space large enough to allow the passage of a man's body. Chief Hilton is certain he knows the guilty parties, and they will be promptly

"nipped" tonight. The law makes their act a felony.

Chief Hilton, who has been quietly working on the case today, succeeded this afternoon in prevailing upon one of the prisoners to "sneak."

From the story told by the man it would appear that James Malone and James McDonald, who respectively were sentenced to 75 and 35 days, the former October 19 for petty larceny, and the latter October 28 for vagrancy, are particularly anxious to get out of jail on account of the fact that they are wanted elsewhere. These two men, assisted by Thomas Bowton and Chas. Hackett, who are serving short sentences, are said to be the only ones implicated in the attempted jail delivery.

SALT WORKS ARE INSPECTED.

Pres. Smith and Party Visit Property of Inland Company.

A VAST SUPPLY ON HAND.

About \$30,000 Expended for Machinery Within the Last Year—180,000 Tons Still Remain.

The president, general manager and some of the directors of the Inland Crystal Salt Company went out to the company's plant today and made a thorough inspection of all the property. The party consisted of Presidents Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anthony H. Lund; Apostle John Henry Smith; General Manager Colonel N. W. Clayton, General Secretary and Treasurer Isaac A. Clayton, James E. Langford and press representatives. The run was made in a special car and every member of the party felt more than repaid for his time. It was the first time President Smith had visited the plant since the new machinery was installed, and the conditions out there were quite a revelation to him in many respects.

The company was never before operating upon so large a scale as at the present time. It has become a current impression that the company is a trust combination, but such is said to be an absolute error. The company has always had to contend with shrewd and determined competition, but it has managed to so conduct and control its affairs that it is still in the field with constantly increasing strength.

The plant is practically new in every particular. Since last spring about \$30,000 has been expended in equipping the mill with the very finest machinery that could be secured. The result is that the plant is now capable of producing 180,000 tons of salt annually. The capacity of the mill is 50 tons every ten hours, and the article turned out is absolutely pure. The harvest this year is about 50,000 tons, about the same quantity as has been produced for the last few years. The company has a market for about 30,000 tons, having a surplus of about 20,000 tons. But this vast amount is only a fraction of that which is available. In one of the ponds alone it is estimated that 50,000 tons of salt have been deposited and yet the company has 1,600 acres of land under salt water, or available salt estimated at 180,000 tons, or enough to supply the international trade for five years.

Manager Clayton had the car run off on the siding before going to the plant, to let the visitors look over the field and gather some idea of the magnitude of the property and the company has at hand. At present about sixty men are employed in gathering the salt and piling it, and thirty men are employed at the mill.

On reaching the plant the company was taken in hand by Superintendent W. H. Jack, who led the way through the mill and explained every part of the process from the time the salt is unloaded from the cars until it is prepared to go on the table. It is first taken from the cars by a steam shovel and elevated into a bin. From there it is conveyed to the driers, heated up by steam. On resuming its journey it is elevated to the second floor and lowered into the set of rolls, ground slightly, subjected to a refining process by means of a fan and then conveyed to the second rolls via the upper floor. In this department there are six sets of rolls, through all of which the salt is passed, becoming more refined in each succeeding roll. In passing from one set of rolls to another, the salt goes through a purifier and when it is ready to be bagged it is as pure as it would be possible to make it.

The company also has a valuable article that salt purifies salt, two percent of which is sulphur. This is pronounced to be an excellent preventive of distemper, scab and black-leg in stock.

President Smith was very much gratified at the fine condition in which he found the plant and the encouraging prospects that lie before the company.

Lord Wm. Neville Released.

London, Nov. 9.—Lord William Neville was released from Parkhurst prison on ticket of leave yesterday. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, February 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note. His lordship spent most of the time during his incarceration in wheeling a barrow on the prison farm.

Terrific Gales on Atlantic.

Queenstown, Nov. 9.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, from New York, November 2, for Liverpool, which arrived here this morning was delayed twenty-four hours by terrific gales. The weather was so violent that the steamer only logged two hundred and forty miles November 5.

Crackmen Get \$15,000.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 9.—Crackmen gained access to the Campbellsburg bank at Campbellsburg, Washington county, twenty miles from here on the Monon route at 1 p. m. today, and secured between \$12,000 and \$15,000 by blowing open the safe. The robbery escaped, but posers are in hot pursuit.

Halli Rafat Pasha Dead.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Halli Rafat Pasha, the grand vizier, died today, and Abdurrahman Pasha, minister of justice, has been appointed to succeed him ad interim.

Bubonic Plague Stamped Out.

Glasgow, Nov. 9.—The authorities are satisfied that the bubonic plague has been stamped out. The last case of the disease reported was placed in hospital November 1, and the period of incubation expired today.

HARRY LONGBAUGH'S CASE.

Montana Authorities Want to Be Certain of Identification Before Moving.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—The following telegram has been received by Chief of Police Kiely from Fort Benton, Mont.:

"Press report says Harry Longbaugh, under arrest there and positively identified. Is this true? Must have official confirmation of this report in order to prepare necessary papers for extradition."

tion. Longbaugh indicted here for Wagner train robbery, and assault intent to murder.

(Signed) CHARLES PRAY,
County Attorney."

In reply the following was sent:

"Charles Pray, County Attorney, Fort Benton, Mont.—We have under arrest John Arnold, alias John W. Rose, alias Cunningham, alias Harry Longbaugh, partially identified today as Harry Longbaugh. We have about \$7,000 money known to have been taken from the Great Northern express car at Wagner, Mont., July 3. This man undoubtedly one of the robbers, as sending by today's mail his picture and description. If you want him answer at once."

"MATTHEW KIELY,
Chief of Police."

At a conference held today between Chiefs Kiely and Desmond, United States Prosecuting Attorney, Roder, Secret Service Agent Murphy and Pinkerton Agent Schumacher, it was decided to keep the man supposed to be Longbaugh in St. Louis and prosecute him on the charge of forging the signatures of bank officers at the office of the National Bank of Helena. This case and that of the woman, Laura Bullion, will be presented to the federal grand jury next Tuesday for whatever action they may take.

BRIGADIER GENERALSHIPS.

In Making Promotions President Will be Governed by the Record.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The President today declared to Senator Cullom of Illinois that in making the promotions to the brigadier-generalships soon to become vacant he would be governed entirely by the record; that it was his intention to promote those whose records showed them to be most deserving of promotion; and that neither personal considerations nor influence would count. Senator Cullom had called on behalf of Maj. Bullione, who went into the army from Peoria, and Maj. McClelland, a son of Gen. McClelland. The latter was Gen. Shafter's adjutant during the Santiago campaign.

Senator Burrows of Michigan talked with the President today about financial legislation. Senator Burrows is a member of the finance committee of the Senate and is strongly opposed at this time to any further reduction of the government's income. "I do not believe," said he, "that it would be wise to tinker with the revenues until we know exactly what money will be needed. If we are to build the Nicaragua canal and provide liberal amounts for the improvement of rivers and harbors it would be the height of folly at this time to slash the revenues."

Severe Earthquake in Italy.

Brescia, Italy, Nov. 9.—Several underground tremblings culminated this morning in a severe earthquake shock. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled to the streets. A number of buildings were damaged but no fatalities have been reported.

Battleship Mecklenburg Launched.

Stettin, Nov. 9.—The German battleship Mecklenburg was launched today in the presence of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Killed in Samoa.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Rear Admiral Rogers at Manila today cabled the secretary of the navy as follows:

"Privates George Lynch and E. A. Kionan killed in action, Sajoapalan near Bases, Samar on the 7th inst."

No further details of the action are given.

Appointed Treasurer of Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The President today appointed Wm. F. Willoughby of the District of Columbia, treasurer of the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Willoughby will succeed Jacob Hollander, of Maryland, who resigned some time ago.

King Edward's Birthday.

London, Nov. 9.—The king is spending his birthday at Sandringham with the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the royal family. There has been no official observance of the day, but the court has given royal salutes at Windsor and at the naval and military headquarters and the ringing of church bells.

Fast Mail from Australia.

New York, Nov. 9.—A consignment of mail which left Sydney, Australia, October 15 for London, England, by the American route, arrived in this city at 10:40 this morning and was dispatched to the steamer Umbria, which left for London this afternoon. The mail arrived on the Ventura at San Francisco November 4, and was carried across the continent by regular mail trains. The time consumed in the transmitting of the mail from Sydney to London will be about thirty-one days, a saving of four days over the Suez canal route.

RIG SAVING IN TIME.

No More Long Waits for Taxpayers At County Building.

County Treasurer Dale's system of stub receipts has proved a great thing for the taxpayers. There is no more waiting, handing in one's tax notice with the amount of cash called for and waiting till the clerk calls out your name at another window and when you step up to this second window, receiving the tax receipt. Now all one has to do is to step up to the cashier's window and pay the tax and receive a receipt for it without more ado. The cashier tears off the stub annexed and a clerk makes the entry at his leisure. The taxpayer does not now have to wait till the clerk looks up the amount and makes the entry in the books as he used to do, but receives his receipt immediately and the entry work is done later. The amount received in taxes yesterday was \$11,702 as against \$10,333 on the same day last year.

Mr. Dale's new system there is a stub attached to the tax notice on which is written the number of the book, page and line, and the name of the payer and the amount due. In the county tax notices the special school tax is segregated on the stub before the notice is sent out. This enables the clerk who has the registering to do to do his work much faster than when he had to do his figuring at the counter. There is now no confusion or delay and the work goes like clockwork. Under the old regime the notice was taken to the cashier with the amount due. Then the taxpayer had to move on to another window and wait till his name was called out, when he received his receipt. This has all been done away with. Now he receives his receipt as soon as the cashier has counted the money. The entering in the books is all done after he has left the office.

TWELVE CONVICTS ACCOUNTED FOR.

Two Shot Dead, Ten Are Captured, Two Wounded.

THE MAN HUNT CONTINUES.

Desperate Encounter With Some Anticipated—Warden McLaughry to Kill or Take the Remainder.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—Nine of the convicts who escaped from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Wednesday afternoon, had been accounted for this morning. Two of them have been killed, two wounded and five captured unhurt. Of the seventeen still at large four are being pressed closely by armed prison guards and citizens and word is expected at any moment that they have been captured or killed. The other fleeing convicts, according to reports received at Warden McLaughry's office as late as this morning, are still making for the Indian territory. They have broken up into fives and threes. This is indicated, he says, by the fact that robberies of stores and residences reported yesterday when the convicts were known to be traveling in gangs have ceased to be reported.

Talking to the Associated Press over the long distance telephone this morning Warden McLaughry expressed confidence that he would ultimately capture every one of the missing convicts and that he expected to land several today.

ON THOMPSON'S TRACK.

A message from the sheriff at Lawrence to the warden this morning said that ten guards, a number of deputies and a crowd of citizens, all heavily armed, were on the track of Frank Thompson, a negro convict, the originator and ringleader of the conspiracy to escape, who is traveling with two other convicts between Lawrence and Nortonville. Thompson is a desperate man and is sure to give battle before he surrenders. He and his comrades are armed. The sheriff at Lawrence also reported that Gilbert Mullins, another of the ringleaders, is reported twelve miles southwest of that city, where he had impressed a horse into service this morning and was making south.

NET RESULTS TO DATE.

The net result of yesterday's chase follows:

DEAD:

At Nortonville, Kansas, James Hoffman, aged 29, white, from Coffeyville, Kansas, killed instantly; J. F. Hoffman, aged 25, white, a military prisoner from Chicago, killed instantly.

WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

At Nortonville, John Green, aged 21, white, from Vineta, I. T., shot in hand and knee, wounds serious; Wm. A. Drake, aged 19, white, from Southwest City, Mo., shot twice in arm, wounds slight.

CAPTURED UNHURT.

At Nortonville, Fred More, aged 16, negro, from Shawnee, O. T.; Al. Arthur, from Kansas; Donald Norie, white, from Ryan, I. T., and R. L. Davy, white, from Lawrence, O. T.; Ole Bobo, a half-breed Indian, from Marquette, I. T., and Joseph H. Deeking, white, a military prisoner.

Two men supposed to be fugitives, captured at North Topeka, proved to be traps. Jay J. Hoffmann was a German soldier who enlisted in the United States army at the outbreak of the Spanish war. He was a private in Company A, Fourth United States Infantry, and was arrested and convicted by a court-martial at Balor, Southern Luzon, P. I. His crime was burglary. He was brought to the federal prison, July 18, 1901, and his sentence was for five years. He had a mother living in Chicago, which he claimed as his home.

James Hoffman was convicted of robbery and brought to the prison December 28, 1897, to serve for five years. He had a bad prison record.

A telephone message from Leavenworth at noon reports the capture on the outskirts of the city of James Wilcox, a white, fifth convict to be taken. Wilcox's feet were still shackled. In this condition he had traveled two miles from the scene of the outbreak since Wednesday afternoon and had come out from cover to get food. Wilcox was a five-year prisoner, sent up for larceny.

A star special at noon also reports the wounding and capture, south of Tonganoxie, of Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the outbreak, but it has not been confirmed.

DEAD BODIES BROUGHT IN.

The dead bodies of Hoffman and Poffenholz were brought in today and prepared for burial in the prison grounds. A letter from Poffenholz's mother to her son, written in Chicago, on the day of the outbreak, was received at the prison today. Mrs. Poffenholz urged the prisoner to make a fine record, as she was, she said, trying to get one of the Illinois senators to take up his case with the war department to secure a pardon.

TWO MORE ESCAPES CAPTURED.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A telephone message from Lawrence, Kansas, says:

At 2:30 this afternoon Dave Lewis, a farmer, brought in two convicts, Gus Parker and David Grayson, both white. Lewis had captured the men unaided at Midland, three miles north of Lawrence. Both are five year prisoners. This makes a total of twelve convicts captured.

Four miles east of Lawrence three convicts abandoned their horses at a place called Lawrence, and are now said to be hiding in the woods. The sheriff of Lawrence with a number of deputies, left for the scene shortly after noon. Eight miles northeast of Lawrence on the creek, farmers are said to have surrounded three other convicts in the woods and to be white on them.

At 2 o'clock two white convicts were reported in hiding at the Bell school, eight miles west of Leavenworth and five deputies had just left Leavenworth for that place. A farmer just in from the schoolhouse had been held up and robbed by the convicts.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS HORRORS.

Death Rate Among Boer Contentrados Most Appalling—It Exceeds the Mortality Figures of the Indian Famines.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News today exhaustively surveys the concentration camps in South Africa with the following conclusion:

"The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines, where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with."

Statistics are produced in proof of this assertion.

The government's advertisement for teachers for the camp children, setting forth "that the term of employment will be one year," is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life."

The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports but to insist on the camps being broken up

and the people distributed among their friends or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made, under competent organization and with some regard to the preservation of life—that, or extermination and an eternal stain on the name of England."

CANON GORE CONDEMNES CAMPS.

London, Nov. 9.—The appointment of Rev. Charles G. Gore, canon of Westminster, to be bishop of Worcester, has raised both a political and ecclesiastical storm. Only a few days previous to the announcement of his appointment, he came out in the Times with a strong letter condemning concentration camps and other severe measures adopted in South Africa. Several of the government organs stigmatized him as a pro-Boer and deplored the fact that such a talented author should have been so hopelessly misled.

JUDGE ARNOLD ARRESTED.

Mrs. Emma Johnson Alleges that He Embezzled \$1,430 Cash from Her.

OGDEN'S POULTRY SHOW.

Junction City to Have a "Hummer" in the Month of December.

The Attorney Says She is Mistaken—Justice Kroeger Holds Defendant in Bonds of \$1,500.

Weber Stake Sunday School Union to Meet Tomorrow—Jackson Case Under Adjudication.

About 8 o'clock last evening Judge W. S. Arnold was arrested on a warrant from Justice Kroeger's court, charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,430. The complainant is Mrs. Emma Johnson, a widow living at West Jordan, and she alleges that while acting as her attorney, Judge Arnold embezzled the amount stated. Mrs. Johnson first told her story to the county attorney late yesterday afternoon. She said that Judge Arnold had been in charge of her affairs since the death of her husband, which occurred two years ago. He took her husband's will through probate, for which Mrs. Johnson says she paid him \$100 in cash and some hay and a calf. Some time later a contest arose over a deed by which Johnson, just prior to his demise, conveyed sixty-eight acres of land to his wife, a man by the name of Schultz, claiming to be a representative of Mrs. Johnson's son, filing a suit to have an order issued setting aside the deed.

Here, it is alleged, Judge Arnold was employed by Mrs. Johnson, who paid him \$92 in cash. About the time the case was set for trial, Arnold persuaded Mrs. Johnson to sign a mortgage giving her place for \$1,500 and place the money in his possession for safe keeping.

Then, Mrs. Johnson says, when the interest became due she went to Judge Arnold about it and he told her that she would have to raise the money in some other way, as the trust fund could not be drawn upon. She suspected that something was wrong, and demanded her money. She alleges Arnold informed her that the money had been used in costs of the suit and attorney's fees.

After laying her case before the county attorney, she went to Justice Kroeger's court and swore to a complaint. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Busby, and Judge Arnold was taken before the court, where he entered a plea of not guilty and furnished a bond of \$1,500. J. H. Palmer and Joseph Oberdorfer are his bondsmen. The latter is administrator of the Johnson estate and says that Mrs. Johnson is mistaken about some things and that everything will come out all right when the case comes up. He says that the suit spoken of by Mrs. Johnson was a costly one and that some of the money was used, but that Judge Arnold has done nothing dishonest.

HEALTH REPORT.

Seven Deaths in City From Contagious Diseases Last Week.

The report of the board of health for the past week shows an increase in smallpox and scarlet fever cases reported, no change in the status of diphtheria, and a decrease in the number of typhoid patients. The report is as follows:

Births reported: Males, 18; females, 16; deaths, males, 14; females, 3. Bodies brought here for interment, 3; bodies shipped away for interment, 3.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Smallpox reported during week, 2; now under quarantine, 2; increase, 2. Scarlet fever reported during week, 17; now under quarantine, 67; increase, 2. Diphtheria reported during week, 13; now under quarantine, 18; no change. Typhoid fever reported during week, 6; now in city, based on reports, 13; decrease, 3.

During the week there were three deaths from scarlet fever, three from typhoid fever, and one from diphtheria.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Philip Floyd, a patient at the Keogh-McKenna hospital, died there today of pneumonia. He was taken to the institution on last Wednesday, but the disease was in such an advanced stage that there was little hope for him at that time.

HURT HIS ARM.

In an accident on the Salt Lake & Mercur railway Conductor A. F. Biken has received an injury to his arm, but to what extent could not be learned. He is to be brought to St. Marks hospital this evening.

[Special to the "News."]

Ogden, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the Ogden Poultry and Kept Stock association held at the residence of its president, William J. Hancock, it was decided to hold a big poultry and kept stock exhibition in this city on Dec. 11th to 15th inclusive. An urgent invitation is to be extended to all breeders and fanciers of such birds and livestock as are embraced in such an association's catalogue and every effort will be put forth by local enthusiasts to make the affair a great success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

A meeting of the Weber Stake Sunday School union will be held in the Weber Stake Academy tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Stake presidency is anxious for the attendance of all officers and teachers, as matters of importance to them will come before the meeting.

FALSE PRETENSES.

Justice Hall gave a hearing this morning to Chas. Jackson upon a charge of obtaining board and lodgings and money under false pretenses, his accuser being O. S. Lewis, who says Jackson secured the accommodations by promising to make Mrs. Lewis his legatee under certain life insurance policies of which he has since been surmised to have no existence.

WHAT NEXT?

Unearthing of a Fearful State of Affairs in Immorality.

A sensation was sprung this morning at police headquarters when Police Sergeant Burbridge and Officer Chase brought in on the patrol wagon five young men and two girls, ranging in age from seventeen to nineteen years; and charged them with lewd and lascivious conduct and petit larceny.

They were arrested in an old shack at the rear of the board of trade building, where it is alleged they have been living together for some time. How the officers learned of their presence in the place was not stated, but according to the authorities, the girls and two of the young men were found occupying one room together. The girls' skirts were pinned up to the windows in order to prevent anyone from looking into the room. They had a pile of quilts which it is alleged were stolen from some people named Sherts.

They were taken completely by surprise when the officers appeared, but expressed little or no concern when told they were under arrest.

The patrol wagon was sent for and the whole crew bundled into it and hauled off to the station. The officers also took their clothing and bedding along. At the station, it is said, they treated the matter with indifference, but refused to talk beyond admitting that they had been living together. They were locked up to await further investigation and booked on the charges named above.

To the desk sergeant they gave their names as follows: William Donahon, R. K. Harris, S. Harrison, messenger boys; Ernest Elk, a miner and Lehl Thomas. The girls' names are Jessie Cronin, aged 16 years, and Annie Cronin, aged 19 years.

The officers say that an old man named Martin owns the place and permitted the gang to use it, knowing full well what purpose. As soon as located he will be arrested and prosecuted. He is the same who served a term of 100 days in the city jail for conducting a disorderly house on East Second South.

REMEMBER KINDNESS.

A short time ago Annie J. Credford, publisher of the Seaside Echo at Kennebunk, Maine, accompanied by a Miss Clark, visited Salt Lake, and during their stay here were entertained and shown many kindnesses by Mr. and Mrs. King, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. M. B. Shipp. Mr. and Mrs. King have received a letter from the ladies, expressing their appreciation for the entertainment they received here and also forwarding a useful present for Baby King, whom the visitors admired.