

BIG EXCITEMENT ON COMMERCIAL

Woman Inmate Rushes Out of
House Waving Stocking and
Screaming Murder.

SAID THREE MEN ROBBED HER

She is Taken Into Custody and Tells
Police Lurid Tale of Being Held
Up—Perpetrators Escape

There was a great deal of excitement on Commercial street at 4:30 this morning when a woman inmate of one of the houses of ill fame rushed down the stairs, closely pursued by three men, screaming "murder!" etc. She then dashed up the street to First South and Commercial street frantically waving one of her stockings. At the point mentioned she was taken into custody by Officers Burton and Phillips and locked up.

The woman gave the name of Jane Doe and is booked as such on the register of arrests. She told a lurid tale of robbery.

ATTACKED BY THREE MEN.

She said that she had money in one of her stockings, and that three men made an attack upon her for the purpose of robbery. She fled down the stairs but one of the men caught her and held her while another removed her stocking, took the money and fled. Two men were later arrested but were apparently released as they were not booked. How much was lost, if any, no one about headquarters seems to know. It is claimed by the woman that the man who took the money fled down the street and disappeared into one of the alleys.

MIX UP IN COUNSEL.

Attorney Wooten and Judge Weber Both Represent Austrians.

There promises to be a merry little mix-up between counsel in Judge Diehl's court over the hearing of a case of the State vs. the two Greeks, charged with throwing a switch on the Oregon Short Line on March 9, and thereby derailing three cars. The case was called this morning and Atty. Wooten asked that his name be entered as counsel for defense. He took until tomorrow morning to plead. While the matter was being discussed, Judge Weber telephoned that he represented the defendants and asked for a continuance. Wooten insisted that he was counsel of record, and it remains for the two to settle the matter. The case was continued until tomorrow morning.

ILLUMINATED BALL.

Electrical Workers' Annual Promises To Be Novel Affair.

The electrical workers' ball, scheduled to occur three days this week in the Odeon hall on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant, promises to be one of the unique social events of the season. The purpose in repeating the ball three evenings is that the workers may accommodate all who wish to attend, which has heretofore been found impossible with only one evening devoted to the event.

The illuminating features will be most novel, and will include 75,000 incandescent and seven arc lights. Stereopticon views will be used and calcium light blends and vari-colored effects will be accompanied by appropriate music. A most enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

SPARKS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

William L. Sparks, the young man arrested several days ago on the charge of burglary in the second degree, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case will come up for preliminary hearing on the 31st. In default of \$350 bail, he was taken to the county jail.

PATIENT HOLDS THE FORT.

Scarlet Fever Individual Remains to The Exclusion of Dixon's Guests.

Because of the refusal of any source, of county or city authority to take charge of the scarlet fever patient who has been quarantined in his free soup hotel, M. J. Dixon has given up all thought of trying to start it up again. While it continued the institution furnished \$3.07 meals and \$3.02 beds. After the county refused to take charge of the patient, Mr. Dixon tried to secure permission to build a wooden shed back of the soup house to which the fever patient could be removed. His pursuit of the proper authority for permission to construct the shed, however, proved an all day story of a quest without results, and finally he decided to care for the patient until he recovered in the place formerly open to all homeless working men. The present warm weather has resulted in an increase in the number of outdoor jobs so that suffering has been minimized since the shelter closed.

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TO EXPLAIN NEW RIFLE

Lieut. Ned M. Green of the Fifteenth
Infantry Will Demonstrate With
New Model Springfield.

There will be an unusually interesting lecture this evening in the state armory by an officer from the Fifteenth Infantry at Fort Douglas on the new model of the Springfield army rifle. First Lieut. Ned M. Green is mentioned as the lecturer, who will take the gun to pieces, demonstrating the functions of each part to the national guardsmen who are to use the weapon. Col. Plummer is anxious that all the officers and as many of the men themselves as possible be present to hear the lecture. A number of veterans not now in the service are expected to be on hand also. Altogether an entertaining time is anticipated. The 1906 model of the Springfield rifle is now in active service among the regular troops, where it is found a marked improvement on the Krag-Jorgensen gun. In case of handling, and general efficiency. Eventually, the militia of the country is to be supplied with the new weapon, and the old Springfields returned to the national armory for remanufacture.

Some militia regiments in the east have been using Winchester rifles, an arm that the New York Seventh clung to for many years; but the distinctive features that have in the past marked individual commands, and brought them more prominently into public view, are being fast obliterated as the efforts of the general government continue to weld the militia of the different states into one harmonious whole body of troops. So there are no more red breeches, zouaves, gray and gilt swallow tail coats, blue and gold, white and blue, gray and red, etc. All of the state military commands are now appearing in the regulation uniforms, and carry the regulation arm and equipment; and it is proposed now to mold the guards of the different states into divisions, under the command of regular army officers, bringing all into an harmonious whole.

WOMAN ARRAIGNED.

Amelia Mandich Pleads Not Guilty to Charge Filed Against Her.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning, Amelia Mandich, a young Austrian woman, was arraigned on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. It is alleged in the indictment that on March 10, 1908, at a woman named Mary Melich with a revolver. The row occurred at Bingham and the Mandich woman was arrested by the deputy sheriffs. She entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for hearing March 30. The defendant is represented by Atty. P. J. Daly. She is out on \$1,000 bail.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The university athletes, both for track team and baseball teams, are training on the campus today. For the track team are many of last year's stars, with much new material in evidence. Among them are Judd, Conville and Richardson. In baseball there will be keen competition and for pitch Conville, Houston and Nielson are already in the field. The team hopes to take a trip to the Colorado schools this summer.

Miss Jessie H. Bancroft, formerly of the Brooklyn high schools, now one of the directors of physical education in Greater New York, has been engaged for the University of Utah summer school. Miss Bancroft is the author of two books on physical education and one of the most prominent women in this line in the United States.

The dramatic club will give its first performance this evening at Sandy. The preparatory dramatic students will try out for places in "The Amazon" Thursday.

AGED TWINS.

Mrs. Mary A. Hancock, the twin sister of Dr. Gamble's mother, has just arrived from Joplin, Mo., having come all the way from Kansas City without an escort. She expects to make Salt Lake her home and will remain with her sister. The sisters were 74 years of age on the 9th day of last January.

Conference Reunions.

Manchester—Elders and saints of the Manchester, Eng., conference will gather in the Sixteenth ward amusement hall, North Temple and Fifth West streets, Saturday, April 4. Concert, refreshments and dancing.

TAXES TOO HEAVY FOR THE MERCHANT

Protest to Be Made to License in
Addition to Tax On
Stock.

EXAMPLE IN LOS ANGELES.

It May Be Followed Here in Propa-
ganda to Be Launched by Some
Trade Organization.

Just where the storm is going to break is yet uncertain, but hard times in Utah are proving that necessity can be the mother of contention as well as of invention, and one of the promised results of the first class, is a war of the merchants against the merchants' license law.

Merchants as a class were hard hit by the trade recession of last fall. In 1904 rents were higher than in 1903, and the rents piled up every year steadily from 1904 to 1908, the summer of 1907 seeing some pretty tall jumps along Main street. This was all velvet for the property owner but for the tenant it came near to producing something like the spirit which actuated the riots of the big sea coast town to the east, and refusals to pay.

Then came the state, demanding more taxes, with a corporation license law with which to get the money, and also came the city with a more watchful eye for the water rate, the tax on the stock of goods, and also the things against which spirit now runs high—the merchant's license.

MERCHANTS TAKE STOCK.

A feeling is spreading that with slackening trade the combined power of various tax sources including the rent man, to charge far outstrips the combined power of the merchant, with all his profits, to pay up. The result has been a feeling of stock of the various tax accounts and license fees required and the merchant's license has been chosen as the most vulnerable spot to attack. It will be held that an established merchant, paying already a heavy tax on the value of his stock of goods, should not again be pursued for a license for doing business with this stock of goods which has already been amply taxed.

The local merchants have taken a pointer from Los Angeles in the matter, and in that town they succeeded in convincing the city that they were overtaxed, and that it didn't pay to drive the heart out of the merchandising business.

It is probable that within a few days the present sentiment will crystallize into set form and will be launched as a public propaganda through some of the various commercial organizations. Merchants already have the matter in charge, but are not ready to make announcements of their plans. Mayor Bransford has been looking to this source for a decided increase in the city's revenue for 1908.

PROGRESS OF THE CARS.

American Machine Will Leave Ogden
This Afternoon.

Ogden, Utah, March 16.—The American car, which arrived Sunday morning did not leave here this morning, but will get out this afternoon.

Rawlins, Wyo., March 16.—The Italian car, which reached here Sunday, left at 8:45 this morning for Ogden, 300 miles away. The car will probably not reach Ogden before next Thursday.

Omaha, March 16.—The first French car, which has been at Crescent, Iowa, for three days awaiting repairs, reached Omaha this morning and will leave at noon for the west. The car will be in first class condition when it leaves Omaha.

Ames, Ia., March 16.—The German car left Ames at 8:35 this morning for the west.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The only appearance of Creston Clarke in Salt Lake this season, will occur tonight, when he presents the new American play, entitled, "The Power That Governs."

Tomorrow evening the big presentation of "The Glimmering Man" holds the boards.

Orpheum—The Pichiani Troupe are the headliners for this week's bill, though there are a number of other acts which will compete with them for the position of honor.

Grand—Theodore Lorch in his new production of "King of the Opioid Ring" holds the boards this week.

Lyric—The Zinn Musical Comedy company, in a two-act comic opera, entitled, "A Japanese Courtship," will run this week with the customary matinees.

Musical Festival—All this week the general public can get reservations at the subscribers' rates. The advance sale has been very encouraging to Manager Graham up to date.

MINISTERIAL OFFICERS.

The Salt Lake Ministerial association, at its recent semi-annual election, chose these officers: President, Rev. E. S. Nickerson of the Congregational church at Sandy; Vice President, Very Rev. Dean Browster, St. Mark's Cathedral; Secretary, Rev. E. C. Parkin, Liberty Park Methodist church. The association is meeting now in the parlors of the First Methodist church.

KOOYMAN FINED \$10.

John Kooymann was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$10 by Judge Diehl this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Proprietor Frank Bray of the Chesapeake restaurant, has returned from a month's absence on the Pacific coast.

F. C. Christmas of the coal company's office at Kemmerer, came down the line this afternoon, to spend Sunday in Salt Lake.

Colonel A. J. Colt, general manager of the Utah Vehicle Implement company, has gone east on a business trip, to be absent two weeks.

J. B. Cosgriff has returned from an extended absence on the coast, and is once more at his desk in the Commercial bank building.

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NO JURY IS SECURED YET

Taking of Testimony Still Hangs Fire
In the Sullivan Murder
Trial Pending.

Bulletin—At 2:10 this afternoon the eleventh juror in the Sullivan Murder case was secured, William N. Davis, a salesman in Z. C. M. L., being the man.

At noon today no additional jurors had been secured in the Sullivan murder trial; that is, the talesmen thus far selected to try the case are 10 in number.

Eight veniremen were examined this forenoon. Four were excused for cause by the defense, as follows: W. F. Hills, formerly a constable of this city; Frank D. Hughes, Jr., an employee of the Bennett Glass & Paint company; Charles R. Berry and H. J. Brandlee.

Dr. John T. Miller passed muster with the defense, but failed to do so with the prosecution. He expressed a disbelief in the justice of capital punishment, in general, whatever might be the evidence upon which a person was convicted.

James S. Freebairn was excused by the state for the same reasons, excepting that he modified his statement to the effect that he could not approve of the infliction of the death penalty upon a man convicted solely upon circumstantial evidence.

William N. Davis, a solicitor for Z. C. M. L., was passed for cause by the defense just before the noon recess, and remained yet to be examined by the state. John R. Park was the twelfth man in the box, to be interrogated immediately after Mr. Davis was disposed of.

VENIEMAN FINED \$5.

David F. Palmquist was fined \$5 by Judge Armstrong for failure to appear for the Sullivan jury. Palmquist was summoned by a deputy sheriff Saturday, but he said he had no time to appear in court. A bench warrant was issued for him today and when brought into court by a deputy sheriff he was severely reprimanded by Judge Armstrong and the fine imposed.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLAN

To Enter Southern California and Get
Water Connections in So. Doing.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—According to the Times the Western Pacific will enter southern California by way of the west basin of Wilmington harbor.

Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad company, and of the Los Angeles Harbor company, each capitalized at \$2,500,000, with \$500,000 subscribed. The harbor company will have \$200,000 in preferred stock and \$1,000,000 in bonds, while the harbor railroad company is to carry an indebtedness of \$2,000,000. Rights of way between Wilmington and Los Angeles have been secured. The leading spirit in both corporations is A. C. Bird, formerly traffic manager and vice president of the Gould lines, now living in Compton near this city. Mr. Bird is president of both corporations, whose articles were filed today. The estimated length of the proposed railroad from tidewater to Los Angeles is stated to be 25 miles. The articles of incorporation provide for the ownership and operation of steamship and telegraph lines and for express business.

SHREWD MOVE MADE.

Bamberger Lays Line in One Day in Ogden to Protect Himself.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 16.—It was a shrewd move on the part of the Bamberger representatives Saturday afternoon in putting a force of men to work to lay doubtless the best track across the city. Thirty-second street, Mr. Bamberger was granted a franchise to enter Ogden City at Thirty-second street, and is nearing that point now with his line, but had not intended crossing Wall avenue until the track was completed to that point. However, it was made public that the Ogden Rapid Transit company was to ask for a franchise tonight at the city council to lay a track along Wall avenue to Thirty-third street, which, if granted, and the track had been laid, would have made it difficult for Mr. Bamberger to cross the city manager's track with his line; hence his getting busy on Saturday.

MIDLAND OFFICES HERE.

L. H. Harding of the Colorado Midland office, is playing host today. George W. Valley, general manager, and H. Bush, traffic manager of that line, are both in this city. Mr. Bush is on his way to the coast. Mr. Valley will remain here a day or so and then accompany his wife and wife's father, W. L. Pickard, will return to Denver. Both report Denver busy and booming and both say they are enjoying their stay here.

TEMPLE NOTICE.

The St. George temple will close on Friday, March 27, 1908, and re-open Tuesday, April 14, 1908.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$355,340.08, as against \$1,113,393.97 for the same day last year.

Was Not Will H. Sparks—Will H. Sparks, formerly of Centerville, now residing at 774 west Second North, wishes to announce that he is not the Will H. Sparks who was arrested a few days ago for burglary.

Relief Society Reunion—The Second ward Relief society will hold its sixtieth annual reunion Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., at the Second ward meetinghouse. An interesting program and dainty refreshments will be served.

Coal Hearing Continued—The coal

hearing on spasmodically in this city, has been continued until March 23, as Atty. General of the state, in the representative, had to go to Massachusetts to argue a case before the supreme court of that state.

Mrs. Groesbeck Improving—Mrs. Frank Groesbeck, wife of the popular t. p. a. of the Rio Grande, is recovering rapidly from a severe illness. She is still in the L. D. S. hospital, but from present indications, will be discharged as cured within reasonable time.

To Be Taken to Nevada—Judge Marshall has issued an order for the removal of Ambrose H. Lindsay, who is wanted in Nevada on a charge of robbing a mail car. Deputy Marshall Julian Riley will probably go up to Ogden tomorrow and from that city journey to Elko with his man.

Mrs. Martini Better—Mrs. V. Martini, who was operated on for acute appendicitis of 15 days standing, in the Holy Cross hospital, was taken to her home on First and L streets yesterday, much improved in health and with ultimate recovery a short time ahead, only.

New Phone Company—Articles of incorporation of the Salt Lake Telephone company were filed with Secretary of State Tinney today. A. J. Lewis is named as president, E. M. Payton, treasurer, and H. F. Jorgensen, secretary. The capital is placed at \$10,000, in shares of the par value of \$10.

Benefit Concert—Monday evening, March 16, a benefit concert will be given in the Barratt hall in aid of the widow and children of the late E. J. Hansen. A number of the leading artists of the city have promised their services, and it is hoped that sufficient money will be raised to clear the mortgage on the Hansen home.

Grain Company Formed—The P. H. McGuire & Sons company, of Wasatch county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The concern is capitalized for \$2,750, in shares of the par value of \$50 each, and will engage in business varied in character, principally dealing in grain. P. H. McGuire is president, Francis P. McGuire, vice president, Louis C. McGuire, secretary and treasurer.

Realty Sales—W. J. Meeks reports the following realty sales for the past week: H. M. McCartney to H. W. Smith, 2 1/2 by 10 lot, corner J street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, \$4,200; D. M. Weinberger to Mrs. Charles Heritage, 3 1/2 by 10 rods, at L street and First avenue, \$4,500; James McDonald to Emily J. McElvick, 2 by 7 rods, 658 Third avenue, \$5,700; 12 lots in Paradise addition, to different parties for \$3,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

There are few new features in today's markets. The usual mixed car of produce called to arrive today, on account of the scarcity of lettuce, the first crop having been exhausted, and the next crop not yet being due. So shipments of Brussels sprouts, radishes and parsnips are being received by express from Sacramento. Eggs are becoming more and more plenty, so the price is falling, and the retail figure is \$1.49 to \$1.50 per dozen. There is a slight rise in wheat and barley. The advent of early spring weather will push ahead Utah garden vegetable productions. There are the usual shipments received of orange, grapefruit and pineapples. The prices obtaining today, are:

RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt \$5
Alfalfa, per cwt \$7.50
Corn, per cwt \$1.50
Wheat, per cwt \$1.70
Oats, per cwt \$1.70
Barley, rolled per cwt \$1.70
Family flour, per cwt \$2.20
Dressed cotton, per cwt \$2.40
Flour, high patent, per cwt \$2.60
Bran and shorts \$1.20
Straight shorts \$1.30
Corn meal, per cwt \$2.70 @ \$2.80

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound 10 @ 12
Dressed pork, pound 15 @ 16 1/2
Dressed mutton, pound 10 to 12 1/2
Lard, pound 15
Dressed veal, per pound 12 1/2 @ 13
Fall lamb, per pound 12 1/2 @ 13
Dressed chickens, pound 20
Ducks, per pound 20
Turkeys, per pound 23 @ 25
Geese, per pound 22
Rabbits, each 20

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound 35
Butter, ranch, per pound 25
Cheese, per pound 25
Ranch eggs, per dozen 20c
Neufchatel cheese, two pounds 10
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds 20c straight for 20c straight

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pineapples, each00
Ground artichokes, two for 15
California bunch turnips 1
Beets 10
Radishes, bunch 15
Brussels, bunch 15
Bananas, per dozen 30 @ 40
Honey, per pound 15
Potatoes, per bushel 75
Beets in cans, each 20
Canned Pumpkins 15 @ 20
Parsnips, per bunch 5
Saratoga chips, per pound 35
Dill pickles, quart 15
L-ayer raisins, per pound 10
Sour pickles, per pound 10
Green onions, four for 10
Popcorn, per pound 10
Sugar, 14 pounds for 1.00
Sugar, per hundred 6.00 @ 6.25

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Lemon peel, per pound 25
Orange peel, per pound 25
Almonds, per pound 25
Black figs, two pounds for 25
Walnuts, per pound 25
Pecans, per pound 25
Filberts, per pound 25
New potatoes, pound 15
Sweet elder, per gallon 25
Oranges, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Lemons, per dozen 25
Limes, per 100 1.50
Utah native cabbage, per pound 5
Utah lettuce, three bunches 10
California lettuce, per head 10
Chinese radishes, two for 25
Mixed meat, per pound 15, 20, 25
Sweet cider, per gallon 10
Grape fruit, each 10
Lye hominy, quart 10
Articles, two for 25
Layer raisins, per pound 10
Dates, per pound 15 @ 20
Celery, bunch 10
Cauliflower, per pound 10
Rhubarb, per pound 10
Asparagus, pound 35

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, per pound 30
Cheese, per pound 25
Eastern fancy cheese 20
Ranch eggs 4.50

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Eleanor H. Howells, aged 56 years, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Fifteenth ward meetinghouse. Friends are invited to attend and can view the remains at the family residence, 27 South Sixth West street, on day of funeral, from 10 to 12 a. m.

DIED.

INGRAM.—At her residence, 63 south Fifth East street, at 9 p. m., March 15, Mrs. H. Ingram.

HERMAN.—In this city, March 15, 1908, Edith Herman, in her twenty-sixth year. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 464 north Fifth West street, Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 3:30 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

HOWELLS.—At 27 south Sixth West street, March 15, 1908, Eleanor F. Howells; born Sept. 15, 1857, in Salt Lake City; daughter of the late Thomas and Ann Howells. The funeral services will be announced later.

RENSHALL.—Mrs. Hannah Renshall died March 15, 1908, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Trump, 451 south Eighth East street, in her seventy-seventh year. Notice of time and place of funeral will be given later.

WOOWARD.—At her residence, 521 south Eleventh East street, on Sunday, March 15, 1908, Mrs. Luvia M. Woodward, aged 46 years. Burial at Mount Carroll, Ill. Funeral announcement later.

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