

Brother Moyle could not or did not attend to his business. If Moyle will appear and ask for a warrant, there will be no trouble about its being served. The Chief didn't know but that the grand jury would handle the case, and save all the preliminary trouble and expense of bringing it into the lower court."

From the foregoing it would seem that the chief of police holds his department under no obligation to make arrests for any offenses except those which are in violation of a city ordinance. Felonies will not be cognizable by his subordinates. If a policeman sees two men fighting with fists and feet, he will arrest them, because fighting of that character would be a violation of a city ordinance. But if one man cuts another man's throat with fatal effect, the case is "county business," and the city police need not exert themselves to apprehend the murderer. Should a witness of the homicide seek to procure his arrest, he must see the county attorney; the city attorney is not paid to prepare affidavits nor warrants for the arrest of felons.

Burglary is a felony; therefore the arrest and prosecution of burglars is "county business" and outside the purview of the city police. Any citizen who imagines that the wearers of blue suits and brass buttons, who promenade the streets are paid to protect the people from being shot, at the caprice of drunken desperadoes, or to be a check upon the enterprising burglar, or to interfere in a restraining way with persons who contemplate the commission, or have committed, any felony, are laboring under a delusion. This is all "county business." If citizens fear housebreakers they must apply to the county for protection. If they have been shot or shot at, they should save themselves time, trouble and disappointment by applying to the sheriff's office, passing the City Hall.

If, however, a citizen is disturbed by a discordant noise, or if he is annoyed by the dumping of garbage in the street, a representative of the police department will rush, with hair streaming in the wind, and coat tail flapping in the breeze, to arrest the offender. In so grave an emergency a warrant will not be waited for, but the culprit will be secured first, and formalities attended to afterwards.

But should an intoxicated ruffian disturb a citizen's place by shooting, instead of yelling, at him, and further add to his discomfort by threatening to kill him later, nothing can be done until some magis-

trate has been convinced, by an affidavit, that an offense has been committed, and issues a warrant to an officer. The danger that the criminal may escape, cuts no figure in alleviating the necessity for red tape.

However absurd the foregoing deductions may appear, they logically follow the position taken by the chief of police in the West case, if he is correctly represented by his own organ as quoted above.

To show that the practice of the police department of this city has always been diverse from this position; that the law makes provision for the arrest of all classes of offenders by the city police, and for the payment of the expenses of Territorial cases, and that the stand taken by the chief of police is untenable, illogical and absurd, would be very easy to do.

There is a widespread suspicion that some mysterious, tallmanic effect was produced upon the police department by the announcement of the name of the culprit in the case, which had a great deal more to do with its policy than did any question of official comity or refined distinctions between city and county business.

#### PROGRAMME OF Y. M. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

Following is the programme for the general annual conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. to be held on Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2. The meetings on Sunday will be held in the Tabernacle, and on Monday in the Assembly Hall, in this city.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST.

10 a. m.

Music by the Harmony and Fifteenth Ward Glee Club, combined. W. J. Kelly, Conductor.

Selection, Harmony and Fifteenth Ward Glee Clubs, combined.

Prayer.

Selection, Glee Club.

Introductory remarks, Junius F. Wells.

Sentiments—"The Origin, Mission and Object of Y. M. M. I. A." Salt Lake Stake; "Obedience, the Key of Power," Emery Stake; "Promises of God to His People" Sanpete Stake.

Duet, "Tis for You," Il Puritani, by Belini, J. S. Morgan and W. J. Kelly.

Lecture, "Life of Joseph the Prophet," B. H. Roberts.

Remarks.

Selection, Glee Club.

Benediction.

2 p. m.

Music by the Tabernacle Choir; E. Beesley, Conductor.

Hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire."

Prayer.

Hymn, "O, my Father, Thou that Dwellst."

Sentiments—"The Future of Zion," Cache Stake; "Testimony," Sevier Stake; "Persecution and its Results," San Luis Stake.

Discourse, President Wilford Woodruff.

Solo, "The Lord is My Light," Miss Louise Poulton.

Sermon, Apostle F. M. Lyman.

Presentation of Officers.

Hymn-Anthem, "Earth with Her Ten Thousand Flowers."

Benediction.

7:30 p. m.

Music by a Select Chorus, under the direction of E. Stephens.

Chorus, "From Afar, Gracious Lord."

Prayer.

Chorus, "Praise ye the Father."

Sentiment, "True Education," Milton H. Hardy.

Discourse, Apostle Moses Thatcher.

Solo and Chorus, "Hail to the Man," written for the Anniversary of President Young's Birthday, by Evan Stephens.

Sentiment, "Divine Interference," Jes. A. West.

Remarks.

"Hallelujah Chorus,"

Benediction.

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND.

10 a. m.—Officers' meeting.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Subjects for explanation—Nature, Spirit and Mission of Y. M. M. I. A.; Organizations; General Superintendency; Annual General Conferences; Annual and Semi-Annual Stake Conferences; District Conferences; Monthly Joint Sessions; Weekly Class-work; Home Reading or Preparation; Scope of the Y. M. M. I. A.; Annual Sustaining of Officers; Roll; Programme Work; Membership; Intermissionary Work; Lectures; Council Meetings; Libraries; Annuals and Manual; Inspection of Records.

2 p. m.—Officers and members.

Opening exercises.

Statistical report.

Suggestions and Questions in relation to Meetings—Of Territorial Officers; Of Territorial and Stake Officers; Of Assistants to General Superintendency and Stake Officers at their Council Meeting at Annual and Semi-Annual Stake Conferences; Special work of qualified men to visit every Stake and Ward.

Appended are the general officers and committees:

#### OFFICERS:

General Superintendency—Wilford Woodruff, Joseph F. Smith, Moses Thatcher.

Assistants to General Superintendency—Junius F. Wells, Rodney O. Badger, Milton H. Hardy, Jos. A. West.

Edward H. Anderson, Secretary William S. Burton, Treasurer.

#### COMMITTEES:

On Arrangements—Junius F. Wells, chairman; General Superintendency, their assistants, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Music Director.

On Programme—Milton H. Hardy, chairman; George H. Brimhall, Edward H. Anderson, Lyman R. Martineau, Jos. H. Felt.

On Entertainment—Jos. H. Felt, chairman; Superintendency and Ward Officers of Salt Lake Stake.

#### NOTES.

The committee on Entertainment can be found at the north door of the Assembly Hall at the close of each service to provide members with accommodations. Members should be known personally or by certificate.

All officers of the association are requested to occupy seats on the right and left of the pulpit during the Conference.

The railway companies will issue round trip tickets from all points at regular conference rates—single fare for the round trip—good going May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st, and good returning until and including June 4th.