

FATHER LURED BABY TO DRINK

Sentenced to Sixty Days at
Labor in Police Court
Today.

COURT REGRETS ITS ACTION

In Passing, Judge Bowman Said He
Would Have Been Happy If
It Were Six Months.

Many a strange story and almost unbelievable tale has been told in the police court room, but the climax was capped this morning when Judge Bowman sentenced M. J. T. Burnett to serve 60 days in the jail at hard labor, and in the same breath of the sentence regretted that it could not be six months.

Burnett was before the court on the simple charge of drunkenness, a charge, however, that was simply a veil for the ugly condemnation that as a husband and a father he had forced his wife to work for the maintenance of the family, and the far graver charge that yesterday in his blinding mood and the squandering of his wife's earnings he had taken with him into saloons and dram shops his 5-year-old boy and plied the little tot with intoxicating liquors until the baby became drunk and had to be cared for by Patrolman Burton when he arrested the inebriated father.

The fellow, when arraigned, was a spectacle of loathsome abjectness, and with the clinging fear of the coward who knows his own guilt presented a sorry appearance in an attempt to evade punishment.

Hardly had Court Clerk Gutch completed the reading of the complaint when Burnett, in whining, fawning tone, began his story to the court.

"I was a little drunk yesterday, judge, but I want to go home to my wife and family, and I'll promise right now never to drink again."

He was interrupted with the story of his evil, told by Prosecutor Rogers. "Your honor," Rogers said, looking Burnett square in the eye, "the fact of the matter is that this man's wife and family do not need him. They can get along without him very well, because for some time past the wife has had to go out doing washing and housework to support the children and the man, too, and he has taken her earnings to go out and get drunk."

When he was arrested yesterday he had been drinking his 5-year-old boy liquor until the boy was drunk, too. The boy, or rather baby, might stand up, and when the officer asked him what he was doing with him he said he was dizzy."

Burnett made a desperate plea for liberty, admitting, "without shame, however, that he had given the little boy a drink of wine, and protesting that if he was 'let off' he would work for his family and never drink again."

Judge Bowman, in scolding, cutting manner, gave his estimate of the man's character, and expressed his regret that the prosecutor had suggested only a 60 day sentence.

"On the prosecutor's suggestion," the court said, "I will sentence you to 60 days. I'm sorry, though, he didn't suggest six months. That would be little enough for such a man as you."

DISEASE ON THE WANE.

Smallpox and Kindred Maladies Show
A Falling Off in Statistics.

The smallpox situation improved considerably this week according to the report of the city board of health which was issued today. There were only four cases of smallpox reported as against 13 last week. Now there are only 15 houses quarantined on account of smallpox and only six patients in the isolation hospital.

During the week there were only 33 cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported. The week before there were 46 cases. Besides the four cases of smallpox, there were three cases of diphtheria, 27 cases of scarlet fever, three cases of whoopingcough, and three cases of chickenpox. Forty-two houses are under quarantine on account of scarlet fever and seven houses on account of diphtheria.

Forty births were reported for the week, 22 males and 18 females. There were 20 deaths reported for the same period. Sixteen were females and four males. There were two bodies shipped here for burial.

DEATH OF GEO. S. LINDSAY.

Manager George S. Lindsay of the University club died this morning at St. Mark's hospital after a week's illness, and in which multiple neuritis played a prominent part. Mr. Lindsay was 49 years old and a single man. He was a native of New London, Conn., where he was highly connected, and for the last four years was manager at the University club of this city. Previous to coming to Salt Lake, Mr. Lindsay acted in a similar capacity with the

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Denver Athletic club, The deceased was much thought of here, having proven a most excellent and conscientious club manager. The remains are being held at Evans' undertaking parlors pending advices from Connecticut.

DENVER POSTMASTER HERE.

Paul J. Sours, the genial postmaster at Denver, arrived in this city this morning on his way to Los Angeles to join his wife and family. He called on Postmaster Thomas this morning and he intended to make a call on Mr. Newhouse, whom he knew in the '80s, when, as young men, they were both working at Leadville, Colorado. Mr. Sours says that the business of the Denver office has been steadily growing in a very gratifying manner. The receipts for the year ending March 31 last, amounted to a little over \$1,000,000, which is a record of which the people are proud. Mr. Sours notices the same disposition to build here as is seen in Denver. In the building business things are very brisk there just now, many new structures being planned.

After joining his family at Los Angeles, Mr. Sours expects to go with them to the Alaska-Yukon exposition. They will then return to Denver by way of California and Salt Lake City.

G. A. R. ACCOMMODATIONS.

Encouraging Reports Received from
Sub Committees.

The flower and accommodation committees of the women's citizens' committee of the forty-third encampment of the G. A. R. report that gratifying progress is being made in both departments. The latest reports as to providing accommodations for the visitors who will visit the city this summer has been received by the committee from Farmington. Miss Mary Millard, who was appointed chairman of the Farmington branch of the committee, sends in reports that already several hundred visitors can be accommodated there, with many homes yet to hear from.

Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, chairman of the committee for Boxelder county, has reported a lively interest in flower culture in the fruit county of the north. The little town of Garland has pledged itself to supply a carload of cut flowers for encampment week.

The committee has received a communication from the Commercial club of Sandy, seeking information in regard to flower culture for the encampment and stating that the citizens of Sandy are willing and anxious to furnish a large supply of flowers for the use of the general committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the encampment is being held in the private diningroom at the Commercial club this afternoon, at which Col. Sterrett will submit his semi-monthly report.

HAS LIVELY CHASE.

Patrolman Spitts Sprints Up Street
After Hysterical Woman.

Patrolman Charles Spitts had a lively chase after a demented woman with a revolver on the west side this afternoon. The officer was at his residence at 769 west Eighth South street shaving, preparatory to going on shift this afternoon when a neighbor called to him that a woman was running up the street with a gun in her hand, frightening the neighborhood. Patrolman Spitts made a jump for the street and started in to chase the woman. Seeing him coming the woman sped up the street like a deer, and it was not until they arrived at the corner of Second West and Sixth South that the officer overtook the flying woman. She had a revolver in her hand which she brandished all through the flight, and when she saw the officer would overtake her, she fired a shot into a tree and surrendered. She was taken to the emergency hospital at the police station, and after being examined, it was found that she was apparently hysterical, and not demented. She refused to give her name, and is apparently about 30 years old.

MANSON A VISITOR.

E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Oregon Short Line, extending from Ogden to Sparks, Nevada, was in Salt Lake this morning. Mr. Manson says that everything in the railroad line is "lovely" at Ogden.

Z. C. M. I. May Sale commences Monday, see page 24 and 25.

HIGH LINE CANAL PROJECT

Work on Grand Valley, Colo., Irrigation Enterprise Suspended by Secy. Ballinger.

SEEMS TO BE LACK OF FUNDS.

Also Asserted Discontinuance Due to
Efforts of Private Parties to Secure Control of Scheme.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 14.—Private information from Washington received here tonight stating that the suspension of work on the High Line canal project was under orders from Secy. of the Interior Ballinger, was received with great indignation by Grand Valley farmers.

State Senator Horace De Long and Secy. Apperlee of the Grand Valley Water Users' association left tonight to inform Secy. Ballinger that 95 per cent of the land-owners of the section watered by the canal desire that the project be carried out by the government and not by private capital.

Ex-Senator Henry M. Teller, in a statement tonight admitted that he had interviewed Mr. Ballinger in the interests of certain lawyers anxious to ascertain whether Mr. Ballinger would continue to carry on the work.

"I asked him if he was willing to allow private parties to build the canal," said Mr. Teller, "and he said that if he was perfectly satisfied that they had means and were capable of completing it, he was entirely willing to let them go on with the work."

Mr. Teller's statement further intimates that Mr. Ballinger was doubtful whether the \$500,000 necessary for the completion of the work by the government would be available.

It is asserted by members of the Water Users' association that the discontinuance of the work is the result of efforts by private parties who hope to be allowed to take over the project should the government withdraw its aid.

These charges are directed against Denver, Grand Junction and Chicago capitalists.

The High Line canal, which will draw water from the Grand river, will irrigate thousands of acres of the richest fruit land in the United States. The total cost is to be \$2,500,000.

MADE HIM HOPPING MAD.

E. E. Rich, a First South street commission man, relates that he was notified from the Short Line freight office April 22, of the arrival of a bale of hops. He had his team stop there, the same day, only to be told that the hops had not come. In fact the team stopped there several times to get that bale of hops, but each and every time was told that it had not come.

On the 26th of April, the argus eyed freight house employees discovered this microscopic affair, and it was delivered to the consignee. Then, in a twinkling, this man was sent a bill and compelled to pay storage for the six days the bale of hops was there, through no fault of the owner.

MRS. MILLER ELECTED.

Chosen President of Ladies' Literary Club at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The Ladies' Literary club yesterday, held its annual election of officers with the following result:

President, Mrs. E. D. Miller.
First vice president, Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson.
Second vice president, Mrs. C. H. Blanchard.

Recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. Marcy.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hanchett.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Oswald; re-elected.

Librarian, Mrs. B. D. Gibson.

Critic, Mrs. W. H. Tyndale.

Historian, Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood.

Members of the board of directors, Mrs. M. B. Sowles, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. Fred C. Hornung.

Following the election, the reports of the chairmen of the various committees were read and proved most satisfactory.

The treasurer's report read by Mrs. F. L. Oswald was very gratifying, showing the club to be in a flourishing condition financially, with the assets:

Club house (estimated) \$11,000.00
Members of the board 2,175.00
Building fund 548.83
Dues unpaid (but good) 171.75
Balance in bank May 10, 1909 441.66

Total \$14,306.44

WEATHER REPORT

The weather has begun to warm up and yesterday the maximum temperature was 66 degrees with a minimum of 50, while today the range is higher. As there is a low barometric pressure covering the intermountain basin, the local weather office predicts showers to-night and Sunday with a rising thermometer.

A storm of considerable energy is central this morning over the upper Mississippi valley, and has caused general precipitation from the Missouri valley eastward to New England, with heavy rain at Omaha, 1.44 inches; Kansas City, 2.30 inches, and Green Bay, 1.14 inches. Unsettled cloudy weather prevails from the Rocky mountain region westward to the coast. Temperatures have risen over the plateau region and the states east of the Mississippi river, and fallen over the remainder of the country.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours, ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 55 degrees; maximum, 66; minimum, 50; mean, 58, which is normal. Total deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 52. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 1908, 548.83. Total precipitation since first of month, .22 inch, which is .77 inch below normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.25 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 39 per cent.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 54
7 a. m. 53
8 a. m. 52
9 a. m. 52
10 a. m. 52
11 a. m. 52
12 m. 52
1 p. m. 53

YESTERDAY'S.

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CLIMB ALPS BY AUTO.

A cablegram was received this morning at the offices of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company from George T. Odell at Milan, Italy, where he and party had arrived safely after crossing the Alps in a blinding snow storm by automobile. All went well. The party climbed the uttermost heights of the Matterhorn while in Switzerland, with a photographer who secured several fine views of the party thus posing for publication in the home papers.

COURT NEWS

Advising the court that the evidence against Josephine Turvina, the Italian woman charged with having entered a D. & R. G. freight caboose with intent to steal, was insufficient to justify the complaint. Asst. County Attorney Alexander stated that the case be continued indefinitely. Judge Bowman granted the motion of continuance.

Ernest Jurisch took just "two little drinks," the first time he had done anything like that in his life, but they proved his undoing. He spent the night in jail, but his excuse sounded good to Judge Bowman this morning and Ernest, in his earnest way, left the courtroom still muttering the vow that he would be an ardent member of the strict prohibition party hereafter.

In answer to the complaint of George S. Kimball, who seeks to secure possession to audit the books of the Western Securities company and the Continental Life Insurance company, W. S. McCormick, J. F. Dunn, John Derr, W. H. Rice, W. H. Cunningham, Dr. H. N. Mayo and H. C. Edwards allege in the document which was filed today that Kimball is a stockholder in the West Coast Insurance & Investment company. They declare that he wants this information in order to give it to the officers of the West Coast company of which he is also a stockholder.

Culbert L. Olson, administrator of the estate of Sophia Braunworth, who died on Jan. 20, 1908, filed suit against W. A. Passavanti of Pittsburgh and the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity to foreclose a mortgage. The property involved is described as part of lot 7, block 36, plat B, Salt Lake City survey. It is alleged in the complaint that the deceased loaned \$3,000 to the church and received a mortgage on the property as security.

Andrew Vathika brought suit against the Utah Fuel company to recover \$10,500 for personal injuries. It is alleged in the complaint that Vathika was caught in a cave-in in the company's mines on Jan. 27, 1908.

Lionel Flowers, convicted of a statutory offense, was sentenced to serve 180 days in the county prison this morning by Judge Lewis.

Ell Lubovitch, an Austrian, charged with maiming, was acquitted by a jury late last night in Judge Lewis' court. He was charged in the information with having bitten off a piece of Thomas Moore's ear in a fight in a saloon at Brigham on Jan. 26, 1908.

Eliza Peterson was granted on interlocutory decree of divorce from Christian Peterson on the ground of non-support, by Judge Morse this morning. They were married in Salt Lake on April 1904, and have no children. Mrs. Peterson testified that she had been compelled to support herself for the last two years.

Mrs. Mae Middleton was granted a similar decree from Charles A. Middleton, formerly a policeman, on the charge of non-support. They were married in this city on Aug. 4, 1905. Mrs. Middleton was granted the custody of her son, Glenn, 3 years old, and \$15 a month alimony.

RAILROAD NEWS

ERASTUS YOUNG RESIGNS.

General Auditor of Harriman Lines Is Reported to Have Retired.

Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines, has resigned, according to a report received last night. Mr. Young's resignation is to take effect June 1. C. B. Corbin, of the auditing department of the Southern Pacific has been appointed to succeed Mr. Young.

Erastus Young has been in the railroad business continuously for over 30 years, having entered the service April 1, 1870, as cashier and general accountant of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga railroad. Up to July 1876, he was auditor of the same road, when he became auditor of the St. Louis & Southeastern holding this position until 1880. He was auditor of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe up to April 1881, when he went with the New York & New England road, serving as auditor until July 1, 1882. On the latter date he entered the service of the Union Pacific railroad and acted as auditor of that road until January, 1895. In February of the same year he became general auditor of the reorganized road, and acted as general auditor of the entire Harriman system up to the date of his retirement.

E. E. CALVIN HERE.

E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, accompanied by his two daughters, is in Salt Lake for a few days. Mr. Calvin stated this morning that he had just come back to Salt Lake to bring his daughters to visit friends and to have a little chat with his old friend, W. H. Bancroft. Mr. Calvin was also accompanied by G. L. King, contracting agent of the Southern Pacific, and together with Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Williams a meeting was held this morning in the office of General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line with reference to matters pertaining to the two railroads.

Mr. Calvin will remain in Salt Lake until Monday evening.

CORONER FIXES BLAME IN FRIDAY'S ACCIDENT

Justice Hanks Says Criminal Negligence Was Shown in Use of
Frail Derrick.

Acting Coroner Stanley A. Hanks today made another investigation at the scene of the accident yesterday in which Merton E. Wheeler and W. D. Freckleton lost their lives. Mr. Hanks made the unqualified statement upon returning from the scene that he was of the opinion that the construction of the derrick was defective, and that criminal negligence was responsible for permitting such a flimsy derrick to be used. Freckleton and Weston were employed by McCormick & Gray, who had a contract to do some work for the Utah Light & Railway company, and this company owned the derrick. Justice Hanks will not hold an inquest over the remains of the two men until he has conferred with County Attorney Job Lyon, before whom he will lay the results of his investigation made this morning.

The bodies of Merton Wheeler and W. D. Freckleton are at the undertaking establishment of S. D. Evans, 112 West Temple street, where they will be held at the family residence, 615 south West Temple street, at 3 p. m. Monday. This arrangement is tentative, however, depending upon the arrival of a sister of deceased, Mrs. Walter Evans, from California.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral of Mr. Freckleton, as relatives from Eureka will arrive before the obsequies are held.

Andy Weston, who was working under the derrick and sustained a severe gash in the back of his head, is doing well at Groves L. D. S. hospital, where he was taken after the accident. His only relative is Mrs. Hulda C. Hamilton, who lives in this city.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM TRAGIC DEATH

Miss Edna Huntsman of Fillmore
Struck by Engine at Depot and
Seriously Injured.

PROVO, May 15.—Miss Edna Huntsman, a student of the Brigham Young university from Fillmore, had a very narrow escape for her life yesterday in an accident at the depot.

Miss Huntsman had gone to the depot to meet a friend, and had stepped upon one of the tracks to look for the train expected from Springfield, when passenger train No. 3 struck her from the rear, the side of the pilot catching her squarely and throwing her clear of the track. Over 100 persons witnessed the accident, and it was thought for a time that the unconscious young woman was fatally injured. Her right leg was badly broken near the hip and she was otherwise badly bruised. She was taken to the Provo general hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

PROVO SCHOOL NOTES.

PROVO, May 15.—President Evan Wide spoke to the teachers last Monday evening, in their regular teachers' meeting, relative to the question of bonding Provo City school district and Attorney A. L. Booth will speak next Monday evening with reference to the same question.

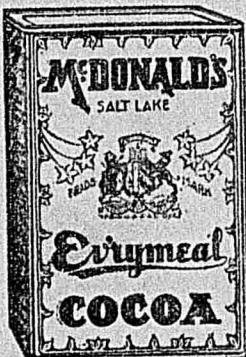
Mr. N. K. Poulson, educational director of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, spent Sunday afternoon with Supt. Rawlins, seeing what could be done by way of an exhibit from the Provo public schools for the exposition.

A very pleasing program was given by the pupils of the Timpanogos school Friday afternoon and evening, in commemoration of Timpanogos day.

Preparations are being made for the graduates' examination next week, and for the closing exercises which will begin Thursday, May 27. Promotional exercises will be held in the various school buildings Thursday forenoon; the regular graduation exercises in the opera house Thursday afternoon and evening; field day Friday forenoon; children's party Friday afternoon and graduates' ball Friday evening.

SCANDINAVIANS CELEBRATE.

PROVO, May 15.—On Monday, the 17th, the Scandinavians will celebrate Norway's constitution day in the vestry of the Provo tabernacle.



LATE LOCALS.

Thirtieth Ward.—For the purpose of securing funds for a new meeting-house in the Thirtieth ward an excellent program was rendered last night and will be repeated next Friday evening. The program comprises 23 numbers which include songs, recitations, dialogues, quartets, etc.

Grief at Postoffice.—In spite of the efforts of the postoffice department to insure correct addresses on all letters, of course, some are trying to make trouble for the postoffice officials. The latest is one addressed to "Ogden, Wyoming," which was shown to Postmaster Thomas this morning.

DIED.

MARCROFT.—In this city, at rear of 238 W. Seventh South St. John Marcroft, aged 33 years.
Time of funeral will be announced later.

EVANS.—Emily Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Evans, died Thursday of scarlet fever at the residence in Oakland addition, 340 west Seventh South street, Sunday, from 12 m. to 2 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

FRATELLO.—Arthur, at 338 west Fifth South street, this city, aged three and one-half years, of diphtheria, May 14. Funeral private Sunday at Hall's chapel.

MARCROFT.—In this city, May 13, John Marcroft, in his thirty-third year. Funeral services will be held from the Fifth ward meetinghouse, corner Third West and Seventh South streets, Sunday, May 16, at 3 p. m. Remains may be viewed at the residence, 340 west Seventh South street, Sunday, from 12 m. to 2 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

KIMBROUGH.—In this city, May 14, 1909, of heart disease, William B. Kimbrough, in his sixty-seventh year, native of Mississippi. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 12:30 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

FRATELLO.—In this city, on May 14, 1909, Arthur V. Fratello, aged 3 years and 4 months, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fratello, of scarlet fever. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street, on Sunday, May 16, at 3 a. m. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

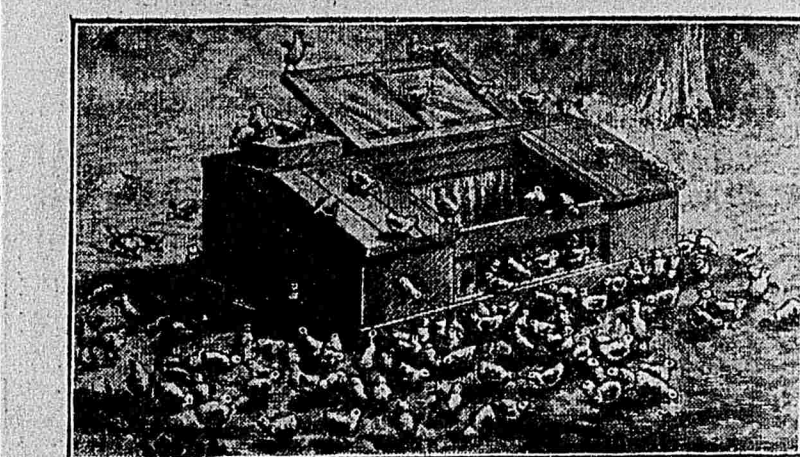
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