

ALMOST TRAGEDY
BIG STORE

Attempted Murder at
Keith-O'Brien's.

August Thiele Fires Three
Shots at C. V. Worth-
ington.

Assault Committed Without Warning
in Crowded Store—Victim Beats
Assailant Down.

A man named August Thiele attempted to murder Charles V. Worthington, advertising manager for the Keith-O'Brien department store, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Worthington was in his office, which is on the north balcony and which is not enclosed, when the attempt on his life was made. He was looking over some advertising matter when he heard footsteps. Quickly glancing over his shoulder he saw the man approaching, he says, with the revolver leveled at him.

Fired Without a Word.
Eyes-witnesses and Worthington say that the assailant fired without a word of warning. The shot missed his intended victim, who rushed toward Thiele, who was probably ten feet away. Before Worthington could reach his assailant a second shot was fired.

Grasped Hand With Gun.
The two men then grappled. Worthington having grasped the hand of Thiele which held the revolver. Then followed an awful struggle during which a third shot was fired. None of them struck Worthington. The struggle continued for a brief period when Worthington succeeded in throwing his antagonist to the floor.

Struggled on the Floor.
Here the struggle continued. Thiele all the while attempting to point the gun at his intended victim. But Worthington held the man's wrist and no further shots were fired. The store was crowded with people at the time. Considerable excitement prevailed.

Reports Rang Loud.
As the office is not enclosed, the reports rang loud. Worthington did not get to his feet until he was helped. It was some time before the assailant was able to get to his feet. The weapon was then with some difficulty wrestled from his hand, whereupon Worthington released him.

Knew Each Other as Boys.
Thiele and Worthington knew each other as boys in Evansville, Ind. Gracious, real or imaginary, over which he had brooded, and the fact that he had been drinking, Thiele admits, led him to attempt to commit the crime.

Thiele Is Incoherent.
The above is the story as gathered by Chief of Police William Lynch and Detective George Chase. Thiele himself attempted to give another version of the affair. He was incoherent, and he told his story incoherently, one moment in English and the next saying he had come to the store to shake hands with him and to wish him well.

Thiele Allegedly Started to Talk to Worthington, when the latter grappled with him, took Thiele's gun from the latter's pocket and tried to shoot Thiele. In the face of this story Thiele admits that he had been brooding over difficulties. Just before going to the Keith-O'Brien store Thiele had a revolver at the Salt Lake Hardware company, the same weapon with which the shooting was done.

Walked Through Crowd of Shoppers.
When Thiele entered the store he asked at once for Worthington. From whom he inquired pointed to the balcony. Thiele walked down through the crowds of shoppers, who he brushed aside, and went upstairs to the balcony.

Worthington was standing looking over some advertising matter when he heard footsteps. Thiele is a much larger man than Worthington and was pulling the trigger. Thiele is a much larger man than Worthington and the wonder is that the latter succeeded in throwing him.

Worthington Has Good Record.
C. V. Worthington has been in Salt Lake City seven years. He was formerly employed as a cartoonist on The Tribune for three years and later was associated with the Daily Reporter printing plant. Later he became advertising manager for the Keith-O'Brien company.

President Hewlett Surprised.
President F. J. Hewlett of the City Council was pleasantly surprised this evening by the other members of the Council, with their wives. The evening was enjoyed by all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Preece, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neuhouser, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toddman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ferguson, E. H. Davis, and Mrs. J. B. Burdick, Mrs. F. J. Hewlett, Miss Mabel Hewlett, Henry Jones.

Why Should You
do twice the work? Fels-Naptha
cuts wash-day in half.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds,
All kinds, Bailey & Sons, 65 E. 2nd So.

Pleasant Green Is Progressive.
Unanimous was the vote by which school district 47, Pleasant Green, yesterday voted to bond the district for \$10,000 for a new school building. Fifty-seven votes were cast for the proposition, and no single one against it.

How Reduction Works.
Section 13, in regard to responsibility for injuries and damage, was acceptable, but

Conference Visitors
Prepare to Marry

Twenty-Six Couples Secure Licenses—
Most Applicants Are Hope-
lessly Young.

Salt Lake county and its deputy clerk get their share of the benefits of the large crowds of conference visitors. The merchants and hotel keepers are not the only ones to reap a harvest. Fifty-two persons entered for the matrimonial stakes in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Their coming was an education in many ways. They saw the inside of the county clerk's office as it is, and they saw the inside of the county clerk's office as it is, and they saw the inside of the county clerk's office as it is.

From now on for the rest of the week the deputy county clerk will be busy handing out the licenses. He says that he has never seen so many people in his office before.

MIND OVER MATTER.
ANNA EVA FAY AT THE GRAND
THEATER.

Remarkable Exhibitions of Mind-
Reading—Matinee This Afternoon
For Ladies Only.

If possible, the crowd at the second night's performance of "Somnolency," given by Miss Anna Eva Fay, at the Grand, was larger than on Monday.

Miss Fay's act of mind reading, or whatever else you wish to call it, was even better than Monday, some of her replies creating little less than a sensation.

"I don't know whether it is the power of mind over matter, or whether Miss Fay is really able to read the questions of these people," said a physician at the close of the performance last night.

"But I want to say here that she answered my question, that I wrote at home and carried to the theater in my pocketbook. There is surely something to it. I was thinking of my question, but I did not know she would read it, and I did not know she would read it, and I did not know she would read it."

Also, the average consumer is not going to be able to buy electric light for the price of 10 cents per foot. He will pay 12 cents, because the company's accountants find that it costs them 12 cents to produce the light.

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An officer from Fort Douglas wrote a question asking how many men he had in his company, and was astounded when he received the correct reply.

John Wilson, an old man, asked what he should do for his feet, as he was left in the theater by rheumatism. He was told that if he would have his spine examined the trouble might be remedied, as the trouble lay there rather than in rheumatism.

Thiele Is Known Here.
Thiele worked for the Salt Lake Hardware company three years ago. He later worked as traveling salesman for the Cooperative Wagon and Machine company.

At that time he and Worthington occasionally saw one another, but he has never known to have occurred. At the time of yesterday's assault Worthington did not even know who Thiele was.

West. He did not really recognize Thiele until after the latter had the revolver in his very face and was pulling the trigger. Thiele is a much larger man than Worthington and the wonder is that the latter succeeded in throwing him.

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LIGHT PEOPLE'S
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Price Is Considered Up to Market
Values—Associate Examiners
Named.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last evening brought out an attendance of six members, these being President Oscar W. Moyle, A. G. Glaque, C. S. Martin, M. J. Cheesman, Byron Cummings and H. C. Edwards.

After the record of the meeting of a March 7 had been read and approved, a number of communications were read and referred to the various committees.

Applications for the purchase of the Longfellow, Whittier, Thirteenth ward and Irving school properties, brought out bids of \$600, \$500 and \$450 for the Longfellow property. The committee recommended the purchase of the Longfellow property for \$450 for the Whittier property be accepted, and upon the vote of the six members the purchase was ordered.

The committee on finance recommended that the city should issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Longfellow and Whittier school properties.

That the Utah Light and Railway company does not intend to convey to the city its lands around the old Granite paper mill in consideration of the extension of its franchise, was the stunning disclosure made at yesterday's meeting of the franchise committee.

Mr. Young must be right on this point, for Fernstrom, being counsel for the franchise grabbers, confirmed the position announced.

Will Grant Right of Way.
Mr. Young further announced the alleged generosity of his company. It would grant the city a right-of-way over its lands at Cottonwood in consideration for an extension of its franchise for five years.

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Employees Not Benefited.
Holiday begged that the company concede the period designated as prompt payment to be extended to the 15th.

Counsel Changes Front.
The sensation of the day was brought out when the consideration of section 17 was begun. According to Le Grand Young, the monthly meeting of the city council when he stated to the committee of the citizens and the council committee last evening that the company would concede its rights and possessions in Big Cottonwood to the city, in consideration of the extension of its franchise for five years.

Will Give No Land.
Judge Young explained that the company held title to something over 300 acres of land, and it did not propose to give it for the franchise.

Transfers Are Fixed.
At the suggestion of Councilman Black the committee reported on section 7, which provides for the transfers. He insisted that the transfers should be good on all connecting lines.

City Can't Produce Power.
Mr. Young then explained that the company would agree to no proposition that would contemplate the city's producing its own power.

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