

The young man tugged away at the reins and endeavored to get the animal under control, but failing, sprang from the conveyance and struck the ground with considerable force. As a result his left leg was broken in two places below the knee. He was also seriously shaken up and the extent of his injuries is not exactly known. Dr. Richards reduced the fracture and with the care that will be bestowed on the patient it is expected that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Howes, a tenant of the Ricketts block, on Thursday night had a bundle containing a little girl baby about two weeks old deposited on her door step. She heard a sharp rap at the door and on opening it saw the form of a woman rapidly disappearing. She then stooped over to examine the parcel and discovered that some heartless mother had taken that method of thrusting her offspring from her. Accompanying the child was the following note:

TWENTY-FIRST WARD,
Salt Lake City.

Dear Mrs. Howes:

I believe you are a good, kind-hearted woman, and I trust to you my dear baby. I cannot support it, and must give it away. Please take it and be kind to it, as you are to your own little girl. God bless my darling, and bless you for taking care of it. My husband has deserted me and I cannot get back to Boston, where my relatives are.

A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

Brigham Perkins and Miss Rose Jenkins will be saluatorian and valedictorian respectively at the commencement exercises of the Latter-day Saints college in this city. The exercises will occur June 7th.

At the meeting of the Salt Lake County Trustees' association held on Saturday afternoon, as stated in the NEWS, a resolution was under consideration to establish two other county high schools besides at the Central Seminary, Mill Creek. The proposed second one was to be established in Farmers' ward, the third one to be farther west. Upon more mature consideration it was thought best to establish but the one, that at Mill Creek. A mass meeting of the citizens of the thirteen contiguous districts probably will be held in the near future at the seminary building, when final action will be taken upon the project. The action on the part of the trustees' association has been of an advisory nature.

Coroner Taylor Monday, April 30 held an inquest over the remains of John Lynch, the night porter of the Walker House, who was found dead in his bed room on Saturday evening, at the residence of his mother at the corner of Second and C streets.

It appears that the deceased went to his home about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, ate a lunch and retired to bed. Nothing more was heard or seen of him till his lifeless body was found by his mother on the evening of that day. A bullet hole in his head, his brains oozing from the ghastly wound, pools of blood upon the bed and floor, and a 38-caliber revolver near his right hand, told briefly the story of self destruction.

The coroner was notified and took charge of the remains, but was unable to find any clue or reason for the rash act. The deceased had a brother who

committed suicide in this city two or three years ago. The mother of the dead man is 70 years of age, and is prostrated with grief.

The Salt Lake County Trustees' association met Saturday. Superintendent D. R. Allen presided. Mr. Cornwall, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the feasibility of establishing a county high school, reported that the committee had received a proposition from the ecclesiastical board of the Central Seminary to the effect that the seminary building could be had for high school purposes at a reasonable rental. Upon motion the report of the committee was accepted. A resolution was unanimously adopted that it be the sense of the meeting that one or more high schools be established in Salt Lake county, and that one of such schools be established at Mill Creek, in the Central Seminary. At the time of going to press, a resolution was under consideration to establish two other schools in the county.

The county commencement exercises will be held in the Salt Lake Theater on June 18th, 1894. After the exercises of graduation, the graduates and their friends will repair to Calder's park for recreation.

There was a lamentable and fatal accident at McCormick's bank shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday night. The victim was John Seifke, a professional frescoer, decorator and painter, who came to America from Germany about eighteen years ago and who has resided in Salt Lake for the past three years and a half.

Or late he has been employed by C. W. Midgley, and when he met with the mishap which cost him his life was finishing a day's work on the inside of McCormick's bank. It appears that he lost his balance and was precipitated to the floor, a distance of ten or twelve feet, with considerable force. He was rendered unconscious and remained in a comatose state most of the time until his death, which occurred at 1 o'clock Friday morning. His injuries were about the head, neck and shoulders. The deceased had no relatives here. He has a brother somewhere in California. He was considered a very fine artist in his particular profession and did a good deal of work in the Salt Lake Temple. He was 47 years of age.

There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends of the late Margaret D. F. McMaster at the Eleventh ward meeting house Tuesday afternoon, at the funeral services. The building was filled to its utmost capacity by those who came to pay their last respects to the departed. Four of her sons acted as pall-bearers. One son, Don, is absent in Montana, and was unable to get here. He last saw his mother about two weeks before her death, when she was very ill. The Relief society of the ward, over which Sister McMaster had presided for many years, attended in a body. The services were conducted by Bishop Robert Morris. The meeting house was appropriately draped in white, and lilies and other flowers adorned the stand and casket. The speakers were Elders Joseph E. Taylor, Samuel W. Richards, C. W. Penrose, Wm. Smith, Joseph H. Felt, Robert Morris

and Mrs. M. Isabella Horne, who referred to the estimable life of the deceased and the noble example she had set to all her associates; her untiring devotion to the needs of the poor and the afflicted was especially dwelt upon. The choir, under the direction of Elder Henry Tuckett, furnished appropriate music, and a long cortege followed the remains to the grave, where the dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Robert Morris, and the body of Sister McMaster was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

April 25 the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs railway began tracklaying on its line to the north of Bountiful, and will continue until the station in Centerville is reached. The intention is not to stop then if arrangements under way can be completed, but to push on to Kaysville and beyond. The grade on which tracklaying was begun today was made last fall.

The road is also putting in a spur to the large brickyard plant started up near Bountiful by Bridge & Kirk, thus bringing another extensive brick manufactory in close railway connection with this city.

A passenger line has been established connecting the road with the stockyards. For the present passengers destined to the latter place will be carried in a carriage from the railway station to the yards, until rail connection can be made.

Mr. Bamberger is confident that the road will be pushed on to Coalville at an early date, and that \$3 coal from that point for this market will be the result. This will be important not only to ordinary coal users in the city but to the copper plant, which will consume about 60 tons of coal per day. Had it not been for the great financial depression it is estimated that not less than seven million dollars would have been invested in the road before this by outside capitalists. Now that confidence in the West is being restored, and investors are beginning to feel as safe or safer here than in the East, it is expected that the enterprise will be taken up and carried through, as the prospects for a heavy business are excellent.

Many hearts in this community will be filled with sorrow at the demise of Mrs. Lusanah J. McEwan, which occurred April 25. The deceased was the wife of Henry T. McEwan, whose father was accidentally killed last week. She was the daughter of the late Bishop L. W. Hardy, and was a native of this city, being in her thirty-first year. She leaves three small children.

Sister McEwan was a most estimable woman, whose sweet disposition and amiable ways made her a large circle of friends. She has been very ill for several months, and all that loving care and skillful attendance could do was done for her, and it was hoped that she would be again restored to health. But this was not to be, and in her departure is mourned an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, and a noble woman. May He who doeth all things well comfort the hearts of the sorrowing husband and children and other relatives and friends, and strengthen them in this time of great affliction. The funeral services were held in the Twentieth ward meeting house Friday afternoon.