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# DESERT EVENING NEWS.

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of Latter-day Saints.

The Great Percentage of the Prosperous Farmers, Ranchers, Stockmen of the West See No Other Paper Than the Semi-Weekly News. Advertisers, Make a Note of It.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

## THE VAN WORMER BROTHERS EXECUTED

Their Crime was the Cruel Murder of Their Uncle Peter Hallenbeck.

## KILLED HIM CHRISTMAS EVE.

Went to His House, With Masks On Their Faces, and Riddled Him With Bullets.

## WERE ARRESTED AND CONVICTED

Harvey Bruce, Their Fellow in Crime, Turned State's Evidence—Twice Respected by Gov. Odell.

Danemora, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Cloudy skies and a drizzling rain darkened the cell room at the awakening of the three Van Wormer brothers to their last day on earth. The condemned men did not sleep last night until nearly 3 o'clock this morning but tossed uneasily upon their cots. Last thing any of them did, last night to Assistant Chief Keeper Nash was from the lips of Burton. Said he: "I have no more fear of the electric chair than of the last one I am not afraid."

## PREPARED FOR DEATH.

Keener Murphy, who was in the cell room from midnight until 5 a. m., said when he came off duty this morning that he never had seen men better prepared for death or more fully in control of their "nerves."

## WANTED SIMULTANEOUS EXECUTION.

Willis Van Wormer said this morning to Keeper Murphy: "I only wish there were three chairs instead of one, so that we could all go together. The hardest part of it all is the suspense, but we are ready. We are grateful for the kindness which everybody about the prison has shown to us."

Keener Murphy awakened the young man shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. They were taken to the electric chair in the later hours having followed the restlessness after midnight, but almost immediately they were awake to a full realization of the fact that this was their last day on earth. Their new clothing was ready for them and they at once clothed themselves in the garb they will wear at the execution, a gray flannel shirt and dark trousers, each with the leg slit to the knee to allow the attachment of the lower electrode.

## THE YOUNGEST JESTS.

Frederick, the youngest, who has all along been the least impressed of the three, and at all times has shown more bravado than the others, said to Keeper Murphy as he dressed himself: "Well, I suppose I shall be in Kinderhook tomorrow we shall be in Kinderhook," evidently intimating that the brothers expect their bodies will be taken for burial to that town.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more impressive than the solemn services in the room of the steel cages, where Fathers Belanger and Charbonneau administered to them later. They said, moreover, that they would not eat again, so that their meal at midnight was the last.

## LEWISTON NAT'L BANK.

National Bank of Commerce, New York, Made Reserve Agent.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The national bank of commerce, New York, has been approved as reserve agent for First National bank of Lewiston, Ida.

## HOLD-UPS IDENTIFIED.

Clayton Boys Say the Saloon Suspects Are the Men Who Robbed Them.

The Clayton brothers who were held up and robbed by two masked men on Monday night, this afternoon positively identified the two men arrested last night on suspicion of being the men who robbed the Cortland saloon, as the pair who held them up. The police also learned that the man Burns is an ex-convict and has quite a criminal record. The fellows were arraigned this afternoon on the charge of highway robbery and held in default of \$500 bonds each. They entered pleas of not guilty.

## HAS APPENDICITIS.

Prof. Will Ray, an instructor at the University of Utah, was operated on at the Holy Cross hospital this morning for appendicitis. While his case is a severe one it is believed he will pull through all right.

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## HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

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three brothers have gone to their death together for a murder in which they were jointly concerned.

On Christmas eve, 1901, with their cousin, Harvey Bruce, the three brothers drove from their home in Kinderhook, some 14 miles to the hamlet of Greendale, in Columbia county, where lived Peter A. Hallenbeck, the uncle of the Van Wormers. On the way they stopped at the Greendale church, where they stole three vehicles of the farmers, a number of robes and whips.

## SHOT THEIR UNCLE.

Thence they went on to the Hallenbeck house where Mr. Hallenbeck, his wife and aged mother were sitting in the lamp light in their living room. Both the women saw them drive past. A few moments later there was a knock at the door, and Mr. Hallenbeck answered it to find masked men before him armed with revolvers. Burton Van Wormer led the way and with him the old man grappled. At once all four began a fusillade of pistol shots, which fairly riddled the body of Mr. Hallenbeck. Mrs. Hallenbeck, the wife, ran into the kitchen and with her shot at her but missed. Her husband ordered her to flee and she ran upstairs whether the older woman had preceded her and the two barricaded themselves in the attic.

Mr. Hallenbeck, although mortally wounded, broke away from his assailants and went to the landing of the stairs where he kept a loaded shotgun. The assailants saw him get the gun and fled. The old man fell to the floor and died.

## ALL FOUR ARRESTED.

The four young men were soon after arrested, betrayed by their footprints in the snow and because they were known to have harbored bitter feelings and to have made threats against their uncle. They were brought to trial before an extraordinary term of the supreme court appointed by Gov. Odell and presided over by Justice Alford Chester of Albany on March 30, 1902.

## TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Harvey Bruce turned state's evidence, and it is to a large extent upon his testimony that the conviction of the Van Wormer brothers was secured. He swore that on their way back from the scene of the crime each of the brothers boasted of having shot the uncle.

It was shown that the brothers which the brothers felt toward their uncle was due chiefly to his having foreclosed a mortgage upon the property in Greendale owned by their step-mother, the loss of which compelled their removal.

## FOUND GUILTY.

On April 8 all three were found guilty and sentenced to be put to death in the electric chair. Their appeals were denied by the court of appeals acted as a stay and the case went over until the present year.

Judge Ogden, on writing the unanimous opinion of the higher court against the appeal, pronounced incredibly the main plea of defense, that the expedition of the four to Hallenbeck's house was a mistake, and that the men's prank the fatal outcome of which had not been a part of the plan.

## RESPECTED.

The court fixed upon the week of July 6 for the carrying out of the death sentence, but the Van Wormers have been twice respected by Gov. Odell. Except for the efforts of Judge Cady in the week-end, the execution was delayed by Mrs. Van Wormer, the step-mother of the condemned men, by her appeal to Gov. Odell. No voice has been raised in their behalf.

## BRUCE'S SENTENCE.

Harvey Bruce, their fellow in crime, for which they were sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen years.

Mrs. Hallenbeck soon followed her husband to the grave, as also did the aged mother of the murdered man. A brother, George A. Hallenbeck, survives, but he is broken in health and nervous by the awful tragedy enacted almost within his hearing.

## A PARALLEL CASE.

The simultaneous execution of three brothers is not unprecedented in the history of New York state, although to find the parallel one must go back to June 7, 1825, when three brothers, Nelson, Isaac and Isaac Thayer of the town of Boston, Erie county, were hanged simultaneously on a triple gallows erected on the west side of Niagara in the city of Buffalo. The crime for which the Thayers died was the butchery of a peddler named John Love.

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## MAY ACCENTUATE SITUATION.

In View of All the Conditions it is Looked Upon as a Most Significant Step.

Paris, Oct. 1.—According to reliable information received here Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is regarded in authoritative quarters as being a most important step as affecting Russo-Japanese relations and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis. Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria Oct. 8. It is now accepted in the highest quarters that this evacuation is impossible of accomplishment as China has not signed the terms on which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

The advice received show that China declines to continue the present Russo status quo in Manchuria rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement. In view of these conditions, Japan's decision to send troops to Korea is regarded as being a most significant step. The advice further show that the war spirit in Japan has materially augmented during the last fortnight.

## KILLED WHILE DUCK HUNTING.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Oct. 1.—Daniel Ogden, one of Ogden's most prominent young merchants, and a member of the firm of Ogden Brothers, grocers, was accidentally shot and killed this morning near the mouth of the Weber river, while out hunting. Mr. Ogden, with about 15 others, went out yesterday to take advantage of the opening of the duck season. He arose at daybreak this morning and started out with some of his companions in a motor launch. The party had not been out long when Mr. Ogden was seen to assume a kneeling posture, as if going to shoot. As some of his companions approached, it was noticed that he was bleeding from the head and a moment later, before he could be spoken to, the young man reeled over dead. His friends were horror-stricken when they discovered the true state of affairs and once began to make an investigation. Dr. Snedaker, who was with the party, soon learned that Mr. Ogden had been shot, the bullet entering the base of the skull and ranging upward into the brain. Who fired the shot is a mystery as his immediate companions had not used their guns at all. The body of the unfortunate young man was brought to Ogden by Dr. Snedaker and Thomas Wiggins and when the news of the sad affair was noised abroad it created a profound sensation in this city, where Mr. Ogden was well known and highly respected for his many sterling qualities. The deceased leaves a wife and several children who are prostrated because of the affliction that has come upon them.

## CHILD FATALLY CRUSHED.

The little eight-year-old daughter of Henry Child fell from a wagon loaded with tomatoes this morning, with the result that the child passed over her shoulder and across her body, badly crushing her. The child was instantly conveyed home and Dr. Forbes called in to attend her, but her injuries are so severe that it is feared they will prove fatal.

## SAMUEL ROSENBLUTH DEAD.

Samuel Rosenbluth, a firm of Rosenbluth & Oppman, well known merchants of this city, died at 12:30 this morning after a few days' illness. Mr. Rosenbluth was afflicted with heart disease and this is supposed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

John Moore of Richfield Stricken While On His Way to Kanosh.

(Special to the "News.") Richfield, Oct. 1.—John Moore, a prominent mining man of this city, died suddenly at 5 o'clock this morning at the Robinson ranch in Clear Creek canyon. While on his way to Kanosh he was taken with severe cramps in the stomach and bowels and died within three hours. The body is now on its way here for burial. The deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife but no family.

## TOMORROW'S ORGAN RECITAL.

"Strandella" overture, . . . . .Flotow  
"In Paradisum" . . . . .Dubois  
"Memento Musical" . . . . .Schubert  
Old Melody.  
Vocal solo, . . . . .Selected  
"March of the Magi Kings" . . . . .Dubois

## FAIR GATES ARE SWUNG WIDE OPEN.

And Many There Are Who Went In Thereat During First Day Of the Big Display.

## EXHIBITS NOT ALL PLACED.

Task Will be Completed This Evening And Then Patrons Can See All There is to See.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE BAD

Products of Farm, Orchard, Factory, Mines, Schools and Handicraft on Every Hand.

## SHOWERS TONIGHT.

## DITTO TOMORROW.

Observer Lodolzi, who is temporarily in charge of the local office of the weather bureau, has nothing but cold comfort for the managers and patrons of the State Fair. Asked concerning the weather this afternoon, he stated that he expected showers tonight and something of the same sort tomorrow.

Huge pumpkins, mammoth squashes, gigantic potatoes, fruit galore, fat stock, crowing roosters, splendid horses and Utah's home industries tastefully arranged are not the least of the attractions which were thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the occasion of the Twenty-sixth exhibition of the Desert Agricultural and Manufacturing society. From now on for a solid week the show will undoubtedly be patronized by thousands. The opening ceremony was very brief. President Empey simply walking into the manufacturers' building at the time indicated, and declaring the fair to be opened.

Despite the threatening weather the crowds began to arrive shortly after 1:30, with indications that there will be close upon 5,000 visit the grounds providing the weather does not become too threatening. Most of those who came this afternoon had the horse races in view, with a whirl around the midway to follow. While there is still a lot of work to be done in putting on finishing touches to the exhibits everything will undoubtedly be in place by 6 p. m.

As it is, the fair this year is a good one aside from the attractions that have been furnished by the management for the entertainment of the visitors. Owing to the rain the grounds are free from dust and everything looks green and fresh. The exhibits, too, show marked improvement over those of last year and they are displayed with taste and in some cases in a novel manner.

The erection of a building for the fruit and vegetable displays also is a step in the right direction, while words of praise are heard from the poultry, sheep and swine owners for the manner in which the accommodation of the stock is this year provided.

There is plenty of room in which to show off the points of the animals, while the stock, owing to the new buildings erected, are kept out of the heretofore risky draughts and generally protected from any cold breezes that may come up.

## THE MAIN BUILDING.

Exhibits Present a Dazzling Array Of Color and Effect.

Although all the exhibits are not yet in place in the main building everyone is working hard so that everything will be in order by this evening. While there are a number of the usual exhibits to be seen, this year is productive of a new variety of displays which is decidedly interesting. The educational department this year surpasses previous efforts in the direction of display, especially does this hold good in the manual training department. Displayed for the first time to the general public are samples of the work that has been done by pupils in the city schools. The evolution of a piece of rough wood into a finished ruler, bread platter, envelope holder, penholder and other articles of domestic use is set forth in a manner which redounds to the credit of the superintendent and his corps of assistants. Some marvelous samples of invisible patching and needlework are also to be seen that were performed by girls of 12 and 13 years of age. In this connection plain sewing is finely shown, the various

grades including buttonholing, and other work until the finished garments are produced. In this department the Fremont school is well to the front with a case of fancy dress collars and belts that would tempt the work of many adult seamstresses. The work of the eighth grade is also very good, the pupils starting in with mechanical drawings of the work to be done, following out the plans in every detail. It is stated that the cost per pupil throughout the school system for material used in this work in the city only amounts to 1 1/2 cents per capita.

The kindergarten work also is very good, showing intelligence on the part of the tots engaged and a conception about beyond that of the school.

When it comes down to maps the Ogden school comes out strong. These maps are not the stereotyped affairs usually associated with geography, for they indicate products, industries, civilization and historical subjects associated with the territory. For instance, there is a map of Europe made out of directly of pictures called from magazines and illustrated papers; the head of Napoleon is stuck on to represent the island of Corsica, and so on until a perfect outline of Europe is arrived at.

There are charts showing the development of wool and sugar beets from the raw material to the finished product, and a hundred and one other things that the previous generation recked not of in the way of education. The Venetian iron scroll work of room 10 of the Ogden school is also one of the features.

While the Salt Lake schools have a good display when it comes to basket and woodwork Utah's agricultural colleges also will have a fine display when complete, in fact the finest, perhaps, of them all in that particular line.

## SUGAR COMPANY'S DISPLAY.

One of the finest and most creditable displays in the whole fair is that of the Utah Sugar company from the Bear River valley. It occupies a small space in the main building, but is a fine display when complete, in fact the finest, perhaps, of them all in that particular line.

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## HEWLETT BROS' DISPLAY.

Hewlett Bros. come out strong this year with a novel display in the form of a huge wheel of pickles, canned goods and draws attention as soon as a visitor enters the building. The windmill is comprised of a big pyramid of multi-colored bottles of tinctures, essences, and other goods. The whole display being surrounded by a chain fence, beyond which none are allowed to pass save the favored few who are invited into the mill that grinds out cigars, orange elder, flowers and other articles for the benefit of guests.

## Z. C. M. L.'S BIG SHOW.

Another exhibit which will draw attention to Utah's home industries is that of Z. C. M. L. Beneath a brilliantly lighted canopy of white and blue are to be seen samples of the shoemaker's art that already are drawing exclamations from the strangers on the grounds. Overalls and other products of the big factory on South Third street are also tastefully displayed.

Meheay has taken up 50 feet frontage on the north side of the building with a showing of \$7,000 worth of furs. The furs have been produced by the Meheay Bros. and are of the highest quality.

Down in front is a fence composed of white and blue and finished with a display of hides and finished pelts that is ahead of anything seen heretofore at a State Fair in Salt Lake. Numerous animal heads adorn the walls including the buffalo head that played the sage brush over on Antelope Island on the occasion of the hunt there last winter. This is valued at \$1,000.

The price is put at \$700. A number of stuffed ducks standing in a tank of water are also attractions which will appeal to the little ones. When it comes down to home handicraft there is a unique and costly stool and muff made entirely of the feet of Russian sable and trimmed with ermine. This undoubtedly will be an attraction among the ladies. The firm is also giving away three prizes of valuable colarettes to ladies who visit their stall. A very inquisitive and active bear cub also is numbered among the attractions.

Right across at the further end of the hall is the exhibit of the Stenzel Fur company which is along the same lines but possibly not quite as pretentious.

Upon appeal, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and ordered the attorneys mentioned above to appear before the court on today and show cause why they should not be disbanded because of their attack upon Justice Baruch. As Judge Marionaux sat on the supreme bench in the place of Justice Baruch when the opinion was rendered, it is necessary for him to be present during the disbandment proceedings, hence the matter was continued to give him an opportunity to be present.

In the district court judgment was rendered by Judge Hall in favor of plaintiff.

THE ENTRIES.

Entries in the Horticultural Exhibit, W. B. Cragum, supervisor, are as follows:

N. B. Johnson, Provo, entries—apples, pears.

Mrs. V. C. Bailey, Calder's Park, seven entries—preserved apricots, jams, grapes and apples.

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This exhibit also includes some live animals that are a source of joy to the youngsters assembled. A bear cub and a coyote at stated intervals liven up things decidedly.

## ART EXHIBIT.

Right across the east end of the building is the art exhibit that includes some choice pictures prominent among which are two water color sketches and an oil painting, respectively the Temples of the Rio Virgin, Springtime and a Flower Grade by H. L. A. Culmer. These pictures are attracting considerable attention already, and are also some studies by G. J. Maack, among others that artist exhibits a very neat little sepia study and a small water color of a woodland scene that are exceptionally good. A treat study in crayon on rough cartridge paper by W. Adams also draws attention among the critics. M. M. Young, the young artist studying in Paris, also has a collection of sketches from life and paintings that show Utah well to the front in outside art circles. Two little pen and ink etchings by the same artist are exceptionally good. Another young Utah artist, coming to the front exhibits this year in the person of L. A. Ramsey, has a portrait of his sister Emma, the well known singer that is exceptionally good. The study of a body of water seated at a piano. A cover for a theater program that was entered by George J. Maack in a contest in Chicago, also has a collection of sketches and is also on exhibition. Among other features are some tapestry studies, unique and striking art china by Miss Harris, excellent art china and pyrography by Mrs. M. S. Harris, and some striking examples of the photographers' art by Harry Shipley and Charles Johnson. This department is under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. Ritter, who is ably assisted by Miss Kate Wells.

## OTHER EXHIBITS.

Other exhibits are: Thomas Judd, who exhibits a display of dried fruits, almonds, raisins, grapes, pomegranates, figs and other toothsome products.

F. Paulson, office and bar fixtures.

Fast Creamery Co., churns, dairy machinery and products.

H. L. Griffin Co., of Ogden, cream separators and dairy utensils.

Farmer's Union Roller Mills.

Danvers Music Co.

John H. Back & Sons, honey, wax and bees.

J. G. McDonald Candy company, candies.

Fluff Rug Works.

The Provo Woolen Mills, Cutler Bros. agents, also are exhibiting, but at a late hour their display was not complete.

Outside the Manufacturers' building Fish and Game Commissioner John Sharp is preparing to put in a display of live fish, including a number of frogs.

## WITH THE FRUIT FOLKS.

## Horticultural Show Will Not be Placed Before this Evening.

The fruit display is located in a neatly designed 40x80 ft. wooden building immediately west of the main structure. It is arranged into four compartments suitably fenced for displaying fruits on inclined stands, there is a fountain in the center, and there are inclined tables around the four sides of the building. At present writing the exhibit is half in place, but exhibitors are hurrying up, and getting their displays into position. As it looks now the fruit exhibit ought to be very complete, and a gratifying feature is that many of the exhibitors are growers and are putting their best foot forward in the matter of showing products free from the coding moth and other deplorable insects. Just you note that my apples are free from moths, and so on, heard now by exhibitors. The supervisor of this department is W. G. Cragum, and he is working with the experience of many years to have his department make a creditable display.

Among the growers whose fruits are already in place are, Mrs. V. C. Bailey of Wilford (Calder's Park). She has some 150 varieties of pickles, canned cherries, apricots, jams, jellies, with full line of small fruits. Mrs. Bailey is an old exhibitor and her wares show that she has profited by experience and knows how to make the most of a limited space.

E. Briggs of Bountiful has filled up his space with a striking display of over 25 different kinds of vegetables, covering about everything grown in market gardening. The exhibit shows intelligent care and cultivation with gratifying results. The egg plant, potatoes, melons, cauliflowers and tomatoes, evidence special care and attention. Mr. Briggs shows nine varieties of potatoes, some of unusual size.

N. H. Johnson of Provo shows 17 kinds of apples and 10 kinds of pears, the Bartlett pears particularly being of the prize taking variety, and the apples including remarkably fine specimens of the Jonathan and Red Winter varieties which will keep for nearly a year without spoiling. The peaches are of a remarkably beautiful color.

Charles Singleton and P. Gordon of Boxelder county exhibit 50 kinds of apples, peaches, pears and plums. The peaches are of the Alberta variety and unusually large and of fine flavor.

W. B. Cragum and Cragum Bros. of Weber county make a display of Wildred and green grape plums. Their display is only partly in, and will look much better when complete.

W. H. Miller of Syracuse displays 16 varieties of apples from trees he says were loaded down to the ground when he picked them. Mr. Miller is proud of his work.

L. Hemmingsway of Granger is a heavy exhibitor. He shows 20 varieties of apples, 10 of pears, three of peaches, and some 150 varieties of pickles, canned cherries, apricots, jams, jellies, with full line of small fruits are the Bell Flowers and Rhode Island Greenings. A feature of this exhibit is the arch of apples from several trees as apples from trees that have not been sprayed, showing the marked difference between the two fruits, and how advantageous it is for growers to exercise some care and intelligence in proper cultivation.

William Kraack of East Crescent (Sandy) has three varieties of hand-some peaches entirely clear of insects. He feels repaid for his work in exterminating the pests.

Joseph Smith of Draper has three varieties of the best pears and makes a creditable display.

T. H. Walk of Union has a promising exhibit of peaches, pears, plums, grapes and apples.

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## IT LOOKS LIKE INCENDIARISM.

Fergus Coulter's New Home Fired By Some Unknown Person Last Evening.

## AT LEAST THIS IS SUSPECTED.

Man Was Seen Emerging From The Building Just Before the Blaze Was Discovered.

## AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING.

Declare Firebug Will be Prosecuted to The Full Extent of the Law if Identity can be Established.

The handsome new residence of Fergus Coulter at 829 Third street, which is now practically completed, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at 7:40 o'clock last evening, and there are strong suspicions that the blaze was of incendiary origin. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it got beyond control and spread to the adjacent building. It responded quickly to the alarm, before the flames had been seen, however, the flames had been pretty well extinguished by Will Kigham, an ex-fireman who resides just across the street. He happened to be home when the