

# Today's Ogden News

## SHOCKING DEATH OF CHARLES MARTIN

Shoots Himself at His Parents' Home, and Dies in a Few Hours.

### SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT, WHICH?

Latter is Believed, as Young Man Bore Excellent Character and Had no Cause for Self Destruction.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 20.—Did Charles Martin accidentally shoot himself yesterday afternoon or intend committing suicide? is a question that will ever remain unanswered in this world. He was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of West Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon apparently in the best of spirits and had spent considerable time playing some new records on a graphophone, which he with the rest of the family appeared to enjoy. His mother stepped out of the house a few minutes, when she was startled by the sound of a gun shot and rushed into the house, Charles was not in the room and his mother went to the next room where she was shocked to find him lying on the floor with the blood oozing from a wound in his head. Drs. Wherry and Hinton were quickly summoned and had him removed to the hospital where they could operate on him. He was in a very weak condition through loss of blood, and very little hope was entertained for his recovery. However the physicians performed an operation, and found that the bullet had entered at the right temple, ranged upward and taken the top of his head out, and in that condition he lived until nine o'clock last night, when he died without uttering a word. His body was removed to Larkin & Sons' morgue where it was prepared for burial. It is the opinion of his parents, neighbors and friends that the unfortunate affair was purely an accident, as he was an exceptionally

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upright young man, bright and full of fun, and no cause can be attributed for such a rash act, and the physicians believe that the direction the bullet took would indicate an accident, which is extremely sad, as he was but 20 years of age and has been an obedient, honorable young man. His parents cannot be consoled in their sore bereavement. Mr. Martin is employed on the railroad bridge gang, but was at home when the sad affair happened. The time and place of funeral will be announced later.

### TO TEST JUVENILE COURT LAW.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings to be Had in Salt Lake Thursday.

Ogden, Dec. 20.—The habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of Harry Benson, an inmate of the State Industrial school, will be heard Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock before Judge Howell in Salt Lake City, where he is holding court in place of Judge Armstrong. County Attorney Christensen of Salt Lake prosecuted the case against Benson in Salt Lake, whence he was committed to the reform school, but he refused to defend the habeas corpus proceedings and the reform school board and Supt. Thomas so notified Attorney General Breiden, who was asked to defend the case, but he has asked District Attorney Halverson to appear in behalf of the state, which he has consented to do. The jurisdiction of the juvenile court will be tested to determine whether a juvenile court judge had the authority to send Benson to the Industrial school.

### WEBER COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Salaries of Deputy Clerks Increased—No Bounty on Gophers.

Ogden, Dec. 20.—At the afternoon session of the county commissioners yesterday the board considered the application of residents of the western portion of the county for a bounty on gophers, which they claim destroy their crops. The board, however, decided not to give a bounty on the little rodents, as there

has been so much difficulty and dishonest work done during the past few years in the bounty business. The board received an application from County Clerk Mattson asking that the salaries of each of the deputies in his office be increased, as the deputies now do all the work to be done in the office. If it takes overtime, accompanying the application, Mr. Mattson sent a statement to the board showing that in 1904 \$1,184.70 was paid out in the county clerk's office for overtime and increased help during certain periods, which expenses he has cut out by his deputies working more systematically and not putting in large claims for overtime. The board considered the application favorably and increased the salaries of Deputies Allison, Ritchie, Van Dyke and Brown to \$75 per month, Miss Henderson to \$60, Miss Reid to \$55, and Miss Bingham to \$50, which is practically \$5 per month raise for each deputy.

### E. G. BURDICK RESIGNS.

E. G. Burdick, who for considerable time was deputy county clerk and was but recently appointed assistant court stenographer by Judge Howell, has resigned his position and today accompanied by his wife, left for California for the benefit of her health. Mr. Burdick's place will be filled by George Hovey, who has been employed at the office of Supt. Manson of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific.

### FOUR COUPLES MADE HAPPY.

The county clerk has granted marriage licenses to the following couples: Frank D. McGregor, 21, and Miss Annie Empey, 21, both of Ogden City. Earl S. Beers, 25, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Lillie R. Hohn, 25 of Trinidad, Colorado. Hyrum B. Taylor, 24, of Plain City, and Miss Catherine Gibson, 18, of West Weber. Samuel L. Stephens, 19, of Ogden City, and Miss Lillian Eames, 18, of Moran, Idaho.

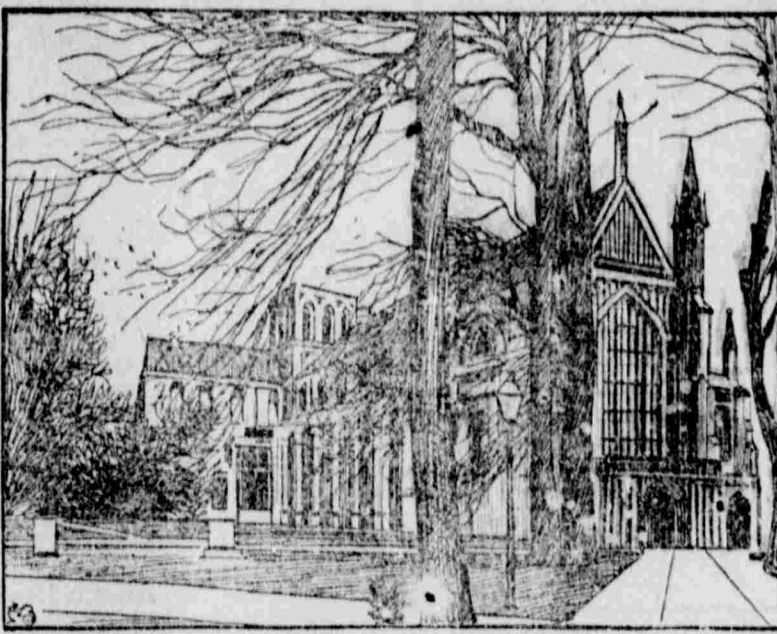
### SUIT ON PROMISSORY NOTE.

Raymond and Robinson have commenced a suit in the Second district court against Selma M. Foster to foreclose a chattel mortgage given to secure a note.

### HESS BAKERY INCORPORATES.

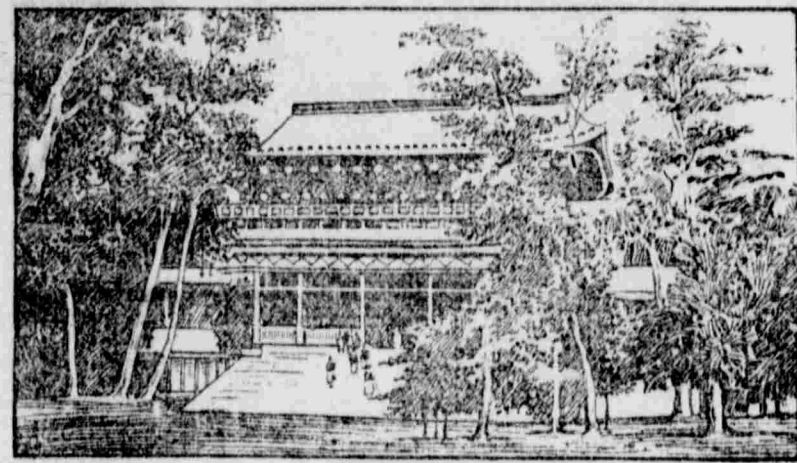
The Hess steam bakery is the latest concern to file articles of incorporation with the county clerk, Joseph Cheez, attorney for the company, filed articles, which transferred the concern from a copartnership consisting of Henry G. and J. Adam Hess to a corporation consisting of Henry G. Adam, J. M. A. A. and A. M. Hess with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$50 each with J. Adam Hess, president; M. A. Hess, vice president; Henry G. Hess, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the new concern is to take over and assume the business of the Hess Steam bakery.

## A CATHEDRAL IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.



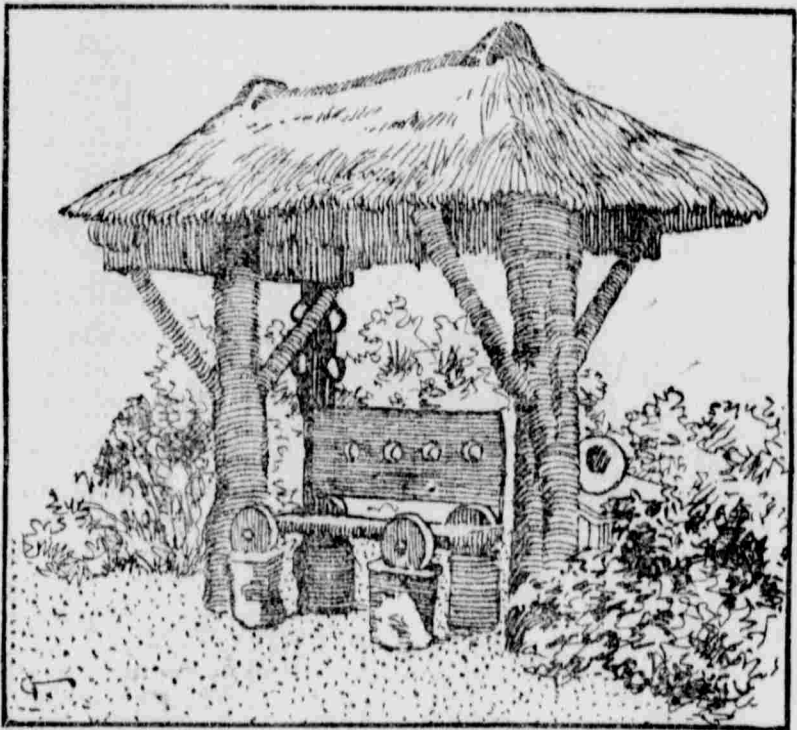
Winchester cathedral, herewith illustrated, is reported to be in danger of collapse from a settling of the foundation. Both in respect to architectural beauty and historical association it is without a rival in England. Its transepts are of the most impressive early Norman workmanship, and its beautifully carved stalls are of the thirteenth century. Among the notables entombed within its crypt is the prince of anglers, Sir Isaac Walton.

## THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL TEMPLE OF ISE.



The picture shows the temple of Ise, the Shinto sanctuary to which the mikado retires on solemn occasions to do reverence to the spirits of his ancestors. It is one of the most ancient and venerated shrines in the empire and has been in high favor with all the Japanese rulers since Shintoism became the state religion.

## A REMINDER OF ANCIENT ECCLESIASTICAL PUNISHMENT.



The interesting old landmark shown in the picture is a relic of the age when a parental church was accustomed to inflict corporal punishment on its members. The hand stocks at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, are still standing, and the visitor may visit the churchyard of that venerable place of worship and see for himself how practically the religion of past generations was carried on. The whipping post is also close at hand.

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To the Stockholders of the Union Savings and Investment Company, and to All Persons Interested:

The undersigned officers of the Company above named, desire to report, that since the publication of our former "card" to the stockholders, the books and accounts of the Company have been thoroughly, and rigidly examined, audited, and approved, by the State Bank Examiner, and Deputy Secretary of State. Their examination and report fully sustain our published statement, that the Company's business, "is in a safer and more prosperous condition than at any time since its organization."

Our fund of undivided profits goes to increase the value of the investment stock. Our loans are well secured, and are paying a good rate of interest. The Company's expenses are limited, and cannot exceed the rate provided in our Charter. We confidently assert to the Stockholders, that their interests are being carefully protected, and the future will insure them good results. The earnings on deposits and investments with the Company are from 5 to 12 per cent per annum, according to the time of the investment. We are under the constant supervision of the officers of the state, and the positive safety of our system, as protected by the law of the state, offers to the public a most excellent and profitable proposition for investment. We shall be pleased to have all persons interested call at our office, 201 Constitution Bldg., and verify the above statement.

B. H. ROBERTS, President.  
D. J. WILLIAMS, Vice President and Manager.  
N. V. JONES, General Attorney.

## PROVO DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Provo at 75 cents per month. R. J. Dugdale, Agent.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

To be Given Dec. 29 to Celebrate Strawberry Valley Irrigation Project.

#### Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Dec. 20.—The Provo Commercial club met last evening and perfected arrangements for the banquet to be given Friday, Dec. 29, at the Hotel Roberts, in celebration of the Strawberry valley irrigation project. Special trains will be run from the north and the south ends of the county and preparations are being made to entertain 150 guests.

Invitations will be extended to the congressional delegation, Governor Cutler, State Engineer Tanner and Engineer Swenden of the reclamation service.

A communication from the Utah County Poultry & Pet Stock association, asking for the co-operation of the club in making the coming fair a success, was referred to the committee on fair grounds.

The matter of purchasing a piano for the club was referred to the finance committee.

The preparation and printing of suitable advertising matter for Provo was referred to the committee on advertising.

#### STOLE VALISE AND WAS ARRESTED.

Yesterday a young man, who gives the name of Roy Miller, and says he is beating his way from Leaville to his home in Spokane, Washington, took a valise from the R. G. W. waiting room. He hid the valise near the home of Joseph Harding in the Second ward. Mr. Harding notified the officers and Policeman Ferre kept watch of the cache till Miller came after it, and arrested him.

#### EVANS-FULLMER WEDDING.

Charles B. Fullmer of Springville, aged 24, and Amy G. Evans, of Salem, aged 20, were granted a marriage license.

#### DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES LOTT.

Mrs. Charles Lott, of Pleasant View, died yesterday from pneumonia. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillispie and was 21 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children and many other relatives. Funeral services will be held in the Pleasant View meetinghouse Thursday at 1 o'clock.

#### GARDEN CITY NOTES.

William Bullock and wife and two children have arrived from Raymond, Canada, to spend Christmas with relatives. Funeral services will be held in the Pleasant View meetinghouse Thursday at 1 o'clock.

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Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Cans and Suit Cases for men.

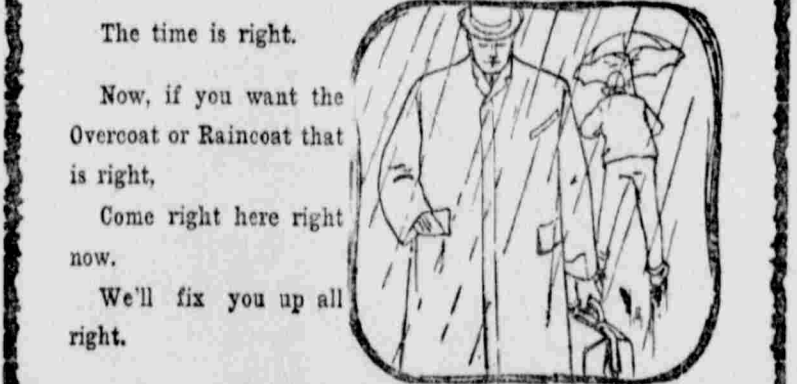
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