

STAR WITNESS FOR STATE TESTIFIES

Saw Walker Strike Beers With Club—Escape Cut Off By Lawrence.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT R. SHAW.

Another Grimace Found at Green River—Death of Promising West Weber Young Man.

Ogden, Dec. 11.—A sensation was caused in the trial of Fred Walker, charged with the murder of Dr. Earl A. Beers, when Mrs. Gertrude Hull, sister of the witness, stood and told the jury the story of what she saw and heard at the apartments she occupied above the Electric Picture company's place of business, when the assault on Beers took place. Besides detailing the affair as she did at the preliminary hearing, she testified that once during her excitement she stepped out of her back door into the upper room of the Electric picture company, and there saw Beers running to get away from Walker. When he attempted to go out of the room into another, but was prevented by Beers, who tried to get up his hands, and Walker came running after him with a club in his hand and struck Beers over the head with it. The blow staggered him and he fell to the floor, causing the splatter of blood on the wall and stairs. Walker testified that he became so frightened at seeing the blow she ran back to her apartments and was not near the fight. This was the only feature the star witness for the state testified to, and it came as a great surprise to the jury, as at the preliminary hearing, these facts were not testified to by witness, although she testified at that time she had told all she saw and heard of the fight.

Hull told vividly of hearing a noise down below her apartments on the morning of Sept. 18 last, and on finding she found it was a fight going on. She heard frequent moans and cries of "Oh" and "Don't," and heard a voice say, "Walker, for God's sake, don't kill me." The fighting commenced at 8 p. m. and lasted for about 25 minutes. At times the fighting was three minutes and then it appeared as though the participants rested. She heard someone sit the other one down and say, "Sit there, damn you, I am not through with you yet." She could clearly hear heavy blows being struck and heard someone knocked to the floor several times during the terrible encounter. She heard a voice which seemed like the voice of the person reviving the beating in answer to a question, which she did not understand, say, "Once" and "I swear before God I didn't."

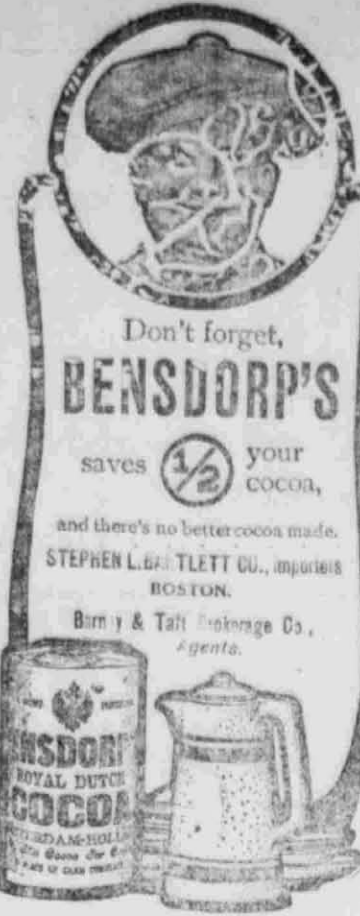
On cross-examination Atty. Hutchinson tried to bring out that the question asked was, "Didn't you occupy room 3 in the Electric picture company?" but witness said she did not understand the question, although that might have been what was asked.

The adjournment of court was taken until the morning, while Mrs. Hull and being cross-questioned. Witness appeared to be more nervous than at the preliminary hearing and did not tell the story as quickly and coherently as at the hearing in the lower court.

E. R. SHAW LAID TO REST.

Impressive Obsequies at Third Ward Meetinghouse Largely Attended.

Ogden, Dec. 11.—All that was mortal of Deputy Sheriff Robert R. Shaw, who passed to the great beyond Saturday of pneumonia, aged 52 years, was committed to rest in the family burial plot in the Ogden city cemetery yesterday afternoon. That he was highly esteemed by his fellow officers, and the public in general, was evidenced by the large attendance at the



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services and the wealth of beautiful flowers that covered his bier, among the largest designs was a harp and star on a pedestal from the police, and a wreath from the sheriff's force. The Third ward meetinghouse where the funeral services were held, commencing at 2 o'clock, was filled to its capacity. Bishop's Counselor, Amos Furt, presided. The Mount Fort ward choir sang the selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rest, Rest for the Weary Soul." Mrs. Emily Maddock sang, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," and Miss Marion Johnson sang, "Nearer Home." The speakers were Pres. C. F. Middleton, District Judge J. A. Howell, Elders Miles L. James and E. A. Larkin, who in words of deepest sympathy told of the excellent and sterling qualities of true manhood he possessed, an officer who could always be depended upon to perform his duty faithfully, a loyal friend, affectionate husband, and father, and a true Christian.

GRUESOME FIND.

Dead Body of Man Discovered at Green River.

Ogden, Dec. 11.—The report of another mysterious death at Green River, Wyoming, is brought to Ogden by train crews. The excitement in the little town over the finding of two little dead babies by the railroad tracks, had barely commenced to quiet down, when to the horror of the citizens the badly decomposed remains of a man were found a couple of days ago in the sludge box at the Union Pacific roundhouse. The sludge became clogged up and when it was opened to see what the trouble was the workmen were shocked to find the body of a man about 30 years of age, but there was not so much as a scrap of paper on him to reveal his identity.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

On complaint of Annie Stewart, a young lady of this city & Clyde Thatcher, bartender at the Reed hotel bar, was arrested by Detective Pender, on a statutory offense. He was arraigned before Judge Murphy on the charge and his bond was fixed at \$200. The date of trial was not set.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

The sympathy of many relatives and friends goes out to John F. and Florence Porter Burton in the demise yesterday of their little 5-year-old daughter, Musetta, who had been ill about two weeks from pneumonia. The little girl was unusually bright and the sunshine of the home, her demise has brought deep sorrow to the parents. She was the grandchild of W. W. Burton. The time and place of funeral will be announced later.

SAD DEATH OF YOUTH.

After an illness of but two weeks from erysipelas Thomas McGill Hunter,

21 years of age, a youth who had a very promising future before him, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hunter, at West Weber. Besides his parents two brothers, five sisters and many friends mourn his untimely demise.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the funeral will be held at the West Weber meetinghouse.

WEDDING PERMITS.

The following named couples were granted by the county clerk licenses to wed:

Charles A. Shaw, 22, of North Ogden, and Miss Eliza P. Peterson, 21, of Brigham City.

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MAESER MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Plans Approved by R. V. U. Board And Work Will Begin Soon.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Brigham Young university, yesterday, President Joseph F. Smith, Elder John Henry Smith and Sister Y. Gates of Salt Lake, were in attendance. After the routine business, the plans for the memorial building in honor of the late Karl G. Maeser, submitted by the Alumni association, were accepted and work will begin soon upon the same. The university has acquired two acres of land west of the campus and on the point of Temple Hill, through the kindness of Uncle Jesse Knicht, who advanced the money to purchase same.

The members of the board were banqueted by the domestic art department of the school.

FISH AND GAME INCREASING.

County Fish and Game Warden Brig Madison filed with the state fish and game commissioner, his annual report, showing great increase in game and fish. He estimates that the hatch at Pocatello should be 1,000,000. It is a season, but which water this season did considerable damage. Trout fry planted in Utah county for 1907 from the state hatchery, 20,000 natives and 100,000 of eastern brook, while the Rio Grande fishway company planted 200,000 natives. The amount of fish taken by various methods: Suckers 60,000 pounds, trout 1,500 pounds, carp, speared, 30,000 pounds, caught with seine since Sept. 1, 1907, 45,250 pounds of common fish. The royalty for same at 25 cents per 100 pounds, amounts to \$11,312.50.

Numbers of arrested game, 28 one squirrel, 10 convicted, and it cases awaiting trial. The amount of fines collected \$409. The warden recommends that pipe and perch be planted in the waters of the state, being equal in every way to trout or bass.

GARDEN-CITY NOTES.

At midnight the fire department responded to a call from the residence of Wm. M. Boylance, whose coal shed was on fire. The loss was very slight. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Sunday school of the Fourth ward will give a social Thursday evening for the benefit of the same at the ward meeting house.

At the Social hall a grand ball will be given in honor of Elder Walter P. Whitehead who will leave Dec. 28 for Great Britain, to labor as a missionary. The Tabernacle choir will join with the First ward choir, and present a concert Sunday evening Dec. 15, at the First ward meeting house for his benefit.

HYRUM.

DEATH OF ANDREW A. ALLEN.

Pioneer Answers Sudden Summons—Scandinavian Reunion.

Special Correspondence.

Hyrum, Cache Co., Dec. 9.—Andrew A. Allen, Sr., a highly esteemed and prominent citizen and pioneer of this place, died very suddenly this morning, at his home here, presumably of hemorrhage of the brain. He leaves a large family and his unexpected demise is a great shock to his many friends.

SCANDINAVIAN REUNION.

The Scandinavians of this city held their reunion on the 5th inst., in the Third ward meetinghouse. The affair was a very successful one, due, no

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double, to a very energetic committee of which Hon. C. R. Olson was the chairman. The program consisted of an equal amount of speeches and songs by representatives of each nationality together with timely selections by the Scandinavian choir under the able direction of Mr. Mads Rasmussen. Upon a count being taken it was learned that there were present of the Danish, 57; Norwegian, 60; Swedish, 20; English, 14; and Americans, 30. After the program 257 persons partook of a sumptuous banquet, and the day's festivity concluded with a dance in the evening.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Emma Louisa Allen Williams, relict of T. M. Williams, who died several years ago, died on the 5th inst. from acute rheumatism from which she had been bedfast for over five years. The deceased was the daughter of Lt. Allen, one of the old pioneers, and was born March 13, 1841, in Michigan, and arrived in Utah in 1850. The family moved to Springville and then to Hyrum, and finally arrived here in 1861, where she resided until her death. She leaves six children, 21 grandchildren, six brothers, six sisters and many other relatives. She was a woman of noble and exemplary character, and her children are highly respected citizens.

Her funeral was held in the stake house yesterday where the following services were made: eulogistic and consolatory remarks: Elders C. C. Blinn, James Unsworth, O. M. Wilson, Bishop H. F. Liljenquist and President William C. Parkinson.

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ROCKPORT.

PIONEER LAID TO REST.

Life and Work of John Horton Eulogized by Friends.

Special Correspondence.

Rockport, Summit Co., Utah, Dec. 7.—The funeral services over the remains of Elder John Horton, who departed this life Dec. 3, 1907, at the L. D. S. hospital, Salt Lake City, were conducted by First Counselor Robert Sildoway of the Rockport ward.

Remarks eulogistic of the life and work of the deceased, were made by President W. W. Cluff, Bishop Sargent of the Haysville ward, Elder George E. Bench of the South stamper stake and Counselor Robert Sildoway of Rockport.

The singing was conducted by the Wahatch choir. A beautiful solo entitled "Face to Face" was rendered by Miss Ethel Rasmussen of Park City.

Elder Horton was born on March 23, 1838, at Leamington, Warwickshire, England. He emigrated with his parents to America in 1855, was baptized into the Church in Omaha, Neb., in 1860, and came to Utah in the same year, crossing the plains with an ox team, and settled in Rockport where he resided until his death.

In early days he made a series of trips to the Missouri river for anti-grain.

In the Church he has held the various offices in the priesthood, and was a member of the high council from the first organization of the Summit stake until its reorganization in 1890.

He was an ardent worker in the cause of truth and especially earnest in Sabbath school work.

For a great many years he filled the office of justice of the peace and school trustee in the district.

He unflinchingly endured all the hardships of a pioneer life and was a true and faithful Latter-day Saint.

"FLOWER MAIN STREET OF BE FUTURE" forms the theme of the illustration on the front page of the Christmas News.

The subject is by a well known artist and will be executed in colors. Ready next Saturday.

BELIEVES LIFE WAS SAVED BY SPIRIT WORLD WARNING.

New York, Dec. 11.—That his life was saved by a warning from the spirit world is the belief of Charles Henry Durland, a farmer living near Caldwell, N. J. According to his story Durland was driving home about midnight Monday night, when suddenly his horse stopped still and refused to move. Suddenly, he says, there appeared to him a spirit whose form and whom he recognized as that of his wife, recently dead, and who in a whisper warned him not to return to his home until morning, as there was danger there. After the spirit disappeared, Durland says he was several hours caring for his horse, which had broken out into a cold sweat. When he finally reached home at about daylight he found a window open and muddy tracks on the floor. On reaching his room on the second floor he discovered a fine string across the doorway a couple of feet from the floor. With an umbrella he broke the string. There was a report in the room, and a bullet buried itself in the wall opposite the door. On the bureau in the room he found a pistol fastened, the string attached to the trigger. Had

he struck the string with his foot, Durland says, he would certainly have been killed. He says he suspects an old enemy from the west of attempting to kill him. Durland is not a spiritualist, but he is convinced that a message from his dead wife is all that saved his life.

BLACKMAILERS OF SINGERS.

Attempts to Extort Money Discovered By New York Opera Managers.

New York, Dec. 11.—An effort to blackmail singers at the Manhattan and Metropolitan Opera Houses, it is said, has been discovered by the managers.

Mrs. Eleanor de Cisternas of Mr. Hammerstein's forces, is said to have been one of the intended victims. According to the printed story, Mrs. de Cisternas was approached by an Italian a day or two before her first appearance, who proposed to her the employment of a "claque." All that she need do was to furnish the members of the "claque" with tickets and a small amount of money and they would see that she obtained much applause. She refused to do this and was threatened with hisses from the blackmailer. On her opening night she was enthusiastically received, but distinct hisses were heard from the audience. One of the hisses, her husband declares, was the Italian who had tried to blackmail her. Bassi and Zenatello of the Manhattan company are quoted as saying they were approached by members of the same "claque," who offered them great applause if they would pay for it. Hisses if they would not.

SOUSA HAS RECOVERED.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—John Philip Sousa has fully recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning from which he had been suffering for the past 10 days. He left Chicago today for Detroit.

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