ELDER ISAAC'S DEATH

Is Far off Turkey and what Brother Don C. W. Musser Writes Regarding It.

The News is kindly permitted to publish the following letter from Don C. W. Musser, sent to the First Presidency of the Church, regarding the death of his fellow missionary, Elder Adolf Haag:

MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL,
Near Haifa, Turkey, Oct. 4th, 1892.

Referring to the demise of our beloved brother and fellow worker in the cause of truth, Adolf Haag, I will say he died of typhus yesterday morning at five minutes past four. On the 19th of September, the day after I addressed you my last letter, Brother Haag was again taken ill and, notwithstanding everything that human love and skill could suggest for his good being done, he gradually sank lower and lower until the angel of rest was sent to loosen the bands holding him to this earth of sorrow and pain, and bid his spirit "passed on high and be removed for the labors you have so willingly and faithfully performed." I was with him from the time he was taken sick until his spirit was wafted above, and not once did I hear him complain. I did not, I could not think for was so seriously ill, not even when he got so weak I had to feed him and lift him from one bed to the other, that I realize I would soon have to part with my energetic and noble companion. And even now, after seeing his calm, pleasant face fixed in death, after our long visit to the cemetery (leaving to the cheerful music of the village bell made to tell as a mark of respect for the man of God, who had left all behind to follow Jesus—after beholding the body of clay returned to mother earth, and seeing the flowers that were so lovingly prepared to strew on his grave, it is hard for me to realize that he is gone and I am alone. Brother Haag, though here but a short time, had made a host of friends, as evinced by the large concourse of people, all anxious to show their sympathies by coming to the funeral, among whom I saw the German consul and his wife, who, by the by, have been very kind to us. The mayor of Haifa, who entertained us all one afternoon listening to our testimonies, and, in fact, nearly every one in the colony was in attendance.

You will see by the heading of this letter that I am in the Turkish empire, a house built on top of Mount Carmel whose people comete get the benefit of the fresh mountain air. By order of the doctor I brought Brother Haag here, but it did not seem to be just the thing for him, so last Friday the doctor had us move him back to the colony where he could get his son Hefiener, and where he afterwards died in Brother Gran's house. After the funeral the doctor said it would be absolutely necessary for me to return to the mountain unless I wanted to get sick. And as I felt that this was the case, I decided to come right up. I shall stay here a week or so to rest and recruit myself.

I have just finished letters to President Young and to Brother Richard Ballantyne of Salt Lake, and as I know of nothing more of importance to communicate at present I will bring my brief letter to a close.

Praying the Lord to bless you I remain your brother in the covenant of truth. DON. C. W. MUSSER.

I will add that Brother Herman is well and reports everything in good condition at Alatah. D. C. W. M.

PROVO LETTER.

Court Matters.—Liquor Gets a Half-Breed Indian Into Trouble.

Special correspondence of the NEWS.

PROVO, Nov. 2.—Daniel Brannan was tried today in the First District court on the charge of stealing a brown horse, branded "K" on the left shoulder, on September 6th, 1892, said horse being the property of Wm. Jenkins and James Lee, of Milburn, Sanpete county. The defendant claimed that the horse had been taken in payment for a bill, and when satisfactory arrangements had been made had been returned. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Zane the case was dismissed.

Wm. H. Kelly was tried on a charge of assaulting, with intent to murder, Gilbert A. Johnson by firing at him with a revolver, on August 28th, 1892, at Milburn, Sanpete county. Witnesses testified to the shooting, but did not know whether defendant aimed to hit or not. Johnson did not appear. The jury returned a verdict of plain assault.

George C. Binder, the half-breed Indian, who is charged with making two assaults, one on James Fox and another on Joseph Hammer, with intent to commit murder, at Lehi, on September 3, 1892, by consent of the district attorney pleaded guilty to a plain assault in the one case, and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment. Binder was under the influence of liquor when he made the assaults, and it is probable that charges will be preferred against those who sold him the liquor.

Milton Nobles appears at the Opera House tonight in "A Son of Tecopa."

The ladies held a World's Fair meeting at the Opera House last night. An excellent programme, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations, etc., was carried out. Columbus and Isabella received the credit. Mrs. F. S. Richards unfortunately could not be present, as it was expected she would be.

Licenses to wed have been issued to Olaff Sorenson of Goshen and Elizabeth Mordus of Mammoth, Tintic, and Potmous Curtis and Elizabeth Crook of Payson.

Provo, Nov. 2.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

Interesting Cases in Judge Miner's Court.—Work on the Sewer District, Etc.

(Sevier Standard.)

Judge Miner issued a peremptory writ of mandate to Registrar Matson and his five deputies, commanding them to at once file with the county clerk the registration oaths which has caused such a hot legal battle. Notices of the order were served upon the deputies, but Mr. Matson had left for Salt Lake to consult with the Utah Commission, and as he did not return until late last night, service upon him could not be obtained. The oaths will undoubtedly be turned over to the clerk this morning. The appeal bond was filed and the case will be taken before the Supreme court at its next session, which begins on Saturday.

The First National bank of Kansas City has commenced suit against A. L. Kohn, proprietor of the Kentucky liquor store, to have declared null and void certain deeds which are alleged to have been made by the defendant to his wife in order to defraud his creditors. Some time ago judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the amount of $18,7.93 was rendered in the district court and five city lots and the stock of his saloon were attached by reason thereof. The plaintiff now claims that it is unable to find a purchaser thereafter, inasmuch as the title is not clear.

Charles E. France is suing Peter S. Kinkston and Samuel Horsfield to obtain a deed to a half interest in the "Silver Zone" mine located in Cottonwood canyon in Morgan county and valued at $50,000. The complaint alleged that in October, 1888, the plaintiff discovered the claim and by virtue of an agreement entered into between himself and Kinkston the latter was to record the claim and develop it for a fair interest. Instead of doing this Kinkston had the records made out in his and Horsfield's name and now claims the mine.

Mayor Turner has the bill of the Ogden Gas, Light & Fuel company for the city's street lighting under consideration and will probably approve it between now and the next meeting of the city council. Some complaint was heard yesterday that the company had increased its rate for incandescent lights. The manager of the works explains this by the fact that the winter schedule has now gone into effect and the lights are burned a greater number of hours. The price per hour remains unchanged.

Work on the new sewer district, which comprises eighteen blocks in the southwestern portion of the city, will be commenced on Friday and pushed to the earliest possible completion. By reason of a numerously signed protest the line on Lincoln avenue has been abandoned. The reason given for this action on the part of the property owners is that the water company refuses to extend its mains along the avenue and therefore sewers will be of no use.

The hearing in the damage case of Sarah Woods et al. vs. The Southern Pacific Railroad company occupied the entire day in Judge Miner's court yesterday and was not concluded when the hour of adjournment came. The plaintiffs claim $45,100 damages for the death of George Wood, which occurred in October, 1890, and was caused by a wreck at Terrace.

G. M. Mitchell, the successful bidder for the contract for the construction of the sluice over the city water wagons, is a tied his bond in the sum of $250 and yesterday afternoon commenced work. Mayor Turner went out to the gravel pits and selected the site for the buildings.

Several fine venisons were brought down from Ogden valley yesterday where they had been killed by the sportsmen of that district. The snow in the mountains has driven the animals down into the valleys.

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Testing Diamonds in India.

The Hindoos distinguish diamonds according to their color. The white rank first and are called Brahmins, the yellow are known as Kshatras, the dusky as Vaishyas and the flawed stones as Sudras. The diamond dealers are chiefly Marwarees—a race who are the chief bankers and money lenders in India. These men are perfectly acquainted with the phosphorescent and electric qualities of the diamond, and they are also aware of the extreme uniformity of its specific gravity.

A boiling solution of some salt of zinc, called by the natives "Tutsagum Sapam," which solution has a specific gravity of 2.5, is used for the weight test. Into this solution the stones submitted for examination are thrown. Those that float are rejected as not being diamonds, the Marwarees knowing that the diamond has a specific gravity of 3.52.

The stones that sink are then examined. The larger pieces are rubbed with a silk handkerchief to excite their electric properties and held near light substances, as small pieces of these paper. Diamonds thus rubbed readily attract light substances. The phosphorescent qualities are brought out by exposure of the stones to sunlight, and then taking them into a dark room, where the diamonds give off a gleaming light.

Cut stones which have been tested as above are then examined by men specially trained, who sort them according to their color and flaws, and it is very seldom that these youngsters make a mistake, so sharp are their eyes in detecting flaws and shades of color. The appraisement according to size is finally made by the assayers.—Mining and Engineering.

A Curious Property of Water.

Many simple experiments show that the surface of water possesses a property which causes it to resist the passage of bodies either from above or below. This is true not only of soapy water, but of the cleanest and purest water as well. A sheet of fine gauze tends to float, because its weight being widely distributed each of the numerous separate wires is resisted by the surface film so that the gauze cannot readily pass through the meshes.

Insects and plants utilize this fact in many interesting ways. Some water plants, whose leaves float on the water, have a very simple contrivance to keep the upper surfaces of the leaves dry. This consists of a great number of minute hairs covering the top of the leaves. Water cannot penetrate among these hairs even when the leaves are forced down beneath the surface.

The little rafts of eggs that gnats set afloat on the water are kept from sinking and from being upset through the same principle. The tiny eggs have their points all upward, and they are glued together so closely that, while there is open space all around the point of each egg, yet the width of these spaces is so slight that water cannot readily pass through. You may smile and spatter water in no say and, lo! it will right itself every time and the upper surface will remainly.—Comic Companions.

One Must Be Careful.

One must be careful about using the English language in this day of literal meaning, when the verbal laughter of a Boston school-ma and the phrase, "The bride entered the church on the arm of her father," or "His eyes followed her around the room," become sober humorist hardly treated them facetiously.

This was recalled to my mind yesterday when I entered a Woodward avenue book store, where a grave gentleman presided, and asked him if he had a "pretty child's book."

"Good or bewitch?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," I stammered. "Why do you ask that?"

"I suppose you want the book to fascinate, or you would not have said not the child was pretty."

I saw wisdom I had erred, but had my revenge, for the first thing I read in the book he handed me was this phrase, "Ellen bent into tears."

"Here," I said, "I don't want my horse in pieces—please give me a whole one," and I could be entertained by the remarkable physiological fact.—Detroit Free Press.

A Wealthy Squatter.

James Tyson, the richest squatter in Australia, was originally a cockatoo. He saved a little money and invested in stock, which turning out positively lots him the possessor of land. With this sum, not a large one for the purpose, he began grazing, and as he worked hard and scarcely spent anything in a few years he counted his wealth by many thousands. He started on fifteen shillings a week, and today he is worth over £1,000,000 and owns more sheep and cattle than any other two squatters in the world.—London Tit-Bits.

Typographical Errors.

American authors, no less than English, sometimes suffer for the sins of the printer. A line of Mr. Aldrich's, which originally read, "A potent nostrum for gods and men," was transmitted "A patent medicine," etc. And Mr. Aldrich's equanimity was upset on another occasion because in a serious mood he wrote in one of his poems, "Now the old women break not affrays," and was horrified to read that "old hens" had "Now the old women breaks not affrays."—New York Tribune.

Paper in China.

Paper manufacture is one of the chief industries in China. The paper is made in the most primitive manner from the bark of tree which is indigenous to the country and which is closely allied to the mulberry.—Chicago Herald.

Driven to It.

Twitter—What's the I hear about your falling in love with a girl at your boarding house?

Jack Birdsall—I had to do something to keep from being driven to proposing.—Boston Transcript.

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