HANGED HIMSELF TO AN APPLE TREE

German Restaurant Man Gambles, Gets Despondent and Commits Suicide.

USED PIECE OF CLOTHES LINE.

Mounted a Chair, Adjusted the Noose And Jumped Off to be Choked to Death—A Gruesome Sight.

Some time between last midnight and 4:45 o'clock this morning John Miller, a German, aged about 45 years, and a cook by occupation, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes line on the limb of an apple tree in a lot on South Temple between West Temple and First West streets. How long the man had been dead cannot be determined. He died from strangulation, and when found by a policeman his tongue was hanging out of his mouth, and his face was badly discolored.

Miller has been in Salt Lake for a number of years, working at various restaurants. Some time ago he started a small restaurant, called the Miller Cafe, at the place mentioned above. So far as known the man was never married, and the only relative he had in this country is said to be a sister who now resides in Buffalo, N. Y. When Sergeant Roberts and Officer Armstrong found the body suspended from the limb, it was at once cut down and removed to Evans' undertaking parlors, where it now is. Justice Dana T. Smith was notified and viewed the remains. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Miller had been in the habit of arising very early each morning to build a fire and start breakfast. It is surmised that he arose earlier than usual this morning and decided to end his career.

Going into a lot next to his place of business, he cut a clothes line down and, procuring a chair, mounted the same under the tree, tied one end of the rope to the limb and made a noose with the other end, adjusted the same around his neck and then jumped off the chair. How long he hung there before death is simply a matter of conjecture. A passer-by saw the gruesome sight of the body hanging by the neck, and at once notified the police department. Sergeant Roberts and Patrol Driver Armstrong went to the scene in the patrol wagon and cut down the body.

It was learned that Miller had worked several times for John Gallacher, the East Temple street restaurant man. He worked as dish washer and sometimes second cook. When Mr. Gallacher heard of the suicide this morning, he made the following statement about Miller:

"I have known him for some time. He worked for me, off and on, for several months. I cannot say whether or not he was a drinking man, but he was an inveterate gambler, and squandered his earnings playing roulette. I am satisfied that he was not married. He spoke German but how long he had been in the country I do not know. I know that he has a sister in Buffalo, because I remember he paid her a visit. Some time ago he went to Bingham. I think it was about four months ago, and made a winning of several hundred dollars. This money he used to start him up in the restaurant business on South Temple. His affairs evidently did not prosper very well, perhaps because of his gambling practices, for he came to me some time ago and borrowed $10 to help him out of some difficulty. I did not get the $10 back."

From this statement, and from the statements of others who knew something about the man, it is believed that his business was not paying, and that he had lost various sums at the gaming table, and became despondent and decided to kill himself.

Where Miller had cut the line with a knife, and then dragged the rope is plainly seen by the marks on the ground. He did not have far to fall after jumping from the chair, and was quickly choked to death. The body will probably not be buried until Miller's sister is heard from.

SUMMER COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM.

John Schuler, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis of Frontier, Wyo., died this morning from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Lewis is connected with the Frontier Trading company and on Monday last brought their only child to this city for medical treatment. However, his illness was of such a serious character that the little fellow succumbed early this morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday, the time and place to be announced later.

SUMMER THEATRICALS.

They Are Not Running Smoothly at Saltair—Miss Bateman to Quit.

The summer theatrical venture at Saltair has hit the rocks. The scenery, it is understood, belongs to the Salt Lake Theater. Yesterday afternoon a part of it was brought to the city. The rest is to come. Manager Langford of the resort absolutely refuses to say anything beyond the fact that he has been disappointed, and Manager Conley of the show says he is done, and that there will be no more performances under existing conditions. Miss Victoria Bateman, he says, will come to Salt Lake and appear at one of the theaters here and give a series of her old successes for the remainder of the season, beginning probably next week.

HERE IN JULY.

Southern California Editors to Stop Over En Route to Port and.

Egar Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Fullerton Tribune, Fullerton, Cal., and president of the Southern California Editorial association, is in Salt Lake today arranging for the excursion of the association, which leaves Los Angeles at 7 p. m. Thursday, July 6, over the Sal Lake Route, for this city and the Portland exposition. The editors are due to arrive here on the morning of Saturday, July 8, when they will be tendered a recital at the Tabernacle, a trip in Seeing Salt Lake car, and a run out to the lake.

Mr. Johnson this afternoon met with representatives of the Commercial club and the Press club of Salt Lake, when he discussed the proposed junket.

TRAMPS CAUSED RIO GRANDE WRECK

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ly some of the passengers began to realize what had happened, and then followed screams for help. Those in the overturned coaches were mostly foreigners, and were not able to make themselves understood. However, it was not long until a number of us freed ourselves from the wreckage and in a short time we were doing everything possible to help those not able to help themselves.

ASSISTED MANY.

"For my own part, though badly wounded in the arm, I assisted in getting many out of the carriage, some of whom were bleeding from wounds caused by broken glass. It was quite dark, as the lights had gone out, but the moon was shining and we got about fairly well. The only severe inconvenience we suffered was from lack of food, as there was none on the train and we got none till we reached Helper, at which point the railroad company had made all arrangements for our entertainment. The wreck delayed us 12 hours, and most of the time we stood out in the hot sun. After the coaches went over they were dragged a distance of 250 yards, by actual measurement. The engine kept the track, but the tender was wrenched off and went over the embankment with the baggage and other cars. Fortunately, there were no fires on the train, else the results of the wreck might have been more disastrous."

MR. ORR'S INJURIES.

Mr. Orr's injuries consist of a badly strained wrist on the right arm, while he is racked with pain, due to the shock sustained. No bones are broken, however, and he expects to be out of the hospital in a day or so. Traveling with him was Miss Mary A. Robinson of Edinburgh, Scotland. She was badly cut on the arms and was taken to Grand Junction for medical attention. Her injuries are not at all serious and she will doubtless resume her journey to Salt Lake, where her brother lives, in a day or two. The other patients at the L. D. S. hospital, consisting of Miss Anna Carlson, Mrs. Mary Laufer and William Lazenby, are doing well, none having sustained serious injuries.

CALM IN TROUBLE.

Another passenger on the train was Thomas Baylis, who got on at Salida, Colo., en route to his home at Iona, Ida. Mr. Baylis was in the third passenger coach, which was not wholly overturned. He says it was the most orderly crowd of people he ever saw under such circumstances. There was absolutely no confusion, and passengers helped each other, particularly women and children, in the most gratifying manner. When the accident occurred nearly all were asleep and it took them some time to awake from their stupor and fully realize the situation. Mr. Baylis regards it as most miraculous that many were not killed, as the accident was of such a nature that it is hard to comprehend why the results were not much more serious than they actually were. He says the trainmen and railroad officials seemed astounded when they learned that not one on the wrecked passenger had lost his life.

Wants Guardian Appointed.

A petition has been filed in the probate division of the district court by Mrs. Ellen Merrill asking that George F. Gibbs be appointed guardian of the estate and persons of her two children aged 3 and 5 years. The children have an estate consisting of cash in the sum of $5,000, paid to their guardian ad litem, by the Oregon Short Line Railroad company as damages for the death of their father, William A. Merrill, who was killed while in the employ of the company. It is asked that a guardian be appointed to take charage of said money.

Deadly Assault Case.

Alma Jones, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm, was ordered held to await the action of the district court by Judge Diehl this morning. The defendant's bail was fixed at $250.

John Brennan, charged with a similar offense, was arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty, and the case set for the 30th of this month.

BUSINESS NOTES.

George Austin, agricultural superintendent of the Utah Sugar company, was in town this morning, carrying about the streets a large bunch of sugar beets, pulled from the farms near Garland. Mr. Austin says that nothing like them was ever seen at the same time of year. In fact, many of the beets are large enough to be run through the factory today, though, of course, they have not yet gathered a sufficient amount of sacharine content to justify working. The leaves are like so many young umbrellas, and Mr. Austin says the spectacle of a vast field of heavy beet tops waving in the breeze is a most beautiful one to look upon.

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Today's local bank clearings amounted to $510,654.91 as against $604,742.27 for the same day last year.

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W. S. McCornick was due in New York City today, from the other side, en route home from his European tour.

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The stock of the Johnson-Pratt Drug company was sold out this morning, through John Q. Critchlow, to the Austin-Brice Drug company for $6,000. Mr. Brice was formerly manager of the Godbe-Pitts Drug company for many years, but for the last year or two has been too ill to attend to business. However, he is so much improved that he feels able to return to commercial life.

All thought of past dissatisfaction caused by stale or cheap confections and try a pound of McDonald's Whipped Cream Chocolates, with the positive assurance that they are the best confection that ever tickled your palate. All good dealers sell them.

J. G. McDonald Candy Co.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

LATE LOCALS.

Policeman Corless and wife have returned from a visit to Santaquin.

Mrs. E. B. Wells has composed and will read a poem on the Pioneers at tomorrow's celebration at Calder's park.

There is a low barometric pressure present from the southwest, and the weather bureau predicts cooler weather.

The number of automobile cars in this city is increasing. The last addition to the list is a $1,600 car, the property of Col. J. J. Daynes, Jr.

The business at substation No. 1 of the Salt Lake postoffice has increased so within the last year, that the salary of the clerk in charge, has been advanced from $700 to $900, on the recommendation of Postmaster Thomas.

Thomas Newman, son of W. J. Newman of the board of education, is ill with smallpox at his residence, 726 west North Temple street. The case was reported to the health office today.

The Primary associations of the Ensign, Liberty, Pioneer and Salt Lake stakes will give an excursion to Saltair on Tuesday, June 27, on which occasion an excellent program will be rendered by the children.

Gov. Cutler today wired an invitation to the National Good Roads convention, now in session at Portland, to hold its next session in this city. The delegates from Utah will do everything in their power to bring the convention here, and it is believed that their efforts will meet with success.

Street Supervisor Seddon has decided to bring suit against parties who are delinquent in the payment of their poll tax, and Assistant City Attorney Willey has been authorized to file complaints against 60 delinquents. The suits will probably be filed in the city court this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Liggan, who has been a deputy in the office of County Clerk Eldredge since the first of the year, has tendered her resignation to Mr. Eldredge to take effect on July 1. Miss Liggan has been employed in various offices at the joint building for several years past and has made a large number of friends who will regret very much her departure from the building.

A report from the L. D. S. hospital at 2 o'clock today in regard to the condition of U. S. Marshal B. S. Heywood is to the effect that he is greatly improved, and that confidence is growing with the attending physicians that his sight will not be lost. The operation performed on his right eye made necessary by the bruise sustained by it in Logan canyon, has proved highly successful, and the patient is now recovering rapidly.

Residents of Sixth East street are agitating the idea of boulevarding their street from South Temple street to Liberty Park, including the platting of the center with turf and asphalting on either side, and with the understanding that no streetcare tracks shall ever be laid there. Then east Second South street residents are agitating for the extension of the asphalt paving from Third East to Tenth East, the roadway being narrowed east of Sixth East, like Main street north of South Temple. The city council will be asked to pave Fourth South street from West Temple to Second East streets.

The Primary officers of Ensign stake will meet Saturday, June 24, at 4 p. m. in Room 21, B. Y. Memorial building

MARY T. SMITH,
MARY A. TUDDENHAM,
KATHERINE WELLS,
Presidency.

A man does not sell his services at the market "nearest his home," but at the BEST market. There is no more reason why a woman should do most of her shopping at stores "nearest home," unless these stores afford the best opportunities.

More Yellow Fever.

Washington, June 23.—The bureau of insular affairs has received a cablegram from Gov. Magoon at Panama reporting four new cases of yellow fever.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the mining exchange were:

Star Con., 500 at 8.
Uncle Sam Con., 300 at 29; 200 at 29¼; 1,000 at 28½, seller 60.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Friday, June 23, 1905.

Atchison	82
Atchison pfd	104
Baltimore & Ohio	111
Canadian Pacific	151½
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago & Alton pfd	78¾
Chicago & Northwestern	195½
Colorado Southern	27⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	26⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88¾
Erie	42½
Illinois Central	167
Louisville & Nashville	147¾
Manhattan L	141½
Metropolitan St. Ry. Co.	12
Mexican Central	21½
Missouri Pacific	101¾
New York Central	144
Pennsylvania	139¾
Reading	97⅞
Rock Island	30⅞
Rock Island pfd	75⅞
St. Paul	156¾
Southern Pacific	67⅞
Southern Railway	31⅞
Union Pacific	146⅞
Wabash	19⅞
Wisconsin Central	21
Northern Pacific	187½
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	81⅛
American Car & Foundry	34⅞
American Locomotive	48⅞
American Smelting & Refining	117⅞
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd, ex-div.	120½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45⅞
International Paper	21
National Biscuit	65⅞
National Lead	19¾
Northern Securities	161
Pacific Mail	29¼
People's Gas	102¼
Pressed Steel Car	51⅞
Pullman Palace Car	238
Standard Oil	620
Sugar	131⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	91⅞
United States Steel	30⅞
United States Steel pfd	97⅞
Western Union	91

DIED.

WEBB.—At No. 7 Jones court, this city, June 22, 1905, Hannah Webb, widow of the late Sampson Webb, aged 76 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

LEWIS.—In this city, June 23, 1905, John Schuler, only child of Robert S. and Louise Lewis, a native of Wyoming, aged 3 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Notice of time and place will be given later.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.

SMALL GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK, family of three. 208 Fifth Street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL home in city, a fine country residence. Six rooms, porches, electric light, etc., fine orchard and vineyard, etc., five acres, water, beautiful place and a bargain. Address 624 News.

FOR RENT.

7-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE, 554 East Sixth South. Enquire next door.

MODERN, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 56 5TH East, no children, $20. Enquire 380 5th E.

SMEDLEY-WAKELING FIRE INSURANCE.

Every Man Should Have an Accident Policy.
Every Man Should Have a Health Policy.
We Write the Best.

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204 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Saturday at Keith-O'Brien's.

An assemblage of desirable bargains for the shopper anxious to buy at prices lower than the ordinary. Effort ha been made to have every inducement represent an article desirable at this particular season. One beauty of our attractive specials is that what you want--new goods, the very things you need--are offered you.

Dotted Waist Silks.

An exquisite Summer Fabric, dainty and cool, charming and becoming when made up.

Beautiful new dotted wash silks, white grounds with all the desirable colored spots—the goods that is making such a splendid hit among neat dressers. There is nothing prettier. per yard ..... **50 cts.**

WASH DRESSES.

Very Handsome and Made Along Stylish Lines.

One has but to glance at one of the window exhibits to appreciate the beauty of these airy dresses. There is a style to them impossible to obtain in a dress made by the average dressmaker. And to have a dress made along the same lines would be expensive as compared to these prices.

The materials are Chambrey, Dimities, Cotton Voiles, Irish Lawns and Linens. The prices run $3.95, $4.95, $6.75, $9.75 and upward to $30.00.

Men.

Special Hosiery Sale

in Black and Tan, Black with White feet. Fancy Stripes and Solid colors **25c**

Soft Shirts.

Stripes and checks, cuffs detached. These shirts usually sell for $1.25. For Saturday **95c**

Neckwear.

An elegant line of 4-in-hands, made of the finest imported German silks; 2 and 3 inches wide, the regular value is $1.00. Now **65c**

All our 75c and 50c neckwear in 4-in-hands, Arcots, Band and Shield Bows, in very pretty patterns. For Saturday .. **45c**

Vests.

A big assortment of White and Fancy Vests to select from, ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00.

We have just received a lot of Blue Derby Ribbed Underwear, tailored seams, full fashioned, French neck aand body fitting. Price of suit **75c**

NIGHT SHIRTS, made of French cambric and muslin, with or without collars; plain and silk trimmed; cut large and full length **70c**

PAJAMAS. Special for this week. A line of summer-weight Oxfords in tan, blue and white; these are elegant wearing and fast colors; military collars; suit **$1.15**

PAJAMAS. Cut military style; made of imported French madras cloths; tan, blue and gray. Special price for this week **$1.98**

Linen Shirt Waist Suits.

In clearing up the stock with a view to offering extraordinary inducements for the eager Saturday shopper, a number of lovely shirtwaist suits which are slightly soiled.

These suits are worth upward to $16.50. They are made in the latest styles, full skirts pleated waists, full sleeves, and the materials are the best linens and Irish lawns— **$9.75**

Fine Silk Hose.

Our entire stock of beautiful silk hose running in price from $5.00 to $15.00, will be closed out on Saturday and Monday at Half Prices.

$5.00 for $2.50	$9.00 for $4.50
$6.00 for $3.00	$10.00 for $5.00
$7.50 for $3.75	$15.00 for $7.50

This store has become a great center for hosiery. The Saturday trade is tremendous. The reasons are plainly these: There is quality in every pair of hosiery sold—and at prices so low that when hose wear well and give satisfaction the purchaser will invariably return.

Ladies' fast black, elastic top, double heel, toe and sole—the hose that has made this store hundreds of friends—undoubtedly the finest and best wearing hose for the money on the market, bearing our monogram **25c**

Children's famous K. O'B special—the hose mothers delight in buying—the hose the children can hardly wear out—the kind that is simple economy to buy.

Boys' one and one ribbed; boys' two and one ribbed, and girls' fine ribbed **25c**

Children's Slippers 95 cts.

Black and tan—one to four straps—pretty, dainty effects—values $1.50 to $2.

When in the store shopping, visit the Basement section and try a cup of fine coffee. It is a demonstration of the Excerpta Coffee Pot.

Boys' Hats.

White Canvas Hats, streamer and binding inbrown and blue. Suitable for boys 2 to 6 years—65c for **50c**

All Children's Parasols Half Price. One line Ladies' Parasols Half Price.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO

$2.95 WOMEN'S OXFORDS

LEATHERS—Tans, Vici, Calf, Patents, Canvas, Gun Metal, Champagnes.

HEELS—Cuban, LXV, Spike, Military, Concave.

STYLES—Over fifty different lasts and kinds—largest assortment in the city; regular values up to $4.00.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Summer Hats—$2.00 to $5.00. These are especially desirable at the prices.

Girls' Wash Dresses

One lot of White Pique, slightly soiled, regular $2.75 at **$1.95**

Colored Dresses in Ginghams and Percale, 6 to 12 years—65c and **95c**

Straw Hats.

Straw Hats for boys and Girls—good styles **25c**

You are cordially invited to visit the Basement and try a cup of delicious coffee.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO