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SUDDEN DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN

Corinne Lawrence Found Dead in Bed—Husband Held Pending Inquest.

JAPS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

Weber Stake and Ward Conferences—William Davis Gets Three Years—Reception to Thos. E. McKay.

Ogden, Dec. 28.—The police department is investigating the death of Mrs. Corinne Lawrence, a colored woman, who was found dead in bed Saturday morning, at the family residence on Wall avenue. The circumstances surrounding the death of the woman are suspicious and has caused the police to hold the husband of the dead woman until after an inquest.

Upon the body of the dead woman, which is at the Richey undertaking parlors, are marks which indicate that the woman had been roughly handled and beaten. Several neighbors state that during the night prior to the death of the woman, they heard sounds of quarreling at the home of the colored couple. When the case was called to the attention of County Attorney Harris, he refused to permit the undertaker to embalm the body until after the coroner's jury, consisting of Jas. Cassin, G. A. Whitteyer and J. P. Jensen, had been summoned and examined the body together with the county physician.

According to the story told the police by Richard Lawrence, husband of the deceased, he left his home early Christmas morning and did not see his wife until late again that evening, when he says she was brought home in an intoxicated condition. Lawrence states that in the early hours of the morning he reached over in the bed and touched his wife upon the face, and was surprised to find her face cold. Falling to arouse her he summoned Dr. Forbes, who responded and found the woman dead. He denied that he had quarreled with his wife.

The inquest is being held this afternoon, and Lawrence is held pending the result of the coroner's findings.

WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE.
 Ogden, Dec. 28.—At the tabernacle yesterday a conference of the Weber stake, lasting most of the day, was held

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with President Witherspoon presiding. The sessions were very largely attended and much interest shown. At the morning session President Witherspoon spoke of the growth of the stake since it was organized last summer. He was followed by Elder David O. McKay, who outlined the work of the priesthood quorums for the approaching year.

At the afternoon session the speakers were Prof. S. D. Bradford and Elder M. S. Marriott, who spoke upon the Sunday school work of the stake. Patriarch John Smith of Salt Lake City was present and made a short talk.

At the fourth ward meetinghouse yesterday afternoon a Sunday School of the entire stake was held. The speakers were L. S. Hodgson, W. O. Ridges, T. B. Evans and R. T. Evans.

A similar conference was held at the fifth ward meetinghouse during the afternoon at which the speakers were President C. F. Middleton, Judge H. H. Rolapp, Bishop Robert McQuarrie and W. E. Newman.

BOY KICKED BY A HORSE.
 A report from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shafer on Royal avenue, yesterday afternoon was to the effect that their 5-year-old son Glen, who was kicked in the head by a horse Saturday afternoon was very much improved and the chances for his recovery are very good. Dr. Dickson is attending the boy.

JAPS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.
 Saturday evening at the Episcopal guild rooms on the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Grant avenue, the Japanese Y. M. C. A. of Ogden held Christmas celebration. Oren Tada, assisted by A. Kobashi and H. Senow, conducted the services. Rev. W. W. Fleetwood of the Episcopal church, Rev. J. E. Carver of the Presbyterian church, Rev. X. S. Ederkin of the Congregational church, and Rev. G. W. McCreey of the Methodist church were present and made short addresses.

MAIL CLERK INJURED.
 It was learned Saturday evening that Robert Beare, chief mail clerk on the Union Pacific, is in the hospital at Cheyenne suffering with injuries he received about a week ago near Devils Slide. According to the information received here, Beare was preparing to throw off a sack of mail at the little town when the mail "grabber" struck him upon the arm and severely crushed it. The injured man at his request was taken to Cheyenne hospital, where he is now receiving medical attention.

BIG RABBIT HUNT.
 Next Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock a special train filled with the crack shots of the city and county will

leave Ogden for Blue Creek, a small station on the old line of the Southern Pacific, where they will spend the day in hunting rabbits. The trip was arranged by Mayor Brewer and a number of the gun club men. The results of the day's shoot will be brought to the city and turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the poor. It is expected that about 140 shots will make up the trip.

BROTHER OF ALONZO ROGERS DEAD.
 Alonzo Rogers, former assistant chief of the Ogden fire department, received word yesterday afternoon from Sheridan, Wyo., that his only brother, Edgar Rogers, had met death in an accident. The telegram did not give any other particulars of the accident. The deceased made a number of friends in Ogden last summer when he was here on a visit. A brother, a sister and two children survive him.

DAVIS GETS THREE YEARS.
 William Davis, who several days ago in the district court pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Howell, Saturday afternoon. Davis, who is a horse raiser, some months ago, belonging to his employer, and traded the animal for another horse and \$40 "to boot." While spending the \$40 in getting drunk, Davis was arrested and subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge. When sentenced by the court, Davis, with tears in his eyes said, "Thank you, judge." He apparently was expecting a heavier sentence.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.
 At the meeting of the county board of education Saturday afternoon, no action was taken toward the naming of a successor of Thomas E. McKay, as county superintendent, the board desiring further time to consider the appointment. It is stated that Sylvester D. Bradford, a member of the faculty of the Weber academy, will be the one named for the position.

RECEPTION TO THOS. E. MCKAY.
 Tomorrow evening, at the Weber academy will be tendered a reception to Thomas E. McKay, who leaves on Jan. 7 for Europe, where he will take charge of the Swiss and German mission. An evening of music and dancing has been arranged, and it is expected that at least a thousand people will be present as Mr. McKay is one of the most popular young men in the county.

POLICE COURT.
 Lorenzo Montgomery was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court this forenoon on a statutory offense, and was remanded to the district court under a \$750 bond.

Joe Kuhn was up for assault, but his case was continued until Tuesday, under \$25 bond, which he furnished.

JUNCTION CITY BRIEFS.
Wedding Permits.—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon to the following: William H. Connolly and Anna C. Monagan, both of Ogden; Levi O. Walker and Amelia Crowboth of Huntsville.

Ground Broken for High School.—Saturday afternoon ground was broken for the new high school, under the direction of the Eccles Lumber company, which has the contract for the building. Work upon the structure will be rushed through by the contractors, who expect to have the building completed by the middle of next August.

Railroad Promotions.—George J. Cunningham, depot master at the Ogden union depot for more than two years past, has been named as trainmaster of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Pocatello. He will assume his new duties after the first of the year. Mr. Cunningham's many years' experience in railroading in the west, particularly as a trainmaster in the Cheyenne and Ogden yards, makes him fully capable for the position.

Samuel Fowler, for many years night depot master, will be placed in charge of the depot for the present. It is not known whether the appointment will be permanent or not.

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PROVO. IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES.

Over Remains of Pres. David John And James Gray.
 Special Correspondence.
 Provo, Dec. 28.—A large congregation, including many from outside towns, attended the funeral of President David John, held here yesterday. The speaker's stand was tastefully decorated in white and with plants and flowers, and a procession of floral offerings covered the casket.

The opening prayer was offered by Elder W. L. Pratt, Elder D. J. Williams read a biographical sketch of the departed. The speakers were: Bishop O. H. Berg, Elder Benj. L. Johnson, Jr., President A. H. Lund, Elders John Henry Smith and Reed Smoot of the apostle's quorum, President J. B. Keel



THE LATE DAVID JOHN.

er and President L. Holbrook. Many earnest tributes to the nobility of character, the faithfulness and spiritual power of the departed were spoken and words of consolation to the bereaved relatives.

Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by the choir, the Schubert quartet and a quartet consisting of the Misses Evans and Worsley and Messrs. Boshard and Froiland.

The closing prayer was offered by President S. L. Chipman.

JAMES GRAY'S FUNERAL.
 Funeral services over the remains of James Gray were held Saturday in the tabernacle. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends including many of the present and former city officials and councilmen. The speakers were Elders M. L. Pratt, Bishops Ralph Poulton, O. H. Berg and T. N. Taylor, Elders William M. Roylance, S. P. Eggertson and S. S. Jones and President J. B. Kreter, who testified to the worthy, useful life of the deceased and spoke words of comfort to the relatives.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.
 President B. H. Roberts was here

yesterday attending seventies' conference.

The Provo postoffice business for December this year, has increased over 100 per cent over that of December 1907.

W. C. Coffey charged with robbing J. A. Thorpe, a D. R. G. brakeman of \$100, is held to the district court and is in the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

Doctors Aird and Westwood have gone east to spend some months in post graduate work.

VERNAL. DISTRICT COURT SESSION.

Large Docket of Criminal and Civil Cases—Severe Cold.
 Special Correspondence.
 Vernal, Utah Co., Dec. 24.—The district court has been in session during the past week with the largest docket in its history in Utah county, a total of 61 cases. The case of Willard Williams attempted felony, continued for the term.

The same with the case of Gilbert Workman, murder in the first degree. The killing of James Griffin.

W. B. Ten Brock, selling liquor to the Indians, found guilty in one case, plead guilty in the second, sentence on Saturday, Dec. 23.

The following divorces were granted: Della Halvorsen vs James Halvorsen; Lottie Haight vs G. B. Haight; Cynthia Hepburn vs William J. Hepburn; Edith Hair vs Robert Hair; Charlotte A. Pope vs John T. Pope; Chas. K. Carter vs Mand. W. Carter; Melissa Maxwell vs Henry Maxwell.

Sam Brown, grand larceny, stealing horses, the jury disagreed, and new trial granted.

The court will be in session for a week more.

A marriage license was issued to John E. Green and Mary E. Allen of Nap.

Vernal has had a very severe cold spell, the thermometer registering lower here in Vernal than for many years, and it is still colder on Green river and at Fort Duchesne.

Merchants report Christmas trade as being very good.

AMERICAN FORK. DEATH OF ELIZA W. HINDLEY.

Esteemed Pioneer Answers Sudden Summons at 78.

Special Correspondence.
 American Fork, Utah Co., Dec. 25.—Eliza W. Hindley, an aged and respected citizen of this city, was called away by death on the 22d inst. Deceased was born in Shrewsbury, England, July 5, 1830; embraced the gospel in her young womanhood; came to America in 1857; stopped three years in Boston, and came to Utah in 1860. In 1868 she married John Hindley of American Fork, and from that date has lived here until the time of her death.

On the 22d inst., while on her way to the postoffice with her Christmas cards, she was stricken with death and expired 30 minutes later in her home. The funeral was held on the 24th inst., in the Third ward church. Presidents Chipman and Clark of Alpine stake, Bishop Smith and Elder Thomas Featherstone each eulogized her beautiful life.

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