

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 18.

A HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE.

A YOUNG GIRL, UNATTENDED, GIVES BIRTH TO A DEAD CHILD.

Last year there came to this city with the immigration, a young Norwegian girl, twenty years old, named Hulda Simonson. She soon went to Logan where she has a brother, but did not remain there long, and returned to this city. She obtained employment in the family of Albert Fischer, the brewer, and while there became acquainted with a young man named Ben Fischer, a nephew of the brewer.

SHE KEPT COMPANY

with this young man until about five weeks ago, when he suddenly left the city for parts unknown to her. She states that she expected to marry him.

Some two or three months ago she obtained employment in the family of Mr. Jesse W. Fox, Jr., of the Fourteenth Ward. At that time her physical condition was not suspected, but it at length became apparent. Mr. and Mrs. Fox were kindly disposed towards the girl and advised her to go to a hospital to be confined, and to raise her child as best she could, and gave her assurance of assistance.

During yesterday the young woman seemed to be inconsiderable distress and Mrs. Fox accompanied her, near the close of the day, to the home of a friend of the girl, where it was thought she had better stay until she was better. On coming home in the evening the suspicions of Mr. Fox were aroused, and he determined on making an investigation. He went to the girl's room and looked into her trunk, making the

SHOCKING DISCOVERY

of the dead body of an infant.

Mr. Fox went at once to the City Hall and notified the police. Two officers returned with him to his residence, where a further investigation was made. It was discovered that evidence was abundant that the girl had been confined without any help or attendance. She had wrapped the body of her child in an old skirt and concealed it in her trunk. An examination of the fetus showed that it had been prematurely born, and that life must have been extinct some time before birth.

After concluding their investigations at Mr. Fox's house, the officers went to that in which the girl was stopping. She was in bed, but arose and dressed herself and started to go with the officers. While walking with them, one of them asked

WHO WAS THE FATHER

of her child. She then demanded to know who had opened her trunk, and threatened to kill herself. The officers spoke kindly to her, and succeeded in calming her.

She maintains that Ben Fisher is the father of her child and that she has had no association with any other man. She declares that they were engaged to be married. She has no relatives in this country except her brother in Logan.

She states that a female relative of her seducer gave her a decoction to drink, presumably to produce an abortion, but how long this was before the child was born, our informant could not state.

FIRE IN BUTTE.

THE PIONEER HOTEL BLOCK CONSUMED BY THE DEVOURING ELEMENT.

At 11 o'clock on the night of the 21st a fire started on Front Street in South Butte, Montana, which destroyed what is known as the Pioneer Hotel block, and came near causing a conflagration that would have wiped out the whole town. But through the energetic efforts of public spirited citizens it was prevented from spreading to the oil storehouse of Mr. Rickards and the adjacent buildings. Some of the goods saved from the hotels being piled on the street in front of the buildings owing to the intense heat caught fire and were consumed. The Butte Miner says: The fire took hold in the block containing the Pioneer Hotel, the Keystone Hotel, W. T. Shirley's grocery in which was the South Butte postoffice, a small candy store adjoining, Smith & Beck's store, C. Smith's saloon and Martin's saloon. The fire originated in some way in Smith's saloon, and when the reporter reached the ground the whole block was doomed. Mr. Shirley was uninsured. The proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel was the owner of the New York Restaurant on East Park Street, which was burned out a couple of months ago. The contents of the South Butte Postoffice in Shirley's store were saved. A great deal of unselfish heroism was displayed by all the male residents of the place and everyone seemed to do his utmost as if it were a common cause.

Geo. F. Marsh has insurance on the Pioneer Hotel to the amount of \$2,500. Mantle & Warren on C. S. Smith's building for \$3,000.

Billy Martin lost \$107 in cash.

I. B. Pace, who kept the Keystone Hotel, had no insurance. He lost everything.

The building of W. T. Shirley belongs to Contractor McSherry. There was no insurance on the building.

A CARD.

I cannot justify the conduct of my life for many years that are past. I intend to do what is right in the future and with the help of the Lord I will try to live the life of a Latter-day Saint.

PERRY DECKER.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY MAY 26.

Fined.—To-day Justice Pyper rendered his decision in the case against A. Hall, of Bingham Junction, for selling liquor without license under the pretense of disposing of Peruvian bitters. The accused was adjudged to be guilty, and was fined \$100. He appealed to the District Court.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: Wm. Crin vs. A. J. White et al.; on motion of attorneys for plaintiff, decree amended by changing error in computation of amount from \$5,260.33 to correct amount, \$4,063.33.

J. A. Goodhue vs. Emma Fulton et al.; verdict for plaintiff.

United States vs. F. C. Nims et al.; plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint.

J. E. Bamberger vs. Joseph Marlon; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

A. C. Riggs vs. Edgar Riggs; trial before Court; decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Andrew Russell was admitted to citizenship.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A BOY SCALDED WITH BOILING SOAP AND LYE.

A correspondent, "E. A.," writing from Richfield, Sevier County, May 23d says:

A most lamentable accident occurred here this afternoon. A little boy of Brother G. W. Baker was seriously injured by a kettle full of boiling soap and lye upsetting upon him, terribly scalding him. His right arm and side particularly, present a

FRIGHTFUL APPEARANCE.

A little girl of the family had the remarkable presence of mind and courage to hurriedly strip the clothing off her brother, but for which the case might have been much worse. In doing this she herself sustained some injuries. The little sufferer is receiving the greatest care and attention, and as his injuries are not necessarily fatal it is hoped he will soon recover.

This is the second case of burning and scalding which has happened in this place within the last few days, which is only an additional warning to parents to watch more vigilantly over their little ones.

Our quarterly Conference of the Sevier Stake is just concluded, and it was gratifying to see the increase and growth of our people; for never before was there so large a gathering seen in Richfield. Much good instruction and spiritual food was given and received at the Conference. One of the deputy marshals, Dykes, was present at the services both days. He has since disappeared without doing any business.

A considerable amount of sickness seems to prevail among the people here at present, though in general we cannot consistently complain. The crops look promising throughout the valley with exception of the fruit, which the late frost generally killed. "C. A."

A YOUNG THIEF.

HE STEALS \$10 AND LEADS A TRAIN CREW AN EXCITING CHASE.

Yesterday afternoon a boy named George D. Harmon committed a theft at C. R. Savage's Art Bazar. He has been in the habit of coming into the place quite frequently and looking at the many attractive things on exhibition. He was once asked why he came so often, and replied that he had no other place in particular to spend his time, and liked to examine the pictures, so he was given full permission.

Yesterday Mr. Bennett was the only one in the store when the boy, who is 12 or 14 years of age, came in, between 1 and 2 p. m. Mr. Bennett was called from the desk to attend to a customer, when the boy suddenly disappeared, having, as it was afterwards learned, crawled under the counter. A few minutes later Mr. Bennett went toward the door to meet another customer, when young Harmon darted out. He was followed but had managed to get out of sight, and Mr. Bennett went back to find that about \$10 in cash had been stolen from the drawer.

It was afterwards learned that he had gone towards the Utah Central depot, and the police kept a lookout for him. Last evening the conductor of the freight train recognized him from the description, in a wagon at Woods Cross. He had got a wagon to take him the ten miles from this city, and there purchased a ticket for the north.

The conductor took him into custody, but young Harmon determined on making his escape. He watched his opportunity, slipped away from the conductor, and started west from the Utah Central station, the conductor and several train hands in full pursuit. The race was a lively one, but Harmon was captured when he got to the D. & R. G. W. track, and was brought back on the next train to this city and handed over to officer Pratt.

When he was brought to the City Hall, Harmon was searched, and \$9.20

found in his possession. The other 80 cents he said he had paid for railway fare. He confessed to Mr. Pratt that he had taken the money, having crept up behind the counter while Mr. Bennett was on the other side of the room, and then, watching his chance, slipped out. This morning, when arraigned on the charge of petty larceny, he denied the whole thing, even asserting that he had not been near the store. The case was set for a late hour this afternoon, when the witnesses and the boy's parents could be present.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

THREE DESPERADOES NOW IN JAIL IN PROVO.

On Tuesday night, the 17th inst., there were stolen from parties in the vicinity of P. V. Junction, Utah County, three horses, three saddles, three guns, two or three pistols and a fine field glass. The next night Constable Frank Hoover, of P. V., telegraphed the fact to Sheriff Turner, at Provo, and on Thursday the Sheriff, after sending the news to officers in various directions that they might be on the lookout, started out after the thieves. At P. V. Junction warrants were obtained for Ben. Marsh, a one-armed man whose home is in Salt Lake City, Frank Ellis, or McDonald, and a third person whose name was unknown, these being the suspected parties.

Sheriff Turner and Constable Hoover started on Thursday evening for Fort Duchesne, but after going sixty miles they learned that they were on the wrong scent, and retraced their steps to P. V., reaching there Sunday morning. In the meantime word had been received that another gun had been stolen from Charles H. Taylor's, at Price, Emery County, and that the house of Mr. Avery, at Farnham, had been broken into. This indicated that the thieves were working south, and the sheriff and constable took the next train for the Lower Price crossing.

Prior to this, however, Constables Fred. Grimes and H. Bryner, in company with Jackson Cole, of George C. Whitmore's ranch, and some others, had started on the same trail. This posse came up with the fugitives at the Lower Price crossing, and steps were taken to capture them. It was known that they were well armed and desperate, and that two of them had taken refuge in the brush across the river.

Notwithstanding the great danger to which he exposed himself, Jackson Cole urged his horse into the stream, forded it, and before the thieves were aware of it, had got within shooting range and covered them with his rifle. They did not for a moment suppose that a single man would perform such a daring feat, and believing they were surrounded and taken at a disadvantage surrendered, and in a short time after were placed in irons by the officers. The third person of the trio was then discovered to be Joseph Mulligan, as he gave his name, a late arrival from Colorado.

An examination of the prisoner's effects showed that, had they had an opportunity to fight, it would have fared badly with the other party. They had all the weapons that had been stolen, and were provided with a plentiful supply of explosive cartridges. All of the plunder except the field glass was recovered, and on the arrival of the train, a few minutes after the capture, the three prisoners were given into Sheriff Turner's custody.

The whole party then returned, and an examination was held before Justice Smith, at P. V., on Monday, and the defendants held to await the grand jury's action. McDonald's bail was fixed at \$2,000, and that of Marsh and Mulligan at \$1,000 each. In default of sureties, the trio are now languishing in jail at Provo.

McDonald was but recently liberated from the Penitentiary, where he had served a term for grand larceny. Marsh is the person who was indicted with another man for a robbery committed near the Opera House in this city. His companion was convicted and punished, but the indictment against him was dismissed a few months ago. Of Mulligan's antecedents nothing is known.

The capture was an arduous task and was well done. The ranchmen and others in the vicinity gave the officers every assistance in their power, and made the arrest of the gang practicable.

NOT INFANTICIDE.

IS THE VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The inquest in the case of Hulda Simonson was held yesterday pursuant to an adjournment, at the office of Sexton Jos. E. Taylor, the facts elicited being substantially those published in yesterday's News. In order to get at the truth in the case and avoid embarrassment on the part of the principal witness, all were requested to retire from the room excepting the jury and an interpreter, while Miss Simonson was making her statement. She was then interrogated by the jury, and answered frankly and fully every question, until the last moment, when she broke down and burst into a flood of tears. She stated among other things she was promised marriage by Bengt Fischer all along and to within the last five weeks, and that she believed it was his intention to marry her, had it not been for interference on the part of his uncle. Said she had taken no medicine whatever excepting two spoonfuls of a fluid preparation (which was brought

in, and which the doctors present pronounced aloe dissolved in alcohol) and this was taken two months ago for pain in the side; stated that she believed the miscarriage was caused by lifting a heavy washing machine, which she carried up out of the basement on Monday last, as she felt quite ill afterwards.

It appears there was nothing in the supposition that any aid had been given to the girl from any source for the purpose of producing an abortion.

After her statement was finished Mrs. Fox was called in, who, being questioned, stated that she had a washing machine such as described and that Hulda had carried it up as stated, but that she need not have done so if she had asked for assistance.

The frank statement of Miss Simonson throughout seemed to impress the jury with a conviction of its truthfulness, and as it corresponded with her first relation of her story to the officers and well known facts in the case, the jurors, after brief consultation, brought in the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake.

An inquisition holden at Joseph E. Taylor's office in the fifth precinct of Salt Lake City, on the 25th day of May, 1887, before George J. Taylor, coroner of said county, upon the still-born child of Hulda Simonson and Bengt Fischer, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

The said jurors, on their oaths do say, from the evidence presented, that it came to its death from the effects of heavy lifting upon the part of the mother, which occasioned premature birth, at the residence of Jesse W. Fox, Jr., in Salt Lake City, at 3 p. m., Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1887.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

WM. J. NEWMAN,
JETER CLINTON,
E. A. KING,
Jurors.

GEORGE J. TAYLOR, Coroner.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

THE SON OF H. C. WALLACE DIES OF POISON.

At eleven o'clock a. m. to-day Coroner Taylor was called upon to hold the third inquest within the past twenty-four hours.

Being notified this morning that a little boy had been poisoned at the Continental Hotel, in this city, he caused a jury to be summoned at the hour named and proceeded to investigate the case. After the jury had been duly empaneled and the witnesses sworn, Dr. A. C. Standart was placed upon the stand. He testified that about 6 p. m. he was called in to see a child about four years old, which he found in the arms of a gentleman on the veranda of the hotel. At the time the child's body was contorted by a spasm, which bent it backward like a bow. He inquired of Mrs. Wallace, the mother of the child, as to the cause, who informed him that it was caused by the child's taking pills containing strychnine which it had found in a small vial.

The doctor immediately administered an antidote consisting of alkaloid of belladonna and also a solution of sulphate of zinc in hot water and sent for Dr. Hall to bring such remedies as were necessary, at once. Dr. Lorin Hall came immediately and gave the child hypodermically a preparation of morphine, in order to induce vomiting. These drugs failing they were about to try an emesis of chloral, when on listening for pulsation they found that the little heart had ceased to beat and all was over. Dr. Lorin Hall corroborated the foregoing and added that the pills in question were taken as a tonic. That they were commonly administered by practising physicians and were entirely harmless when taken in legitimate doses, as each pellet contained the one-hundredth part of a grain of strychnine. The child evidently died from an overdose of these pills, which it had found and had been eating presumably for an hour before the fatal result.

Mr. H. C. Wallace, the father of the child, who came in to-day on hearing of his said bereavement, said the child's name was Joseph Wallace, that he would have been four years of age had he lived until the 24th of July next, and added, that this was the third child they had lost by death in the past few months. The mother was almost distracted with grief and was too ill to appear at the investigation.

The substance of the verdict was that "he died from the effects of strychnine poison innocently self-administered."

MAY WHITE ACQUITTED.

HOW CRIME IS "PUNISHED" BY "LIBERAL" JURYMEN.

The trial of Mrs. May White, a woman who has been in the Police Court several times, and who is a notorious prostitute, was held in the Third District Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of adultery. Mr. Varian prosecuted and Mr. Gee defended. The following jury were impaneled to try the case: Samuel Brinkhurst, Jr., Emery Ward, Frank Shelles, A. Greenwald, Sol. Crown, W. A. Rhodes, J. W. Campbell, Samuel H. Gordon, A. Hanauer, F. H. Neiden, John Erickson and J. M. Harvey. All of these, with the exception of Mr. Brinkhurst are non-Mormons.

The case was opened by the calling of Judge Dusenberry, who testified to having married the defendant, who was then known as May Jensen, to Joseph M. White, in September last. Officers J. Pickett, J. W. Burt and C. Jacobs testified to having arrested the defendant on the occasion when she was in the room with Frank Engler, in the City Hotel. Engler managed to escape, but the woman, who also ran outside, was captured, she being in an almost nude condition. Deputy Marshal Pratt testified that the defendant had admitted to him her guilt on the occasion named. She had told him that the case against her was too clear; she was guilty, and would plead accordingly. However, after seeing Mr. Gee, she changed her mind.

The jury were addressed by Messrs. Varian and Gee for the prosecution and defense respectively. Mr. Gee reminded the jury of Mr. Varian's action in refusing to prosecute the cases of lewdness which were uncovered by the police, and which created such a stir in this city about 18 months ago. Mr. Varian said that was with a different class of people to the defendant. The court gave its charge to the jury in a clear, concise manner, and a verdict of guilty was confidently expected by those who were not acquainted with the workings of the system since the adoption of recent intra-judicial methods.

The jury retired to their room, and after an absence of thirty minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty. The clerk smiled at he read it, while the judge looked astounded for a moment, then shook his head. It was afterwards learned that on the first ballot the vote stood eleven to one for acquittal. The lone juror who voted in accord with the facts in the case was Mr. Brinkhurst. The others declared that they would never convict, and Mr. Brinkhurst, not caring to hold out against a woman, though he had no doubt as to her guilt, finally changed his vote.

The verdict is only one more in the long list of examples that show what a farce is made of jury trials under the present regime in Utah. One of the jurors in speaking of the case afterwards, stated that it would not do to convict such women as the defendant, giving as a reason therefor their "necessity" to men of his ilk.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

ELDER J. H. KIMBALL MEETS WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A private telegram received this morning from Elder Lewis M. Cannon, conveyed the sad and startling intelligence that one of his fellow missionaries, Elder Jeremiah H. Kimball, had fallen from a railway train and was dying. The accident occurred about twelve o'clock last night, at Hammond, Kansas, a station on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway, ninety-one miles beyond Kansas City. The party of missionaries continued on their journey, with the exception of Elder Cannon, who remained with the injured man.

Telegrams were sent from this city this morning for further particulars, but up to the time of our going to press nothing more had been received.

Brother Kimball bears an exemplary character and was with the company that left here on the 25d inst. to preach the Gospel. His destination was Germany. He is a son of the late President Heber C. Kimball and his wife Amanda, and is thirty years of age. He has a wife and two children in this city.

LATER—a telegram received shortly before four o'clock this afternoon announces that Elder Kimball died at 12:45 to-day. His body will be brought home. The relatives of the young man will feel in the sad news the force of a terrible blow, but they have the consolation of knowing that he died under circumstances of the highest credit to him. The profound sympathy of thousands will be extended to them.

MURDERED BY A STORE-KEEPER.

A RESIDENT OF MANTI SHOT AND KILLED.

The Home Sentinel, published at Manti, Sanpete County, has the following in its issue of May 24th:

"Since our last issue, considerable sympathy has been felt for the family of Mr. John S. Jones, and since the facts concerning his death have been made known, public indignation has been no less. As the particulars have come to us, it appears that the deceased, with Mr. George Milner and another companion had stopped on the way home to purchase some provisions at the store of a Mr. McGallagher. Having made their purchases, Mr. Milner called for a sack he had left in the store, to carry the provisions in, but it could not be found. The fruitless search led to unpleasant words, and to avoid any difficulty, Mr. Jones went for another sack. During his absence, however, Mr. Milner and McGallagher continued a dispute in which considerable bitterness was manifested on the part of McGallagher, and Milner was driven from the store at the point of a pistol. Just at this juncture, Mr. Jones returned, and, true to his impulsive, warm-hearted nature, took the part of his friend, probably with more warmth than prudence. Mr. Jones had just exclaimed that he would allow no man to call him a— of a b—, nor to drive