

ecution, were both characterized by brilliance and logic. Judge Powers occupied three hours and three-quarters and closed at the midday adjournment of the court.

Judge King occupied the time from 2:30 p.m. until 6 o'clock, when the court took an adjournment, after which he continued the argument from 7 p.m. until 8:15—four hours and forty minutes in all.

The defendant's features betrayed conflicting emotions through the day. Mrs. Mills was not present during the argument of Judge King. She sobbed almost continuously during the argument of Judge Powers and when she attempted to arise and go out at the noon hour she moaned piteously and sank to the floor in a swoon. The weak state of her heart rendered the swoon dangerous but she presently revived.

The reading of the charge to the jury by Judge McCarty occupied thirty-five minutes and was a remarkably lucid and fair document.

Heber City, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Lizzie Giles, the recently divorced wife of William L. Giles, made an attempt at self-destruction last evening. Domestic trouble and despondency were the chief causes of the foolish act. Laudanum was the drug with which the unhappy woman hoped to end her career. It looks now as though she would recover, though her escape from death was a very narrow one.

Mrs. Giles obtained a divorce from her husband about ten days ago. The grounds upon which the decree was granted were habitual idleness and non-support. She came to this place four or five years ago from St. Joe, Missouri, where she was divorced from a man named McAllister. She married Giles in February, 1895, and since then has had to support herself most of the time. She had a pretty hard time of it and finally concluded that it would be easier to support herself alone, than the two of them together. Therefore her application for divorce.

Since the decree she is known to have been very much discouraged, though while in the presence of friends she usually put on an air of cheerfulness. Yesterday she obtained from a drug store a bottle of laudanum, which she said was to be used in making a poultice for the landlady of the Heber House, with whom she was staying. Then she went to her room, wrote some letters and informed a guest of the hotel that she intended to kill herself, swallowed a big dose of the drug and lay down to die. An alarm was given, and an officer broke in the door and found her in a comatose state. A doctor was summoned and after hours of diligent work on his part and on the part of friends, it is now safe to say that she is out of danger. But she sharply reproved both doctor and friends for her restoration, saying she has nothing to live for now. She also says that she is determined to die, and that she will kill herself the first opportunity she gets.

On Saturday a deaf and dumb woman about 20 years of age arrived in Provo on the Rio Grande Western train from the south. She visited the several undertaking establishments and inquired after the body of a woman who had died on the train, but failed to find it. The girl gave her name as Annie Kenard and told the following story: She had been attending a school for the deaf and dumb in Berkeley, California, and a few days ago received a telegram from an undertaker saying that her mother who was coming to visit her had died on the road and that the body had been turned over to him. She at once

from Sacramento. On the train her purse, containing her ticket and money, was stolen, and when she arrived at Ogden she did not know what to do as she had forgotten the name of the place where her mother's body was held. She believed, however that it was Provo, and a deaf and dumb passenger bound for Philadelphia gave her a ticket to this place.

When she arrived and found that she had made a mistake she did not know what to do; she was without money and without any acquaintances. Mr. J. C. Graham Jr., of the undertaking firm of Graham and Jones, and Deputy Sheriff Knowlden, provided the stranger with hotel accommodations, and yesterday they telegraphed to Pueblo for the purpose of learning whether the body was there. (Miss Kenard thought that might possibly be the place.) They also telegraphed the principal of the school in Berkeley, asking him to obtain the name of the place where Miss Kenard's mother was from the telegraph operator. He refused to answer the telegram, saying it was not for him and that he did not know anything about Miss Kenard. When this answer was shown to her she said that the professor was angry because she had drawn the money which she had paid for a year's tuition when she left, as she did not intend to come back, now that her mother was dead and she had no relatives in the country.

Another telegram was then sent to the operator at Berkeley, asking him where the telegram to Miss Kenard was from. No answer had been received last night.

Miss Kenard says her mother, whose name was Mary Scott, had been visiting another daughter in Fulton, Missouri, who died a short time ago, and then she wrote Miss Kenard that she was coming to visit her, and the next thing she heard of her mother was the telegram advising her of her death. She also claims to have a grandfather in Rotterdam, Holland, who is well to do, and who has been paying the expenses of her education. A cablegram will probably be sent to him for money, which will enable the girl to go to him, which she says she is anxious to do. She is bearing up bravely under her unpleasant condition, and says she is perfectly willing to do housework for her support till she can hear from her grandfather.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.—The case of Annie Kenard is becoming more mysterious. Last evening she asked for a Methodist minister, and was referred to Rev. Jos. Wilks. She told him her father had been a Methodist minister in Holland. Rev. Wilks invited her to stop at his home till she could learn what had become of her mother, and hear from her grandfather.

This morning Sheriff Storrs received a telegram from Manager Keenan of the Western Union at Berkeley, California, saying no telegrams had been received or sent for Annie Kenard there; also that Supt. Wilkinson of the deaf and dumb asylum claims she was never an inmate of the asylum. She was shown a copy of a Denver paper referring to Annie Brockfield, a deaf and dumb girl who had looked for her mother in Denver, telling a similar story to Miss Kenard. Said she knew nothing about that. Rev. Wilks will give the girl a home for a few days. In the meantime, everything will be done to clear up the mystery.

The county auditor has completed the valuation of property in city and county as returned by the assessor and passed upon by the county board of equalization. The city's total property valuation is \$34,478,724, and that of the county exclusive of the city \$5,742,476 making a grand total of both of \$40,221,490 or a decrease of \$3,130,631 over

the figures of last year. The taxes on municipal property will raise \$941,647.98 in revenue and on the county \$123,679.80 or a total of \$1,065,327.78. Should the Supreme Court decision sustain the action of the State board of equalization 5 per cent will have to be added to these totals. The auditor's statement in detail shows:

SALT LAKE CITY.

Real estate	\$18,394,407 00
Improvements	7,271,166 00
Horses and mules	44,120 00
Cattle	17,747 00
Goats and swine	50 00
Bees	119 00
Merchandise and trade fixtures	1,718,745 00
Machinery, tools, etc.	225,094 00
Money, solvent credits, judgments	202,621 00
Personal property not otherwise enumerated ..	947,443 00
Real estate owned by banks	164,940 00
Improvements on same....	60,800 00
Capital stock and solvent credits of banks.....	2,280,400 00
Mortgages	1,862,524 00
Railroad, telegraph and telephone properties, inclusive of real estate, improvements and personal property	1,288,448 00

Total city value.....\$34,478,724 00

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Real estate	\$ 3,012,381 00
Improvements	1,274,743 00
Horses and mules	73,376 00
Cattle	75,898 00
Sheep and goats	29,647 00
Swine	1,834 00
Bees	1,398 00
Merchandise and trade fixtures	56,285 00
Machinery, tools, etc.	183,311 00
Money, solvent credits, etc.	8,579 00
Personal property not otherwise enumerated ..	94,974 00
Mortgages	95,613 00
Real estate owned by banks and improvements on same	2,599 00
Railroad, telegraph and telephone properties	814,406 00
Net proceeds of mines.....	16,722 00

Total county value.....\$ 5,742,766 00

Grand total, city and county

40,221,490 00

TAXES FOR VARIOUS FUNDS.

State and school levies on city property	\$ 258,047 61
County tax on city property	120,374 22
City tax on city property	240,816 41
City school tax on city property	326,821 42

Total

\$ 946,059 66

Less remittances to indigent and other persons..

4,411 68

Net tax in city.....\$ 941,647 98

State and State school levy on county property.....\$ 43,041 60

County and county school tax

43,041 60

Special district school tax.

38,117 50

Total

\$ 124,200 70

Less remittances

520 90

Net tax in county.....\$ 123,679 80

Total net tax in city and county

\$ 1,065,327 78

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPTEMBER 21.

62 Soho Street, Glasgow,

September 8, 1897.

Will you favor me by inserting in your paper an advertisement for the descendants of Robert Dunlop and Mary his wife? They had four daughters and came from Glasgow. Two of the daughters married men of the name of Ferguson in Salt Lake City.