

## CLOSE CALL FROM SUMMARY JUSTICE

Miner Who Robbed to Save Family from Starvation is Nearly Hanged.

### SHERIFF APPEALS TO MOB.

City Creek Canyon the Scene of Unusual Occurrence in Which Large Crowd Took Part.

News of a dire tragedy in City Creek canyon, in which two men came near to suffocating this morning, came to the attention of the city, and the city witnesses returned to the city from the scene of the tragedy. The tale told by this eye-witness is harrowing in the extreme.

I was passing down the canyon and had just come in sight of a little cabin just above the creek a few miles above town. The cabin appeared to be a postoffice, as a sign conveying intelligence to that effect appeared above the doorway. As I came down the road I saw a man come out of the postoffice. He was dressed like a miner. He appeared to be much agitated from the reading of a letter, which he had just received. He was talking to his wife and child, who lay sick in a distant city. They begged the husband and father to send money to buy life's necessities and to purchase medicine because they were near unto death and starving.

Another man came out of the postoffice, and this man appeared to be much distressed over a letter he was reading. He seemed to be counting money which he was taking from his pocket. I saw the other man, who seemed to be much agitated, look eagerly at the stranger with the "roll of bills." I saw him follow him up the gulch, and then I saw the roughly dressed man attack the other man with a revolver, and here my eyes were fixed upon the scene. He ran to the earth. Immediately he pounced upon the prostrate form, and snatched away the letter, containing the bill. He ran up the gulch into the mountains.

#### THE ALARM RAISED.

"I saw some boys, who were fishing along a nearby creek, rush down the canyon shouting for help, and in a few moments I saw the sheriff and a posse of men rushing up the canyon in pursuit of the robber. I stood almost petrified to the spot, for the men were shouting and brandishing guns and revolvers, and at the sight of these dead comrades their rage seemed to pass all bounds.

"I followed the shouting men, over the hill, up the gulch and down through a thicket of timber and underbrush. On a sudden I saw the sheriff and his posse of men rushing up the canyon in pursuit of the robber. I stood almost petrified to the spot, for the men were shouting and brandishing guns and revolvers, and at the sight of these dead comrades their rage seemed to pass all bounds.

"The posse came up and roughly opened the man's jacket, and reaching inside took from his pocket the letter containing the money. He handed the bills back to the man from whom they had been stolen, for it transpired that he had only been stunned by the blow from the revolver and had soon recovered and joined in the chase for the robber. But in reaching for this letter with the money the sheriff also pulled out the letter from the culprit's wife, in which she told him she and their child were lying near to death's door, with no friends, no money and no food. The sheriff commanded the crowd to wait, and then he read the letter. He turned to the mob, and showing them the letter read it to them, every word.

#### THE HANGING.

"Some one ran for a rope, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the overpowered and still struggling man was hanged to a tree near by. The rope was thrown over a projecting limb and a noose was adjusted over the unfortunate robber's neck. The poor fellow begged for a minute to explain his deed, but the shouts of the crowd drowned his pleadings. He struggled for a chance to tell his story, but in vain. The infuriated mob was determined to have his blood, and would listen to no reason.

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"Suddenly a change came over the spirit of that crowd. As soon as they could grasp the import of the contents of the letter, they loosened the noose from the man's neck, and gave a shout of approval when the sheriff took off his hat and tossed in it several gold pieces to assist the man's sick wife and baby. The hat was taken up. The man who had been robbed took half the bills which he lost and stuffed them into the hat to swell the sum, and every man, woman and child—for there were several women in the crowd—"clapped in" what they could for the unfortunate miner and his helpless loved ones. When the hat returned to its owner, the sheriff, that official was able to hand to the fellow who robbed another to save his wife and baby, more by three times than he had secured in his desperate act. The poor fellow was almost carried on the shoulders of the mob who but a brief moment before would have strung him up to the tree, back to the camp and to the postoffice.

"The explanation.

"It was pretty cleverly done, too," continued the news reader. "The fellow who was taking the pictures had a hard time to keep track of the crowd, but he got them in all right.

"Who was it, and what was the story?" Oh, it was a piece of old western life, entitled "Summary Justice" and Lawrence Fritz of the United States Film company of Salt Lake was operating the moving picture machine, which Jack Conway, formerly with Warner Bros., did the "heavy" as the distressed miner who robbed his neighbor to save his wife and child, William Robinson, known as the "comedian" of the city, enacted the part of the sheriff, and D. C. Hunt, who put the "stunt" together, was an interested spectator. The scene of the western incident was the cabin at the intake of the city waterworks, and the postoffice sign and the cabin and surrounding were taken from the occasion by P. C. Peterson, who is in charge of the water plant for the city at that point.

"The crowd consisted of divers and sundry individuals who professed their sympathy for the occasion. The boys fishing in the creek were true to life, and the scenery was ideal for the part of the piece. The whole thing was

trained up, of course, for use in the moving picture shows, for the boys have a film factory in this city, and this is only one of their numerous wild, western performances. "Yes, it was well done and acted true to life," concluded the reporter, "but I was glad when I learned it was only a 'play piece.'"

### CENTENNIAL OF DARWIN.

Utah Academy of Sciences Meets in Library Hall Friday.

The following program has been announced by the Utah Academy of Sciences in celebration of the Darwin centennial meeting, to be held in Library hall for next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Friday Evening—Darwin the Man, by Professor W. W. Henderson, B. S., Logan.  
"Factors in Zoological Evolution," by Dr. John S. Davenport, U. of C.  
"Factors in Botanical Evolution," by Dr. C. T. Mearns, U. of C.  
Discussion led by Dr. E. D. Ball of the Agricultural college.  
Saturday Afternoon—"The Adaptation of Insects, With Special Reference to Arid Conditions," by Dr. E. D. Ball, Agricultural college.  
"Honey Ants," by A. O. Garrett, Salt Lake High school.  
"Orbital Glands of Amphibians," by P. G. Snow.  
"Note on Geological Survey Bulletin No. 271," by J. R. Forrester.  
"High Temperature Measurement," by Dr. L. W. Hartman, U. of C.  
"Pottery Glaze Coloring," by A. E. Greaves-Walker.  
"The Valuation of Fuel According to Analysis," by Dr. William H. Hunt, U. of C.  
"Philippine Birds," by Chaplain Joseph G. Clemens, Fort Douglas.

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Dancing, Saltair Sat. April 10th.

## BIRTHDAY OF OLDEST MINING MAN IN NOME

Dr. Edward G. Cannon, Aged 85, Member of the Church, Enjoins Saints and Elders.

Dr. Edward G. Cannon, a veteran of the Mexican war, the oldest mining man in the neighborhood of the City of Nome, and the oldest Mason in the territory of Alaska, is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. At his home in the far north he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, Feb. 4, 1909. On that occasion there were gathered together a number of the friends of Dr. Cannon, to do honor to a man who is four score years and five is hale and hearty and actively engaged in business.

The Cannon residence on Front street, Nome, which, by the way, is the headquarters of the Mormon missionaries laboring in the Alaskan city and vicinity, was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, upon the wall hanging such mementoes as the following: "Truth is eternal," "The works of God continue," "Improvement and progression have one eternal round," "Be temperate in all things," "The glory of God is intelligence," "No man can be saved in ignorance."

An elaborate dinner was served by Mrs. Grace E. Riggs and a number of aids, and a program of recitations, readings, music and song-making followed. Each guest received from Dr. Cannon a photograph of himself.

In a speech remarkable for clearness of thought and expression, Mr. Cannon related reminiscences of his long and eventful life. He gave as the key to happiness obedience to the commandments of God, and declared himself to be a witness of the truth of the scriptural saying, "He that waiteth upon the Lord shall renew his strength." The veteran said that he felt younger than he did 25 years ago. An original poem written in honor of Dr. Cannon was read by his author, Elder K. N. Winnie.

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### LIQUOR BILL APPROVED.

After waiting two days for a "delegation of votes" to call on him, Mayor John B. Crawford approved the liquor ordinance late yesterday afternoon. It will go into effect next Wednesday. The only objection the saloon men have to the ordinance is the closing hours. They would like to stay open until 1 o'clock in the morning. The other features of doing away with free lunch, compelling the drug stores to sell liquor on a prescription only, and taxing the manufacturing agent and the breweries, are just what they wanted.

### UTAH SITE SELECTED.

(Special to the "News")  
Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Governor William Spry and Secretary C. P. Overfield of the Utah commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, who are now in Seattle, selected a site for the Utah building. The site is in a direct line from two entrances and near forestry and the state buildings of California and Idaho. The commissioners declared that they were satisfied with the site.

### SNOWFALL FOR MARCH.

The local weather office reports the local snow fall for March as follows: The March snowfall was generally quite moist, and it settled very solidly into the mountain gulches and ravines. The infrequency of high winds, as a rule, prevented the much desired drifting, but the rains accompanying or following the snowstorms, compressed the snow-pack to the consistency of ice in nearly every mountain region of the state.

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state. The quantity of water in the snow thus stored was great, and the average depth of snow was quite uniformly reported to be greater than in previous years. The valleys of the state were bare, and in several districts the snow had receded well above the foothills. However, the ground was unfrozen and was completely saturated, and the mountain snow supply apparently the best observed for several years, and assuring a long high water period. The amount of snow was also apparently ample for even late summer uses.

### FRENCH REUNION.

"Le club de langue française" gave a soiree Wednesday evening in the music hall of the B. Y. Memorial building in honor of President George L. Duff, who has just returned from presiding over the Swiss and German mission. A pleasing program was given consisting of French songs by Emma Ramsey Morris, violin and piano selections

from French composers by the Misses Lambert, and addresses by various members of the club. President Duff spoke interestingly about his experiences, especially among the French speaking people.

### STUDENTS IN "ALABAMA."

Dramatic Association of L. D. S. U. to Appear Friday Evening.

The students of the Latter-day Saints high school present an excellent cast for the pretty little southern drama, "Alabama." These students have studied the play carefully, and are going to try next Friday evening, in Whitney hall, to present a true and correct interpretation of the play. The directors of the dramatic association feel confident that everyone interested

In the school will approve of their labors. Following is the cast:

Colonel Preston, an old planter, Arthur Calverley  
Colonel Moberly, a relic of the Confederacy, Joseph Harris  
Captain Davenport, a northern railroad man, Joel Richards  
Squire Tucker, a Talcadge county householder, Howard Anderson  
Mr. Armstrong, Capt. Davenport's agent, Arthur Smith  
Lathrop Page, a southern boy, Raymond Page, a party of business, Frank Bowman  
Dentaur, an anti-bellum servant, Harry Rogers  
Mrs. Page, a widow who thinks twice, Flora Tanner  
Mrs. Stockton, another widow, Cornelia Pife  
Cary Preston, an Alabama belle, Allen Edwards  
Atlanta Moberly, Col. Moberly's daughter, Phillis Jacobson

### UP BEFORE THE BAR.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsburg, Mo., was advised by Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and found them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

### RATES FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Col. F. M. Sterrett Receives Information from Commander Nevius.

Col. F. M. Sterrett, executive director of the forty-third national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in this city in August, has received a letter from Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. advising him that the rate from California points to the encampment will be one fare for the round trip. The letter from Commander Nevius includes a communication from Mr. Charlton, commissioner of the Transcontinental Passenger association, in regard to the matter of rates. In the letter to Mr. Sterrett, Commander Nevius says:

Referring to previous correspondence on above encampment with your letter of March 22 to me, I have the pleasure to advise you of the following fares and arrangements from California to Salt Lake City, which will be authorized for the forthcoming encampment in August next. From California, for tickets going and returning via the same route, one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Sale of tickets Aug. 1 to 9, inclusive. Going transit, limit 10 days; first return, limit Sept. 15, 1909. Stopovers to be permitted on going trip outside the state of California, within the going transit limit, with the usual exceptions at Merced and Truckee. Stopovers to be allowed at all points on the return trip within final limit.

This means the space of five days, with stopovers, to get from the coast here, with the exception of two points. It means 30 days to get back to the coast, and at one fare for the round trip, which is as good a rate as you could expect, and should be extensively published.

Col. Sterrett has been informed that Col. Thomas W. Scott, a member of the executive committee of the Grand Army, also yesterday at his home in Fairfield, Ill. Col. Scott visited Salt Lake last December in company with his wife, and during their brief stay in this city Col. and Mrs. Scott made many friends. The deceased veteran was a close friend of Col. Sterrett, they having worked together on the executive committee of the national organization for 16 years, and together they planned the work for the coming encampment in Salt Lake. Col. Sterrett intimated a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Scott, the widow of his old comrade.

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### ZION'S CAMP BALL.

The Sons and Daughters of Zion's Camp will hold a ball and reunion at Social hall tonight, to which all descendants of those who formed the camp are invited. This occasion is one of a series of parties given by the historical division of the Genealogical society.

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