

# SHOCKING DEATH AT WELLSVILLE

of Alfred Smurthwaite Killed  
By His Own Gun While  
Hunting Ducks.

BODY ROLLED INTO THE RIVER.

Companion Rushed to Town for As-  
sistance and Corpse is Recovered—  
Sad Thanksgiving Day.

(Special to the "News.")  
Wellsville, Utah, Nov. 28.—John Ar-  
thur Smurthwaite, the 14-year-old son  
of Alfred and Maggie Brown Smurthwaite,  
was killed yesterday afternoon  
by the accidental discharge of a shot-  
gun while hunting ducks, his  
body falling into the Little Bear river,  
from which it was afterward recovered.  
The company with a cousin of about the  
same age, Lorenzo Gunnell, young  
Smurthwaite went hunting ducks in the  
bushy bottoms of the Little Bear  
river, about a mile and a half from  
Wellsville. Gunnell came rushing back to  
the scene of the accident under the  
impression that his body had fallen  
and been shot and that his companion  
was still in the river. Within an hour a com-  
pany of nearly 200 men and boys left  
the scene of the accident under the  
impression that the Smurthwaite lad  
had been killed. The body of the  
lad was recovered from the river, and  
after a short examination was found to  
be dead. The cause of death was an  
instantaneous shot, as the  
bullet had entered the lad's breast,  
and of shot entered the lad's breast,  
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ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.  
The Gunnell boy's account of the ac-  
cident is that after they had been out  
for a couple of hours they decided to  
go home. He was walking about 30  
yards ahead of Smurthwaite through  
the brushy bottoms of the Little Bear  
river, having just crossed the stream  
by a log, and called to him to come  
back. In a moment he heard the ex-  
clamation of the gun and rushed back  
to see what the occasion was, and was  
startled to see the body of his  
companion lying across the log in the  
middle of the river, and the gun smok-  
ing. He was so frightened by the sight  
that he ran for town for assistance.  
The body of young Smurthwaite  
was rolled off into the stream, and  
was found some distance below by the  
searchers.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.  
The terrible accident has cast a gloom  
over the whole town, and the Thank-  
sgiving day was a sad one throughout  
the community. Funeral services will  
be held in the Wellsville meetinghouse  
at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Many requests from Catarrh suffer-  
ers who use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy, a new  
and convenient form of Ely's Cream  
Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh  
which can always be depended on, in  
order to prevent inflammation, to clear  
the natural passages, to promote  
natural breathing, the two forms  
of Ely's Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream  
Balm is sold by all druggists for 75  
cents, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cents.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"  
is a LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.  
For the signature of E. W. GROVE,  
the World over to Cure a Cold in  
One Day.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.  
Under risk on Richard street, we di-  
rect your attention to the beginning.  
Computers are paid for this purpose.  
Computers are requested to notify the  
management if they do not receive  
attention.

"LADY BABBIE" WEDS.

Young Salt Lake Lady Unites  
Destiny With James G. Burke.

The many friends of Miss Emily C.  
Burke and James G. Burke of this city  
will be surprised and pleased to learn  
of their marriage which took place  
yesterday at the home of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. E. J. Rose in Ogden, Mr.  
and Mrs. Burke leaving afterward for  
Hemlock, where they will stay  
until Sunday. The bride is well known  
in Ogden and musical circles, and  
with Mr. Burke was a member of the  
Mary's cathedral choir, in whose  
musical duties they had their first meet-  
ing.

FAILED TO MEET HIM.

Spends Night at Police Sta-  
tion Because of Mistake.

Willie McDonald, aged 11 years, came  
from Denver alone. He  
was sent here by his brother and ar-  
rived yesterday afternoon. The brother  
had sent a telegram to the lad's  
mother notifying her of his arrival, but  
though some mistake the message was  
delivered. The boy came through  
the night and was disappointed at the  
fact that he had not met his father.  
He waited around for some time and  
then started out to find his mother.  
He was met by a man who told him  
that his mother was not at home.  
The boy then went to the police sta-  
tion and was held there until his  
mother came to find him. The boy was  
then released and went home.

NEW TRANSFER GAME.

Planned to Get Three Solid  
Gold Rings Cheap.

A Jap named S. Shiohara was the  
center of attraction shortly before noon  
yesterday on Third South and Main streets.  
The little brown man is now occupying  
a seat in the city jail on the charge of  
larceny.  
Shiohara entered the jewelry store of  
J. D. Miller, 2 east Third South street,  
and asked to look at some gold rings.  
Miller handed out a trayful of  
rings for inspection and the Jap pro-  
ceeded to inspect. While Miller's back  
was turned for a moment Shiohara  
stuffed three cheap rings for one  
gold one, but his act was detected. The  
Jap made a break for the door and got  
far as Henderson's on Main street

Rich or poor alike are habit-  
ually constipated. It slays its  
victims by thousands, although  
some other name goes into the  
death certificate. Drugs will not  
cure. Eat daily.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

which is of a laxative nature.  
10 cents a package.  
For sale by all Grocers

before he was overtaken. He was  
marched back to the store but again  
made a dash for liberty. He ran down  
Third South to Main street and thence  
toward the postoffice, followed by sev-  
eral citizens. He was captured at the  
postoffice by a young man named Mc-  
Arthur, an employe at the store. Dur-  
ing the chase the Jap threw away the  
rings but they were recovered. The  
thief was turned over to Sergeant Rob-  
erts.

SMALL BLAZE THIS MORNING.

Defective Flue Causes Slight Loss on  
G Street.

The fire apparatus was called out at  
10:20 this morning from station No. 4  
to answer to an alarm from the resi-  
dence of D. A. Strousback, 263 G street.  
The blaze was caused by a defective  
flue. There was considerable smoke  
and excitement but the loss was only  
nominal. The damage to the building  
was not more than \$5. The fireman  
extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

Several State Cases Were Disposed of  
This Morning.

Four state cases were disposed of in  
Judge Diehl's court this morning. Ed-  
ward Burke, charged with a vicious  
crime upon a boy, entered a plea of not  
guilty, and the case was set for Dec.  
27. The accused is in custody in de-  
fault of \$1,000 bail.

Lorenzo Seager, charged with em-  
bezzling \$60 from the Copper Giant  
Mining company, failed to put in an ap-  
pearance when his name was called.  
The matter was continued and Judge  
Diehl ordered that a bench warrant be  
issued for the defendant. It is be-  
lieved the man is in Davis county.

Harry Clifton was arraigned on two  
complaints, one charging the em-  
bezzlement of \$5.50 from Jivet Office,  
and the other accusing him of failure  
to provide for his two minor children.  
To the first charge Clifton was not  
ready to plead. To the latter he said:  
"The charge must be wrong for the  
simple reason that I have no children  
at all. I did not desert my wife.  
When I left the city she knew I was  
going to look for work."

A youth named Eddy Olson was tried  
this morning on a charge of petit lar-  
ceny, being alleged that he stole a  
match box valued at 50 cents. Several  
witnesses were examined and testified  
that the stolen match box was found  
in the possession of Olson. The  
prosecution failed to establish the value  
as alleged in the complaint, and Atty.  
Newton for the defense moved for a  
dismissal. The county attorney con-  
ceded that he did not have to estab-  
lish the exact value and asked for time  
in which to submit authorities on that  
point. The case was therefore con-  
tinued until tomorrow morning for that  
purpose.

## WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Waterloo Ward—This evening, at  
the Waterloo amusement hall, a far-  
reaching entertainment will be given in  
honor of Hemming C. Mortensen, who  
will leave shortly for the missionary  
field. An attractive program has been  
arranged, in the rendition of which the  
following persons will take part: Ruby  
Thomson, Jennie Calgren, Naomi Midg-  
ley, F. I. Mortensen, J. B. Linton, A.  
W. Wilkinson, Thomas Woodbury, Mrs.  
Bessie Frost Chamberlain, Jule Mc-  
Murrin, William Calder, Katherine M.  
Cleveland, Luella Cutler, Prof. J. P.  
Jensen, Walter J. Poulton, Joseph Poll,  
Kittie Bowring, Hazel Barnes, Vida  
Jones Bradford and the N. G. U. quartet.  
This program will be followed by  
the farce "Betsey Baker," presented by  
F. I. Mortensen, A. J. Wood and the  
Misses Sabina and Inez Clark.

## PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION INCORPORATED

Honolulu, Nov. 22, via San Francisco,  
Nov. 23.—Articles of incorporation of  
the Pacific Scientific Institution  
have been filed with the territorial  
treasurer. The incorporation is for  
the purpose of carrying out a com-  
plete ethnographical and biological  
survey of the thousands of islands in  
the Pacific ocean, before the progress  
of civilization has so modified condi-  
tions that original records and record  
of primitive conditions will be im-  
possible.  
The plan for carrying out the sur-  
vey and financing is that of William  
Alanson Bryan, curator of natural history  
at the Bishop museum in Honolu-  
lu, and an authority on the or-  
thology of the Pacific ocean. It has  
the approval of a large number of the  
foremost men of science and of af-  
fairs both in America and Great Brit-  
ain. Mr. Bryan having traveled ex-  
tensively in the interest of the plan.  
The plan involves the establishment  
of zoological gardens, biological  
laboratories, botanical garden, and  
administrative and library buildings  
in Honolulu as the working base of  
operations with a suitable vessel fitted  
for exploration, and making systematic  
cruises to each group of islands,  
with scientific men for complete field  
work. It is estimated that the work  
can be done in about 10 years. The  
initial expense is estimated at about  
\$400,000, and the annual expenses for  
the 15 years at about \$400,000.

Pure  
Liquid Food  
without one particle of coffee or  
any other drug. That's  
POSTUM  
Read "The Road to Wellville" in  
packages.  
"There's a Reason"

## GREAT SCHEME TO SAVE WORRY

Rio Grande to Inaugurate "Mani-  
fest" System of Recording  
Freight Movement.

OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Freight Agent and Shipper May Know  
Just Where Every Car Is  
At Any Time.

Decidedly interesting and important  
to shippers throughout the country is  
the announcement of the inauguration  
of a new method of freight movement  
recording by the Denver & Rio  
Grande and R. G. W. This is called  
the "manifest system" and, while not  
original with the Gould lines, its  
adoption by the two roads mentioned  
will mean better, quicker and more  
thorough handling of all classes of  
freight. Like all big and beneficial  
things, one of the chief charms is its  
simplicity. B. Nevins, general live-  
stock agent of the Rio Grande, this  
city explained the new arrangement  
this morning.

"TIME" FREIGHT MOVES.

Salt Lake and Denver are the origi-  
nating points of freight consigned via  
Rio Grande; i. e., freight is consigned  
from Denver for western points and  
from Salt Lake for eastern movement.  
This explanatory note is consigned to  
of freight brought to either point by  
either line. When a freight train  
leaves Denver, for instance, all cars  
containing anything but livestock,  
perishable stuff and the various other  
kind of freight, are labeled with a  
red card, marked "time freight." Up-  
on this are printed instructions that  
the car is to be moved without delay  
and given the precedence over all other  
freight except livestock, perishable  
fruit and similar consignments. The  
card also bears instructions that no  
car is to be set aside for repairs for  
longer than 24 hours. If the car  
can not be put into shape by that  
time, the freight is to be transferred  
to another car and rushed to destina-  
tion. In this case the second car is  
moved under the manifest system, tak-  
ing the place of the car left behind.

MANIFEST FORM SCHEME.

Another performance gone through  
when a train leaves Denver or Salt  
Lake is that of making out a manifest  
form. On this is written all neces-  
sary information about the train. The  
date and time from which the train  
originates; the identification of each  
car, description of contents, consign-  
ing point and point to which con-  
signment is made. These and other  
notes are put down on each car. This  
sheet is sent by mail to the other  
terminus. So when a freight train  
starts out for Salt Lake from Denver  
the freight office in this city receives  
a copy of the original manifest form.  
This is kept here for purposes which  
will be explained in the next para-  
graph.

CONDUCTORS MAKE REPORTS.

So far, it is seen, Denver has a re-  
cord of trains which have left that city;  
Salt Lake has a copy of the same re-  
cord, and the freight train conductors  
have the original record. Each con-  
ductor fills in side columns with the  
time, date and condition of cars when  
the end of his run is reached, and then  
passes the manifest form over to the  
next conductor. And the first con-  
ductor wires to Denver and Salt Lake  
practically the same notes he makes  
on the form he carries. Thus when a  
train has reached Pueblo, the end of  
the division out of Denver, Denver and  
Salt Lake know all about each car.  
Both cities know if a car has been  
sidetracked, and where and why. It  
knows, in short, just what progress  
each car has made. When the second  
conductor has reached the end of his  
division, he wires information to Den-  
ver and Salt Lake, and fills in his col-  
umns on the manifest sheet; turning it  
over to the man who takes the train  
over the next division, and so the sheet  
becomes filled with accurate account  
of each car's movements while the  
sheets in the Denver and Salt Lake of-  
fices become filled identically.

"WHERE'S MY SECRET?"

The division points along the Rio  
Grande between this city and Denver,  
starting from Denver, are Pueblo, Sal-  
ida, Minturn, Grand Junction and Help-  
er. With messages coming in from  
each of these points, it can be seen  
that the Denver or Salt Lake offices  
will be keeping close watch of every  
car of freight moving under the mani-  
fest system. The benefits and ad-  
vantages of this are inestimable and  
best understood only by big shippers  
who have known what it is to have  
a car of valuable goods desired in a  
rush to go astray and remain lost for  
weeks upon some dinky water tank sta-  
tion sidetrack, while "trackers" are be-  
lieving run after it. With the manifest  
system in use the Rio Grande office  
here will be able to tell a man just  
where his car is, where it was at 5  
o'clock yesterday, and barring acci-  
dents, when it will put the car in  
the yards here. He will know  
if it was held up for a few hours while  
a flat wheel or a broken rod was being  
fixed. In short, he will know all about  
his consignment.

BETTER SERVICE RESULTS.

The simple arrangement means more  
restful days and nights for freight  
agents and shippers, and it promises  
much better service to shippers. The  
offices which will have accurate infor-  
mation of freight movements will be the  
superintendent of transportation and  
general freight agent of the Rio Grande  
at Denver, and the assistant general  
freight agent—R. V. Denver—in this  
city. That the adoption of this system  
is hailed with delight by shippers, it is  
needless to add; making quick service  
easily possible, it could not be other-  
wise.

CAR RECORDS TRANSFERRED.

The force which has been maintained  
to keep car records of the Oregon Short  
Line separately is to be placed under  
Walter Anderson, head of the car ac-  
countant office. The change which is  
made to minimize work and elimi-  
nate confusion and friction will be  
made without delay. Records were  
kept in the car accountant's office at  
one time before and later transferred  
to a separate force, but evidently the  
new plan did not work along as well  
as the former one, to which the records  
are again reverting. The recording  
force comprises over a score of work-  
ers who will be added to Mr. Anderson's  
already large force.

SENATOR CLARK COMING.

Former Senator T. Kearns, who has  
returned from California, says Senator  
W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake  
Route, will be in Salt Lake within a  
few days to look over railroad matters.

BIG HUNT, A SUCCESS.

An army of 92 hunters journeyed  
down to Cedar Fort yesterday on the

Salt Lake Route and under the direc-  
tion of Game Warden William Hingley  
and Harry Julian, shot several hun-  
dred rabbits. The bunnies were  
brought home and turned over to the  
Salvation Army for distribution among  
the poor. No accidents of any descrip-

tion happened and while the bag was  
not as large as it would have been had  
there been snow on the ground no one  
complained. To the contrary, everybody  
reported enjoying every minute—and  
such appetites as those 92 hunters  
brought home last evening!

HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKS?  
No Latter-day Saint's home should  
be without a set of the standard  
Church publications on the center table  
or in the library. Send for the new free  
catalogue. Deseret News Book Store,  
Salt Lake City.

REMOVAL.  
The Tampico Fruit Co. has removed  
its offices from the Constitution Bldg.  
to top floor of Hooper Block, First  
South Street.

### Keith-O'Brien Co.

The Last Saturday in November Will Teem with attrac-  
tive Reductions. We are Clearing Stocks of Seasonable  
Merchandise Preparatory to Christmas Selling. Concert in  
the Evening. Goods Purchased Saturday Will be Charged  
on December Account.

Big Black Silk Sale Saturday the  
Biggest of the year.

Elastic Belts Reduced for Saturday  
The nearness of Christmas makes these values all the  
more attractive. The belts are right in style.  
\$2.00 and \$2.25 imported elastic belts ..... \$1.00  
reduced for one day to .....  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 imported elastic belts will ..... 75c  
be sold Saturday at .....

Saturday Soap Sale  
We will close out one lot of 250 cakes of 5 cent soap—  
10 cakes for 25c.

Imported Face Powder Half Price  
An odd lot of fine imported powder will be closed out  
Saturday at 25 cents a box.

Saturday Candies at Special Prices  
Hand made chocolates in assorted flavors—30 cents a  
pound. Assorted creams at 25 cents a pound.  
Peters' fine milk chocolates which sell at 5 cents a cake  
—2 for 5c.

A word about our American made Mechanical toy  
Trains guaranteed for one year. The German  
make is not guaranteed for this length of time.

Third Week of Ourfalian's Big  
Sale of Oriental Rugs  
An oriental rug makes a fine Christmas gift. Ap-  
preciating this fact many purchasers are taking ad-  
vantage of the extremely low prices. Ourfalian's  
stock is large and choice, and owing to conditions  
these rugs are being sold at cheaper prices than at  
any other sale. The sale will continue until Christ-  
mas.

EMPHATIC REDUCTIONS PREVAIL IN MILLINERY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.  
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' SUITS, INCLUDING  
BLUE SERGES, REDUCED ONE-THIRD.  
When one of these suits is bought the mother knows from previous dealing at this store that it can be depended  
upon for style and wear. We pay the manufacturer a little more to make suits sold us a little better than is customary.  
The suits are made of choice materials and along tailored lines.

\$2.95 for \$2.64	\$6.00 for \$4.00	\$8.50 for \$5.67
\$4.50 for \$3.00	\$6.50 for \$4.34	\$10.00 for \$6.67
\$5.00 for \$3.34	\$7.50 for \$5.00	\$12.00 for \$8.00

# OUT GO THE PIANO SNAPS

The Sale has started out to day with attendance greater than ever.  
The Special Bargains, in Pianos taken on change for Pianola—Pianos—all reliable  
makes all in excellent condition.

\$350 Harrington Piano \$197.	\$350 Harvard Piano \$145.	\$400 Ludwig Piano \$231.
\$550 Everett Piano \$395.	\$575 Hardman Piano \$365.	\$650 Weber Piano \$295
Only one of each.	\$325 Price & Steeple Piano \$147.	All good ones.

If you haven't enough cash come in and we will arrange for a reasonable down-  
payment and the balance in suitable monthly payments.

ENTIRE LINE OF NEW PIANOS AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

Stock reducing all along the line was accomplished by our Cash sale just ended, but  
the supply has been replenished by the arrival of a new shipment which will be included  
in the movement to dispose of the gigantic stock which we are under contract to handle  
before the first of the year. For the next eight days you will have the opportunity to  
pick from the best stock we have ever shown and at the same time save a big portion of  
the price.

## CARSTENSEN & ANSON COMPANY.

74 SOUTH MAIN STREET.