

## DEATH CASE

### TO S. H. ADLER.

Made a Second and Finally Successful Attempt at Suicide.

## WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

All Was the Result of Wandering from the Straight Path of Honest Business Methods—Sad Case.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Provo, April 12.—Simon H. Adler now lies dead at the undertaking parlors of Graham & Jones in this city. He met death at his own hands. Adler preferred death to appearing in court as a criminal to answer the charge of embezzlement, which has been filed against him by Manager Booth of the Utah branch of the New York Life Insurance company.

The complaint was filed in Justice King's court some six weeks ago, and charged Adler with embezzling \$127 belonging to the insurance company and collected by him as premiums on policies in the county. He was bound over for hearing in \$500 bonds and Messrs. McElroy and Beer of Salt Lake signed as sureties. The hearing has been postponed from time to time, the insurance company giving the defendant an opportunity to pay the money back. This was not done and the hearing was set to come off today at 10 a. m. When the case was called the defendant Adler did not appear. Justice King ordered his bonds forfeited and the bondsmen were notified.

Shifted from the train, but some of the passengers pronounced the man's condition to be dangerous, and that he had been poisoned by taking morphine. The passengers worked over him for some time, by rubbing and keeping him moving around, and their efforts were rewarded by the man gaining consciousness and taking to vomiting. A telegram was sent from Lehi for a doctor to meet the train at Provo, and when the doctor arrived here Dr. Allen was on hand and succeeded in getting Adler to swallow three glasses of an antidote to counteract the morphine.

In a short time Adler appeared greatly improved and got up from a bench unassisted and walked from the waiting room to a waiting carriage. He took a seat by the side of the train, and stood at the side of the carriage talking with the latter gentleman when, unnoticed, Adler took from his coat pocket a bottle containing eight drams of carbolate and before any one could interfere he had poured the contents of the bottle into his mouth and swallowed it. The bystanders, remarking to one who tried to interfere, "You never mind; that's just your father's medicine."

Adler was driven rapidly to the court house and even then he got from the carriage unassisted, and stood still while the sheriff searched him for more drugs. The officer found a box containing six morphine pills.

The officers inquired how much acid he had drank and he replied, smiling, "Oh, about a couple of drops, that's all."

He commenced to grow weak and the doctor ordered his removal to a bed in the jail, where he lost consciousness, and in about 15 minutes from the time he took the poison he was dead. He died without suffering any agony whatever.

His brother-in-law, J. D. Stack, agent for the O. S. L. at Eureka, was notified, but has not yet been decided what disposition will be made of the remains, which are in the East are heard from.

Adler's wife and baby left Salt Lake last Monday for a visit to Portland, Ore. He had nothing on his person of any value. There were several photographs of his wife and child and the following letter, which proves that he had been preparing for the deed:

To My Dear Friends—Goodbye and may you forget your anxiety long enough to grant my dying request. On finding this notify James D. Stack, Eureka, Utah, and Henry Brown, New Harmony, Ind. I had been anxious to look at me. I don't want an inquest; save me all notoriety. I don't want anybody to go to my funeral and no weeping (pretension); no preaching (unless they want to use for an example), and let them bury me in a plain box, in a hurry, and dump me wherever they please.

Boys, you have treated me right, but I pass.

Now thinking you for past favors, hoping you may see fit to grant my last wishes, I am,

S. H. ADLER.

The above letter was written in a firm, bold hand, on the letter of F. Niemann, manager, Fred Krug Brewing company for Salt Lake City, and enclosed in an envelope of the Market Hotel company, and had been placed in the dead man's pocket book, and was not discovered for some time after he died.

The packet of morphine and bottle of carbolate were labeled by Charles Van Dyke, druggist, Salt Lake City.

### BIOGRAPHICAL.

Adler was a married man and leaves a wife and two children. They left last Monday for Oregon, returning home, to attend her mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Stack, of Eureka, married a sister of Mrs. Adler, and the lady had been living with his family for some time before her departure.

The deceased was 36 years of age and a native of Evansville, Indiana. He was employed last year by L. N. Lewis, as a clerk, and later worked for some months for M. H. Deaky, drink was the sole cause of his trouble. He is said to have been possessed of many excellent traits, but would not let liquor alone and became unreliable and untrustworthy. He was given every opportunity to straighten up his accounts, but after getting into the trouble, seemed absolutely indifferent as to the outcome.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

The cases of Edward A. Swenson, Jeremiah Langford and Hyman H. Baldwin today and referred back to the United States court.

The case of Fred Wey, bankrupt, will probably be closed this afternoon.

## MESSRS. HARRIMAN AND BURT ARRIVE

Were Accompanied from Ogden by Local Short Line Officials.

## MRS. HARRIMAN ALSO HERE.

Railroad Magnates Will Probably Remain Here Until Monday—Visit Full of Interest.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Provo, April 12.—Messrs. H. H. Harriman of the Oregon Short Line railroad, and President Horace O. Burt and Mr. Moore of the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in this city at 2:35 this afternoon. The party occupied two private cars attached to a special train from the East. Mrs. Harriman accompanied her husband.

Messrs. Bancroft, Eccles and Young of the local Short Line officials went up to Ogden to meet the distinguished visitors and came down on the special with them.

The visit of Messrs. Harriman and Burt to this city is of great interest to the people of this city. It is probable that the railroad magnates will remain here until Monday, the exact time of their departure being dependent upon the completion of their business in this city.

The visit of these gentlemen at this time is full of interest to railroad and other people throughout Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, in which States both the systems represented by Messrs. Harriman and Burt are doing an enormous amount of improvement work. The promise of stiff competition on this part of the country is prompting considerable "race-mending" among the old lines.

Before returning to the east Mr. Harriman will visit Boise, and the people there are depending much upon what his action will be with reference to the Idaho Midland, which the people of our neighboring capital city are promoting.

It is well known that President Burt has at his command a big sum of money for the improvement of the lines, and the immense amount of work being done on that and the Short Line indicates that these systems will be put in first-class shape for business.

The visit of Messrs. Harriman and Burt is for the purpose of looking into the needs of their systems and to direct where expenditures should be made.

### ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION.

Program Arranged for the Annual Meetings to be Held Soon.

The twelfth annual convention of the Utah Christian Endeavor union will be held in the First Presbyterian church of this city April 27th-29th, and the program for that occasion has been prepared the chief features of which are as follows:

Friday evening, 27th inst., greetings from W. P. Havenor and Rev. W. H. Bagby, with responses from the local Baptist Young People's union, Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies; annual address by President Harry N. Tolles; address by Rev. Dr. David N. Beach of Denver. On Saturday morning the feature will be a training class conducted by Dr. Beach. Saturday afternoon will be given up to discussions mostly on "The Model Hour" and "The Expansion Hour" topics. Saturday evening will be devoted principally to descriptions of auxiliary work. Sunday afternoon there will be a 2 o'clock service at the pentecostal, with Dr. Beach as the speaker. At 3 o'clock there will be union meetings at the First Presbyterian church, and on Sunday evening the final service will be marked by addresses from Rev. Drs. Paden and Beach.

### TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Friends of the Collegiate Institute Indulge in Reminiscences.

The teachers, graduates, students, friends and patrons of the Salt Lake Collegiate institute met in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church last evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institute.

After a season of informal greetings and talking over of times past, reminiscence remarks on the school and its founder, Prof. John M. Coyner, were made by Dr. W. H. Bagby, Dr. McElroy, E. B. Critchlow, Mrs. White and Miss Jennie Simmons. Some of the remarks were very humorous, and were productive of much laughter.

Prof. Coyner spoke of the real celebration, which is to occur in June, at which time Prof. Coyner will be here. He will be given two receptions, one public and one by a small coterie of his personal friends and admirers.

Prof. Coyner will be brought here at the expense of the school, and it is also the intention of the institute to give the professor a suitable present as an earnest of its esteem for him.

The exercises concluded with the serving of refreshments.

### WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

School Board's First Proposition Rejected by the Council.

The committee of the board of education and the City Council met yesterday afternoon to talk on the question of exchanging the city's waterworks stable yards on State and North Temple streets for a site for a new school building. The proposition of the school board's committee to give the old sixteenth ward property and the Eighth ward ground for the city's land was rejected, and the councilmen submitted a counter proposition to trade on the basis of the Eighth ward site and either one of the two pieces east of the Grand Terrace owned by the board. The latter was taken under advisement by the school board committee.

If the trade is made the City Council intends to sell the Second South street property at the earliest favorable opportunity.

### WOOD'S PILLS.

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 5c. at all medicine dealers or by mail at C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## WILL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

University Teachers and Students Will Beautify the New Grounds.

The faculty of the University held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the observance of Arbor day, and to appoint various committees, one on next year's catalogue, one on faculty reception to graduates, and one on commencement exercises.

Next Monday, which is Arbor day, will be employed by the instructors and students in planting trees upon the new site on the east bench. Each will have the privilege of planting his own tree, but the board of regents have supplied a number for general planting. The work on that day will be supervised by the faculty committee, consisting of Professors Orson Howard, Byron Cummings, D. R. Allen and W. Roylance. The latter is supervising the planting on the new grounds.

The other committees named yesterday afternoon are as follows:

Committee on Entrance: Requirements and Preparatory School—Professors J. F. Merrill, Byron Cummings, J. F. Merrill, R. R. Lyman and W. G. Roylance.

Committee on the Mining School—Professors J. F. Merrill, J. E. Tahnage and R. R. Lyman.

Committee on Normal School—Professors W. M. Stewart, J. B. Toronto, W. Roylance and Edwin Evans.

The committee appointed to arrange for the faculty reception to the graduating class of 1900 consists of Professors D. R. Allen, R. H. Bradford and A. Babcock. The committee that will attend to the closing exercises, including the baccalaureate sermon and commencement exercises, includes Professors Byron Cummings, G. Q. Conroy and H. N. McCoy.

### A BIRTHDAY WISH.

A Transferee Expresses It in Glowing Words.

Down in the home of her birth, under the benign shades of the great white granite temple and the grassy-browed Esneign peak, near the historic Bee Hive house and the peaceful precincts of her father's grave, Mrs. Zina Young Card (our beloved Aunt Zina) was, on Tuesday of this week, quietly celebrating the day of her nativity. Such environs as these must have called up gladsome visions of the past, the recollections of childhood's happy days and holy memories of youthful love and affection; and yet, withal, there would be a tinge of sadness at the thought and sense of the change, the time's inexorable march, the years' long march, the dreamland of the past—just as we feel sad when autumn's artist finger touches the glow of summer's cheek and makes of it a faded, withered, and dead to see. For we know the days of full-blown gladness are passing through the potent processes of the Great Alchemist and it is but a little step to the threshold of winter's mists.

But Aunt Zina's heart is young and buoyant. She would look out from the clear-cut peaks of a lofty mind back into the valleys of childhood's hours, and would be a girl again. The little family school house is there as in other days, and the old house in which she was born and reared and from which she emerged a stately, lovely, brilliant maiden, will be to her as a picture that is hallowed with the sunrise of love, and the intervening years—not so many after all—will be as majestic trees shading and guiding her pathway to the noble manhood of society, a friend to all who sought her, a womanly sympathy, a pure, saintly mother and wife, and a queen among her sex. Surely she would be more than happy and satisfied as she contemplated her natal day and so, too, would the dear mother who gave her birth. Long may Aunt Zina be spared as the God-mother of Cardston and the friend of all of us.—Cardston Record.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. R. C. Chambers has gone to Salt Lake City.

F. S. Rockwell of Denver, stayed at the Kuntisford last night.

W. E. Gilbert of Los Angeles, has just returned from a trip in Idaho and stopped at the Kenyon last night.

E. H. Compton of Pueblo, is visiting Salt Lake. He is a cattleman with radical views against range restrictions.

Judge C. F. Lofbrough returned last night from Nebraska, where he has been attending to some legal business for one of his clients.

John Grover, weather observer at Neah, Washington, has been directed to come to this city as an assistant and will be here on the first of this month.

T. R. Mills of Denver is stopping at the Knutsford hotel. He expects that the rush to Cape Nome this year will be something wonderful.

W. E. Francis, of Harrison, Bingham, H. B. Sabine, and wife, New York; John McGill, Katherine D. White, Mary E. McGill, Philadelphia.

White—J. Bezzant, B. P. Christensen, Mount Pleasant; E. M. Steele, Council Bluffs; Charles Brenda, Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. D. Burrows, Park City.

Cullen—R. Gilchrist, C. H. Gilchrist, Omaha; Robert J. Jordan, New York; Mrs. F. R. Gooding, Soshone, Idaho; E. P. Smith, Colorado Springs; P. R. Sicken, Milford.

Omaha Bee: Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson and son of Salt Lake City, formerly of this city, arrived in Omaha yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochran, 2106 Woolworth avenue.

Kenyon—H. J. Mair, Mercer; R. W. Preston and wife, Trenton, N. Y.; M. E. Rathbun, Fontenelle, Wyo.; C. H. Solte, Evanston; Harry Hamilton, Evanston; W. C. Metcalf, Pullman, Ill.; M. L. Meehan, Denver; Julian Oestreicher, New York.

H. H. Jacob, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, stopped over here last night on his way to Idaho, where he will take a look at some of the lands advertised for colonization purposes. Mr. Jacob accompanied his husband upon his trip.

L. E. Steinmetz, being a loyal citizen of Denver, indignantly denies that the capital of the Centennial State is dwindling in its business activity. Mr. Steinmetz was here last night and asserts that Denver has not for many years been so prosperous as now.

### WITH THE JUSTICES.

Ben Riney appeared before Justice James D. Padesee today, and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of August Warr. He was subjected to a fine of \$10 and costs, the total amounting to about \$25. He was committed to the county jail for the amount of legal tender, he will liquidate his debt to the county by languishing in the county jail for about 25 days.

## HILES REMOVES ASSIGNEE JAMES

J. H. Woodman Appointed Receiver of Western Dry Goods Co.

## AN INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

New Officer Authorized to Take Necessary Steps for Getting in Property and Assets.

In the case of Martin Christopheron vs. David W. James, assignee of the Western Shoe and Dry Goods company, Judge Hiles rendered an interlocutory decree, removing the defendants as assignee and appointing J. H. Woodman receiver, under a \$1,000 bond. The receiver is authorized to take such a course for getting in the property and assets of the defunct company, and to make an accounting and bring in other parties, as he shall be advised.

In his complaint Christopheron alleged that he was a stockholder and creditor of the Western Shoe and Dry Goods company, and that James as assignee had failed and neglected to collect the debts owing the company, but on the contrary sold and delivered them to one Benjamin F. Johnson, who claimed to own them. He further alleged that the assignee failed to take possession of the company's property, which was valued at \$30,000, and that he permitted various persons without authority to take possession of it, to plaintiffs and other stockholders' loss.

The latter alleged that he collected all the accounts collectable and said he assigned no accounts to anyone without a full consideration. When he took possession of the company's property he found the same in the hands of Johnson. The man told him he was a deputy marshal, and that he was in charge of the place for Mr. McCormick. He went to see McCormick and was informed that the bank was in possession under a chattel mortgage in execution long before the assignment was made. James said he never did take actual possession of the company's property.

Mr. McCormick had foreclosed the chattel mortgage and sold that of the property before he had qualified. He enquired if there was more than enough to pay the indebtedness, when he was handed an account of the sales. The latter said the bank was in possession, and he was not to interfere. He was lawful and he therefore was unable to prevent it. He had no books, records and accounts. He once had the day book and ledger in his possession, but he sold them to the bank. He never took an inventory of the property. The books and accounts he sold to Mr. B. F. Johnson one year after the assignment.

Spencer Clawson & Co., filed a complaint in intervention to recover \$121.01. Mr. Clawson testified that at the assignment the Western Shoe and Dry Goods Company's stock was worth from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

### MONEY ATTACHED.

Suit of W. A. Sherman Against F. H. Mills and D. Blanchard.

W. A. Sherman has filed an attachment suit against Frederick H. Mills and D. Blanchard, to recover \$1,000, the purchase price of 2,500 shares of the capital stock of the Overland Mining company. The defendants, it is alleged, purchased 15,000 shares of Overland stock at \$2 per share. The stock was all delivered and it is claimed 2,500 of the shares have not been paid for. An attachment issued yesterday and money belonging to the defendants in the hands of W. S. McCormick and Co., the Bank of Commerce, Frank Pierce, Critchlow and Barrette, and the Overland Mining company was attached.

### TARPEY VS MCGURRIN.

Suit to Cancel a Deed on Trial before Judge Hiles.

The case of D. P. Tarpey vs. F. E. McGurkin was called for trial before Judge Hiles today, with Zane & Rogers and D. Ritter for plaintiff and Brown & Brown for defendant.

This is an action brought to cancel a deed and for the vacating and setting aside the judgment rendered in the case of Sarah A. Slauson vs. D. P. Tarpey on Sept. 1, 1899.

The complaint alleges that in February, 1899, the defendant and E. A. Darling became indebted to Sarah A. Slauson in the sum of \$2,500, and to secure the debt a mortgage was given to the plaintiff, which was recorded in this city.

The note bore interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and was payable February 18, 1899. In February, 1900, the plaintiff says, he contracted to convey to L. C. Crossman and C. V. Veatch his interest in certain real estate, the two agreeing to convey to him the property mortgaged to Mrs. Slauson.

It is then alleged that Crossman inserted in the latter conveyance a provision to the effect that Tarpey took the property subject to the mortgage and that plaintiff agreed to be responsible for any deficiency in cash for foreclosure. It is then alleged that defendant acted as agent for Mrs. Slauson and plaintiff, too, Mrs. Slauson foreclosed the mortgage because the interest was not paid and plaintiff alleges that it was McGurkin's fault the default in interest was made, plaintiff claiming to have paid the same to the defendant.

The defense is a general denial. Tarpey some time since brought suit against McGurkin to recover \$25,000 damages for making an affidavit, asserting that he was about to leave the State with the intention of defrauding his creditors.

### CASE OF GRAY CONTINUED.

Man Who Ran Away From Officers Not to be Tried This Term.

The case of the State against John Gray, charged with being a habitual criminal, was continued for the term at the defendant's request, by Judge Norrell today. Gray is in the State prison, serving a three years' sentence for larceny, and he has been attempting to get away from the officers in the court room City and County building several months ago. A shot from Phineas Young, one of the State prisoners, had brought him back, after an exciting chase.

### DIETL IN A NEW ROLE.

Police Court Prosecutor Defends George Hunt on Charge of Larceny.

Chris Dietl, the police prosecutor, appeared in a new role today. He defended George Hunt in the criminal branch of the Third district court on the charge of larceny. Hunt was held to the district court by Police Justice Timmony, but that made no difference to Chris. The manner in which he got after Police Officer Chase, while upon the witness stand, almost staggered George, and made him feel that he had lost all his old time love and respect for policemen. Forces of habit caused Chris once or twice to forget which side he was on.

## HAD AN EXCITING CHASE.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries' Capture of a Tough Character.

## TOOK POSSESSION OF A PEDDLER'S WAGON

Ed Marshall Suspected of Shooting a Woman at Butte.

Two notable arrests were made by the authorities last evening and the effect will be to put a stop to much of the crooked work that has been going on here lately.

The prisoners are Edward Marshall, who says he is a waiter and 19 years of age, and William Melvine, a steam fitter, late of Butte.

The capture was effected after an exciting chase which for a time promised to terminate in a tragedy. During the afternoon Officers Burt and Chase, on detached duty, noticed a couple of suspicious looking young men in the corner of Third South and State streets, and went up to question them. The young fellows took to their heels as soon as the officers approached, but Melvine was promptly collared by Burt, while Chase continued after Marshall.

The latter gained, however, and Chase drew his gun, intending to fire, when Marshall plunged into Hawkins brothers' barber shop, east of State street. The men prepared to seize him, but when he looked a gun in their faces he was allowed to pass through. The fugitive succeeded in eluding his pursuer for a time, but later Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries came across him near the Salt Lake grounds. The parties were in a buggy and drove on so as to head the man off. When Marshall came up he was ordered to stop, but again ran and although Harries emptied his gun at him, he did not stop. He was followed by Harries, who entered the wagon of W. C. Holmes, a vegetable peddler, and ordered that surprised individual to hurry up, enforcing his order by flourishing a revolver.

Marshall then drove rapidly to the east, where he again turned south. Harries was close behind him and only stopped long enough to borrow a new gun on his way down. Arriving at the De Gouler house, John Decker's residence, the fugitive got out and climbed into a hay loft near by. The trail would probably have been lost soon but for Eddie Hale, a 16-year-old boy, who saw the man hide away.

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