

"Any message?" from a voice in the crowd.

"Well, tell my father I was not scared a bit; that I died like a nervy man."

"Anything for your mother?"

"No, not a word. She will see the message to the old man. Say, you fellows go and look in that dugout and you will find \$10,000 there."

The kid, or Younger Lewis, as he at the last moment called himself, continued chatting and laughing with the crowd, poking fun at them and cursing for a moment, and then some one yelled, "Time is up."

The kid said: "I am 20 years old. I am dead game and ready to die; go ahead."

In an instant he was pulled up above the throng. He never quivered or kicked. He just went up in the air, and he is hanging there now.

He was the coolest man in all the crowd.

All the while Crawford was a spectator of the scene. He began to weaken and confessed, giving some valuable information. He placed the responsibility for the crime upon the kid. The mob shoved him up to the improvised platform next to the bank he attempted to rob, and his head was about on a level with the dangling feet of his companion. He asked for Capt. Burnett. The latter was a spectator in the crowd. He went to Crawford and had a long talk. Crawford had worked on Burnett's ranch for years, and was a trusted man. He began stealing his employer's stock, however, and associating with the territory outlaws. The two-parted company. Crawford confessed to the robbery of yesterday, but denied the murder. He was a small man poorly clad, with a red face and short clipped black mustache.

When they began to look for a second rope he begged for whisky. It was given him. He talked, and then begged for more. He again addressed the crowd in Comanche, English and Spanish. Those who understood him say his utterances were incoherent.

The rope soon arrived and it was put about his neck. He fell forward, either in a faint or from the effects of the liquor he had drunk. He was soon strung up along with his companion, and their bodies are still dangling in mid-air.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

PARIS, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Andrew McIlvain was sentenced to five years hard labor in the state penitentiary for the shooting of C. A. Manassa. Manassa continues to get weaker with but little hope of his recovery.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening. Governor McConnell was expected here Tuesday, but as yet has not turned up. The query is what has become of the governor? He was billed to speak before the Woman's Suffrage club at Montpelier Tuesday night, but up to this time nothing has been heard from him.

Mr. Sig. Simon, of this city has just had presented to him an exceedingly rare and valuable specimen of petrified oak wood. It was found near the banks of the Green river, Wyoming, by a sheep herder and brought to Salt Lake. The bark, grain and knot

marks are as distinct as those on the limb of a living tree and complete rows of sparkling beads of crystalized sap enhance its beauty very much. The specimen is about two feet in length and from five to six inches in diameter. Mr. Simon is exhibiting the sample to some of his friends. He expects to present it to the University of Utah. It is needless to say the gift will be much appreciated.

Sunday evening, Elder Abram Hatch, of Heber City, president of the Wasatch Stake of Zion, addressed a congregation at the Latter-day Saints' meeting house in San Francisco on the subject: The Life and Mission of Joseph Smith. The San Francisco Chronicle, describes the speaker as "Bishop Hatch of Salt Lake, for twenty-eight years chairman of the Weber State, a subdivision of the Mormon Church, a retired merchant and one of the earliest settlers in Utah. He filled a mission of three and a half years in England, and ever since he joined the Church, at the age of ten years, has been actively engaged in its work. For twenty years Bishop Hatch was a member of the Territorial Legislature.

ESCALANTE, Utah, Feb. 21, 1896.

A sad affair happened in our usually quiet burg lately—one of our citizens had become insane and before we could realize it he took his life by shooting himself. He was the son of D. C. Shirte; he killed himself on the 18th and was buried on the 21st. His name was William Shirte. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a kind husband and father and was industrious and seemed to be prosperous, which makes it seem strange that he should do such a rash act. We were expecting to have a good time on the 22nd, but postponed it on account of this sad affair, which has cast quite a gloom over the community, who sympathize with the bereaved family.

We are having a very dry winter; there is no snow in the mountains and the outlook for crops is slim unless we are blessed with rain in the season thereof. The health of the people is not good, there being an epidemic of cough or cold that resembles whooping cough in some, in others it seems to be a dry cough with a nervousness combined.

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The following is self-explanatory:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 24, 1896.

A. Milton Muser, Esq., Fish and Game Commissioner, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your letter of February 20th, in which you advise me that arrangements have been effected through E. Dickinson, Esq., general manager of the Union Pacific company to haul the U. S. fish commissioner, car No. 3, and crew of five men from Chicago to Salt Lake City and return free of charge.

Also that transportation would be furnished by the Chicago and North Western on application at the office in Chicago.

On receipt of your letter, as you did not advise us to whom we should apply at Chicago for transportation, I wired you to have the transportation promptly provided to R. S. Johnson, U. S. fish commissioner, car No. 3, Sandusky, Ohio.

This action I deemed necessary as I did not wish to take any chances on the car being delayed in Chicago, as it might result in the loss of the entire lot of eggs. Mr. Johnson will be instructed to wire you in advance of his arrival in Salt Lake, so that you may arrange for the immediate transfer of the car to the point where the eggs will be hatched. I expect to send about 3,000,000, which with the plant made in Utah lake last year will be the means of thoroughly stocking these two lakes. Yours truly,

M. DE RAVAVEL,

Assistant in Charge Division of Fish Culture.

OGDEN, Feb. 26.—Judge Rolapp rendered his decision in the case of the State, ex rel, Hume vs Beardsley today. The court said in part:

This is a proceeding brought by the State of Utah, upon the relation of R. T. Hume, by information in the nature of a writ of quo warranto, obtained for the purpose of determining the right to hold the office of city auditor for Ogden City.

In view of what I have already stated as my ideas of the action here brought, it is clear that the only parties concerned in this action are, the State on one side, and the respondent Beardsley on the other; and, incidentally, the right of the relator, which may or may not be prosecuted to judgment. No other parties can possibly be interested in these proceedings. No attempt is made to show by this complaint that any of the members of the City Council are usurping the office in question, nor that they claim it, and that is all that can be determined in this action. It matters not how disgraceful their action may have been, nor how distasteful their statements are to the people whom they serve, and while they may possibly be proceeded against in some other action, it is quite clear that they cannot be joined as parties in this action, and therefore the demurrer on behalf of the defendants other than the defendant Beardsley must be sustained, and the writ dismissed as to them. For the same reason, I think that the motion to strike out must be granted, because the matters stated in the particular paragraphs complained of clearly do not tend either to show that the respondent Beardsley wrongfully usurps or exercises the office of auditor, nor does it tend to amplify the statement showing the relator's right to the office in question.

The order will be that the writ be dismissed as to all of the defendants except the defendant Beardsley; that the motion to strike out be granted; and that the demurrer be overruled as to the defendant Beardsley.

LOGAN, Utah, Feb. 29.—The Governor and the Legislative party arrived here at 11:25 a. m. The party was met at the depot by the Logan city authorities and College board, and a large number of carriages in which the legislators and their wives were conveyed to the Agricultural College under escort of Marshal of the Day Ormsby and aides. A carriage drawn by four gray horses, and containing Governor Wells and the State officers, headed the procession to the College, followed by a long line of vehicles, all well filled. Drawn up in line at the