

tered to her to denote her sensibilities but it is undoubtedly false. Mrs. Rogers did not drink coffee or tea, but contented herself solely with cold water.

Supt. Lovell visited Mrs. Rogers' cell last night and talked with her a few moments. She was in good spirits and even told a story just before she left. She said her case was not properly managed.

"The time set for the execution was intended to start the death procession immediately after 1 o'clock. Soon after the news was broken to Mrs. Rogers that Gov. Bell had granted her a further reprieve, Matron Burke went to the condemned woman's cell to prepare her for the execution. Mrs. Burke assisted Mrs. Rogers to dress in a simple gown of black.

All of the deputy sheriffs were at the prison more than an hour before the time of the execution. In the street in the vicinity of the prison just before 10 o'clock a small crowd numbering between 20 persons gathered, apparently hoping to get a glimpse of Mrs. Rogers as she was led down the stairs from the women's section of the prison to the scaffold. Nothing could be seen of the gallows, as the curtains had been drawn across a window near which it stood.

A few minutes after the sheriff had sent his deputies for the condemned woman, the sound of foot steps in the corridor indicated the approach of the doomed woman.

The death procession wended its way down the stairs of the women's section of the prison, through the guard room and into the west wing.

Mrs. Rogers appeared to be the calmest person in the party, although her pale lips bore silent witness that she realized the meaning of it all. She was escorted in black. Deputy sheriffs marched on each side of her.

Precious to the march to the scaffold Rev. Father C. C. Delaney, pastor of the local Roman Catholic church, the general spiritual adviser, had received the prayers for the dying in Mrs. Rogers' cell. The clergyman did not accompany Mrs. Rogers to the scaffold. Prior to the execution, the condemned woman passed through a window.

Passing through the door that opens from the guard room into the west wing, Mrs. Rogers was obliged to descend a flight of iron steps. She did not flinch. Her step was firm. She refused the aid of the deputies and walked from ascending her way to the iron scaffold.

MOUNTS THE GALLOW.

A few short steps brought her to the stairs leading to the scaffold. Again Mrs. Rogers declined assistance and, unaided, mounted steadily to the top, stopping exactly upon the center of the trap. She sat down in a chair for a moment and when asked if she had any final statement to make, shook her head negatively. To bind the condemned woman, her leather straps were the work of a minute only. A large black sack that was lying upon the trap was brought up about her body and fastened around her neck. The nose was adjusted by one of the deputies and another deputy placed the black cap upon her head. The next step was the official announcement by the sheriff.

"Mary M. Rogers, I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul."

Hardly had the words been uttered when the trap was sprung. It was exactly 1:13 p. m. when the drop fell and the woman was officially pronounced dead at 1225.

In the opinion of the attending physicians Mrs. Rogers' neck was broken by the fall of the drop. The law having been fulfilled, the deputies, guards and spectators quietly left the prison. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin that had been awaiting it behind the scaffold.

Mrs. Rogers' body had been claimed by her mother and sister and will be buried by them at Foster Falls, N. Y., where the mother, Mrs. John Callahan resides.

GOV. BELL'S COMMENT.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 8.—Gov. Bell was promptly notified by telephone of the execution of Mrs. Rogers. Afterwards the governor gave out the following statement:

"I am much relieved to know that the execution of Mrs. Rogers was accomplished promptly according to law and without a hitch or unnecessary delay. It was a disagreeable duty I have been called upon to perform, but notwithstanding my private views in regard to the matter I have acted on my duty as chief executive and I believe I have acted in the interest of public good and according to the law abiding sentiment of the people of Vermont. The incident is closed and I do not care to say anything more at this time."

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from White River Junction to the state prison here, that by Attorney Charles A. McCarthy, representing Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, to the effect that Gov. Bell had declined to grant a reprieve indicated that the possibility of interference with the execution of the woman set for this afternoon had vanished. The lawyer's information was verified a few moments later by an official telephone call from Gov. Bell to Sheriff Henry H. Peck. The final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence were made.

LARGE CROWDS IN TOWN.

Aside from the presence of an unusual number of deputy sheriffs and a large number of newspaper correspondents and telegraph operators, the town of Windsor proceeded with its business as usual today. There was apparently little interest in what was taking place in the prison. Sheriff Peck came from White River Junction on an early train. He seemed considerably affected by the prospect before him. He was recalled that he had at one time headed a movement among the county officers to secure a reprieve for the condemned woman. Sheriff Peck was not personally inclined to act as executioner. He had delegated all the actual work to deputies. As high sheriff of Windsor county the law required him to be present at the hanging, however.

AT THE PRISON.

At the prison no one was admitted during the forenoon except persons directly connected either with the institution or the execution. All attempts to gain information concerning Mrs. Rogers' condition were frustrated by the guard at the prison entrance. Finally, however, three newspaper representatives who by talking to the officers were the only persons permitted to witness the hanging, were escorted into the prison.

GOV. BELL ARRIVES.

Gov. Charles J. Bell and party arrived from Chicago by way of Montreal at 2:15 p. m. today. E. B. Plam, of Springfield, one of the lawyers who has been active in the interest of Mrs. Rogers and Atty. Chas. J. McCarthy of Montreal, N. Y., came on the noon train as the governor. The governor agreed to hear anything that the lawyers had to say at 10 a. m.

Secy. Walters stated early today that there were in the governor's mail 60 letters, only one of which was written by a resident of Vermont, begging clemency for the condemned woman.

PETITION FROM CINCINNATI.

Among the other arrivals here early today was Mrs. Jessie Parton, of Cincinnati, who brought two petitions said to contain 4,000 signatures of Ohio people who are in favor of saving the life of Mrs. Rogers.

Atty. McCarthy brought a number of documents including several affidavits

Catarlets
Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail.

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Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all disorders of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, \$1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

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In support of the allegation that Mrs. Rogers' antecedents had not all been set forth in the summary of her case, Flinn desired to get a reprieve until the case should be taken before the legislature, or failing in that, to be permitted an opportunity of appearing again in the supreme court of Vermont on a plea of newly discovered evidence. This new evidence relates to the woman's mental condition, her counsel, maintaining that she was insane at the time the crime was committed.

ASKED TO SHOW CLEMENCY.

Early today Atty. Flinn handed Gov. Bell a letter from Atty. Powers, a former justice of the Vermont supreme court and now a corporation counsel, who has become interested in Mrs. Rogers' case, requesting him to show clemency. Governor Judge Powers argued in his letter that the ends of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said that he had traveled through the state and was personally convinced that the sentiment of the Vermont people was overwhelmingly opposed to the execution. Mr. Powers contended that some of the new evidence in the case had come to light so recently that it had been impossible to present it before two justices of the state supreme court as the law provides and expressed the belief that a reprieve of three or four weeks would furnish sufficient opportunity for this to be done.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

The conference lasted about 20 minutes. It was terminated by a verbal declaration of Gov. Bell that he would not interfere in the execution. The arguments offered by the attorneys were not new. They rehearsed the case and reminded the governor that as money was not available for the woman to pay attorneys' fees, those who had volunteered their services had not been able to take sufficient time from other business to go into the case as thoroughly as might have been done. Evidence had come to their attention lately which they desired to go into more thoroughly. They urged the governor again to issue a reprieve in order that they might examine more critically along this line. They did not contend that the evidence was new; they simply argued for more time.

At one or two points in his remarks Atty. Flinn manifested considerable heat. Gov. Bell listened quietly until the lawyer had finished.

Then he heard Mrs. Parton, who said that she had brought the petition from Ohio not for the purpose of interfering with the execution of the law of Vermont, but in the interest of humanity. The signatures to the petition which she brought and which were secured by a Cincinnati newspaper appeared on slips cut from that publication. The documents were brought to the hotel in a number of suit cases and were placed on a table in the room where the conference was being held. They explained them with some interest. Then he said:

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

"I believe I know the sentiment of the people of Vermont as well as does anyone. I see nothing to discuss except I know of no law that is so much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me again to meddle in this case would place me as executive at the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

This closed the conference. Gov. Bell announced that he would remain at the hotel here until 1:30 this afternoon to be available in case of emergency.

MRS. ROGERS' CRIME.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, Aug. 13, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Mauri Knapp. On the night of the murder Marcus Rogers was in the house near the Walden river. While carrying him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates, was present.

Atty. chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion, Perham wrote a note to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide.

Immediately after the murder, Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$500. She made arrangements to purchase a new house for the house where she expected to live when she had married Knapp. A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and Bates made a complete confession, and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life while the sentence in Mrs. Rogers' case was death on the gallows. Mrs. Rogers was born in Hootie Falls, N. Y., and married Perham at Bennington, Vt., where the murder was committed.

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PROTEST FAILS.

John H. Lovejoy is Appointed Administrator of Estate.

Judge Armstrong today concluded the hearing in the contest in the estate of Emory Lovejoy, deceased, and appointed John H. Lovejoy, Jr., as administrator of the estate. His bond was increased from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Lovejoy was appointed special administrator of the estate shortly after the death of his brother, and then asked to be appointed general administrator. Mr. E. Mulvey, who was interested in business with the deceased, objected to the appointment of the final account of the special administrator and also objected to his appointment as general administrator. He stated that Dr. J. S. Harrison, who is a creditor of the estate, had represented interests adverse to the estate, and that he had failed to account for some property belonging to the estate in his report as special administrator.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

John G. Bechtel, formerly of the firm of Bechtel & Sundt, proprietors of the old Walker House bar, and an old timer in this city, arrived last evening from Alaska, and is registered at the Knutsford. He is about twenty today, shaking hands with old friends.

OPPOSED TO THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

Students in Schools of Latter-day Saints do Not Play It.

PRESIDENT PAUL EXPLAINS.

Gives Reasons Why General Church Board of Education Has Forbidden Such Contests.

It is not generally known that the Latter-day Saints' schools do not take part in intercollegiate football. Years ago, several of these schools had winning teams, but of late they have not appeared in any of the contests. The reason is that about five years ago the General Church board of education at a regular meeting held in this city, gave out the advice and instruction that the game as now played should be discontinued in the school under their jurisdiction. The matter came up this week in the Latter-day Saints' University of this city, and President Paul explained in answer to inquiries by the students why the school would not engage in a game which is so popular and is so great a money-getter for the radical reform of an unbecomable abuse.

The action of the Manlius (N. Y.) High school and of a number of other preparatory schools and colleges had already shown the extent of the popular demand for checking football brutality, which has this year caused 18 deaths and 10 times as many serious injuries. But the action of the Columbia committee is the first on behalf of a great and famous school. To take the lead in this reform is highly creditable.

COLUMBIA NOT ALOOF.

"Columbia will not be alone in this action," Chancellor MacCracken of New York university, whose team has played in some of the roughest games of the season, said today. "The action of the game 'for a number of years at least,' and his wish will undoubtedly prevail. President Eliot of Harvard, while declining to discuss the matter, brings out the chief objection to football as it has been organized. Says Dr. Eliot:

"Death and injuries are not the strongest argument against football. That cheating and brutality are profitable is the main evil."

"The cheating," in which Dr. Eliot refers is not only—and is not mainly—cheating under the hot excitement of actual play. It is the cold knavery of the long negotiation, of hiring semi-professional players, of corrupting high school students to get material, of 'fixing' even college entrance examinations, of the various means by which a game can be hired or exploited to play. And the brutality he means is not the brutality of accident but of malice—trained out of the game."

NOT FOR GENTLEMEN.

"Football," says the Sun, "is a hospital feeder, a tough, maiming and cannibalistic game." It is not a game for gentlemen. It is not even an interesting game for the masses, for which victories are organized and which victories men can take part in without smirch. "A touch of the east side who deliberate about a mayhem or manslaughter goes to the 'field.' Why should the college man who deliberately commits mayhem or lightly risks manslaughter be hailed as a hero? Is not a great wave of brutality threatening to submerge the educated world, visible not only in the nineteen cases of

football manslaughter, but in the fatal prize-fight at Annapolis, the last of many such, and in the fatal initiation of the young D. K. E. aspirant in Kenyon College?

"Whether football should be abolished or amended is a question for college faculties. The community has the right to say that one or the other should be done. For the spirit of the game is as repugnant to the honor as it is destructive to the culture of men who should be eminent in both."

Pres. Paul endorsed the editorial in a general way, and assured the students that they were not suffering any real loss in being deprived of football as at present played in this country.

GUARDSMEN FINED.

Private Saunders of Company D Failed To Attend Drills.

Private Saunders of D company, First infantry, was "on the carpet" last night, before Maj. H. G. Williams as summary court officer, and fined \$5 for absence from two drills. As D company has had no drills since campment, Saunders is wondering if \$2.50 will be collected from him for the many other drill nights on which he, with so many others of his command were "unavoidably detained." In that case, he thinks it would be cheaper to offer his sword to the Chinese government rather than remain in Salt Lake. Several other delinquents of D company were "earnestly sought for" by a summons officer, but they were "sick" out of town or "not to be found." It is believed that when the summary court is through with D company, the treasury of the National Guard will be largely augmented.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$52,483.29 against \$52,326.34 for the same day last year.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Equitable Co-operative Mercantile association of Junction, Plate county was filed in the secretary of state's office today. The company is capitalized at \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. The directors of the association are C. P. Barnes, John Morrill, W. H. Luke, Charles Morrill and R. A. Allen.

The First Presidency of the Church has issued a call for the redemption of \$11,500 worth of its outstanding bonds to be redeemed at \$125.00 each. The bank and interest on the bonds will cease after Jan. 1. When these bonds have been redeemed the bonded indebtedness of the church will have been reduced to \$250,000. These bonds will include numbers 191 to 350 of \$1,000 each. Prior to the present call, the church had redeemed \$18,500 worth of the bonds, which, with the \$11,500, makes \$30,000 the church has paid since the issue was made in 1898.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1905.

Acherson pfd	87 1/2
American pfd	100
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1/2
Canadian Pacific	124 1/2
Chicago & Alton pfd	20
Chicago & North Western	124 1/2
Colorado Southern	20 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	89 1/2
Edison	45
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	101 1/2
Manhattan	100
Mexican Central	20
Missouri Pacific	100
New York Central	100
Pennsylvania	100
Reading	100
Rock Island	100
Rock Island pfd	67 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	20 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2
Western Union	100
Northern Pacific	100

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	88
American Copper	100
American Locomotive	100
Am. Smelting & Refining	100
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	100
Copper Fuel & Iron	100
International Paper	100
National Lead	100
Northern Securities	100
People's Gas	100
Pressed Steel Car	100
Quincy Coal & Iron	100
Standard Oil	100
Sugar	100
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100
United States Steel	100

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Posted rates, 45.50@45.55 and 45.50@45.55.

Commercial bills, 45.2.

Bar silver, 63 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 49 1/2.

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Silk Shirt Waist, a regular \$5.00 value, this is a broken line, in a variety of colors and first comes first served. **2.69**

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