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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 26.

**Injunction.**—Yesterday Messrs. Kierland and McBride, in behalf of Dr. E. B. Foote, Sen., applied to Judge Lane for a writ of injunction restraining "Dr. Foot, Jr.," whose fraudulent course was exposed in the News a few weeks ago, from using the name of either Foot or Foote until he can show that he is entitled to do so. The "Jr." was present in Portland, Oregon, and is not generally known when he will return to Salt Lake; or whether he has hidden our city a long farewell. The injunction as prayed for was granted.

**District Court Proceedings.**—In the case of Thomas Hepworth et al. vs. Duncan Gardner et al., given to the jury yesterday, a verdict of \$20 was found in favor of the plaintiff this morning.

The case of Frank Hoffman vs. the London Bank of Utah was continued yesterday, with leave to amend the complaint.

Andrew Jensen, a native of Denmark, was admitted to citizenship.

Three cases of the Frisco Consolidated Mining Company vs. C. W. Watson et al. were dismissed.

The case of Hynes vs. Ireland is in progress.

**Teachers' Convention.**—The teachers of Salt Lake County have arranged to hold a two days' session on the 19th and 20th of June, as most of the schools will be closed for summer vacation by that time, and the teachers will be at liberty to attend. The following is the programme of exercises which will be rendered:

FRIDAY, FIRST DAY.

—An opening address, by Prof. T. A. Lewis.

—A duet by Misses Kate and Clara Hedaker.

—How to read a picture, by Prof. G. M. Ottlinger.

—Recitation by Miss Sadie Tripp.

—Primary class exercise, by Mrs. C. F. Wilcox.

On Friday evening, Bishop O. F. Whitney will deliver a lecture entitled, "What is Education?" in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall, to begin at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, SECOND DAY.

—A lecture on psychology, by Dr. J. A. Park.

—A male quartette, by A. S. Geddes, S. Horne, J. B. Stewart, A. M. Woolley.

—A lecture on chemistry, by Prof. W. T. Kingsbury.

—Reading the paper, by Sondra Sanders. Contributors: Charles F. Wilcox, D. R. Allen, Miss Rachel Edwards, Miss Emma Finch.

—A recitation, by Miss Nellie Ripley.

—Individuality, by William M. Stewart.

After the conclusion of the exercises on Saturday, the 20th, the teachers intend spending the afternoon at Calder's Farm.

The teachers of Utah County are cordially invited to attend, as are all friends of education.

Meetings to commence at 10 a. m., sharp.

J. B. MORETON,

Secretary Programme Committee.

**Inquest at Fort Douglas.**—About 4:30 yesterday afternoon Coroner Taylor received a telephone message requesting his presence at the City Hall. On arriving there he was introduced to an officer from Fort Douglas who stated that a sudden death had occurred at the Fort and that General McCook wished an investigation as to the cause. The General sent an ambulance down which conveyed the party to the Fort where an inquest was held on the remains of Alice L. Munson late wife of Captain J. F. Munson, of the 6th Infantry. The jury being duly empaneled and witnesses sworn, Captain

Munson testified in substance that deceased, who was a rather delicate woman of 33 years of age, retired apparently in good health, at 10:30 p. m. the night before. That about midnight she complained of suffering from a chill. The captain suggested calling a doctor, but she did not deem it necessary, and he shortly after fell asleep, but about four a. m. Mrs. Munson again complained of chill accompanied by pains in the back, and at her request the Captain procured a cup of tea. She soon appeared more comfortable but from that time gradually grew worse, notwithstanding all that was done for her, and at 12:30 complained that she could not breathe. Capt. Munson took her in his arms and Dr. Meacham was sent for. Immediately another chill occurred and she exclaimed: "I can't catch my breath," and shortly after passed away. Dr. Meacham, who arrived at the last moment, injected brandy hypodermically in the arm, and had the limbs chafed with hot cloths, etc., for upwards of an hour. The Doctor thought death was caused by "inaction of the heart," which might have been remotely occasioned by too large doses of medicines, which deceased had been in the habit of taking. The jurors, A. H. Raleigh, T. C. Armstrong, Jr., and O. P. Miles, returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence presented.

### POISONED.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

About 10 o'clock this morning, a young man was taken to the Deseret Hospital in an unconscious state, being under the influence of chloralhydrate, a powerful drug; his face was of a purple color. Drs. Richards and Bower used their utmost endeavors to resuscitate him, but without avail, and at 10:55 he breathed his last. The facts as elicited thus far, are as follows: The young man, who is of fair complexion, and about five feet nine inches in height, has been boarding at the St. James Hotel. He left last night at 9 o'clock, and when next found, he was at Sprague's stables, Second South Street, subsequent to having taken the dose. When he left the hotel he had with him a watch and a pair of spectacles. Dr. Bower was sent for this morning, but it was too late to do him any good. When the deceased reached the hospital, his watch and spectacles were gone, but a small amount of money was found in his pocket; also a card on which was printed his name, J. W. Sayers. No explanation has as yet been given as to how the poison was administered, whether intentional or the result of a mistake. The deceased has a sister, Mrs. Maginnis, living in Bingham.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 27

**Notaries.**—The Governor has appointed the following notaries public: S. T. Pearson, of St. George, for Washington County; Lucien D. Crandall, of Springville, for Utah County; Fred G. Willis, of Salina, for Sevier County.

**Pleads Not Guilty.**—Yesterday, David E. Davis, of St. Johns, Tooele County, who has been indicted by the grand jury for unlawful cohabitation with his wives, was arraigned in the Third District Court and pleaded not guilty.

**Notice.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Hospital will convene on the second Monday in June, instead of on the first. The members will please take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

**Accident.**—Yesterday afternoon, as Mrs. Paxton, a widow lady, was engaged in whitewashing a room at Mrs. Letham's, Third South Street, a drop of whitewash splashed into her eye, causing her to stagger so that the box on which she was standing tipped, and she fell partly through the window. Her face was very badly cut by the broken glass. A surgeon was summoned and dressed her wounds.

**A Fine Horse.**—The fine stallion "Grindstone," has recently been purchased from Wm. Short by Mr. Fred Kesler, Jr., and C. W. Nunn. He is from "Gilroy" with "Ella Breckenridge," as dam, and sold for \$1,000. He is stocked in ten \$100 shares, seven of which are already sold. He possesses many excellent points, and the purchasers feel considerably elated over the possession of such a fine animal.

**District Court Proceedings.**—The case of Louis Hyams vs. E. A. Ireland is still in progress. On motion of Mr. Varian it was ordered that all of the private and personal letters of Messrs. Livingstone and Friedlander, which had not been duly levied upon, be returned by the officer to Mr. Varian as their attorney, to be held by him subject to the demand of the defendant's attorneys for their production in evidence. Jabez B. Adlard and Wm. G. West-

wood, both natives of England and residents of Salt Lake County, were admitted to citizenship.

**A Fraudulent Advertisement.**—Mr. E. Woodford, of the 12th Ward, called upon us this morning in an irate condition, his indignation having been aroused by seeing among the advertisements of Dr. Foot, Jr., a testimony over his name, which he declares spurious. So far from ever having given Dr. Foot such a testimonial, he asserts that he has no acquaintance with the man, and never used any of his medicines nor had any dealings with him. Dr. Foot may think himself fortunate if he escapes prosecution for making such an unauthorized use of a man's name. Wonder how many more of his testimonials are fraudulent.

**A Lively Fight.**—Yesterday, at Sandy, a quarrel arose between Mr. Drinkwater, who drives the stage between this city and Sandy, and Mr. Smith, proprietor of a drug store at the latter place. The dispute was concerning a horse purchased by Drinkwater from Smith; the latter wanted the use of it, which was refused. The parties got to blows, and Smith drew his revolver and fired, the bullet grazing Drinkwater's skull, making a furrow along the scalp. He attempted to shoot a second time, but was prevented by persons who had been attracted to the place by the row.

**The New Race Course.**—Through the courtesy of Dr. Bridges, a News reporter had the pleasure of visiting the new race track on the Wells farm yesterday, and witnessing the speed of the trotting mare "Elsie," which is being trained for the coming races with most gratifying results.

The track is half a mile long, well laid out, and in very good condition, although at present a little too hard. It is daily used in the training of several trotting horses, and excellent races during the coming season are anticipated as a result. At a convenient distance from the track is a row of stables containing 25 box stalls, nicely lined and fitted up for the reception of the trotting stock. A high board fence is being built around the premises, and many other improvements are in progress there.

**Destroying Caterpillars.**—The best method we have yet seen or heard of being tried for the extermination of the caterpillars which are now swarming upon the fruit trees in many parts of the country, is to wash them off the trees by means of a hose with water from the hydrant, and when they commence to climb the trees again, brush them into a coal scuttle or other vessel and burn them. It is also a good plan to scatter a few shingles or small pieces of board around beneath the trees for the vermin to crawl upon, from which they can readily be brushed off into the vessel. In this way a bushel of caterpillars can be secured and destroyed in a very short time in a garden where they are plentiful. An empty coal oil can is a good thing to collect them in, as the smooth, perpendicular sides offer no facilities for them to climb up.

**Hours of Meeting.**—Some changes having occurred in the time for commencing the meetings throughout the State, we herewith republish the list, corrected. Home Missionaries should clip this item out of the paper and preserve it for future reference:

Herriman; also the Scandinavian meeting in the Social Hall and the German meeting in the City Hall, at 10 a. m.

Big Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Union and Granite, at 11 a. m.

West Jordan and North Jordan at 11:30 a. m.

Granger, 12 m.

Mountain Dell, 2 p. m., and Riverton, at 1 p. m.

Brighton, at 1:30 p. m.

Sugar House, Farmers, Mill Creek, East Mill Creek, Draper, South Jordan, Pleasant Green and Sandy, at 2 p. m.

The evening meetings in all the Wards of this city commence at 6:30, with the exception of the 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th, which commence at 6 o'clock.

**Crawfishing Denied.**—We had a visit yesterday from John D. Jones, of Cherry Creek, Oneida County, Idaho, who was recently prosecuted before Judge Morgan, for unlawful cohabitation with his wives, and by whom the Idaho Herald stated certain promises in regard to his future conduct and the putting away of one of his wives, etc., had been made, which in our opinion no conscientious and consistent Latter-day Saint can make, for the sake of avoiding such a penalty as the law can inflict, or even death. We copied the article from the Herald, but refrained from making any comments on the case until we could learn the true facts in the case. He positively denies that he consented to repudiate one of his wives—to whom he has been married since 1856—or ever thought of doing so.

It seems, according to his statement, that he was indicted last fall on the testimony of a non-Mormon by the name of Smith—a brother of the lawyer who was the originator of the worst of the anti-Mormon laws passed by the Idaho Legislature—whom he had

befriended. He plead not guilty to the indictment, and his trial was deferred until the spring term of court.

On appearing for trial he saw Judge Morgan and was advised by him to consult Prosecuting Attorney White, and on his doing so that official tried to induce him to agree to divorce one of his wives. The carnal mind of the Prosecuting Attorney could apparently conceive no higher motive for the practice of plural marriage than the gratification of lust, and he pointed out to the accused how easily and cheaply that could be accomplished and the prosecution entirely avoided. He, however, positively refused to yield to the wishes or accept the suggestions of Mr. White, and assured him that he would suffer death itself in preference.

It further appeared from the conduct of this Prosecuting Attorney that he was in league with the lawyers, for he insisted on the accused employing an attorney, and when he found him determined not to do so, persisted in obstructing the way for his trial until he was compelled to employ Smith, who assured him, and afterwards the Court in defending him, that had he not plead guilty he could not have been convicted on the evidence against him.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs of court, amounting in all to \$425, but he declares that he did not make, nor was he required by the Court to make the promises attributed to him.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A MAN CUTS HIS THROAT, BUT THE WOUND IS NOT FATAL.

Last evening, about 7 o'clock, a miner named Nicholas Odgers, was walking along the sidewalk on East Temple Street, between Fifth and Sixth South streets, when he met a young man, and asked him to lend him a pocket knife. The young man did so, having no idea as to what was Odger's intent, and the latter took the knife, deliberately opened it and jabbed it into his throat, making an ugly gash, and severing the wind pipe. He then fell on the sidewalk, and Dr. Benedict was summoned, while some of those who had gathered around, obtained some cloths and bandaged the neck of the wounded man. When the Doctor arrived he took Odgers in his buggy to his office, where the wound was dressed, and it was elicited that Odgers was from Tintic, and had stayed on Monday night at the Sisters' Hospital. He talked considerably, declaring that some one was after him for killing one Robinson, when in fact his partner did it; he also stated that he owed a large amount of money, and not being able to pay it, might as well die.

He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital for treatment, and this morning obtained a knife and made another attempt on his life, which was foiled, and a pair of handcuffs were taken up with which to safely prevent similar efforts in the future. The man had evidently been drinking to excess.

### SAYERS' DEATH.

THE MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED.

At 10 o'clock this morning an inquest was held, in the office of Undertaker J. W. Taylor, over the body of Joseph W. Sayers, whose death from chloral poisoning was announced in last evening's News. Drs. A. S. Bower and Jos. S. Richards, and Messrs. J. W. Cottle, A. T. Manning and W. M. Wilson, the latter employed as a clerk at the Wasatch Pharmacy, were called and examined.

Mr. Sayers, who is about twenty-five years of age, came to this Territory about seven weeks ago; he went to Bingham, where he was employed in a store belonging to his brother-in-law, Duncan McInnis. He returned to this city a few days since, and became slightly acquainted with various persons. His habits are said to have been steady, and there appears to be no possible reason to believe that he had any intention to destroy his own life. Shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening, Mr. Manning invited him to take a buggy ride, and he did so. On their return Mr. Sayers alighted at the St. James Hotel, where he was lodging; while they were out together they had each taken one drink of liquor. Shortly afterward Mr. Manning met Sayers on the street, and they both went to the Wasatch Pharmacy, just above Walker Brothers', on East Temple Street, and conversed for a short time. While there they took a drink of whiskey, served them by the clerk, Mr. Wilson. Sayers left there, saying "good night." Manning and Wilson then went out, locking the store, to get some oysters, and returned in about three-quarters of an hour. After their return, a knock came to the door and Wilson opened it. Sayers staggered in, saying:

"Well, boys, I'm awful drunk; I don't get this way often."

Manning remarked, "You've got an awful load; where did you get it?"

Sayers mumbled something in reply, which was not understood. Manning

and Wilson then seated Sayers on a stool, but he fell off; they then placed him in an arm-chair, where he quickly went to sleep, breathing apparently in a healthy manner. They had no idea that he had taken chloral hydrate, nor did they know where he had been when absent from the drug store. They supposed him drunk, took off his coat and vest and put him to bed. This was about 12 o'clock. About 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning they sent him in a hack to Sprague's livery stables, on Second South Street, between West Temple and First West Streets. This action was taken because they thought him to be a respectable young man, and they did not like to send him to the hotel in what they supposed was a state of drunkenness. At about 9 o'clock, Dr. Bower was summoned, as the deceased did not appear to show any evidence of recovering from his stupor.

When Dr. Bower reached the place he saw that it was a case of chloral poisoning, and believing it would be fatal, immediately sent for his partner, Dr. Richards. They administered injections of atropia, in all about one-twentieth of a grain; the pulse was normal at first, but grew more rigid and weaker. The physicians endeavored to learn how their patient got into his condition, but failed. They took him to the Deseret Hospital, where they made every effort to revive him, but all to no purpose, and at five minutes to 11 a. m., yesterday, he died.

The body was taken from the Hospital to Undertaker Taylor's, and the coronor's jury rendered the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
County of Salt Lake.

An inquisition holden at the office of Joseph W. Taylor, in the Second Precinct of Salt Lake City, on the 27th day of May, before George J. Taylor, Coroner of said County, upon the body of Joseph W. Sayers there lying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

The said Jurors on their oaths do say, from the evidence presented, that he died at the Deseret Hospital, in Salt Lake City, at five minutes to 11 a. m., May 26th, 1885, from the effects of an overdose of chloral hydrate, but by whom administered the jurors know not. They further find nothing in the evidence to show criminal intent.

In testimony whereof, the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM HENNEFER,  
LUMAN A. ENSIGN,  
W. D. HICKMAN,  
Jurors.

GEORGE J. TAYLOR,  
Coroner.

The property of the deceased, among which were a gold watch, a revolver, pair of spectacles, a business letter to his sister in Bingham, \$10.15 in cash, and a few papers, were turned over to Mr. E. A. Austin, whose wife is an aunt of the deceased. At the inquest no information whatever was given as to where or by whom the poisonous drug was administered, and the affair remains a mystery. The deceased had a fair education, and had once taken a course in medicine, with the idea of becoming a physician. Chloral hydrate is said to be commonly used among some classes, for "tipping," as it is an intoxicant. Just what amount the deceased had taken could not be determined, as the quantity necessary to produce such a result differs materially with different persons.



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