

HEATON TELLS OF HIS MOVEMENTS

Boy Accused of the Orderville Murder Claims to Have an Alibi Established.

BREAKS HIS LONG SILENCE.

Mother Almost Heartbroken Over the Affair—Boy Said to Have Systematically Snubbed Mary Stevens.

(Special to the "News.") Kanab, Utah, May 13.—Alvin Heaton, Jr., who lies in jail here charged with the murder of Mary Stevens, the 13-year-old girl, near Orderville on April 20, has broken his long silence and today to a representative of the Deseret News, he told of his movements on the afternoon of the murder. He utterly denies any knowledge of the crime and in detail tells of his actions on the afternoon of the crime which in some respects is said to resemble the famous Gillette case in New York.

The boy was found in the basement of the isolated little courthouse at Kanab, that does service as a jail, but



ALVIN HEATON, JR.

is seldom occupied. Its sole furniture consists of a chair and table, with a coal oil lamp on the latter. In a small communicating front room is a cot upon which the prisoner is supposed to sleep, but, judging from his appearance it was evident that he had slept very little.

His statement was throughout volunteered, with the exception of the information as to whether he and the girl were in the same class at school; whether he saw her after school on the date of the crime; and whether he had been keeping company with her—were only secured from him by direct questioning upon those points.

THE BOY'S STATEMENT.

The statement made by the boy is as follows:

"Our class at school had an examination that day. Mary and I were in the same class, the eighth grade. Well, after school turned out, at 4 o'clock, we all went down to the store, all except Mary. I didn't see Mary after school, except I saw her going across over to her house from the school house. The rest of us went down to the store and stayed there for some time, 15 or 20 minutes, and then I started on home, along with two of the girls who went my way, and I went home and had dinner, and after dinner my mother, who was hanging out clothes in the yard, called me out to chase the cows out of the lot, to keep them from getting into the corn. After I did that I went out in the barn and stayed there for some time watching a hen that we had, which was sitting on some thoroughbred eggs. Then I went in and changed my clothes and cleaned out the stable and did some other chores, then went into the house and changed my clothes again, and went over to my aunt's house to see if one of the boys—my cousins—were home. He wasn't there, so I didn't stay, but went on down to the store again and stayed there a few minutes—maybe half an hour—then I went back home and had supper, and stayed at home after that."

In response to a question, he stated he had not kept company with Mary, the murdered girl, at all.

A private letter received this morning from a gentleman who visited the parents of the accused state:

"I found his mother almost heartbroken. She asked me anxiously as to her boy, and said that while he seemed to be comfortable—he had spent the previous Sunday with him—she was worried about him. She said he had had an attack of pneumonia a year or so ago from which he had never fully recovered."

"This case seems very similar to the circumstances surrounding the Gillette case in New York."

"The girl, from her immense size—she weighed nearly 300 pounds, and though only 13 years old—was known as I was confidentially informed, as



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"Big Mary," the "Female Giant," and similar subjects.

"She was not particularly attractive, and according to information received in that section, was snubbed at the dances and other socials, and by none more conspicuously than young Alvin Heaton."

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"PRISCILLA" A HIT.

Twenty-Second Ward M. I. A. Company Makes Good in Opera.

The Twenty-second ward M. I. A. Opera company last night made a distinct hit in "Priscilla," which was presented in the amusement hall of the ward before a large and appreciative audience. Throughout the work of all showed careful training and coaching on the part of Director J. S. Morgan.

The title role in the hands of Miss Estelle Harty was distinctly well sustained, her singing and acting throughout being a hit. Miss Ethel Goodyear's "Resignation" also was another good interpretation. The comedy role was undertaken by Thomas Doxey was a source of broad smiles, while E. J. Brain as John Alden and Francis Davis as Miles Standish and the other characters of the cast were well handled. The opera will be repeated tonight, Thursday and Friday evenings.

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Because they are convinced that every victim of fraudulent insurance will allow his disappointment to exert its self against the principle of insurance rather than against the company which secured his policy, the Life Underwriters of Utah are taking up a warfare against "wildcat" concerns.

The underwriters plan to bring into their campaign a demand for a new and more rigorous insurance law, and to throw the light of publicity on the standing of all questionable companies seeking to insure in Utah. For these purposes they met yesterday at a Commercial club luncheon to talk over the matter with representatives of the press. It was decided to establish a press bureau where matters pertaining to the people in connection with their insurance in Utah is to be drawn out, and for insurance may be discussed. A tentative bill for the next legislative session, considering placing further restrictions about the business of writing insurance in Utah is to be drawn as one result of the meeting yesterday.

In stating the case for the insurance men, President Will G. Dunn, secretary of the State of Utah, and Col. Geo. B. Squires, in actual charge of the insurance bureau, were now doing all in their power to restrict the companies, and had in fact met the necessities of the case without sufficient backing from the law, but still with power to at least give publicity to fraudulent schemes which so far had had an excellent effect.

The insurance men at the luncheon were Will G. Dunn, of the Penn Mutual Life of Philadelphia, John James of the Travelers Insurance company, Joseph Meltzer of the Metropolitan Insurance company, Marion L. Robinson of the Home Life Insurance company, John D. Spencer of the New York Life Insurance company, and Rulon S. Wells and Victor P. Wells of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

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WILL COLLECT POLL TAX.

Delinquents to be Haled Into Court to Force Payment.

Asst. City Atty. E. A. Rogers is preparing to proceed against poll tax delinquents. In addition to the \$3 poll tax, every conviction of delinquency carries with it \$3.20 costs in addition. There are hundreds of delinquents in the city, and the department, through the city attorney's office, will make a vigorous attempt to collect the amounts due.

A large number of merchants have also failed to pay their taxes, according to License Assessor Samuel Goodman, and these will be proceeded against in like manner. The decision of the supreme court in the Christenson case authorizes the collection of licenses from every merchant, and the city legal department will issue complaints and proceed against those remaining delinquent in the immediate future.

ADOPT AUGSBURG SYSTEM.

Former Art Supervisor in City Schools Has His Work Accepted.

The state textbook convention practically completed its labors last evening, when the recommendations of the last committee were made and the work of awarding contracts began. The list of books adopted and the names of the publishing houses securing contracts will not be ready some time. It was learned, however, that the Augsburg system of drawing was adopted. The author of the system is D. R. Augsburg, who was supervisor of drawing in the Salt Lake public schools 10 years ago. A strong protest was made yesterday against the adoption of the Augsburg system, a delegation consisting of Edwin Evans, professor of art in the state normal school, J. Leo Fairbanks, art supervisor in the Salt Lake public schools, and Mrs. Virginia Snow Stephen, art teacher in the normal

school. When the vote on adopting the system came, however, there was only one negative vote. A committee of five was named to outline a course in drawing to be used in connection with the Augsburg system.

MAYOR SMILES AT ADVICE.

Mayor Bransford has approved the resolution of the council authorizing the city water department to lower the mains on East First South street, in order to expedite the work of paving the street. The resolution was passed by the council against the advice of the city legal department, and the mayor evidently took the same view of the matter as did the council, that it was "emergency" work and the city could do it under that head.

The mayor has not yet passed upon the amended veto returned to him in the matter of the bill of James Kennedy for \$3,988.34 for pumping water from the intercepting sewer. Mayor Bransford disapproved the bill in the first place and his veto was amended and returned to him for final action.

DAVID HEMPSTEAD WEDS.

David H. Hempstead, the well known young attorney, surprised his friends in the county building yesterday by getting married. He walked into the county clerk's office with Miss Estelle Hawk and asked for a marriage license. This document had been procured, Mr. Hempstead and his soon-to-be bride, stepped into the courtroom of Judge Morse, and the knot was tied making them man and wife. Clerk J. U. Edwards, Jr., acted as witness. Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead left late in the afternoon for California, where they will remain a week or two before returning to Salt Lake.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The second in the rare series of performances which Mr. Mantell is presenting at the Theater was given last night. The immortal tragedy of "Macbeth" formed the bill, and though it has been done so many times since the Salt Lake Theater threw open its doors, nearly 50 years ago, that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary—it can be said in all truth that few presentations have been more striking than that of Mantell. It was a magnificent, rugged, and virile impersonation of the bloody Scot, whom Shakespeare drew, and while we hardly think the conception yet ranks with the same actor's Lear, it still remains a most rare piece of work. The reading of the immortal lines with which the play is filled, was most impressive throughout, and many of the familiar episodes, such as the appearance of the ghost of Banquo at the banquet, were played with new effects and new "business," which greatly heightened the rendition. Only one suggestion might be made to the stage manager, and that is that the stage was at times too dark to give full effect to the figures and countenances of the ghostly procession. Another point which ran very close to the danger line was the suggestion of the grotesque in the appearance of Banquo at the banquet scene. Horrible he should have been, but his make-up was that and something more.

Mr. Mantell had some strong recalls after his notable scenes. He was, as before, strongly supported, the Lady Macbeth of Miss Russell being a rarely fine impersonation throughout, and her sleep-walking scene especially being telling and rendered. Mr. McGinn did the role of Macduff in effective fashion and the other parts were suitably rendered.

The stage version of the play is that of Edwin Booth. This is also true of "Hamlet," Booth's noblest delineation, which Mr. Mantell presents this afternoon, and of "The Merchant of Venice," which forms the bill tonight. Miss Russell assumes the character of Portia.

Orpheum—In spite of the storm last night a good sized audience saw the second presentation of this week's bill, which is giving universal satisfaction.

Grand—A big turn out attended the matinee performance of "Convict 999" this afternoon. The play will run throughout the week.

Miss Clayton's Recital—The piano recital by Sybilla White Clayton, which occurs at the Theater next Tuesday, is arousing a great amount of interest among piano students and lovers of music. Seats can be reserved all this week at the Clayton-Daynes Music company. Miss Clayton will close the program with the celebrated "Carnival de Peste" by Liszt, something that is very seldom played, except by the great artists.

UNION STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Union stake conference will be held at La Grande, Or., on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, and not on the first Saturday and Sunday in July as advertised.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Fifteenth Ward—There will be an entertainment given in the Fifteenth ward amusements hall, Friday evening, May 15, under the auspices of the amusements committee. The concert will consist of songs and recitations by well known local artists. Prof. Elitha Call will sing (by special request) the song, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," composed by Walter Smith. The program will conclude with the rendition of the pleasing two-act drama entitled, "Above the Clouds," presented by the Sixth Ward Dramatic Co.

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MRS. MARTHA G. H. WELLS.

Mother of Former Governor of Utah, Who Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Martha G. H. Wells, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from paralysis, with which she was stricken on Sunday last. For more than a year Mrs. Wells had been failing in health, suffering from what the family believed to be rheumatism, but which was finally diagnosed as being Bright's disease.

For some time the deceased had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emily W. Grant, corner of B street and Second avenue, and it was there that she passed away. She was the wife of the late President Daniel H. Wells, to whom she was married in September, 1849. The surviving children, named in the order of birth, are Mrs. Emily W. Grant, Heber M. Wells, Joseph S. Wells, Mrs. Edna W. Sloan and Irlant H. Wells. The second named was for two terms governor of Utah, Joseph S. Wells is manager of the Utah Light & Railway company, Briant H. Wells is a captain in the United States army, and is now with his regiment in the Philippines.

Mrs. Wells was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 27, 1832, and was the daughter of McGee and Mary Givens Harris. The family joined the Latter-day Saints in 1846. They came to Utah in President Brigham Young's company in 1848, and it was then that Martha G. Harris first met Daniel H. Wells, whom she married one year later. From her arrival in Utah to the time of her death she resided continuously in this city.

More of a home woman than inclined to public life Mrs. Wells, though her influence was felt for good outside the family circle. In the Twelfth, Thirtieth and Twentieth wards she was active in the work of the Relief society, and in all ways was a devout and consistent Latter-day Saint, a faithful and tender wife and mother, and beloved and respected by her friends and acquaintances. Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Wells is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Whitte of Richmond, Cache county, and Mrs. Emily C. Bullock of Pleasant Grove. The funeral will be held tomorrow, at the residence of Mrs. Grant, commencing at 2 p. m. The obsequies will be under the auspices of the Bishopric of the Eighteenth ward.

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet at the Exponent office on Saturday, May 16, at 3 o'clock, and an important feature of the session will be the presentation of the amended constitution and by-laws for consideration. The papers of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Emily Cannon Willie and Mrs. Emily Young Clawson.

Miss Eloise Sadler entertained this afternoon at a tea, the decorations being in white and green, with honeysuckle used almost exclusively, and about 25 present. A number of friends assisted in serving. The event was in the way of a kitchen shower and the

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bride-elect received many useful presents.

Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. J. F. Richards and Miss Marie Odell have returned from California.

Mrs. Louis Critchlow is here from her home in the east to visit with her sisters, the Misses Dwyer and Mrs. Hal Russell, at the Dwyer home on North Temple street. Mrs. Russell left last night for Seattle, where she fills an engagement before going to Australia.

Miss Grace Frost will leave shortly to spend the summer on the coast.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Beattie L. Mangum and Wilfred Day Hodgson on April 18, at El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. John C. Daly entertains her sewing club today.

This afternoon the genealogical section of the Daughters of Pioneer met at the Lion House and held an interesting session.

Miss Maud Newcomb has returned from a four months' visit in Los Angeles.

RAILROAD NOTES.

William Darks, traveling agent of the Burlington, has gone to southern Utah to look for wool shipments there.

A special train passed through this city last evening over the Rio Grande with two batteries of the Fifth regiment of Field artillery, en route from San Francisco to Fort Leavenworth for station. The command included 200 enlisted men and 10 officers. Harry Cusumak accompanied the train to Grand Junction.

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