

## NO COMPLAINT IN VANCE CASE TODAY

Document Will Probably be Filed Tomorrow With Justice Smith.

### PROSECUTION IS AT WORK.

County Attorney "Has Something Up His Sleeve"—There May be Three Counts Instead of Two.

The complaint against Thomas Vance, the man accused of murdering his wife, has not yet been drawn up by the county attorney and will not be filed today. There is every reason to believe the complaint will be filed with Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith some time tomorrow. It will charge Vance with murder in the first degree. There will be two counts, and possibly three, but what the third will be is a matter of conjecture as the authorities this morning refused to divulge anything concerning it.

### SECRET OF PROSECUTION.

The complaint will be drawn up by Asst. County Atty. Farnsworth, but whether he, or County Atty. Hanson will conduct the prosecution is not known at this time. That the prosecution "has something up its sleeve" was admitted this morning, but information on this point will be withheld until the complaint is filed or until the preliminary hearing takes place.

In the meantime the accused man is locked in the county jail and is in a highly nervous state. He seems more anxious about his four little children than his own condition but whether it is because he fears they will testify against him or not is not known.

### ATTORNEY WAS RETAINED.

The statement published in last evening's "News" that Atty. Newton had been retained to defend the man, was corroborated by Jailer Ripley this morning who stated that he was present when Vance sent for Newton. It also developed that Judge McGinnis of Ogden has been retained in behalf of the defense and he is expected to arrive here tomorrow or the next day to look into the case.

### NO DEFINITE REPORT.

The prosecution has had conferences with the physicians who performed the autopsy, with Mrs. George Vance, the Vance children and some of the neighbors, but what these probable witnesses stated would not be given out. The physicians in the case have not yet reported definitely as to the cause of Mrs. Vance's death, but it is likely they will do so after a conference. Otherwise, an analysis of the dead woman's stomach will be made by the city chemist.

Just as soon as the complaint is filed with Justice Smith, Vance will be arraigned and a date will be set for the preliminary hearing.

### SUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

James Ward has filed suit in the district court against the Bingham New Haven Copper & Gold Mining company and others in which he seeks judgment for \$556.43, interest and costs of suit. The complaint cites as its cause of action that he was injured in the company's works and that he had paid for an insurance policy protecting him against loss on account of such injuries as he might sustain. He claims that he performed every act in accordance with the terms of his employment, but that he was refused payment upon his demand for same in accordance with his insurance.

### DICKINSON PROMOTED.

W. W. Dickinson, traveling freight agent for the New York Central lines under K. O. Kuyes, general agent here, has been appointed commercial agent of the "Central" lines at Spokane, Wash. The appointment is effective Jan. 1 and is a source of much gratification to Mr. Dickinson's many friends in this and neighboring states. The office which Mr. Dickinson will leave this city to fill is a new and important one as the northwest is a big field and one in which railroads place only their best and kindest men.

### WATER SUIT CONTINUED.

Owing to the illness of Franklin S. Richards, special counsel for Salt Lake City in the water right suit brought by the Progress company, the hearing of the case was continued before Judge Morris today. This was the twenty-fifth day of the trial and it appears that the time is far off when it will have been completed and submitted for decision.

### LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$446,941.11, as against \$1,452,328.99 for the same day last year.

Prof. Meakin En Tour—Prof. John Meakin starts on his lecture tour on Wednesday. His entourage at Big Horn Junction Wednesday evening, and expects to visit Lehi, Alpine, and Pleasant Grove before the holidays.

Twenty-Seventh Ward—There will be an entertainment Friday evening, in the Twenty-seventh ward chapel under the auspices of the Sunday school. An entertaining program is in preparation.

Funeral of W. S. Neal—The funeral of W. S. Neal who was run over by a train in the northern part of the city, will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock at the chapel at 1230 N. 10th street, with interment in the city cemetery.

No Meeting of Coal Dealers—There was no meeting of the coal dealers yesterday afternoon, to reduce the price of coal, as a street rumor had it. In fact, dealers say if there is any meeting, it will be on the part of the producers who have the initial say.

Prompt relief from all attacks of indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria is assured if the Bitters is taken at once. Always keep a bottle handy. We guarantee it pure.



## This ought to give many poor boys and girls in Salt Lake City a Christmas Present

With each purchase made at BANKS, MILLINERY AND FUR STORE, 116 South Main street, you will receive a "Cash Register" ticket.

Write thereon the name, address, age of the boy or girl you would like to receive a new hat on Christmas.

Each boy or girl to the number of 25—will receive a new hat as a Christmas present by presenting the ticket at the store, 116 South Main, on Christmas morning.

THE TICKET MUST BE REGISTERED.

Get your tickets in early so they can be filled with your name, wherever it is desired, as being the person making the gift.

There will be upwards of 300 hats displayed Christmas morning—each boy and girl will be allowed to select the particular hat they most like.

O.D. Banks & Co.  
116 South Main Street.

in the fixing of prices. There is plenty of coal in the city, and the prices of really good weather is not increasing the consumption any, so there is a growing impression that coal might just as well as not be lowered at least 50 cents per ton.

The Royal label on a box of bread will tell you where it comes from, but it is so distinctive in taste and quality that you would know it without the label. RY ROYALTY.

### AN ITALIAN BAKERY.

In it a Sheep, a Horse and Three Dogs Led a Happy Life.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—An Italian bakery where a sheep, a horse, and three dogs led a happy life, and an Italian meat market where two children slept in the ice box were among the novelties discovered yesterday in a tour of inspection by Dr. J. E. Kelso of the city department of health.

He gave orders for the removal of the animals from the bakery, and he told the mother of the children that in the box was no wholesome place for them. This was in the quarter in Milton avenue and Gault court, a little north of Chicago avenue, where it is hard to make the people understand what the inspectors bother them.

### DUBOIS LUNCHEON WITH BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and Editor Hoyt of Milwaukee today took luncheon with William Jennings Bryan. Senator Dubois arrived yesterday afternoon. In company with Mr. Bryan he met the others at the Burlington depot this morning.

No statement was made of the matters under discussion but it was not denied that the political situation would be discussed. Mayor Dahlman and Editor Hoyt will remain in the city until tonight.

Mayor Brown and a number of Lincoln Democrats met the visitors.

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Experiments show that while the sedimentary rocks may absorb several percent of their volume of water—sandstones 12 per cent, fine shales 5 per cent and shales 1 per cent—granites and other crystalline rocks seldom absorb more than one-half of one per cent of their volume, and until within a few years it was thought to be absurd to sink a well in the harder rocks. Fredrick G. Clapp of the U. S. geological survey, has now reported that about 5 per cent of the wells in granite in southern Maine supply water enough for domestic use. Water percolates very slowly through the rock but more sinks into the vertical joints and a moderate quantity is stored in the horizontal joints and crevices down to a depth of 200 feet. The amount being so limited that only two out of 25 successful wells yield more than 20 gallons per minute. The wells are drilled only in the surface rocks, two-thirds being not over 100 feet deep.

A novel apparatus to enable a person to study the internal structure of his own eye is the device of a French oculist, Dr. Fortin. The light of a mercury vapor tube is reflected by a highly polished mirror through two of the lenses of a binocular microscope. The observer sees the circulation of the blood in the minute vessels of the eye, with other details. When a third lensed with a pinhole is moved rapidly to and fro in front of the eye, the focus, the little depression at the most sensitive part of the retina, is made visible.

The use of the microscope in the upright position causing much fatigue, A. C. E. Meelin, an English microscopist, has designed a new eyepiece, which has a prism enabling the observer to look through the tube from the side instead of the top.

The water in slacked or hydrated lime is given off on moderate heating, and by causing the vapor to expand the residual air in the receiver of an air-pump and then cooling the lime so that it reaches a vacuum, an excellent high vacuum—lime which may be greatly varied by gently heating and quickly obtaining Prof. Henry, the French physicist, believes that this simple process will prove valuable for industrial purposes as well as in the laboratory. In his experiments the residue was consisted of the lime with a glass bulb containing about 30 grammes of slacked lime and on the other side it was connected by a water-absorbing tube with an ordinary air-pump, and after the air had been partially pumped out the temperature of the lime was raised to 150 degrees C. by an alcohol lamp. After about four minutes the receiver was sealed on the air-pump side. The lime soon absorbed the water vapor left in the receiver, and if the spectrometer of an indicator could have been attached to the receiver the vacuum is found to be sufficiently high to produce cathode rays, while slightly heating the bulb to lessen the tension will give various other phenomena, including those of Geissler tubes.

A new detergent, known as "Tetrapol," has been attracting favorable attention in Europe, and is claimed to have advantages in scouring woodens and all surfaces. It is a mixture of sodium and potassium salts of a synthetic detergent, claiming increased efficiency through the presence of hydrocarbons, and is found to contain 55 per cent of water, 25 of "Tetrapol" and 20 of sodium and potassium salts. It is a colorless, odorless, and non-toxic substance, and is found to contain 55 per cent of water, 25 of "Tetrapol" and 20 of sodium and potassium salts. It is a colorless, odorless, and non-toxic substance, and is found to contain 55 per cent of water, 25 of "Tetrapol" and 20 of sodium and potassium salts.

In the experience of Dr. Marago, as reported to the Paris Academy of Medicine, very few deaf mutes have passed completely incurable, but of the others there are two classes—those who eventually understand and speak almost as well as the hearing, and those who do not. A recent case of a deaf mute, aged 14 years, had been given up as hopeless. He had been given six weeks' course of acoustic exercises with the voice-giver. By this system the teacher speaks, and the child hears and understands. The child had not only acquired the ability to hear but had learned to speak. The child had not only acquired the ability to hear but had learned to speak. The child had not only acquired the ability to hear but had learned to speak.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of the late Andrew Quinn will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, at the home of the family, 1215 N. 10th street. Relatives and friends from the city and vicinity are invited to attend. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, at the home of the family, 1215 N. 10th street. Relatives and friends from the city and vicinity are invited to attend.

## CABLE SPlicer's NARROW ESCAPE

W. A. Bringham Blown from Telephone Conduit by Exploding Gas.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED.

Leakages from Gas Mains Attributed As the Cause of the Trouble.

Gas which had collected in the State street conduit of the Independent Telephone company exploded yesterday and W. A. Bringham, 485 G street, a cable splicer, escaped death through a combination of happy circumstances. Bringham had finished splicing wires and sailed for his home. No sooner had the torch been taken into the manhole than there was an explosion. The gas traveled south and four manhole covers went flying into the air. Bringham was blown out but fell back in the manhole again without meeting serious injury. The fire department went to Third South and State to extinguish a blaze which followed the explosion. Had not Bringham left the manhole cover off he might have been killed.

### CAUSED BY LEAKY JOINT.

Investigation by the telephone people shows the cause of the explosion to have been a leaky joint in one of the manholes running parallel with the telephone conduits. The gas seeped into the conduits where it took fire. The city superintendent of the company immediately had the chemical analysis of the gas made. It showed a carbonic acid laden water into the conduits thereby extinguishing the flames before they could melt the leaden casing of the wires. Had the lead been melted, the entire local telephone system would have been put out of commission, as the conduits involved were the main trunk lines.

### SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

In many places down east, a great source of leaky gas mains is electrolysis, a disintegration of the crystalline structure of the pipes, which leaves them honeycombed with small perforations as though acted upon by corrosive acids, and lets the gas escape freely. The mains of the Utah Gas & Coke company have not been in the ground long enough for any such trouble, as it generally requires five years for pipes to be dangerously affected. This electrolysis is the source of a great deal of trouble between the gas companies and the trolley companies down east, but the latter are getting to bonding their rails so that the currents do not run through the earth, but back to the power houses through the steel rails as conductors. Then some gas companies are experimenting with bonding their mains, with wires leading off into the earth from points of current departure. However, this plan is still in the experimental stage. The hope is that constant experiment will lead to some discovery whereby the currents can be preserved from becoming vagrant, and confined to regular lines of conduction. Fortunately, there was no damage to speak of done by yesterday afternoon's explosion.

### DUEL IN A DIVE.

Bernard Prentice, Cowboy, Dead, Dick Moran, Cook, Dying.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 10.—Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, is dead and Dick Moran, a cook who recently came to Deadwood from Kansas City, will probably die as the result of a duel in a house in the north part of town last night. Two women, Benny Fowler and Belle Haskell, narrowly escaped being shot, five shots being fired at them during the fusillade. Prentice and Moran are said to have quarreled about Miss Fowler, and when Prentice found Moran in the woman's apartments the duel began. A dozen shots were exchanged, five of which were fired at the two women. Prentice was shot through the head and died immediately. Moran received a bullet in the breast and will probably die.

### JOURNEMEN PRINTERS.

Correspondence and Technical School May be Established.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Plans for the establishment of a correspondence and technical school of national scope for the education of apprentices and journeymen printers, were taken up yesterday when the apprentices commission of the International typographical union began a two days' conference in Chicago. It is planned to establish technical schools in the large cities and to establish a traveling school of lectures, charts and diagrams which will be sent to the smaller local unions in turn. The object is to raise the standard of work and ability among printers and pressmen.

### SCULPTOR AITKEN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Announcement has been made of the marriage recently in New York of Robert Aitken, the American sculptor and Laure de Ligny, daughter of Louis de Ligny, the famous French sculptor.

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### GOV. HUGHES' BOOM GETS ANOTHER LAUNCHING.

New York, Dec. 10.—The presidential boom of Gov. Charles E. Hughes was again launched in New York City last night, this time at the annual dinner of the Bible class provided over by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. In his address at the dinner, Mr. Rockefeller called attention to the fact that Gov. Hughes was once a member of the class and referred to him as a possible occupant of the White House. This brought forth great applause from the members of the class. The principal speaker at the dinner was Frank A. Vandell, vice president of the National City bank, who spoke on the recent flurry. The dinner was more elaborate than the one held last year, each member of the class paying \$1.50 for his meal, whereas last year the price was only \$1.

### PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, in the matter of the estate of Sophia Bodger Long, deceased. The petition of Arthur W. Long executor of the estate of Sophia Bodger Long deceased praying for the settlement of final account of said executor and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Saturday the 21st day of December A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court House in the Court room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.

J. T. ELDREDGE, JR. Clerk.

By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk. Snow and Snow Attorneys for Petitioner.

meus French in Paris, who died a short time ago in Paris. Mr. Aitken and Mlle. de Ligny first met in San Francisco, where the sculptor was engaged to make a bust of the beautiful young woman and they promptly fell in love. But the young woman's parents had other plans. They started her posthaste for Paris, with Aitken close behind. There he was again repulsed by the family and returned to America. Mlle. de Ligny was, however, true to him and at the first opportunity followed him to America. She was met at the boat and hurried to the city hall, where she was married before representatives of her family could reach America. Aitken was born in San Francisco, and one of his famous works, his "Victory" in that city, was destroyed in the great fire.

### NEW YORK'S FIRST "BLUE SUNDAY" MAY BE LAST.

New York, Dec. 10.—There is every prospect that New York's intensely "blue" Sundays will end with the first one. The board of aldermen will meet today, and there will be introduced an ordinance which will, in so far as the power of the board reaches, give amusement seekers at least something to do on Sunday. The state law prevents "performances on the stage," but there seems to be no provision in the statutes or in the city charter, which prohibits other vocal or instrumental. The ordinance which the aldermen will be asked to pass today will allow concerts, such as those usually given at the two opera houses, the symphony concerts given by the Damrosch orchestra at Carnegie hall, and will allow moving picture shows and "arcades" to run as usual. Even a modified sort of vaudeville will be permitted. Several meetings of church members have been held since Justice O'Gorman's interpretation of the law was made, at which plans were made to fight any modification of the law. The sentiment of the city, however, seems to be in favor of a reasonable

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