

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

There was a sad accidental drowning at Beck's Hot Springs on Sunday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. A number of persons were bathing in the big pool when some one raised the cry that there was a dead man at the bottom of the pool. Doorkeeper Gates of Wonderland immediately plunged to the bottom and brought up the body, which was recognized as being that of William Nulligan, a carpenter who lived at the corner of Tenth South and Second West streets. The body was removed to an adjoining building, where Drs. Bowers and Allen made an unsuccessful attempt to resuscitate the unfortunate man.

The body was brought to this city, where Coroner Harris held an inquest yesterday. Several witnesses were examined. He was seen by some of them about twenty minutes before his dead body was discovered. It is believed that his head came in contact with the bottom as he dived from the slide and that he was rendered insensible, after which he was strangled.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased came to his death by coming in contact with some hard substance, either floating board or the bottom of the pool, as a result from diving from the platform, or sliding down the toboggan, causing insensibility and strangulation, resulting in death."

"We, the jury, advise further precautions by the Beck's Hot Springs company to prevent the accidents that may occur to those who may not know the danger attending the diving from the high platform and sliding the toboggan."

The deceased was an Odd Fellow, was 35 years of age, and was unmarried. He had lived in Utah about two years, but had no relations here. It is said that he has a sister in Canada.

PROVO POINTS.

Late on Saturday Joe White and Ann Miller, both of Provo, were arrested by Deputy Monahan, on a complaint sworn out before Commissioner Dudley, charging White with adultery and Anna Miller with fornication. The offense is supposed to have been committed about Aug. 20th. They waived examination and were bound over in the sum of \$800 and \$500 respectively. The bonds were furnished.

On Sunday afternoon a prisoner at the County Jail by the name of Binon, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of attempted rape, tried to commit suicide by taking strychnine. The dose he took was too large and before any serious result could follow Dr. Simmons was called and succeeded in saving the fellow's life.

An inmate of the asylum by the name of Blake ran away yesterday evening and as yet nothing has been heard of him. He was brought here from the St. George country, and once before succeeded in getting away and was gone for several days before he was captured. An inmate by the name of Yost has been gone for six days, but was found and brought back last evening by Sheriff Fowler.

Two plain drunks were run in last

evening by the police officers. They had celebrated Labor Day too much.

Hon. W. H. King left on Saturday for an extended trip through the Star Valley country in the interests of Democracy.

A SAD STORY.

Brigham Chapman, a lad about eleven years of age, and Fred. Morton, two years older, were arraigned in the police court September 6th on a charge of petit larceny. The offense consisted of stealing a \$5 gold piece from a young companion. The Chapman boy claimed that he found the money in the weeds. Young Morton acknowledged taking the gold piece and getting it changed; he also admitted having divided it equally among his juvenile associates.

He justified himself by saying that he needed the money more than the owner, inasmuch as he was much poorer. He stated that his parents resided at Omaha; that he lived here alone and did whatever he could. He ran away from home because his father whipped him. When asked by Assistant City Attorney Coad if he had a mother and if he loved her, he burst forth with tears and wept bitterly and refused to be pacified. When asked where he got a watch and chain that he wore he said that Charles Young, one of his youthful pals, had stolen the articles from the clothing of a Hot Springs bather on Sunday last. Charlie strongly protested against being denominated a thief. He said that he had owned the watch for more than a year. Finally he admitted having "swiped" them, after which he gave them to Fred.

The case here took a decidedly dramatic turn. A gentleman from Sevier County named Charles Anderson stepped forward and said, "Judge, I would like to take this Moreton boy to my home and make a man of him. He is the worst in the lot, but I believe that I can redeem him by putting him to work and giving him an education." On this showing sentence was suspended, and young Moreton left the courtroom with Mr. Anderson. The Chapman boy was also released under a suspension of sentence.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
Aug. 24th, 1892.

The chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of September, taken at this station during a period of eighteen years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 64 deg.
The warmest September was that of 1888, with an average of 71 deg.
The coldest September was that of 1884, with an average of 59 deg.

The highest temperature during any September was 93 deg. on the 6th, 1875.

The lowest temperature during any September was 35 deg. on the 25th, 1889.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred (in autumn), none.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred (in spring), 15.24.

PRECIPITATION. (Rain and melted snow).

Average for the month, 0.85 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 4.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.15 inches in 1878.

The least monthly precipitation was trace inches in 1890.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.84 inches on Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1886.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1894-5 only) was none.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of cloudless days, 19.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 9.

Average number of cloudy days, 3.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the N. W.

The highest velocity of the wind during any September was S. W., 38 miles on 29th, 1891.

W. D. MAXWELL,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the San Juan Stake was held at Monticello, San Juan county, Utah, August 20 and 21, 1892.

The Stake Presidency, a portion of the High Council and a few of the Bishops and counselors were present. The Spirit of the Lord was poured out abundantly upon the speakers, and much valuable instruction was given. The reports from the wards showed an increase of faith and good works by a majority of the Saints.

The weather was beautiful and we had an excellent time.

The Relief, Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. associations and Primaries held their respective conferences, which were well attended.

CHARLES E. WALTON,
Stake Clerk.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE NOTICE.

St. George Temple will close for renovation and repairs on the 16th of September and open for ordinance work on the 18th of October, 1892.

JOHN D. T. MOALISTER.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE, 23rd of August, 1892.

Dr. Groves, physician in charge of the Keeley Institute, has gone East for a couple of weeks. During his absence Dr. McKibben will take his place at the institution named.

MRS. BEECHER, the widow of the late Henry Ward Beecher, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at the residence of her son, Colonel H. B. Beecher, at Yonkers, N. Y., last Friday.

THE People's party leaders have commenced an aggressive and earnest campaign in Idaho. It is thought that Logan and Alturas counties are largely Populist in their politics.