BAD FALL AND A BROKEN NECK.

Unfortunate Fate of Marcus Strelbic in Progress Block.

WAS A COLORADO TAILOR.

Fell Down a Shaft in the Progress Block—Wife's Prosecution of Impending Danger.

Marcus Strelbic fell and broke his neck in the Progress building last night at 7:30 o'clock. Strelbic came to this city about ten days ago, with his wife and infant son, having resided previously at Hot Sulphur Springs. Strelbic made his home in the old Gem house at the corner of South Temple and Second West streets, and being a tailor by trade secured employment with Wallace & Hoopes.

Strelbic had been working all day, with several of his fellow workmen, in Wallace's shop, which is located on the north side of the Progress block, and about 7:30 he left the room and so there were no lights in the building, he accidentally missed his way while trying to reach the outlet the racing and betting over long years, falling to the floor below, a distance of twenty feet.

There is no doubt as to the suddenness of his death, as his neck was broken, for he was also badly fractured on the back.

The body was carried to Joseph Williams Taylor's undertaking parlors, and he accompanied with H. T. Hudson went to the residence of Mrs. Strelbic, and acquainted her with the sad tidings. She was prostrated by the news, and at a late hour last evening was in a low condition. His fellow workmen, among whom are Messrs. Hoopes and Mallory, stood by shift as a workman, and he has not resided in Colorado, he had been in America about five years, and was a native of Germany, and had worked some length of time in Glenwood Springs, where he was married. He has no kin out here. Miss Mary Strelbic, the sister of Mrs. Strelbic, lives in Denver, and a brother, Eugene Strelbic, who resides at Walsen, Neb., also a brother, Frederick Strelbic, who lives at 1 Hillcrest street, San Francisco.

Word has been sent to all relatives, and until they have been heard from the boy will not be buried.

Justice McMaster took official charge of the case last night, and, deemed from the evidence secured that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

Strelbic was a man who never made enemies. Yesterday Mr. Strelbic visited Dr. Shaw, a prominent member of Salt Lake's Democratic fold, and tried to persuade Mr. Shaw to remain home with him and his family, but the Doctor, with his wonted courtesy, declined, and he left the man with the wife and child. He was a kind husband, and the weight of the widow's woe is something dreadful.

MISS VAN SANT'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Young Missionary Brought Home for Burial.

Yesterday afternoon's train over the Oregon Short Line, here into this city the remains of Miss Anna Van Sant, the Pentel missionary to Port Said, Egypt. They were accompanied by the sorrowing mother, the dear friend of the deceased, Miss Mary Lowe.

Readers of the "News" will remember that Miss Van Sant died on board the steamer Ind Sunday, while enroute from Liverpool to New York, having been sent home by the mission office. Through the courtesy of the captain the remains were allowed to stay on board and were transferred to New York, where they arrived last Tuesday.

The body was met by friends and embalmed, then shipped to Salt Lake, where they arrived yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been under the care of Miss Mary Lowe, who traveled over 1,000 miles over sea and rail with the sick and delirious young lady. Miss Lowe is a native of Pocatello, and became a convert to Christianity about four years ago, and left for the mission field in 1897. Miss Lowe has gone to Fort Bell to meet her brother, a fireman employed on the road in Utah, after finishing her course of study in London. The gentle life and martyrdom of Miss Van Sant is known to every county, and she took Miss Van Sant to Jerusalem with her, subsequently to Palestine, with the Miss Lowe.

When Miss Van Sant was forced to leave her work and start her homeward journey home to die, Miss Lowe was determined to come with her. She died on the train, and was buried, but the high economiums pronounced upon the character of the deceased acted somewhat as a balm to the stricken family.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Van Sant on Fifth avenue, in East Walsen, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

George Bettinger, an Old Park City Man, Dies Suddenly.

George Bettinger died yesterday very suddenly, as a result of heart disease. He worked during the day tending bar at Thompson's saloon on Second South street. He had been complaining of a pain in his side and at a quarter past 6 he left the saloon for his home, on the corner of West Fourth South street, and told his wife of the pain in his side.

At his suggestion he went to his room to lie down. His wife, who had been somewhat over her husband, stepped out to a neighbor's. About 10 o'clock she returned and went upstairs to her husband's room, and on attempting to arouse him, she discovered he was dead. The deceased was from Park City. He was about the age which would down the sunset of life.

He has received many friends in this city, who will be grieved over his death.

The deceased was 63 years old. The funeral will be held in the coroner at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All friends are invited to attend.

PIONEER DAY IN MANILA.

"Freedom" Tells How It Was Observed by Utah Men.

Freedom of August 1st was received today. It tells that account of the observance of July 24th in Manila:

And this is how it happened. The 24th of July, the Christmas only much colder of year, and as the 24th is Utah's birthday, and as there are in Manila, some who have lived in Utah, Utah's birthday, and as there are warm-hearted, jovial, hail-fellows-well-met sort of people, they could not resist getting together in evening for, and, in a sort of a gathering reunion.

Accordingly, Messrs. Harold M. Pitt and Frederick Bennion, the latter son of general Frederick Bennion Wallace, may his office increase, hospited and hospitaled a good party of invited guests at Mr. Walter's saloon and cocktail stand. There were Messrs. Major Mason, Judge Waldo, Colonel M. Pitt, Ike Russell, Scott Lynch, Jr., Frederick Bennion, Major Wallace,