

## Deseret News Stories

Of More  
Than  
40 Years  
Ago.

The Murder of Williams.—A report reached this city on Thursday last, that Thomas S. Williams had been killed by Indians near the Mohave, on the Colorado river, and that Paramoio Jackman, who was in company with him at the time, was severely injured if not mortally wounded.

The report was believed by some and doubted by others, but it has since been substantially confirmed by the arrival of the mail from California. The Sacramento Union of the 2nd inst., contains a lengthy account of the bloody tragedy, taken from an extra of the Los Angeles Star of the 25th of March. According to that account, which was given by a Mr. Jones, a government express rider, between Fort Mohave and Los Angeles, the occurrence took place at Bitter Springs, 35 miles this side of the crossing of the Mohave and 125 miles from San Bernardino, on the 15th of March.

Before their train, consisting of about a dozen wagons, arrived at the spring, Williams and Jackman went on ahead to look for grass and met with four Indians who appeared friendly, and

conducted them to a place where there was plenty of feed for their stock four miles beyond the springs. On their way back to meet the train, the Indians, who were following them close in the rear, made an assault upon them with their arrows. Williams instantly receiving three wounds and Jackman two, from those deadly weapons. Williams stuck to his animal which carried him into camp, before he was so far exhausted that he could not tell what had transpired. Jackman fell from his steed which ran off, after which the Indians shot him with several arrows, and evidently left him for dead. He was subsequently found by a party that went out from the camp after Williams arrived there with the news of what had transpired, nearly dead from the effects of his wounds and the cold which was severe.

Mr. Williams died of his wounds that night and was buried at the springs. Jackman was taken to Lane's ranch on the Mohave and was alive when the expressman left, but was not expected to live; one of the arrows is reported to have entered his abdomen and passed

out of his neck; another entered at the back and went through his body so far that the point came out in front, but how it was extracted the account does not state. That the tragedy occurred somewhat after the manner described, there cannot be much doubt, as the two accounts do not materially differ, but if the story of the murder should be found to be as devoid of truth as is the biographical sketch of Mr. Williams' life, published in the Union, in connection with the narrative of his death, the two men may soon be expected to return unscathed and unscathed.

Indian Outrage.—The mail carrier on the route between this and Brigham City, reports that on Thursday last, a small band of Indians who had visited Great Salt Lake City for the purpose of soliciting presents from the government, as they were returning homeward quite dispirited at not obtaining what they came for, there being neither superintendent nor agent to be found in this part of the territory, were very saucy as they passed through the settlements.

At Farmington they had some altercation with two men by the name of Barnard, on whom they made some demands. Near Kingston's Fort, three of them assaulted a man who was hunting stock on the range, and tried to run over him with their horses. One of the Indians was armed with bow and arrows, the others had each a war club; the one having a bow shot 12 arrows at the man, eight of which took effect, wounding him badly. The other two then came up with their war clubs to despatch him, but one of them accidentally dropped his club, which the wounded man seized, and wielding it dexterously he soon drove the savage assailants from the field.

Many of the Indians in this territory complain that the promises made to

them by the superintendent and agents have not been fulfilled. That is a matter between the "red skins" and the government agents, and may be true or not; but it has been thoroughly demonstrated that if the agreements made with or promises made to any of the American race are not carried out by the party dealing with them, a spirit of revenge is at once kindled which cannot be satisfied till they commit some depredation and often not without the shedding of blood.

More of the Indian Aggressions.—We have just been informed that the party of Indians, which left this city on the 12th inst., calling themselves Shoshones, on their way north, killed a sheep near Farmington, and then went into that place and formed a war-circle in a street around Ezra and Lachoness Barnard and threatened to kill them, which they doubtless would have done had not the Barnards managed to escape. The same party stole a pony from H. Pugh, and some harness from a plow in the field; and a short distance north of Farmington wantonly seized a herdboy, threw him down and beat and kicked him severely. Mr. Pugh's son and another boy followed the Indians in quest of the stolen property, and overtook them near Weber river; but, instead of recovering the pony and harness, the boys narrowly escaped being killed.

The Indians who attacked Miles had killed an ox on the previous evening, from which they only took the tongue and some steak and tallow. Within a few days past some dozen or more horses have been stolen in Weber county, many of them, if not all, by Indians, who are becoming very saucy and overbearing when they cannot have all they see fit to ask for. It may be well for the civil authorities in our northern settlements, especially in Weber and Boxelder counties, to call upon the commandant of their military

district for a force sufficient to arrest such Indians as indulge in wanton abuse of kind treatment, and to prevent like depredations in future.

Arrival of the Mail.—The mail from St. Joseph arrived yesterday, about 11 a. m., by which we received a handful of exchanges, including dates from Dec. 17, 1899, to Feb. 21, 1900, from New York, and to the 25th from the frontiers.

In our opinion it would be much better to bring in the latest mail than to leave a part of it by the way and bring a lot of old stuff that has been lying by the way for months, and is of no use only for waste paper. But this is a great age!

Port Bridger.—By late advices from Port Bridger we learn that Brevet-Col. Canby has been ordered to Camp Floyd to take his place in the Tenth regiment of infantry. The colonel has had command of the post at Bridger since the fall of 1898. Maj. Gatlin of the Seventh will, we understand, be left in command of the post.

Things are said to be very dull there, and the chances for traveling speculators very meagre, indeed, there being very little money in circulation. The snow in Parley's park and in Echo canyon is deeper than it has been at any previous time during the winter, averaging over three feet. From Quaking Asp grove to Bridger the ground is bare.

A New Plow.—At the shop of Mr. R. Margotta, near the northeast corner of Union square, may be seen a double plow of his invention and manufacture, so constructed that it may be used as a subsoil plow, with a slight alteration. How the plow will work we are not prepared to say, but would like to see its utility tested by some farmer who has a sufficient team to put it in motion.

BACK ACHE?  
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS!

Does your urine stain linen?  
Do you have an unusual desire to urinate, especially during the night?  
Is there a smarting or scalding sensation in passing it?  
Does it pain you to hold it?  
Are you sore, weak or lame in the lower part of the back?  
Do you start or jump up quickly in your sleep?  
Are your eyes sunken, face pale and bloated?  
Do you have ringing sounds in your ears?  
Are you easily fatigued?  
Is your breath short?  
Is your sleep not refreshing?  
Is there swelling around the eyes, ankles and abdomen?  
Skin pale, hot and dry?  
Do you have nervous symptoms, backache, headache, cramps in the legs?  
Are your bowels constipated and digestion impaired?  
If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are diseased and your life in danger.

B. W. Irwin, of Redlands, Pa., wrote, on Aug. 11, 1904, "It took the best doctors two years to discover that the kidneys were the real cause of all my trouble. I kept getting weaker and sicker. My weight went down from 210 to 165 pounds. My eyes and skin were yellow, my stomach out of order, and at times the pains in my head were so bad that I was unable to work. I tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped. I then thought I had stomach trouble and treated me for it, but I got no better. Finally, one doctor told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed Warner's Safe Cure. The good effects were manifest at once, and in three weeks I was completely cured. In four months I had regained my weight and never felt better in my life. The doctors and my friends were dumfounded at my remarkable recovery, and unite with me in proclaiming Warner's Safe Cure the grandest medicine in the world for curing kidney diseases."

ANALYSIS FREE. If you have any doubts as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the medical department, Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send a report with advice and medical booklet free. Warner's Safe Cure is what you need. It is taken by doctors themselves, prescribed by them, and used in hospitals for all disorders of kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, because, while it cures even the worst cases, it contains nothing that can possibly leave any bad after effects. The good effects are felt with the first dose. It is a purely vegetable preparation, of direct, safe and reliable action. Nothing but Warner's Safe Cure. WARNER'S SAFE CURE moves the bowels gently and aids a speedy cure.

## Speed the Parting! Welcome the Coming!

Watch These Hourly Money  
Saving Specials!  
MONDAY ONLY!

From 8 to 9 a. m. only.



WAISTS, 39c.

About 100 in all, odds and ends, some sold for \$2.00, not one sold for less than \$1.25; made of flannel, heavy cotton, India linen, black, cashmere and flannel.

SILK WAISTS, \$1.98.

Only 15 of these, and mostly all large sizes, in taffeta, and peau de soie, tucked, pleated and hem-stitched styles. They are \$5.50 waists.

From 9 to 10 a. m. only.



STOCK FOUNDATIONS

Fine soft finished chiffon foundation stock collars in all sizes, variety of heights, newest shapes, for one hour only.

7c

From 10 to 11 a. m. only.



CHILDREN'S OUTFIT FLANNEL GOWNS.

Here's a snap. The quality of outfit flannel night gowns in pretty stripes for children, well made and generally cut in widths and lengths, for one hour only.

43c

From 11 to 12 noon only.



12c SATEEN, 8 1-3c.

Plumed and striped drapery patterns in all the newest and richest printed effects, 12c regular price, for one hour only, at above price.

From 12 to 1 p. m. only.



25c STOCK COLLARS 7c.

For one hour only we are going to sell ladies' white mercerized washable stocks with Persian trimmings at above great reduction.

**ZERO PRICES** on winter goods in order to clear the decks for incoming spring stocks. In spite of the extreme winter weather, there is a touch of spring in the air. For weeks our clever buyers have been in the eastern markets buying the new goods which are arriving daily, but the laggards in winter merchandise are the great obstacles that stand in the way of the proper disposition and display of the new arrivals. Therefore we invoke the aid of "PRICE" to rid us of them and our "PRICE" is a power that cannot fail. In this case it means a reckless determination to throw out all slow moving winter merchandise. Belated buyers, get quick action before this golden opportunity fades. Values like these cannot last long.

Special Pricing on  
Standard  
**PERCALES.**

Highest grade of new percales, high class printed effects and new designs for shirts, waists, dresses, etc., 15c grade for—

12c

**SAMPLE  
BLANKETS.**

Badly soiled from handling, so cut they go at less than cost. One pair of a kind only.

\$5.75 BLANKETS \$4.25

now

\$4.75 BLANKETS \$4.75

now

\$10.00 BLANKETS \$10.50

now

**Columbia**  
DRY GOODS STORE  
222-224 MAIN ST.

Special Selling of New 1905  
**GINGHAMS.**  
Immense Showings in all New Patterns and Fancy Printings.

10c zephyr Gingham per yard

12c zephyr Gingham per yard

15c zephyr Gingham per yard

20c zephyr Gingham per yard

25c zephyr Gingham per yard

25c

**LACE  
COLLARS.**

Beautiful, scalloped jacket or shirt waist collars for misses, made of heavy Venice lace with rich button effects, 75c to \$1.00 value for—

50c

STUNNING EARLY SPRING STYLES IN  
LADIES' GARMENTS

Women will gain clear ideas of smart spring styles who visit our ready-to-wear section Monday and inspect our advance showing of suit novelties and Jacket Specialties.

As specialists in ready-to-wear garments we have gained an enviable reputation as leaders. You can look as usual to us for latest styles and best quality of material that your money can buy. Women who wear apparel from this store have the double satisfaction of knowing that they are properly dressed and that they have received full value for their money.

**NEW SILK SUITS.**

NEW SPRING SILK DRESS SUITS AT—

\$20.00.

Shirred yoke, shirred skirt with deep shirred flounce, black, green and navy.

NEW SPRING SILK DRESS SUITS—

\$25.00.

Tucked waist and skirt, trimmed with French knots, green, navy and brown.

NEW SURPLICE SILK DRESS SUITS—

\$32.00.

Cream lace, V front, skirt and waist elaborately shirred and corded. A swell suit.

NEW BLOUSE JACKET SILK SUITS—

\$18.00.

Tucked jacket and skirt, collarless yoke of fancy colored braid.

**NEW WALKING SKIRTS.**

NEW 32 GORE WALKING SKIRT—

\$11.50.

Extra fine French serge, navy, brown and black. These come in lengths 37 to 43.

NEW PLEATED WALKING SKIRT—

\$10.00.

Fine quality Panama deep flounce, strap trimmed to knee, navy, brown and black. Lengths 37 to 43.

NEW UMBRELLA WALKING SKIRT—

\$7.95.

Finest quality serge, strap and button trimmed, 13 gore, lengths 37 to 43.

**Ladies' New Covert, Silk & Mohair Coats.**

NOBBY HIP COAT OF COVERT AT—

\$7.50.

New style sleeves, shirred at shoulder, trimmed with buttons, braid and velvet.

NEW SILK COATS AT—

\$9.75 to \$30.00.

We have all the latest novelties in silk jackets, short, medium and long lengths. Black, gray, navy and brown.

NEW RAIN AND TRAVELING COATS AT—

\$13.95 and \$15.95.

Schiffian, brilliantine and mohair, navy, black, brown and gray. Variety shirred, tucked and braid trimmed styles.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We Offer Our Entire Stock of New Modes, Glove Fitting

**PATTERNS**

(10c ALWAYS)

At, each,

5 cts.

A BLACK SILK SALE.

To Keep the Dress Fabric Company.

75c grade 19-inch black taffetas per yard

49c

90c grade 19-inch black taffetas, per yard

65c

\$1.00 grade 23-inch black taffetas, per yard

75c

27-inch black taffetas, regular \$1.10 quality, per yard

75c

27-inch black taffetas, regular \$1.15 quality, per yard

\$1.10

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK OF  
BLACK DRESS GOODS.

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

In this sale you will find the Newest and Best Fabrics, such as Brilliantines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Granites, Japan Etamines, Roxannas, Melrose Cloths, Armures, Batistes, Noppes, Herringbone Stripes, Chevils, Prunellas, Crepes, Etc., Etc.

READ THESE GREAT VALUES.

At 45c Per Yard

At 98c Per Yard

At \$1.10 Per Yard

FABRICS WORTH UP

TO 75c, 38 INCH NOVELTY

TY GRANITES, BATISTES, ALBATROSS, FANCY JACQUARDS, VOILES, ETC.

Priestley's and other standard black fabrics worth up to \$1.65.

Roxannas, granites, voiles, brilliantines, Japon etamines, crepes, armures, gypsy cloths, melrose cloths, batistes, prunellas, chevils, etc., 40 to 46 inches in width.

HIGHEST GRADE FABRICS, WORTH UP TO \$2.25.

EGYPTIAN CREPES, CREPES DE PARIS, BATISTES, PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES, BROADCLOTHS, CHEVILTS, MOHAIRS, ZIBELINES, ETC. ALL 44 TO 54 INCHES IN WIDTH.

Special Sale of Ladies' Muslin

**DRAWERS**

This is an exceptional value that will be greatly appreciated by all shrewd shoppers; both styles, open and closed, drawers made with deep ruffle, fine tucks and hem-stitched hem, would be considered a bargain at 35c, our price per pair—

25c

## THE GREAT SUIT SALE CONTINUES.

For one week more. This great slaughter sale will positively end Saturday night February 25 and includes every Winter Cloth Suit in the house and some of the new arrivals just received.

EMBRACE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY—ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.

FOR SUITS THAT SOLD UPTO \$15.00 \$5.00

FOR SUITS THAT SOLD UPTO \$30.00 \$10.00

FOR SUITS THAT SOLD UPTO \$45.00 \$15.00

## SPECIAL SALE OF NEWEST 1905 WHITE GOODS

THIS DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE FOR SPRING. ALL THE ADVANCE PURCHASES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE PAST WEEK, AND ARE NOW PLACED ON SALE AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES IN ORDER TO HELP SWELL THE VOLUME OF FEBRUARY BUSINESS. THE SALE INCLUDES ALL WHITE FANCY WAISTINGS, AND DRESS MATERIALS, FINE, WHITE, PLAIN COTTONS, SUCH AS LAWNS, INDIA LINONS, MULLS, NAINSOOKS, ETC.

**INDIA LINONS.**

12c new India linons cut to, 10c

15c new India linons cut to, 12c

20c new India linons cut to, 15c

25c new India linons cut to, 20c

30c new India linons cut to, 25c

35c new India linons cut to, 30c

40c new India linons cut to, 35c

45c new India linons cut to, 40c

50c new India linons cut to, 45c

55c new India linons cut to, 50c

60c new India linons cut to, 55c

65c new India linons cut to, 60c

70c new India linons cut to, 65c

75c new India linons cut to, 70c

80c new India linons cut to, 75c

85c new India linons cut to, 80c

90c new India linons cut to, 85c

95c new India linons cut to, 90c

100c new India linons cut to, 95c

105c new India linons cut to, 100c

110c new India linons cut to, 105c

115c new India linons cut to, 110c

120c new India linons cut to, 115c

125c new India linons cut to, 120c

130c new India linons cut to, 125c

135c new India linons cut to, 130c

140c new India linons cut to, 135c

**NEW DRESS SWISSES.**

22c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

18c

27c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

22c

30c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

25c

40c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

35c

50c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

40c

55c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

45c

70c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

55c

85c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

65c

110c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard

85c

135c grade fine plain Irish Swisses cut to, per yard