

Today's Ogden News

SECTION FOREMAN IDENTIFIES BODY

Man Found in River Was Andrew Anderson, a Section Hand.

BARTENDER KNOCKED OUT.

Death of Pignon Accidental—Contractor Stone Seriously Injured—Barber Arrested.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—John Green, a section foreman, has identified the remains of the man found dead Sunday near the R. G. W. bridge as Andrew Anderson, a section hand, who for about 14 years has been in the employ of Mr. Green. Anderson, he says, is about 50 years of age and was a good workman. About a week ago he came to town for the purpose of celebrating, and began drinking at the various saloons. Mr. Green met him and knowing that he had drawn his pay amounting to about \$100, warned him of the danger of drinking and having that amount of money with him. Anderson took the warning and gave his beer glass and his money to Green, which will be used to bury him. It is not known whether Anderson has any relatives in this part of the country.

The theory of murder is now more strong than ever in the minds of the officers. In the opinion of those looking after the mysterious death someone knew Green had drawn his money checks and was spending his money freely, and induced him to accompany them to the lonely spot where his lifeless body was found and there struck him with a broken beer glass and a knife, causing his death for the purpose of robbing him. He will be buried Thursday.

BARTENDER ASSAULTED.

Laid Out With a Glass Thrown by R. T. Verald.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—In a saloon brawl last evening, Mike Ritchie, the bartender at a lower Twenty-fifth street saloon, was struck in the head with a broken beer glass and knocked insensible behind the bar, and R. T. Verald, an Italian, who threw the glass, sustained a bad wound over his left eye, which it is supposed was made by a bullet.

Verald, together with several other men, was drinking in the saloon, and a dispute arose between him and the bartender over the payment for the beer glass at Ritchie and then ran out of the saloon when he saw his victim fall to the floor. It is said that as he went out of the door someone fired a shot at him. Officer Al Herrie's was detailed on the case, and after a long chase arrested Verald and locked

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him up. Just what charge he must answer to will be determined by the county attorney.

CHECK WAS WORTHLESS.

Granger Name of Alleged Wrongdoer, Who Was Arrested at Granger.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—V. B. Granger has been arrested at Granger on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense, and will be brought back to Ogden today to answer to the charge. Granger had been employed in Ogden at Bladgett's barber shop for several months and had made a number of friends. A few days ago he has a check for \$150 which he desired cashed, but the bank would not cash the check until he was identified, so he went out and found Richard Davis, the insurance agent, who went with him to the bank and identified him and the \$150 was paid out. Monday the check came back as "worthless," and Mr. Davis was so notified. He immediately set to work to find Granger and discovered that he and his family had packed up their few earthly belongings and left Ogden. Sheriff Sebring was notified, also County Atty. Hulanicki. A complaint was prepared and sworn to by Davis and a warrant issued for his arrest. The wires were kept busy for a short time in notifying the officers in the neighboring towns residing in his neighborhood. Granger left others to regret his departure in the persons of grocery-men and other merchants.

DUDLEY W. STONE INJURED.

Well Known Contractor Miraculously Escaped Death.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—Dudley W. Stone, the well known contractor and builder, met with serious injuries Monday, by falling from a scaffold at the New Weber state academy building, which he is constructing. He missed his footing in some way and was hurled to the ground below, a distance of about 45 feet. He fell on his head, crushing the bones of both legs, and terribly mangled the flesh with the broken bones. He was picked up and quickly taken to Ogden hospital, where Dr. Rich, Rich and Osgood dressed the fractures, and it is believed he will recover, although his condition is critical.

PIGNON INQUEST.

Verdict of Accidental Death—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—A coroner's inquest over the remains of John B. Pignon who was killed Saturday night in the Union depot yards, by a switch engine, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Murphy, and a jury, composed of Alex. Mahan, W. R. Emmett and Hyrum Shupe. After ex-

amining a number of witnesses, the jury brought in a verdict that he met his death by being run over by a Union Pacific engine, but no negligence was attached either to the railroad company or the deceased.

The funeral services over his remains were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home 224 West Patterson street, where C. W. Cushman was officiating. Interment took place in the Mountain View cemetery. The services were largely attended, and many beautiful floral tributes silently told of the high esteem in which he was held. The brick and stone masons' union attended the funeral in a body.

SHOPLIFTING MINIMIZED.

Vigilance of Officers Deterred Light-Fingered Shoppers.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—Through the excellent work of Sheriff Sebring and his deputies together with the police officers, shoplifting has been reduced to a minimum this year. When the holidays opened the merchants observed that the shoplifters were at work and so notified the officers, who organized together a special force every day in different stores and had also special officers in citizens clothes on the watch throughout the business district. The thieves knowing that there was little chance to steal without being caught, did not take the chance, and the merchants are appreciative of the same.

DR. EGHAN'S BOOK.

Work of a Local Physician to be Published.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—Dr. S. G. Eghan, the local physician has just completed his work on "Mothers' Nursing Guide," a book of 100 pages, which will be published in a few days. His manuscript has been thoroughly inspected by some of the most eminent physicians in the United States, who pronounced the contents wholesome and most instructive information on the subject. Dr. Eghan has therefore decided to have the same published and has entered into a contract with J. E. Putnam & Sons of New York City, who will publish the same in book form. The first issue of the same will consist of 5,000 copies which will be placed on the market about Feb. 1.

BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Stoddard Met Serious Accident Christmas Eve.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ann Stoddard, one of the old residents of Utah fell down the cellar stairs Monday afternoon fracturing her left arm in two places, and otherwise badly bruising and injuring her. The contents of her house were soiled, and she is getting along quite well, although her advanced age is against her speedy recovery. The accident occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Yale.

SENT TO BOSTON.

Remains of Chester Smithers Sent to His Old Home.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—The remains of Chester Smithers, the young man who hanged himself on Dec. 11, were shipped to Boston Mass, last evening by Larkin & Sons in accordance with instructions from his parents, who, together with several brothers and sisters, live at Boston. The delay in sending the remains home was because of being unable to locate his people.

CENTERFIELD.

Death and Burial of Mrs. Blanch Kearnes Beck.

Special Correspondence.

Centerfield, Sanpete Co., Dec. 22.—The weather is mild and clear, and the ground is bare. District schools closed yesterday, to reopen Jan. 7, and the teachers are expected to attend the State Teachers' association convention at Ogden, Utah, Dec. 23-24. Mrs. Blanch Kearnes Beck, married Wednesday, the 18th, to Albert Larson, both reside here, where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of C. H. Christiansen, and the groom a son of Nels Christiansen.

The Sunday school will furnish a Christmas entertainment this year.

The death of Blanch Kearnes Beck of this place has cast a gloom here and at Centerfield, her former home. She gave birth to her first child, a girl, on the 8th inst., and was apparently doing nicely. She awoke from a natural sleep about 12:45 Sunday morning, the 18th inst., and remarked that the fire was getting low. Her husband immediately kindled the fire and assisted her to a warm drink. She became faint, expiring in 15 minutes from the time she awoke. Her husband, the husband is almost in despair, and the many relatives and the whole community are greatly shocked over the unexpected death of one so estimable, pleasant and useful as she had been at home. Sunday school, Primary, Religion class and Young Ladies' association, in each of which she has acted as instructor, are all deeply grieved. A funeral was held at Centerfield meetinghouse at noon yesterday, and was impressive; decorations, songs and speaking all appropriate. The Young Ladies' association furnished a beautiful floral tribute—"The Pearls Gaze Ajar." The sympathy of the community is expressed for the bereaved.

VERNAL.

Reorganization of the Naples Ward—Vernal Ward Conference.

Special Correspondence.

Vernal, Dec. 21.—At the recent annual ward conference of the Naples ward, Utah stake, held Dec. 9, at the commodious ward meeting house, a splendid time was had. Besides the stake presidency, William H. Smart, Harden Bennion, and Thomas Smart, there were many representatives of the ward. The ward also had a good turnout of ward officers and saints.

The bishopric was practically reorganized. Counselors Joseph H. Goodrich and George A. Slaugh were honorably released, the former on account of advanced age and poor health the latter because of his inability to be in the ward much, as he has a farm on Green River. They were given a vote of thanks for their faithful services.

Albert G. Goodrich was installed as first counselor to Bishop James H. Shaffer, and Adelbert T. Collett as second counselor.

The report of the ward organizations shows a good condition.

Four sessions were held, morning for Sunday schools, 2 p. m. for general ward reports, 4:30 a record meeting, and 7 p. m. M. L. A. conjoint session.

Pres. William H. Smart was the principal speaker at the evening session.

Dec. 14, the Vernal ward conference convened at Vernal. The stake presidency, high counselors, representatives from stake departments, ward officers, and a goodly number of saints, filled the house.

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point, instructions by stake officers, and remarks by the stake presidency filled up the time in a highly satisfactory manner.

Owing to Harden Bennion being chosen at the September quarterly conference as first counselor to Stake President William H. Smart, he was honorably released as first counselor to Bishop John N. Davis of the Vernal ward, and given a vote of thanks for the very efficient services rendered during the eight years he has filled that office. Francis M. Young was installed to fill the vacancy.

Hon. Harden Bennion and Thomas Smart have gone to Salt Lake and Logan, respectively, to spend the holidays with their families, and on business, to the capital.

Sheepmen are feeling rather blue on account of the deep and crusty snow on the range.

The Christmas trade has been very brisk and an enormous lot of toys and "goodies" have been handed over the counters.

The schools throughout the county close today for the holidays, with programs and a round of merry Christmas wishes. The upper grades of the Naples school have been out on account of the illness of the teacher, F. M. Young.

The Christmas "News" meets with a glad welcome. It is certainly a worthy effort, well carried out.

The health throughout the county is generally good. Common colds are quite fashionable, but the people seem happy and prosperous this Christmas time.

RICHFIELD.

Drawing of Jurors for the January Term of District Court.

Special Correspondence.

Richfield, Dec. 24.—A drawing of jurors for the January term of the district court was made Dec. 22, by Parley Magleby, I. J. Stewart and J. M. Lauritzen. The names, 30 in number, with residence, are as follows:

Soren Christensen, Richfield; N. L. Thurston, Annabella; David E. Stevens, Salina; Joseph Hugentobler, Salina; E. A. Bagley, Kosharene; Frank Jackson, Salina; Andrew McKeekin, Monroe; James S. Jensen, Salina; John J. Thueson, Monroe; George Ogden, Richfield; Emeel Nielsen, Salina; Morrell Hunt, Monroe; Alfonso Winget, Salina; William Fredrickson, Richfield; Joseph R. Hooton, Inverury; John Barney, Monroe; William H. Avery, Venues; James Edwards, Richfield; Vivian Burns, Salina; Hans Herliugson, Richfield; Orson Hutchison, Monroe; J. H. Kennedy, Jr., Aurora; Louis P. Hansen, Redmond; Peter Larsen, Jr., Inverury; Jesse Steele, Richfield; John H. Kuhl, Richfield; John B. McMillan, Vermillion; Walter Gardner, Burville; Walter Wilkinson, Richfield; E. Payne, Glenwood.

SANTAQUIN.

People Have Much to be Thankful for In Year Now Closing.

Special Correspondence.

Santaquin, Dec. 24.—This historic burg has a series of thanks at the close of this very eventful year for the many blessings received and enjoyed. Our crops have been abundant, plentiful employment for mechanics and laborers given, the health of the people good, a ready market at fair prices for all the products of farm, garden and orchard, and a spirit of peace and fraternity pervading the place.

Our Mutual Improvement associations for young ladies and young men and boys, under the capable and energetic superintendency of Peter A. Peterson and Eliza Holliday are well attended and an active interest manifested. Religion classes could be better attended and probably will be after the parents are converted. As to our Sunday school, it is well offered and its results can not fail to be productive of much good.

While we have much cause to rejoice at our material progress and religious opportunities, too much cannot be said in behalf of the splendid progress along sensible lines made by the children in the day school. Last Friday was the closing day for the half year. In the evening a most enjoyable program was rendered, every feature of which denoted ample preparation. The assembly hall of the schoolhouse in which it was given was overflowed with parents and school patrons, all of whom exhibited much enthusiasm as "toys" intermediate, grammar grade and high school pupils either sang, recited or lectured. Some fea-

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