

T. WILKINSON WAS RESPONSIBLE

Son of City Jailor Was Man Who Ran Down Lorraine Cracroft.

AFFAIR WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Accident Did Not See Man Who Was So Badly Hurt That He Died At the Hospital.

The young man who struck and fatally injured Lorraine G. Cracroft yesterday afternoon on Main street while riding a bicycle, was Owen T. Wilkinson, aged 22 years, son of Jailor Wilkinson of the city jail, residing at 1374 Tenth East street.

Young Wilkinson declares that the affair was an accident that under the circumstances could not be avoided. He called at police headquarters this morning and told Chief of Police Pitt his version of the affair. He said he had turned south on Second South and was going at a moderate rate of



LAURANCE G. CRACROFT.

speed when suddenly he felt a shock and was thrown violently to the ground. He says his wheel was wrecked and that he was dazed for several minutes. When he recovered he then learned that he had run into young Cracroft, and he thinks the latter must have been running diagonally across the street and young Wilkinson could not see him because of the poles in the center of the street.

NO INQUEST.

He says that he did not realize Cracroft had been seriously hurt. He stood around until the young man was taken to the emergency hospital and then carried his wrecked wheel to a bicycle shop. Last night Wilkinson telephoned to the Cracroft home, he says, and was informed that the young man was resting easily and would recover. This morning he was shocked to read of Cracroft's death. He immediately came down town and told his story to Chief Pitt. The latter sent him to Justice Dana T. Smith and the story was repeated. Justice Smith stated this morning that there would be no autopsy or inquest and that young Wilkinson would not be held responsible for the accident.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Laurance G. Cracroft, the young man who was knocked down by a bicyclist on Main street yesterday afternoon, as published in last evening's "News," died at the L. D. S. hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning, after lingering in an unconscious condition since the time of the accident. The young man had several bad scalp wounds and when an examination was made at the hospital it was found that he had sustained a bad fracture of the skull.

ON ERRAND FOR SWEETHEART.

Cracroft lived at 12 Twelfth East street, and was 19 years of age. He was employed at the office of the Utah Gas & Coke company as a stenographer. The young man came to his death while he was on an errand for his fiancée. They met near the Kenyon a few minutes prior to the accident, and the young lady mentioned that she had a small check she wanted cashed. Cracroft told her he would take it across the street to a clothing store where a friend of his would cash it. She gave him the check and he started to cross Main street while she went into a store to wait for his return. The pathetic part of it was that she was not the least bit frightened when she reached home and remarked how strange it was that Laurance had taken her check and had not let her know what had detained him.

EXEMPLARY YOUNG MAN.

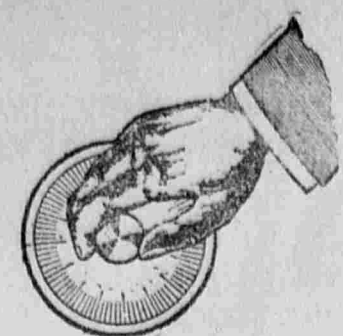
Young Cracroft is a cousin to Lorraine Cracroft, the young man who was killed by a bicyclist on Main street. He was the son of George W. and Clara L. Cracroft; was born July 7, 1889 and graduated from the Salt Lake High school in 1905. For a long time he was employed by the Jordon Dynamite & Powder company, but more recently went with the gas concern. With other boys in his neighborhood he formed the Henty Literary society, a club organized by the young men for self-improvement. He was also very active in his ward. Neighbors, former employers and acquaintances of the young man are deep in gloom over the tragic ending of the young fellow, who gave such promise of growing up into noble manhood. A number of neighbors called the "News" up by telephone this morning to ask that special mention be made of "a boy's ability and earnest, straight, and characteristics. The loss is heavy to all and the tragic manner in which his end came, makes the blow all the more severe.

The funeral will be held from the Eleventh ward meetinghouse at noon (12 o'clock) Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KELSON.

A Good Woman Laid to Rest With Impressive Services.

Yesterday afternoon in the Eleventh ward assembly hall, impressive and appropriate services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary N. Kelson, wife of John H. Kelson. The hall was draped in white and the beautiful white casket and pulpit were covered with a wealth of sweet flowers, the offerings of loving friends and relatives. The services were largely attended, and were presided over by Bishop Robert Morris. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Henry Coulam, and the speakers were Elders Henry Wallace, H. K. Thomas, Peter Blum, Alexander McMaster, Mrs. Jane P. Prewer, representing the Relief society, of which the deceased had been for many years a devoted and active member, and Bishop Robert Morris. Their all bore testimony to the gentle virtues and many sterling qualities of the departed, and spoke words of comfort and encouragement to



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The bereaved. The closing prayer was offered by Elder R. F. Nelson. The music was furnished by the ward choir, and was tender and sweet. Interment was in the city cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Bishop Morris.

The "pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for colds in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

MORE FRENZIED FINANCE

City Bookkeeping is Weird That Treasurer Gets Surprise on Reaching Bank.

The system of accounting furnished to the city by the special auditors, Westermann, Trader and company, led the treasurer to believe that there was to the credit of the municipality at the National Bank of the Republic something like \$131,071.92 in trust funds and \$3,795.10 in general expense funds. The books of the bank, however, show a decidedly different state of affairs, revealing the fact that instead of a surplus of the last named sum, there is an overdraft against the city of \$12,800. The \$131,071.92 is a special fund, for the payment of contractors, etc., and cannot be used for the current expenses of the city. The daily reports of the treasurer are made from the new accounting system, but come a long way from tallying with the accurate mode of bookkeeping employed at the bank where the city keeps its funds.

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VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

High School Cadets Listen to Address By Gen. Wedgwood.

The Veteran association of the High school cadets met at the state armory, where they listened to an instructive talk from Adjutant General Wedgwood, and a short address from Principal Eaton of the school. This association is modeled after the eastern regimental veteran associations and is designed to keep alive the martial spirit, and active interest in military affairs—particularly such as have any relation to the high school cadet corps. At the close of each school year, a good percentage of the cadets remaining in Salt Lake join the Veteran corps, so that it will not be more than a decade before the association shall have become large enough for a regimental organization, and not only exercise a strong influence for the good of the school battalion, but also furnish desirable men for service in the National Guard. The officers of the guard realize the value of such an adjunct for the good of the service, as the association promises to be, and are doing all in their power to strengthen it and advance its interests. It might be a good move if special quarters were assigned to the High School Cadet Veteran association in the state armory, where they might hold their regular meetings and be brought into more immediate contact with the soldiers of the state forces. Captain Webb, commandant of cadets, is taking an active interest in the welfare of the association.

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DANIELSEN CO. PROSPERING.

This is the Advice Received in Letters From Independence—Resolutions From Kansas City, Mo.

The Utah friends of the Danielson Implement company of Independence, Mo., and those who have invested in its stock, will be pleased to learn that advice from the factory indicate that the plant is running at full blast and that there is a constant demand for more goods than they can turn out.

Advices to the "News" describe interesting exercises which took place in Independence, when the factory building was dedicated there a short time since. The hearty welcome which an enterprise so distinctively "Mormon," receives today from the people of Jackson county, Mo., affords an interesting commentary, when the history of the past is called to mind. An especially interesting letter was received by the Danielson company from the Manufacturers & Merchants' association of Kansas City, acknowledging receipt of an invitation to be present and enclosing the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is with a great deal of pleasure that we view this splendid factory plant, and also recall the fact that it was located here as a part of

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Greater Kansas City through the efforts of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association, therefore, be it Resolved, By the publicly committee of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association that we extend a cordial welcome to the gentlemen who have invested their funds in this great manufacturing plant, and bespeak for them the support, which their enterprise deserves, not only from Greater Kansas City, but from Jackson county as well, to the end that this plant shall be the forerunner of the greatest agricultural implement manufacturing district in the country.

Resolved, That we recommend such agricultural implement manufacturing plants as the safest and most profitable place for an investment; stock in many similar plants, not near so well located as this with its great trade territory, being worth above par.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Danielson Implement company for filing.

President Publicity Committee, JUSTIN A. RYUNAN, Secretary.

After the exercises Mr. Danielson received the following complimentary letter from H. B. Vining of Kansas City, the well known iron and steel man.

Mr. W. G. Danielson, Independence, Mo.:

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for your kind thoughts toward me in inviting me out to your opening. You certainly went to a great deal of expense toward entertaining the people, and I hope they will appreciate it. I think you have one of the nicest fac-

tor buildings in this part of the country, and you should be proud of it, and the people of Independence should be proud of the Danielson plant, company. Hoping that you will have a very happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, yours truly, H. B. VINING.

NORTH MAIN ST. PAVING

W. S. McCormick and Others Urge Desirability of Having the Improvements Instituted.

The engineering committee of the city council has been asked by taxpayers to begin at once the work of paving Main street north of South Temple street and of making contemplated improvements on State street. The Capital grounds, belonging to the state, lie between the two streets named, and the last legislature appropriated the sum of \$2,500 as the beginning of its share of the expenses of improvement, promising to have the remainder forthcoming when needed. The city owns much property in the same district, and citizens are of the opinion that the work should be undertaken as soon as possible.

W. S. McCormick was numbered among the citizens who represented to the committee the desirability of having the improvements made. The engineering committee referred the matter to the finance committee. It is expected that at least part of the proposed improvements will be made this year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

At the card party given yesterday by Mrs. E. D. Hammond five tables were prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Gorham and Mrs. Raymond Ackerman. The decorations were in green and white and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. G. G. Verheyen and Mrs. L. Douglas.

The Current Events and Current Literature section of the Ladies' Literary club met this afternoon and the program included a talk by Mrs. G. V. Parnesse on the condition of New York's East

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Side emigrants, and Mrs. A. Starkweather, gave a paper on "The World's Food Products." There was the usual good music.

Mrs. Louis B. McCormick left last night to join her mother Mrs. Salisbury in Los Angeles.

Much interest is manifested in the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Canyon Creek Home. It is under the direction of Mrs. W. V. Rice and Mrs. C. H. McMahon and another meeting will be held tonight at Odeon hall to arrange the details.

Mrs. Anna Adams is spending a few days in Salt Lake with Mrs. Isabelle Pitts, on her way to California.

Mrs. Robert L. Campbell is visiting Mrs. Allie Horne.

The Misses Osborn have for their guest Miss Le Conte of Park City, who is here for a few days.

Mrs. Russell L. Tracy entertains this afternoon at a bridge tea for Mrs. R. L. Hoag, of Ogden.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. G. Griffin left yesterday for New York, and will sail on March 22, for England, to visit with Mr. Griffin's parents.

Messrs. Wright, Burrell, Langton and

Critchlow, out-of-town managers of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company are here to attend the annual banquet of the officers and heads of departments which will be held at the Lion House at 6 o'clock this evening. The spread and general arrangements are in the hands of the ladies of the Domestic Science department of the L. D. S. U.

Frank Slosson, the veteran representative of the Lion Wagon Company, is in Salt Lake and will attend the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company's annual banquet tonight.

Hives, eczema, itch or snit rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

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Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty, Huldahl Drug Company.

INSPECTION OF GUARD.

Adjutant of Utah Militia Awaiting Instructions from Colorado.

The adjutant general's office is waiting to hear from Major Robert L. Hirst, Twenty-ninth Infantry, now chief of staff of the department of the Colorado, relative to the date and necessary details for the annual inspection of the Utah National Guard by the government. Major Hirst has the appointment of the inspecting officer who is expected to come from Fort Douglas. It is believed the Guard will make a better showing than it has for many years. All of the old time feuds and jealousies appear to have disappeared, as the cause and sources of the same have been removed from the service, so there is now only good feeling, and unanimous desire to improve the status of the militia and all pull together for the common good.

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Two Lines of Nobby Spring Waists at a Special Price Saturday



The first is a handsome, fine ecru net, trimmed with tan messaline silk, cluny and val lace. A waist which creates desire for possession. \$4.95

The second is a nobby waist of ecru net, with a fancy lace yoke, cluny and val trimmings. A waist greatly admired for its daintiness and style. \$3.95.

Program for Concert Saturday evening, March 21, 1908.

1. Raymond Overture.....A. Thomas
2. See-Saw, Medley Waltz.....Gustav Liders
3. Maxim March, from the Jolly Widow.....Franz Lehar
4. The Red Mill, Selection.....Victor Herbert
5. Why don't you try, Two Step.....Van Alstyne
6. Waltzes from Woodland.....G. Liders
7. The Alaskan, Operatic Selection.....Harry Girard
8. Violent March, Characteristic.....E. Wandendream
9. The Japs Tattoo March, Characteristic.....E. Wandendream
10. That's what the Rose said to me, Medley Waltz.....Edwards
11. Won't you be my Baby Boy Medley Waltz.....Edwards
12. Waltz from Dorothy.....P. Bucalossi
13. The Herald March.....B. H. Schuster

Millinery Special at \$3.95.

The date of the millinery opening will be announced later. In the mean time new styles are being exhibited, particularly the nobby, inexpensive hats.

One line which is occasioning surprise because of the graceful styles, up-to-date trimmings, newest colorings and braids, is offered as a special at \$3.95—values to \$7.50 and \$8.00. Some of the best dressers are buying these hats.

Showing of newest ideas in women's neckpieces. The Candy section is one of the most popular places in the store Saturdays.

Come in Saturday evening and listen to the music. The men's furnishing department is showing new spring styles.

Metal beds on the floor below. Go-carts—very reasonable in price, on the floor below. Pretty hosiery to match your spring suit.

Dainty, spring ribbons in all the new colorings. Trunks on the Floor Below.

Carpet and drapery department located on the second floor. Take one of the new elevators to the departments for millinery, women's suits, waists, boys' and girls' wear, carpets and draperies.

Three manicures for \$1.00. Special sale today in summer wash fabrics.

Big clearance Sale Saturday in Boys Suits

Boys will be out of school Saturday and will have time to come in and be leisurely and properly fitted. Handsome double-breasted suits—splendid for Sunday and school wear. Made like men's clothes—stylish, well made, splendid materials. These suits will hold their shapes and will wear long.



They run in sizes from ages 7 to 17 years. Saturday only:

Regular values \$2.95 and \$3.00 for	\$1.25
Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.50 for	1.50
Regular values 4.95 and 5.00 for	1.98
Regular values 5.50 and 5.75 for	2.48
Regular values 6.00 and 6.25 for	2.98
Regular values 6.50 and 6.75 for	3.48
Regular values 7.50 and 7.75 for	3.85
Regular values 8.50 and 8.75 for	3.98
Regular values 9.00 and 10.00 for	4.25

Boys Spring Top Coats Blue and Brown Serges and Coverts, ages 4 years to 10 years, regular values \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00. Special, Saturday only, \$4.85.

An Unusual Sale Saturday

on the floor below in Granite and Enamel Ware, Baskets, Dinner Ware, Hand finished china, cut glass, together with every article in stock at a strong reduction in price.

This sale is opportune in that house-cleaning time is near. The wide range of articles includes everything needed in the way of kitchen utilities. The savings will be worth while as all prices are lowered.

Any article of granite or enamel ware at one-third below usual selling prices. This in itself is a big feature.

The stock of baskets embraces every imaginable kind—unques-

tionably the largest stock in the city. Hampers are included. 20 per cent reduction—one-fifth less than regular. A handsome stock of fancy hand-painted china—20 per cent discount. Excellent showing of table mats, tinware, nickel-plated ware, jardi- niere, bowls, crocks, etc. Rogers' 1847 silver knives forks and spoons.

Every article in stock included in the sweeping sale—hundreds of kitchen and household necessities.

Cut glass is always a welcome addition to the sideboard. Quite a range of desirable articles. An

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