A FAMILY CURSE.

Effort to Prove The World-Be Bank Robber Insane.

A SLAVE TO CIGARETTE SMOKING.

He Once Took The Bi-chloride of Gold Treatment But Without Permanent Benefit.

As was briefly announced in the News of last evening the question of the sanity of Charles W. Austin, the young journalist who created such a sensation in this city on Saturday last by attempting a daring bank robbery was being inquired into before the county board of lunacy. Inasmuch as the offense committed by the accused was a most serious one, County Attorney Walter A. Murray and his assistant, R. C. Hoskins, appeared as representatives of the people and asked that the examination of witnesses be made thorough and complete. A serious crime had been committed and the requirements of the law must be fully complied with in every particular. They did not care to exercise their rights to cross examine Austin but would reserve the right to introduce witnesses, should they deem it proper, in behalf of the people.

Mr. H. Austin, the aged and respected father of the young man, sought earnestly to establish that his son was wholly irresponsible for the deed committed. Mr. Austin testified that he was the informant in this proceeding, and the father of Charles W. Austin, now in the custody of the marshal, and against whom a charge of attempted robbery is pending. His son has been a resident of the State of Washington for some years, and until a few weeks ago he had not seen him for several years. About six weeks ago he came here from Olympia, and has been under his immediate care ever since. The first intimation he had of the condition of the young man was to the way of newspaper mention (he was a post mortem) and in letters from his young daughter. He had been much distrubed by cigarette smoking. Steps were taken to provide for the treatment, and he was sent to the Keeley institute in city quite where remained about six weeks, during which time the physicians became satisfied that his mind was affected and notified his family of that fact, and stated that he be placed in an asylum. His brother then went on and found the situation much more alarming than he had at first thought, but he felt he have the thought to visit Salt Lake and to care for. He (father) thought that if he were here they might be able to realize him. He came and was in a feeble condition, frequent assaults on his brother and many singular acts, but thought that his impaired bodily health is what he ailed.

His father arranged to get him light employment so as assistant in the office at the Turkish baths, but the manager soon discovered that he was not at himself, and then he was placed under the care of physicians who said they could cure him of his smoking propensities or their would be no charge. He was there a few days, and soon after he took his hat and overcoat and pawned them for $1.40 to buy cigarettes. The attempt was then made to divert the habit by a pipe three more a day. At various times he seemed to be disturbed on religious questions, and last Friday attempts go down to see Dr. McGhee. During the night he has awakened frequently and asked a few questions on these topics. He seemed to worry about seeing for his wife, and would frequently ask if she was so and have them unfolded. His conversation was mostly limited to answering questions, or to yes and no, and he showed no signs of interest in leading conversations. He has ever been kind and affectionate, his relations with his wife being the most happy. And singular to relate, he has never expressed any regret for the attempted deed or shown any contrition. His condition continued to grow worse, and his father sent his brother to guard here him in the asylum, and on saturday last the brother actually went to Provo for the purpose of straighten his affairs, at the very time the act occurred.

In talking with his father after the event, he said that as he was going down the street he wished for a drink of whisky, and he wrote an order for it, signed by Keeley institute, and tried to get it honored at two drug stores, successfully at the second. After drinking, he decided to get some money and send for his wife, and proceeded it seems to the bank.

Mr. Austin testified that his mind recently was a family curse. An aunt of Witness had been insane for fifty years, and in an asylum most of that time. His father's brother was also insane occasionally, and his own father was one insane; a cousin was a professor in a leading eastern college was insane, but was now cured.

The examination was to be resumed this afternoon.

BIG DAMAGE SUITS

Brought Against the Union Pacific and Western Union.

Evans & Rogers have filed a damage suit for $15,000 in the First District Court against the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern Railway in the name of John Weidemeyer, whose son, J. E. Weidemeyer, was killed in a collision at Portneuf, Idaho, September 18, 1891, while acting in the capacity of postal clerk.

The case of Robert M. Baird vs. the Western Union comes up for trial in the First District Court within a few weeks. The suit was filed April 6th to recover $25,000 damages alleged to have been caused through the negligence of the employes of the telegraph company.

The complaint sets forth that on March 8, 1892, Baird was driving down Twenty-fourth street and when near the Union Pacific freight depot, passed under a Western Union wire which had recently been cut and negligently allowed to remain unrepaired. At the time the plaintiff's wagon stood directly below the weak spot the wire parted, one end striking Baird. The electric current passed along enough to knock him from the wagon, and coming with both legs fastened to the wire, he was thrown violently to his spine and brain.

JUDGE MINER'S OPINION

In the Case of Bourne vs. Price and others.

Judge Miner, in the First District Court of Ogden, has rendered a decision in the case of Frank Monroe vs. N. R. Strong et al. to the effect that the interveners, Bertha Price, is to pay $1,200 to Monroe, for a half interest in the contested real estate, with legal interest from July 20, 1891, payment to be made by June 1, 1892. N. R. Strong is adjudged to have no interest whatever in the property. The intervener took an exception to the date of payment.

The case is one of considerable interest and involves the Monroe estate, on the corner of Grant avenue and Twenty-seventh street, valued at $8,000. On the 8th day of October, 1890, Frank Monroe obtained a decree of divorce from Bertha Monroe, who has since that time married a man by the name of Price and is living in this city. The two owned as social interest in the Monroe estate and after the separation Monroe desired to become sole owner. Mrs. Price was willing to dispose of her half interest, but declined to sell to her former husband. Through N. R. Ferry, Jr., upon payment of $12 and assumption of a $1300 mortgage, a deed was made conveying Mrs. Price's portion of the property to N. R. Strong, who was in the employ of Ferry and had often been trusted on exceedings of a similar nature. After the deal Strong and wife deeded, without consideration, what purported to be an undivided half in the real estate to Frank Monroe, but upon an examination of the instrument it was found a notable blunder had been made in the description of the premises, whereby the deed instead of the land itself had been transferred. Strong refused to convey the error and Monroe brought suit to the district court, being represented by Evans & Rogers. Strong, et al. were defended by L. R. Hoskins and Attorney Maloney appeared in the interest of Mrs. Price. Judge Miner takes the view where Strong's interest in the property came to and so stated. The wrong in the case was by paying the $1200 and legal interest by June 1st regain her half interest.

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The moral lesson of the play are clear and potent. Tom is the honest but weak man who associates with bad companions and, under the influence of liquor, degrades himself and family, but there is also the redemption of the prodigal and restoration to happiness as the reward of an earnest struggle against temptations. And then there is the lovely picture of the faithful wife, who still continues her labor as an angel of salvation, even after friends, brothers, sisters have turned away from the lost one. Another lesson is intended for the leaders of labor unions, and the whole is illustrative of the good that can be accomplished through the instrumentality of the press. Considering all this, it is no wonder that the play should meet with success.

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NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH.

An American Singer's Triumph in Stockholm.

KING OSCAR GOES TO HOLLAND.

Pigeons and Dead and Sandrop Quarrelling.—The Waters on Iceland.

The Norwegian Storthing has unanimously resolved to take up a state loan of Dyrenorske kroner.

A "Young Men's Conservative Society," numbering 150 members, has been established in Christiania, with the avowed object of cautiously supporting the new ideas of the Christiania Radicals.

The Christiania Morgen Post has received information that Rudolf Wilhelm will arrive July 1st from Athens to Copenhagen, and from Copenhagen to Stockholm, where he intends to foster a wealthy and participate in the crowning of widows.

The present prime minister of Norway, Johannes Steen, made a second attempt to resign on the 12th inst., but the king still adhered to his opinion that he would work to convert Norway into a republic and he himself become her first president. He enjoys pretty near the goal of his ambition.

There has been a very severe winter in Iceland, with much snow and ice in the northern part. Wild reindeers and polar bears have been reported to be in the vicinities of sea, and been killed by the inhabitants. On the eastern coast the winter fisheries have been exceedingly productive. From the Faroe Islands great storms are reported.

Hofmeister Hjorsen and Lieutenant-Colonel George Sverdrup, esquerry to the king, are of Sorgedrende. The Christiania Morgen Post says the latter is a severe critic in the Norwegian Conservatism, regarding family succession, inviolable hereditary, at which the conservatives have lately taken offence, commendatory the indignant poet with being far too insolubative in his sonetting, and that he has strong ideas of the right for the entire about his Hjorsen's rebuke of the Mr. Gladstone's and at the legion of honor are simply Sen.

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A COUPLE OF BURGLARS

Enter Walker's Terrace but Decamp Without any Booty.

At an early hour yesterday morning a couple of burglars entered the sleeping apartments of a Mrs. Hall in the Walker Terrace, on West Temple street. Mrs. Hall was sleeping soundly when the intruders entered and was suddenly awakened by their movements with one of them passed her roughly hand on her face. The victim's shock aroused her and she screamed loudly for assistance. Her cries attracted the attention of persons in the adjoining apartments and as they commenced to stir the robbers beat a hasty retreat without having secured any booty. Mrs. Hall saw both faces in the dim light but would not be able to identify either of them.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sidney Bailey, of Provo, Kicked by a Horse and Dies from His Injuries.

(Special to the Deseret News.)

A sad accident occurred here last evening (Monday, April 24, about 5:30 o'clock. Sidney Bailey, a lad attending one of the horses at the Lake Canyon, in whose employ he was engaged, was kicked in the stomach by the animal with both feet. He was taken to his home in the second ward, and medical aid was summoned, but he died this morning (Monday, April 25), about 7:30 o'clock. He was the son of Samuel B. Bailey, and was married about four months ago. He was 21 years of age.

County Court Matters.

The following business was transacted at the County Court yesterday afternoon:

Petition of J. B. Walton for franchise for street railroad on Twelfth South and Seventh East and Tenth South East presented.

Bond of R. D. and O. A. Martin for liquor license at Murray was referred to Sachs, Cahoon and Dalton.

The attorney presented a written opinion on the method of procedure to bond the county for road expense of county building. Filed.

Ordered that Judge Dotson, H. Henry and Attorney Murphy be a committee to investigate and report their findings on the question of bonding the county.

Petition of C. O. Spencer for remission of double taxation presented.

An appropriation of $[illegible] was made towards the expense account.

Court adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. at 2 p. m.

Meeting of Medical Men.

There was a meeting of the Salt Lake Medical Society in the Board of Trade building last night, Dr. Foster presiding and Dr. Hunt acting as secretary. About fifteen members of the society were in attendance. After the discussion of the usual preliminaries, Dr. Hughes of Louisville, Wright of Farmington, Fowers and Weber of the city were elected members.

Secretary McAdams reported that there was $19 in the treasury, with certain dues outstanding.

Dr. Noble read an interesting paper on "Gallstones," after which an informal discussion was indulged in by the members.

Personal.

George T. Odell of the Chicago Warren and Machine company, and his daughter Louise returned home from the east this morning.

The Misses Ada and Grace Dyer, daughters of Dr. Dyer, left this morning for a protracted visit to San Francisco, the Islands.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. R. C. Chambers to learn that that estimable lady is improving in health.

Dr. John P. White, whose graduation was recently mentioned in these columns, and who is now in Chicago, writes that he will take up their permanent residence.

J. G. Whiting, superintendent of the Knight-Morley company at Stockton, is at the Walker House.

Hon. Isaac Jones, of Ogden, is registered at the Cullen.

R. T. Farnsworth, manager of the Horn Silver mine at Frisco, is at the Templeton.

Philip Simonds, manager of the "Power of the Press" Company, is sojourning at the Templeton.

The John S. Lindsay Dramatic Company has adjourned to this city after a successful season of the Northwest, and through Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming.

A. S. Ewing, proprietor of the Cullen Hotel and a prominent citizen of the Cache Valley, is expected back from California tonight.

Dr. A. C. Young, of Logan, is a guest at the Templeton.

John E. Carlisle, of Logan, is sojourning at the Morgan.

Professor Edward Romney, formerly of this city, but now of Wellesly, Mass., is at the Cullen. He, Professor Romney, was a long time principal of the Hampden Hall, his schools in Salt Lake so many, and he was ever a pleasant sojourner among us.

Breathing Sifted Air.

In the new Institute of Hygiene, at the University of Pennsylvania, the steam radiators are set in a novel way, and are made to play an important part in the ventilation of the building. Each is placed just under a window, and is enclosed in its own wooden box, into which a separately isolated supply of air from outside is forced. In the top of the box, where the heat escapes into the room, are two wire gratings about an inch apart. The space between these is filled with cotton-batting or cheesecloth, which catches all the dust, and admits only pure air. The cloth also directs currents upwards, and prevents any direct draught upon the occupants of the room.

Funeral Customs in Bulgaria.

(From the Chicago Mail.)

When the home of a Bulgarian family perceives that he is about to die he sends for the priest and begins to bargain with him about the cost of his funeral. The moment he dies all pots, pans and kettles in the house are turned upside down to prevent his soul taking refuge in any of them, and great care is taken to prevent either bees or animal—especially cats or dogs—from stepping across his body, as otherwise, in the opinion of his family, he would turn into a vampire, and so be a continual nuisance to them and their neighbors.

The Fifth Ward Sacrament Concerts

Has removed its office to its new rooms in Sugar House Ward. Take the Depot Transit Street Cars marked "Calder's Park, Forest Dale, or 15th East Street." Post Office, Sugar, Utah. 25x

Try our Cheese Cake at R. L. Pickle Co.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truscott are keepers of the Gut Lighthouse at Black Beach, Michs, and she blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a severe Cough and coming into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but to vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere shadow of her self. Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, for you may get a trial bottle free at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store. 1*

Try our Mince Pickle. R. L. Pickle Co.

Children's Concerts.

The Rio Grande Western will sell on April 26th and 27th joint trip tickets to Ogden at $1.25, good until May 8th, between the passenger trains leaving Salt Lake 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

OMAHA AND RETURN.

Half Fare for the Round Trip.

For the accommodation of those desiring to visit Omaha, Neb., on the occasion of, or at Omaha, in May, during the session of the Methodist General Conference, the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Omaha and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th to 30th inclusive, limited to June 7, 1892.

For any additional information, apply to D. E. BURLEY, General Agent, Union Pacific System, 261 Main Street.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over two years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and used it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the best catarrh remedy all other catarrh; and it is worth its weight in gold. I think that I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that will do what it claims for it. It is curing my deafness.—E. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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Southern Route.

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Excursion to the East.

Tickets will be sold via Omaha on April 26th, 27th and 28th by the Rio Grande Western at $40 round trip. Best accommodation and excellent scenery. Depart 9:00 a.m. and 8:35 p.m. Ticket office, 200 Main Street.

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A traveling man who expected to be in the state of Ky. Ohio, Mich. or New York Books, Pa., says wrote, he was waiting to see Mr. Wood, a little girl came in with an empty bottle labeled "Chamberlain's Pain Balm," and said, "Mamma wants another bottle of that medicine; she says it is the best medicine for Diarrhoea she ever used." Sold by Mail. For sale by E. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

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