

LAGOON THROGGED BY ISLAND FOLK

Veritable Outpouring of People at
The Annual Outing of Pa-
cific Missionaries.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS GONE

A Day of Festivities and Sports Much
Enjoyed by Those Who Came
From Near and Far.

Never in the history of the annual
excursions of the Pacific Islanders
was such an outpouring of people as
that which thronged Lagoon yester-
day, and witnessed an elaborate pro-
gram of island sports.

The day was a banner one both for
the missionary societies of the Mor-
mon Church who were in charge of
the program, and for the Lagoon,
which held its record crowd. At 11
o'clock they began to arrive in great
numbers, on special trains from the
north and south. From Salt Lake the regu-
lar trains were packed to the limit
all afternoon and by 5 o'clock 10,000
people had passed into the gates of
the pretty Davis county resort. Man-
ager Bergeman gave it as his opinion
that the day broke the record of the
previous year, which was on July 3 when
about 9,000 people were counted in.

A UNIQUE UTAH DAY.

The day was one unique to Utah,
and impossible outside of the state in
which it was held. It was the direct
result of the missionary system of
the Church. There were fair bowed
Utah boys singing Japanese war songs
with natives of the Mikado's land,
and fair Utah maidens who were
taught by missionary brothers and
husbands to dress in hair as did the
Samoans, and join with their brothers
in presenting a native market scene.
Games and sports indigenous to Japan,
Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawaii, and
America were indulged in by natives
of each country, certain Americans
mingling with the natives in their
events and some times excelling them
in skill at their special sports, while
they talked in both native and English
tongues over the events.

NOT ALL PROGRAM.

The day was not all given over to
sports. The program was carried out
from 3 to 5, but before that time the
roller skating pavilion, the shoot-the-
chutes, the cycling floor and the boat-
ing were all in requisition to their full
capacity, and in the evening everything
was kept on the move till a late hour.
Picnic parties crowded the tables in the
grove and under the bowery, while the
cave tables were crowded almost all af-
ternoon and evening.

NO INTOXICANTS.

One remarkable feature of the day
was the total absence of intoxicating
drinks. The hour was closed tight by
special agreement with the excursion-
ists, and in consequence there was a to-
tal absence of rowdiness and boister-
ousness. The crowd was one of the
most orderly and good natured as well
as the largest of the season. It was
composed of the older residents of Utah
and their children, and most of the
families there had a personal interest in
the proceedings from the fact that
either some member or some relative
had seen missionary service in the
south sea islands.

SPORTS A FEATURE.

The program of sports was of course
the principal feature of the day, on ac-
count of its collection of the costumes of
many nations, and the games of many
peoples. It was carried out in the
athletic grounds, and the bleachers,
which held 4,000 people, were packed,
while an overflow crowd filed into the
grounds around a roped enclosure,
where the games were held.

THE CEREMONIES.

Benjamin Goddard acted as master of
ceremonies. Before the opening num-
bers of the program were held on a cov-
ered platform stationed in front of the
bleachers, and facing them, he an-
nounced a prize of \$100 for the best
offering by any of the Pacific Island
Missionary societies represented. These
were the Japanese, the Society Islands,
the New Zealanders, and the Hawaiians.
He also announced the list of
judges, which was composed of Sam-
uel Browning of Ogden, H. J. Sheffield
of Kaysville, and David Collins of Mon-
roe.

The hymn "We Thank Thee, O God,
For a Prophet" was sung by all those
present, as an opening number. It was
followed by prayer by Elder John S.
Woodbury, a veteran member of the
Islands Missionary society. Then came
a song program of seven num-
bers preceding the program of sports.

The Hawaiians came first, with man-
dolin and guitar, in the famous "One,
Two, Three" song which made such a
decided hit here on the recent visit of
the Hawaiian band. A number of
dances and songs followed this one in
closing the Hawaiian offering.

PAPEETE VILLAGE SCENE.

The second number on the program
was the leading one in popular favor
and secured first mention from the
judges. It was a market scene in the
village of Papeete, Tahiti, in which a
group of missionaries was tableaued
as securing breakfast from the
dealers in vegetables, poultry and fish.

The Maoris of New Zealand offered
the Poi costume dance, in which the
costumes were made of regulation
American clothing. The "Kiki" dress
and "lays" around the neck furnished
a beautiful illustration of native dress,
and the offering was heartily ap-
plauded.

JAPS WERE THERE IN FORCE.

The Japanese youths present sang
their national songs, Horace Ensign
joining with them. These were followed
by a fencing exhibition in full armor,
in which the ancient art of Japanese
warfare created no end of amusement.
The fencers battled each other with
heavy clubs instead of rapiers for about
five minutes and then retired in favor
of the Hawaiians, who rendered a num-
ber of songs and dances in costumes.
That the pretty Hawaiian maidens who
performed had learned at least one
American trick was evident from the
fact that one of them dropped a hand-
kerchief during the dance in which her
supply of dimes and quarters was se-
curely tied in one corner. The Samoans
presented the "vili" or national songs,
which were heartily applauded. No
number on the program was slighted
in applause, as each heartily pleased
the crowd and it was not backward in
voicing its approval.

The second part of the program was
carried out with no interruption, the
amateur stage being wheeled away to
give a better view of the grounds.

AMERICAN WON.

T. L. Woodbury was in charge of
the first number, which consisted of an
American sprint race of 100 yards. B.
M. Christensen of the New Zealand
mission was winner, with J. P. Pillard,
a native of Hawaii, a close second.
Several American runners were dis-
tanced by natives.

The climbing of the coconut tree
was next, the tree in this case being
a telegraph pole wound with rope at

intervals. Charles Schwenneke of Sa-
moa went up and down the pole in
18 seconds, the distance being 40 feet
each way. He was followed by Claren-
ce Davis of Samoa, who was slower in
starting and finished in 20 seconds.
An obstruction race, furnished end-
less amusement to the crowd. It was
participated in by many and led over
fences, hurdles, tables, under wires,
through barrels. H. J. Sheffield won
with Charles Hansen second.

JIU JITSU.

Two Japanese gave an exhibition of
Jiu-jitsu, which was genuine enough,
to judge from the rough and tumble
way the little brown men threw each
other about, and the program con-
cluded with a spear throwing con-
test, in which the targets were two
coconuts hanging to a wire. Neither
was hit, but C. W. Reed of Provo was
nearest and Charles Schwenneke was
next nearest.

The committee on sports consisted
of T. L. Woodbury, F. E. Morris,
Matthew Noall, H. S. Ensign, E. M.
Cannon and H. S. Cutler. At the re-
quest of many people the Polynesian
sports will be repeated at Wandamere
on Aug. 25.

Among the visitors from the north
were F. A. Mitchell of Logan, agent
of the Desert News at that point. Mr.
Mitchell came down to meet his co-
laborers among the Pacific Island mis-
sionaries, and incidentally to celebrate
his mission jubilee, as it is just 50
years ago since he visited the Hawai-
ian Islands as a missionary of the
Church.

Delicate woman will never become
strong, happy, hearty, free from pain,
until you build up your system with
the health-renewing, blood-making,
nerve-strengthening, Marmolade Tea.
Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Z. C. M. L.
Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Williams
and Donald Priestly was solemnized in
the temple yesterday, and at night a
large reception was held at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Williams, the rooms being decorated
with a profusion of flowers in different
colors. Miss Nora Perry was brides-
maid and Hugo Peterson acted as best
man, while a number of the intimate
friends of the bride and groom assisted
in receiving and serving. The bride's
dress was of pink silk tulle and she
carried a bouquet of white and blue
flowers. Miss Perry's gown was
of white tulle and her bouquet
white sweet peas.

Mrs. David Keith has issued invita-
tions for a luncheon on next Wed-
nesday.

Harry Green of this city and Miss
Liza Turner, daughter of Bishop
Turner of Morgan were married in the
temple yesterday, and after a bridal
trip will reside in this city.

Miss Emily Curtis has gone to Los
Angeles for a short stay.

Mrs. A. C. Dickerson of Colorado was
guest of honor at a luncheon given by
Mrs. D. C. Jackling at the Country
club yesterday, the table being decorat-
ed in gladiolus, and about a dozen
guests being present. A game of
bridge followed, prizes being awarded
Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Hale and the guest
of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tracy are home
Brighton.

Mrs. A. E. Eberhardt and daughter
have a reception at their home last
night, in honor of visiting friends
from Portland, about 30 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dix entertained
informally at dinner last night covers
being laid for about a half dozen.

The Misses Lillian, Fannie and Elsie
Pett leave on Saturday evening for
Colorado Springs and Denver, where
they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Pickett is at Long
Beach.

Mrs. Sharp, and daughter, Mrs.
James W. Walter, Jennings are in
Provo canyon for a short stay.

Mrs. Rulon S. Wells leaves tomor-
row for Silver Lake, where she will
be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G.
Whitney.

A large number of theater parties
are made up nightly for the opera
performances at the Salt Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clayton are en-
joying an outing at Provo canyon.

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HAD A BANNER YEAR.

C. F. & L. Owner of Utah Fuel Com-
pany in a Prosperous Condition.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company,
owner of the Utah Fuel company,
earned in round numbers, \$2,500,000 dur-
ing the fiscal year ended June 30. This
was a record for the company and is
almost \$500,000 in excess of last year's
earnings, which were \$2,000,000.

The annual report of the C. F. & L.
giving details of earnings, will be sent
to the stockholders this afternoon. It
shows that earnings increased in all
departments of the company, and that
all branches are being rapidly expanded.

For the first time in years the company
has a surplus after paying all charges.
However, this will not do the stockholders
of common stock much good, as the sur-
plus will be used to pay the deficits of
past years. Yet it indicates that much
prosperity is in store for the big insti-
tution and that it received its share of
the steel business during the past year.

The net earnings show a remarkable
increase. This showing is due mainly to
the increase in business, but the economic
management of President Frank J.
Lacey has much to do with the increase.
He has cut down the cost of operating
expenses so that the company is begin-
ning to make money. This reduction in
expenses has been made without reduc-
ing the wages of the employees.

The report contains a financial state-
ment by Stephen Little of New York, J. A.
Witter.

Mr. Hearn in the foreword tells the
stockholders that several million dollars'
worth of improvements were ordered dur-
ing the year and that when all the new
furnaces are in working order the out-
put of the Pueblo plant will be greatly
increased.

The coal department shows a healthy
increase in earnings, due mainly to the
absence of any labor difficulties.

The report is given to the public 10
weeks earlier than last year. The offi-
cials say there is no special significance
in giving it out now, rather than in Oc-
tober, the time of the annual meeting,
as the custom has been.

The report says that many new im-
provements will be made at the plant
during the present year and that it
will be put in first class shape.

Too Tired to Eat?

Brace up on
Grape-Nuts
There's a Reason

A death that will cause gloom in
Nephi and vicinity is that of Miss
Celia C. Casler, who died yesterday in
Salt Lake. The young lady had come
to Salt Lake to receive treatment for
a nervous disorder, and was at the
Salt Lake Sanitarium, corner of Thir-
teenth south and Seventh East street.

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fering from hunger. Such is the cause of all
baby's who cry and are treated for sick-
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SALT LAKER SAW FAMOUS CAPTURE

Was on Board British Mail
Steamer Trent When Mason and
Slidell Were Nabbed.

STOPPED BY AMERICAN BOAT.

Historic Incident of a Troubled Period
Revived by Graphic Story of a
Local Pawnbroker.

It may not be generally known that
Lebel Watters, the well known pawn-
broker of this city, was a passenger
on the British mail steamer Trent
when that vessel was held up, Nov. 8,
1861, off Cardenas, Cuba, by the United
States warship San Jacinto, com-
manded by Captain and Edward Ad-
miral Wilkes, father of Major Edmund
Wilkes of Salt Lake.

Mr. Watters and his brother, a resi-
dent of South Carolina, were passen-
gers on the Trent enroute to St. Thom-
as, W. I., from Havana. He had noted
while in the Cuban capital that "some-
thing was in the wind," but couldn't
make out just what, but found out af-
terwards that United States secret ser-
vice men had been there watching the
movements of Messrs. Mason and
Slidell, the confederate emissaries to
Great Britain, and that Capt. Wilkes
had been communicated with just as
soon as the Trent left for St. Thomas.
This vessel was merely a passenger
boat running between Havana and the
Danish West Indies, and the emissaries
were intending to take a regular liner
to England from the latter port. They
carried with them valuable state pa-
pers which would have been a big cap-
ture had the United States officers got
them. The Trent was sailing under the
British flag, while the captain was a
Virginian and rebel sympathizer. The
small armament on board was utterly
insufficient to cope with any man of
war.

OPENS FIRE.

While the vessel was sailing along
smoothly past the port of Cardenas, a
suspicious looking vessel was descried
standing in from sea, and presently it
was discovered to be the San Jacinto,
a warship flying the United States flag.
The ship presently heaved to with open
port holes and fired a blank shot. No
attention was paid to it. Then a solid
shot was sent ricocheting across the
bows of the Trent, and the captain was
paid to that, either. Then a third shot
was fired, and the ball came uncomfort-
ably near the Trent. This brought
matters to a crisis, and the steamer's
engines were stopped.

THE ARREST.

"They're after you," said Mr. Wat-
ters to Slidell, who was sitting on deck.
"No, that can't be possible," replied
the emissary who seemed much aston-
ished at such a suggestion. The war-
ship sent out a boat of armed jack-
ies in charge of Lieut. Donald M. Fair-
fax, and they lost no time in mounting
the steps and dropping down on the
steamer's side.

"Have you two passengers aboard
named Mason and Slidell?" asked the
lieutenant of the captain.

"I'm not the purser, I can't tell," was
the gruff reply.

At that instant Mr. Slidell stepped to
the American officer and said, "If it is
Mr. Slidell you want, I am the party
you are after."

"You are my prisoner," replied the
lieutenant, laying his hand on the
Confederate's shoulder.

The latter assured his captor that
no violence would be necessary, that
he would accompany him without being
forced.

"But," he added, "please allow me
to go to my stateroom, and make
preparations to leave this vessel."

SLIDELL'S DAUGHTER.

Permission was granted, and while
in his stateroom he quietly and ex-
pediently gathered up all of his state
papers, and handed them through an
inner door leading down stairs into
the cabin, to two passen-
gers, one of whom was Mr. Watters.
The papers were quickly hidden, and
later got safely into the English mail
bags. Miss Slidell, the 14-year-old
daughter of the emissary, then took
her stand on a box on the threshold of
the cabin and swore that no one should
take her father out of there except
over her dead body. The captain of the
Trent told her she had better get
out of the way, whereupon she gave
him a strong slap on the face, to which
little matter he did not appear to pay
any attention.

MASON ALSO FOUND.

In the meantime Mr. Mason had
slipped out of sight, and it required
some effort to locate him. But this was
done by Lieut. Fairfax, and the twain
removed to the San Jacinto along with
their secretaries. As this was being
done, the Trent's captain called through
his trumpet to the two men in the
cabin and ordered them to surrender
the papers and supplies on the San
Jacinto for the prisoners, to which
Captain Wilkes trumpeted back that
there were abundant accommodations
and provisions for prisoners of war.
The warship then sailed away, the
lady relatives of the prisoners re-
maining on the Trent.

TRENT'S CAPTAIN BLAMED.

The Trent captain was then rounded
up by irate passengers and strongly
urged to task for yielding, and one of
these was Mr. Watters, who, by reason
of relatives living in the south, had
become quite a southern sympa-
thizer. The captain replied by show-
ing them what a ridiculously small
armament he had on board, and that
he could have made no showing what-
ever.

The captain was, however, given to
understand that had he possessed any
courage he would have made a fight
with it cost him his life.

Captain Wilkes was afterward lauded
to the skies by the northern press,
and thanked by Congress; but on the
protest of Great Britain, Secretary of
State Seward ruled that Captain
Wilkes erred in not taking the Trent
in as a prize for adjudication, and
therefore ordered that Mason and
Slidell be turned loose. They lost no
time in reaching English soil.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

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fering from hunger. Such is the cause of all
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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

No Warning of Approaching Fatality
To Miss Casler of Nephi.

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Yesterday about 11 o'clock, a. m. she
received a massage treatment, and
during the time this occupied, was
in a jovial frame of mind. Apparently
by 4 o'clock feeling better than for
some time past, when suddenly she
was stricken with death. The cause
was assigned to the breaking of a
blood vessel in the brain.

The deceased was born at Nephi,
April 30, 1883, and was the daughter
of Adolbert and Mary Ann Parkes
Casler. The father was at one time
a prominent business man of Juab
county and represented his district in
a session of the legislature. He is
now a resident of Canada. Mrs. Casler
is at Nephi, and is prostrated with
grief at her daughter's death.

Miss Casler was a most lovable
young lady. She was beautiful in
face and form and was possessed of
a sweetness of disposition that en-
dured her to all who knew her. After
leaving the public schools of Nephi,
she entered the University of Utah,
and upon being graduated therefrom
took up the vocation of teaching. She
taught four years in the school of
Juab county, and was engaged for the
coming year.

Prominent in social circles, an ear-
nest and energetic church worker and
foremost in other lines of public en-
deavor, Miss Casler enjoyed a wide
acquaintance and the news of her
unexpected demise will be deeply felt
in the county where she was born
and where she spent most of the brief
but useful years of her life.

Immediately upon hearing the news of
the young lady's death, relatives
came to this city, and they will take
the remains to Nephi this evening,
where the funeral will be held and
where interment will take place.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of
Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says
of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend
to mankind. It cured me of lame back,
stiff joints, and complete physical col-
lapse. I was so weak it took me half
an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of
Electric Bitters have made me so
strong I have just walked three miles
in 50 minutes and feel like walking
three more." It's made a new man of
me." Greatest remedy for weakness
and all stomach, liver and kidney
complaints. Sold under guarantee at
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St. Price 50c.

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A CHANGE OF BASE.

R. W. Pittman Will Leave Salt Lake
For Everett, Wash.

R. W. Pittman, for many years the
manager of the local office of the West-
ern Newspaper Union, has severed his
connection with that company to go
with the Everett Pulp & Paper Mills
of Everett, Wash. During the time that
Mr. Pittman has been in Salt Lake he
has built up a strong business for the
Newspaper Union. He leaves Salt Lake
with regret and says frankly that his
experience here with all classes of peo-
ple have been among the most pleas-
ant of his life's recollections. He pays
a decided tribute to the grossly mis-
named Mormons and says that in his
opinion no class of people is more de-
serving of respect for their achieve-
ments, their honesty of purpose and
their determination to give everyone
a square deal.

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AT THE RESORTS.

Bookings at Wandamere—Last even-
ing representatives from the Mutual
Improvement associations of the four
stakes spent a most enjoyable time at
Wandamere. Today the various Ger-
man societies and organizations of this
city are having their annual outing at
this resort and tomorrow Prof. Step-
hens' 809 singers who have twice drawn
such big crowds at Saltair this season
will invade the popular resort. A
musical program has been arranged to
begin at 4 p. m. This will include
choruses by the children's classes and
solos by those children who won prizes
in the recent contest. In the evening
the Harmony Glee club will take pos-
session of the electric parlors, while the
members of the tabernacle choir will be
stationed on the big bridge and render
alternate selections.

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WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug.
6.—Although there was a decrease of
10,000 cattle in the receipts last week,
as compared with the previous week,
total supply 42,000 head, the market
made only the small gain of 5 to 10
cents, and closed the week dull at that.
Supply of range cattle here was con-
sidered to be unattractive, and was less than
last week, but the local market was
not so much affected. At the northern markets unusual
numbers of rangers appeared and as-
tonished the trade by the quality and
finish they carried for so early in the
season. Buyers took very kindly to
the quality, and other grades were sold
at the support this removed. This in-
fluence had a bad effect here on beef
grades. Stockers and feeders picked up
noticeably last week as beneficial rains
have fallen in many districts where
pastures were pretty well burned up.
This has not only helped the demand
for stockers and feeders, but has tended
toward keeping down the supply of cat-
tle today, run here 11,000 head, same
as last Monday, other markets lightly
supplied, prices strong to 10 higher on
killing cattle, stock cattle 10 to 15
higher, the latter selling at 2.50 to 2.85 main-
ly. Outside of the Colorado grass steers
at 4.00 and cows at 3.00 noted last Mon-
day. No range cattle have been here
from the west. Pathfinders come
today at 2.25 to 2.50, yearlings, 2.50 to 3.00,
bulls, 2.00 to 2.25.

The small supply of 18,000 sheep and
lambs arrived last week, mainly Utah
feeding wethers and Arizona lambs.
The market was strong all week, but
practically no gain was made in price.
Supply is less than 1,000 today, and
market not at all tested, but the feed-
ing is naturally stronger. Spring lambs
sell at 4.75 to 5.00, yearlings up to 5.75,
wethers, 2.25. A few ewes for slaughter, 3.50;
all decent stock within a quarter of
these figures; breeding ewes in extra-
ordinary demand at 4.75 to 5.25, feeding
wethers, 4.50 to 4.85. The Utah sheep
has called for many complaints of lack
of quality from shippers and bulk of
it has been taken by feeders. A
few loads of wethers last week for
slaughter at 4.50 to 5.00. No Idaho stuff
has been here yet. Prospects favor
light receipts here for awhile, with cor-
responding strength in the market.

EXCURSION TO CANADA

August 10th

Via Oregon Short Line. Following
rates will apply from Salt Lake City:
Stirling and return \$29.50
Raymond 29.50
Magrath 30.45
Cardston 31.50
Proportionately low rates from other
points.

Passengers should use train leaving
Salt Lake at 11:45 p. m., which con-
nects with special train north of Butte.
City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

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JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS SALT LAKER

Then Mrs. Reed Accentuates
Deed by Taking Her Own Life
With Revolver.

HER VICTIM A SALT LAKER.

He Was John T. Mahon Whose Par-
ents Reside in This City and Whose
Own Home Was Also Here.

Frenzied by her lover's attention to
another woman, Mrs. Lola Reed shot
and instantly killed John T. Mahon, and
then ended her own life with a bullet
from the same revolver. The shooting
took place at the home of Mrs. Luella
Cool Walker, at Oakland, Cal., where
Mrs. Reed resided. Mahon was for
many years a resident of Salt Lake,
where his parents still live.

The announcement from Oakland of
the murder and suicide is brief. It ap-
pears that Mahon went to that city
from San Francisco. At the dental pa-
lors of Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mahon met
Mrs. Reed, who was an assistant in the
office and at the same time a member
of the Walker household. An attach-
ment sprang up between Mahon and
Mrs. Reed. It is said, and jealousy on
the part of the woman caused the ter-
rible crime that terminated two lives.

The mother and sister of young Ma-
hon are in Los Angeles. They had in-
tended shortly to visit their son and
brother in Oakland. The father, Thom-
as Mahon, is at the family home, 89
West First South street, this city. He
is quite aged, is in ill health and is
alone in the house. The first intimation
of his son's death came to him from
Roy E. Petty, a friend of the deceased,
who had received a telegram from an
Oakland undertaker, stating that
young Mahon's body was at the morgue
and that there were no funds with
which to bury the remains.

Mr. Mahon, Sr., could tell nothing of
the circumstances that led to the kill-
ing of his son. The old gentleman was
himself and family came here from
Denver in 1889. The son was born in
the Colorado city, and after coming
here had attended the public schools.
For some time he had resided on the
coast, returning to Salt Lake for a visit
with his parents only occasionally.
The father is arranging to have his
son's remains brought home for inter-
ment.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The brightness of the sky on a clear,
moonless night is one of the mysteries
astronomers are trying to explain. The
stars appear to shine from a slightly
luminous background, and in a recent
paper G. J. Burns, a British astron-
omer, considered that the total light
may be roughly taken as equal to that
of 1,000 first-magnitude stars, while
the light of all stars visible at one time
has been estimated as equal only to
that of 70 first-magnitude stars. A
common theory is that the light of the
sky is due to telescopic stars. It is
worthy of note that the Danish gov-
ernment has tried to explain the lum-
inosity should diminish near the hori-
zon, but instead an increase in bright-
ness is plainly perceptible. This and
a variability in the brightness observed
at different times might be explained
by assuming that the sky's luminosity
is partly due to a stratum of luminous
particles at moderate distance from
the earth.

The origin of the diamond has been
long in dispute. When the stones of
south Africa were traced from the riv-
er gravel to the "blue gravel" an ag-
glomeration filling the pipes of old
volcanoes—it was supposed that the
real matrix had been discovered, but
it has since appeared that the dia-
monds were picked up by the rock from
an older rock pierced by the volcanic
eruptions. The government geologist
of New South Wales has now de-
scribed a small diamond from a dolerite
dyke, finding the assumption jus-
tified that the crystal