

WAS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

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UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

Both Men Were Employees of Salt Lake & Pittsburg Oil Co.—Thought To Be Woman in Case.

(Special to the "News")

EVANSTON, Wyo., Oct. 15.—Tom Downs, an oil driller in the employ of the Salt Lake & Pittsburg Oil Co., shot and killed Ira Taylor, a fellow worker, yesterday shortly after the noon hour, on the company's works at Spring Valley, a place about 18 miles from here.

Downs recently came from Florence, Colo., to work for the oil company at Spring Valley. He was under the influence of liquor yesterday, and when the men assembled to partake of their midday meal, he seemed to be rather quarrelsome, arguing with the men about politics and other subjects that the others would talk with him about. After the dinner was over, they went to the bunk house, and it was here that Downs shot and killed Taylor, seemingly in cold blood.

DOWNS DENIES ACT.

Downs claims Taylor killed himself, but everything is against this theory, as postmortem examination revealed the fact that it was impossible for him to do this himself.

Taylor is in the county jail here awaiting a hearing. There may be a woman in the case and is perhaps the only motive for the killing.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

William Moscow Davis Services at J. E. Taylor Undertaking Parlor.

They Must Keep Beyond Three Hundred Feet of School Houses.

Atty. Gen. Breeden, in a letter to County Atty. J. G. Jorgensen, publishes the following opinion to the effect that no bar-room can be licensed to sell liquor closer than 300 feet from a schoolhouse:

"In reply to your favor of the 7th instant, you advised that section 1245, Revised Statutes of 1890, provides that no liquor license shall be granted to any establishment except a hotel located within 300 feet of any public school building being used for that purpose. The purpose of this law is to protect and guard the school children from the evil influences surrounding open saloons where men congregate and lottery tickets are indulged in the evils of the drink habit."

The legislature very wisely prohibits the saloons and the sale of liquor within less than 300 feet of a building used for school purposes. The meaning of this law is, I take it, that no bar-room or place where men commonly congregate and drink liquors shall be within less than 300 feet of a school building used for the purpose of instruction and that the distance mentioned is the minimum point of the schoolhouse. The actual location used for that purpose is the limit of the schoolhouse. The actual location used for that purpose is what the law aims at and not at a cellar or warehouse where liquors in original packages are stored and where men do not commonly congregate to drink and lotter about.

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CHANCES ON "OLD HOSS" SALES.

Buyers of Auction Express Packages Take Considerable Risk.

While the recent old hoss sale of the Pacific Express company was well attended, and the bidding brisk, the receipts fell short of the total of charges checked up against the packages. And there is a chance of the owners for a number of the parcels auctioned of turning up and demanding pay for their goods. For a number of years, certain inter-road traffic companies were to be considered. At this date, any announcement would be premature.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSES ALARM.

Health Board Stops Sale of Suspected Milk—Family is Quarantined.

The spread of diphtheria in milk is alarming the board of education and the city board of health. The owner of the cows in question has been directed to cease selling milk. The alarm in the board of education is increased by the fact that two children were attending the Jackson school up to the time that diphtheria was discovered in the home of the children.

At the home of Mrs. P. T. Miller, 231 north Fourth West street, she and her two children, Francis and Margaret, are quarantined with the malady. Before it was known that the disease was present in the home, the children were attending school. The board members are optimistic, however, and expect no spread of the disease.

REPAIRS ON THIRD WEST.

At Intersection of North Temple Great Activity Prevails.

The intersection of Third West and North Temple streets is the center of a good deal of activity. The intersection is being repaved in the first place.

Then the Short Line engineers have just completed the rebuilding of the City creek conduit under the street, and cemented the banks between the stream and the yards where the conduit passes under the tracks, to emerge just beyond North West street. At the northwest corner of the street intersection, the old Winegar adobe house, said to be 60 years old, was before demolished to make way for the Lynn residence. The heavy concrete footings for the new house walls are now being laid, operations being facilitated by dumping the concrete from ore cars which are filled at the machine mixer, and then run along an improvised railway, to where the mixture is to be deposited. Close by, a tall mill elevator will conclude with a grand ball in the evening.

AFTER PREDATORY ANIMALS.

W. L. Pack, supervisor of the Uinta national forest reserve, is in receipt of information from Washington, D. C., that the state government has decided to war on war against predatory animals and poisons plants.

The western national forests. The plan suggested for exterminating the predatory animals includes the placing of expert hunters and trappers on the reserves for the sole purpose of fighting the varmints. The plan has been in operation in the Yellowstone national forest with good results this season. Eleven men are now employed on the project. One of these will be placed on one of the national forests in Utah.

Investigation has demonstrated that there is lot of work to be done on the Utah reserves before the poisonous plants can be disposed of. The Mountain forest has been thoroughly searched for poisonous plants, and the result is that all the species found in the vicinity there are only two or three generic families of plants destructive to stock. Just how to get rid of the plants is the question now under advisement.

In an application for an examination of poison areas in the forests of Colorado and Wyoming it is requested that the value of sheep lost during the previous season within a comparative small area from poison-plants, is not less than \$15,000, there being 738 head of sheep lost out of one band, 459 out of another, and a number of small losses from other herds. Heavy losses of cattle have been reported from Colorado, and it is the intention of the government to inform the information to the Washington states to fight those destructive elements to a point where the ranges will be practically free from them.

WOOD DAVIS GOES FREE.

Case of Attempted Grand Larceny Is Dismissed Today.

Wood Davis, arrested some time ago on charge of attempted grand larceny, will not have to stand trial for the alleged offense. The case was set for tomorrow morning for preliminary hearing, but this morning the matter was dismissed by Judge C. B. Ditch on motion of the prosecution. It was alleged that Davis tried to steal from John Jimson a diamond stick pin valued at \$20.

GREEK LABORERS STRIKE.

Bunch of Street Railway Employees Did Not Like New Boss.

Completed to Ogden With Exception Of One Big Cat.

Senator Bamberger is very hopeful over the prospects of the Salt Lake & Ogden road. While the road is doing a traffic business only to Layton, the rails are laid to the Weber river, around the cut that is being completed for the permanent track to run through. The cut is 1,000 feet long and 60 feet wide, and is quite an undertaking, but Senator Bamberger, with characteristic energy, is pushing the work along, so that he is confident the Salt Lake & Ogden road will be opened for operation by the first of the year. At that

WORK ON S. L. & O.

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Rebuilt Pipe Organ at First Congregational Church Gives Satisfaction.

The trustees of the First Congregational church and invited friends were present at the trying of the rebuilt organ, before formal acceptance after its reconstruction. Prof. A. H. Peabody, organist of St. Mark's cathedral, officiated at the console, as Prof. Shepard could not be present owing to the bereavement in his family. The instrument will be in even better condition than when it was built in 1882. The new radial concave pedal box proved a marked improvement over the old time box, the manuals were easier of manipulation, the response of the organ to the touch on the keyboards was much quicker than before, the various swell pedals and all of the mechanical accessories were in perfect condition. The pipes that had been replaced were tried down, the tuning was perfect; in fact there was nothing about the organ that did not command the respect of the audience. Mr. Grant of Boston, representing the Hutchinson Organ company, was congratulated on the thoroughness of his work.

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WRETLER GETS BROKEN ARM.

Clifford Nuttal, 16 years old, grandson of Bishop and Mrs. O. R. George, sustained a broken arm yesterday while wrestling with his pugnacious Dr. F. W. Taylor reduced the fracture.

JULIA TIRES OF MARRIAGE.

Drunkenness, gambling and disorder are charged against George F. Barnes, 21, complainant asking for divorce filed against him yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Julia Barnes. They were married in 1896 at Des Moines. Soon after New Year's day last year she was deserted, she says, and since that time has been compelled to earn her own living.

JUVENILE COURT CASES.

Three proprietors of pool rooms all foreigners, were before Judge Gowans yesterday in the juvenile court to answer for contributions to the support of minors. They were allowed continuances until Tuesday, at which time their hearings will take place.

Misakas and Y. Armitas are Japanese and G. Martas is a Greek. The three were arrested last week by probation officers.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

John K. Calp has died suit in the Third district court against J. M. Niney, Joseph Larkin and R. E. Jessman and their wives, and Salt Lake county seeking to quiet title to a parcel of land in Lake View subdivision.

J. T. Tyler, who was charged by John Baldwin with battery, was discharged by Judge G. A. Smith on motion of P. F. Daly, based upon an insufficiency of evidence.

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