A SAD DROWNING

Four Promising Young Girls Lose Their Lives in Utah Lake.

WITNESSED BY THE FATHER

Of Three of Them, Who Was Too Far Away to Render Necessary Assistance.

ALL THE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

After a Diligent and Energetic Search by Scores of Men and Boys—Papers Plunged in Deep Grief.

A great misfortune has befallen the little town of Payson, and the people there are plunged into the deepest grief. On yesterday morning four young ladies—Lucy Knight, aged 15, Emma Knight, aged 18, Annie Knight, aged 21, all of Payson, and Nora Knight, aged 17, of Spanish Fork, Utah, went to Utah lake for the purpose of bathing and for a general good time. The girls were accompanied by Mr. John Knight, the father of three of them, and Edward Knight, a brother.

Full of mirth and gleeful anticipation for the day's outing, the girls all went into the lake together and took a long swim for pleasure and exercise. All were splashing and screaming around in the water when one of the girls cried for help as she disappeared from view. The others were startled at the danger and appeared to be in danger when the other three made a frantic effort to save their companion. Immediately there was a scattering of arms and legs in the water, and the girls all were excited and in danger of drowning for the life of each other, all four of them went down and were drowned in sight of the father and son, who were near the shore, some distance from the place. Both sons rushed to the assistance of the girls but were too late to save them. Both immediately dived and succeeded in bringing the bodies to the surface, but all four were dead when they were brought to the shore. Dr. Dunn immediately was called to Payson and commenced the painful work in the hitherto peaceful and happy community of the fearful occurrence.

Wagon loads of people flocked to the place. Club lake had called in the process cutting a search for the bodies. Which was commenced at once.

BODIES FOUND.

In the meantime one body was found and brought to shore by her father. Two others were found between seven and eight o'clock. By the time about a hundred men and boys had come to the assistance of the lost who were first there, and after diligent searching found the fourth body at 8:30 p. m. All arrived in Payson about 2:30 this morning.

PITY THE MOTHER.

The mother of the three girls has been sick all summer and was unable to accompany them to the lake. She was taken to a neighbor's house in the main until after her girls were twilight home. She was told toward evening that one of her girls was drowned, and after the bodies were laid out at the family residence the mother was told the whole truth and when home she looked at them in silence and has not since given vent to her feelings.

MISS SAUNDER'S PARENTS.

The parents of Miss Daisy were wired the sad intelligence and came on the Rio Grande Western this morning to Payson.

It is not yet decided when the funeral will be. The whole town is in deep grief and the bereaved families have the heartfelt sympathy of the people.

PRIMARY EXCURSION.

The Little Tots and the Big Ones Had a Good Time at Saltair.

The Primary association had a splendid time at Saltair yesterday. At 3 in the afternoon a nice lunch was prepared for and eaten by the First Presidency and the Primary board. President Woodruff was present and blessed the children and told of their experiences in sailing the Lake in the early days when the Saints first saw the valley and drew a picture of our travel between the well conditions then and the beautiful home of today, which so many children surrounded then where fifty years ago there was nothing but the desert. Singing which the Lake's surface to great the ear. At 4 o'clock there was a procession of singing and little children from all the settlements, which was a pleasant sight to participating in the singing. There were between 1,200 and 1,400 people at the excursion, and it was the best one there were Slaters Camilla Cannon and members of the Brake board, Marion Lyon, Dr. Ferrel, Geo. L. G. Richards, the general superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Clayton, Prof. Kent G. Mason and wife and Prof. Joseph L. Taylor and Nephi W. Taylor, and others. The day was one of thoroughly enjoyment and everyone seemed happy and good humored. Those who managed the affair did well and brought it to be successful a success.

CONCERNING "HO" LEE.

The Deserted Bride Clerk Came from Cambridge and Was Generally Believed.

Thomas Wall, the well-known auctioneer of this city, sends very highly of H. A. Lee, the hotel clerk who so suddenly left his post and his bride of yesterday morning. Mr. Lee, says the gentleman, lived at Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y., in his early manhood. Here he was popular with all classes of people that those who did not know "Ho" were considered conspicuous exceptions in 1850 and 1860.

Mr. Lee has followed the hotel business for the past thirty years, in the West's boundaries. When the writer was a boy at school "Ho" was then a young man and it was a fine morning that he became an assistant waiter and such a favorite. He could wait, attend office, make up beds, do work, wash dishes, sweep, dust, and do all other duties, and he was of a cheerful disposition and his social nature endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Lee was in the clothing business for a time at Cambridge, but in this he failed and shortly afterwards left for the Coast to stay. He was Harry, who is president of the First National bank of Hoquiam, Wash., with his brother, to conduct the clothing of his cousins East.

Washington county, where Mr. Lee hailed from, is constituted by those who knew him from an age of 15 to now, from to the Cohoes Rivers. Other towns in the county are Hoosick Falls, Greenwich, and all who have ever lived there brought up the same gentleman. Mr. Wall, Mr. McGuire, the treasurer, and Dr. Nash, both came from Cambridge, N. Y.

RIVER MENTION.

It about a week there will be a big river day at Lagoon.

The president of the Mining Congress is expected.

The Sugar Ford people go to Lagoon Thursday, the 21st inst.

The Primary association had a fine time at Saltair yesterday.

Outlook is getting a big share of custom to the Brooks Hotel.

Mrs. Junius Jennings is expected home from California on Sunday.

A number of Salt Lake tourists are pleased at Wasatch for the season.

A big amphitheater performance is at Saltair tonight—The Battle of Manila.

The proposition to organize a board of trade has been taken up in Provo.

People who live in the Eighth ward are footed a day tour at Lagoon tomorrow.

Miss Miss Innocent, daughter of Col. Innocent, has returned from Bermuda.

Geo Hinson, Esq., has resigned the county championship for the Wasatch Republicans.

Harry Robbins, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Cherry today.

In the matter of the estate of John Rees, probate, the supplemental account allowed and approved.

"My Dinner's not a Bar" is the title of a brilliant play being produced by many people.

On Thursday Mrs. Lizzie Thomas-Ignatzki will leave for San Jose, Cal., Colfax to visit her brother.

John and Mrs. G. W. Penner left for Bright's today, where the remainder of the summer will be spent.

The Mining Writing gave a Kensington tea-fashion yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hoyt's departure.

All the bills against the Mining Congress local committee were approved last night and will be paid forthwith.

The Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company's lodge meeting of Elks today. Salt Lake representative to this city today.

M. S. Davidson of Butte, father of Mrs. C. E. Powell, manager here for J. H. Logan, is expected dead at his home.

Albert McBride of the Globe-Fire Drug company, has been elected the president of the Knights of Pythias of Brown Schools engineers.

Harry Bennett, day clerk at the Walker, and Miss Ethel Knight, of this city, have eloped to Denver. They have made by letter from a baggage waiter on the City on from the Denver Grande Western depot.

Judge Cephas Hiles is mentioned as a possible candidate for justice of the peace Sunday, vice John Taylorson of Provo and Franklin S. Richards and others are mentioned in connection with the place.

Members of the Mineral Improvement Association met at Salt Lake Mining Club, Dawn and Jack Knights are at Buffalo today. Voting contests for the most popular miner are creating great interest and friendly rivalry.

By permission of the owner of Oddfellow Hall of Hiles the mining camps will be entertained by a concert. The Mining Congress committee having sufficient funds remaining to do so, it could not be put to better use.

Ex-Chief of Police Bernard Ford has filed a $500 damage suit against Salt Lake City for alleged personal injuries received by him on the night of the 4th inst. on the sidewalk in front of the old city hall, on the night of February 11, 1897, and breaking his ankle.

The Geo. Q. Cannon & Sons' company is fitting up the building formerly occupied by the Salt Lake City and Power company's office for a museum. The building now occupied by the museum will be used exclusively in the museum, and will be used for the museum and publication and for an office of the mining journal, the property of the press.

Mary Agnes Carmichael, was adjudged insane at a hearing before Deputy Clerk Blair yesterday after noon and was sent to the Insane Asylum. The examination was conducted before Drs. E. S. Wright and Byron Hodges. The women is unmarried and 18 years old.

Chinamen are reported to be killing with rusty machines by the thousands near the Cohoes River, at Jordan River, the Mongolians and apply the use of them. Anyone who has information that will assist in the prosecution of such ruthless destroyers of the lively should hold it at once with the proper officials.

Misses Lizzie Oliver, Ethel Mackay, Miss Emery, Maude Beveridge, Laura Crocker, Mrs Stocks, Annie Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Ferrel, Mrs. Dr. Clayton, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Dr. D. B. Kimball, Jr. G. Meeker, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Dr. Ferrel, Chicks, Hazel and others were in a row party to Saltair yesterday evening.

In the United States circuit court at Salt Lake today filed by the Provo-Salt Lake Tribune company against the Deseret Evening News company, the plaintiff asks for an injunction against the defendant from using the name of the Salt Lake Tribune, and for the appointment of a receiver of the Salt Lake Tribune, and for the appointment of a receiver of the Salt Lake Tribune, and for the appointment of a receiver