ARE THEY THE SLUGGERS?

Alleged Murderers of James E. Calder.

Their Examination Begun Before Commissioner Norrell.

On August 25 Robert Leader was arrested on the charge of being one of the men who slugged James E. Calder, and a day or two later Jake Smith, suspected of being his companion in that crime, was arrested also.

Robert Leader was formerly a resident of Pleasant Grove; is aged probably about thirty years; is under medium height and probably five feet six inches tall; has light, clear, blue eyes, light brown hair and a heavy moustache of light color; is of compact build.

Jake Smith is apparently six feet of more in height, and of rather slender build; age probably thirty-five years; has light brown hair and a moustache of similar color; grey-ish blue eyes; his face is covered with a beard two or three weeks old.

Both defendants wear overalls, and look like teamsters or railroad laborers. They were under arrest several days before it was known they were the supposed last persons of James E. Calder.

Their examination began before Commissioner Norrell this afternoon. R. W. Driggs, Jr., represented Leader and Mr. Condon appeared in behalf of Smith. On being arraigned both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Driggs asked that the defendants be examined separately, and Mr. Condon endorsed this request. Asked that witnesses be excluded. The court overruled the motion for a separate examination, but granted that for the exclusion of the witnesses.

County Attorney Murphy, who prosecuted for the prosecution, produced the appointment of a shorthand reporter and Mr. Barker was selected. He stated that he would report the case if his fees were secured, but the county had rejected his claim for compensation. Joseph E. Calder, brother of the deceased, guaranteed the fees of the stenographer, if the county would not pay them.

Arthur S. Clark—I saw James E. Calder on the evening of July 19, where opposite the English Church on First South Street, the friend I was walking with said he heard a noise on the opposite side of the street; we paused and heard a cry for help; we across the street; found Mr. Calder in a stooping position; his face was bloody, and he was dizzy and could not stand; we assisted him to the; before doing so I saw two men disappear in the darkness; Mr. Calder said he had been assaulted and robbed; that he claimed a tolerably good view of one of his assailants, and that he was sorry he was not armed; Mr. Calder had his watch and some money on his person; saw the wounds on Mr. Calder's head at the police station; it was on the side of the forehead.

To the court—The cut appeared about half an inch long.

To Mr. Driggs—Was thirty-five or forty feet from the scene I saw; it was very dark; could not say whether he was walking or running; when I heard a cry I ran across the street as quickly as I could; Mr. Calder was alone in the act of rising.

To Mr. Condon—Of my own knowledge I cannot say one of the men was taller than the other; saw the rear of the soldiers either were; they disappeared in a westerly direction.

Dr. J. S. Richards was sworn and testified: I attended James E. Calder; the wound had healed, but there were evidences of it; it was on the right the upper part of the head; first saw the injured July 20; again on the 22d; again on August 1, from which time I attended him until his death; death was due to the results of the blow on the head; the wound was only a superficial; there was no fracture of the skull; I thought he was was a grade one loser to first.

Joseph E. Calder—Deceased was my brother; saw him the night he left home; saw him frequently till his death.

Mr. Murphy questioned the witness as to what income I did at the times witness first saw him. Mr. Driggs objected, and Mr. Murphy withdrew the question.

Mr. Driggs—Last a discussion ensued. The defense held that evidence of declarations of deceased could be admitted.

The objection was overruled and the witness testified that deceased saw two men approaching him; a little later he felt the terrible blow which stilled him; he drew his revolver but was knocked senseless; another blow was struck but he escaped; one of the men darted up the alley near the church, and the other started down the street, but came back and followed the first up the alley; one was a big fat fellow, the other he did not see very clearly; they were not dressed very roughly and he knew he did not see anything.

The attorneys for the defendants moved to strike out this evidence. Overruled.

Joseph E. Taylor—On the evening of July 19 I came home in a buggy; an old man named Dale told me of the assault a few moments after; I asked if no pistol of the men had been started; I found a weapon. Witness identified a knife as the weapon he had found; had a lantern and was looking for lost money; saw blood on a bridge on the walk, and said the weapon by the bridge; saw no one in that vicinity at the time.

Mrs. Eleanor Engler Gottfried—I saw James E. Calder by sight before July 19th, and was after-wards introduced to him; saw him as I supposed, pass my house that evening; two men were behind him; I was sitting on the porch of my residence, when I heard two persons; my gate is about 125 feet from the front of the house; I saw two men leaning over him; I ran to my gate and I saw one of the men going the alley west of the church and the other run into the church yard.

The defendants were asked by Mr. Murphy to stand up; the witness could not identify either of them; did not see the face of either; they wore checked hats and light clothes; one was a little taller than the other; think Mr. Calder wore a gray summer suit and a straw hat; was about ten feet from him when he passed; the men following him walked like soldiers; not half lame, down on the sidewalk; never saw either of the defendants before to my knowledge.

Hearing till 2 p. m.

Death of August Hellberg.

Brother August Hellberg, a member of the "Norlen" band, died last Tuesday from typhoid fever. During the campaign last winter he took a severe cold, which stayed with him until death. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his residence in the 14th Ward. The speakers were A. W. Carlson, Chas. M. Nielsen, C. A. Carlquist, J. Dean, Martin Christofferson and Chas. V. Anderson. A large portion of the "Norlen" band was there, discoursing music and paying their last respects to the departed. The deceased was in his 25th year and leaves a surviving wife with two children, the youngest only five weeks old.

New Police Court Clerk.

W. J. Stewart, Esq., succeeds Mr. Dunbar as clerk of the police court. Mr. Stewart is from Kansas, where he was a clerk of a court of record for two years. He has also read law and in other ways is well qualified for the position. There were a dozen or more applicants for it, and the fact that it was given to him is an honor to any other competitor, to a compliment to him.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

A Large Number of Cases Dealt With Last Evening.

The City Council met as a board of equalization last evening, to take action on the 231 protests filed by the taxpayers against Assessor Clute's valuations, and the requests of residents for remission of taxes. Mayor Scott presided.

In the case of Mrs. Josephine M. Spear, who objected to Clute's valuation of $21,000 on her property, the assessment was confirmed.

The valuation of Mary M. Kimball's property was reduced $200, and the valuation of H. J. Kimball's was reduced $250, their property being damaged by the canal.

The valuation of Thomas Cooper's lot in the seventh Ward was reduced from $750 to $600.

The valuation of W. B. Brown's property in the Eighteenth Ward was reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

A reduction of $[illegible] was made in the valuation of $[illegible] on J. H. Daly's property in the Eighteenth Ward.

A similar reduction was made upon the valuation of $1800 on John Larson's property on Second West Street.

The valuation on Edward Hoon's property in the Nineteenth Ward was reduced $2,000.

The improvements valued at $[illegible] owned by Mrs. E. A. Woolley were taken off and a reduction of $1,000 was made in the valuation of real estate.

The valuation of Walter Squires' property on Canyon Road was reduced $1,000.

In the case of Nathan Clark, whose property in the Fifteenth Ward was valued at $11,800, Clute said Mr. Clark was willing to sell out for $8,700, and he admitted that his assessment was too high. The valuation was reduced to $8,500.

The valuation on E. A. Cutler's house was reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

A reduction of $[illegible] was made on the valuation of $[illegible] on D. A. Swan's property in the Eighteenth Ward.

The valuation on the property of Annie Brown was reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

A reduction of $[illegible] was made on the general valuation of the Salt Lake City Brewing Company on account of the loss sustained by them through fire.

The valuation on R. W. Briggs' property in the Nineteenth Ward was reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

The valuation of Jane Clark on the property of Margaret Brown in the Sixteenth Ward was reduced to $[illegible].

A reduction in the valuation of the property of John Hanrahan, of the Eleventh Ward, was made.

The valuation of $[illegible] on the property of Elizabeth L. White et al. was reduced to $[illegible].

The valuation of $[illegible] on the property of A. L. Solomon, in the Seventh Ward, was reduced to $[illegible].

The valuation of $[illegible] on the Bullock's Lot on Third West Street was reduced to $[illegible].

The assessor was in the following cases overvaluated:

[illegible] Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Mary Sears, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. Ann [illegible], Ninth Ward, $[illegible].

Mary A. Collins, Ninth Ward, $[illegible].

Mary Meredith, Twelfth Ward, $[illegible].

Samuel Pears, Tenth Ward, [illegible].

M. L. Woodward, Ninth Ward, [illegible].

Samuel White, Fourth Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. M. C. Maxwell, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

James E. Thompson, Fourteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Joseph E. Rooker, Jr., Sixteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Nineteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Julia Grandfer, Seventh Ward, $[illegible].

John Connelly, Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Cornelius Hardesty, Eighth Ward, $[illegible].

Estate of George Latimer, Eighteenth Ward, $[illegible].

H. Hardman, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

E. H. Hyde, Nineteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Mary Hampton, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

[illegible], Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

The following were overvaluated [illegible]:

[illegible], Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

[illegible], Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

Sarah Mortimer, Eleventh ward, $[illegible].

Jane E. Jones, Eighth ward, $[illegible].

M. C. Stone, Fifteenth ward, $[illegible].

Estate of Amelia Burnham, Twenty-first ward, $[illegible].

Maria Sewell, State street, $[illegible].

James Adams, Sixteenth ward, $[illegible].

John Holder, Third ward, $[illegible].

Charles Holder, Eleventh ward, $[illegible].

Annie Evans, Eleventh ward, $[illegible].

Thomas Cranrill, $[illegible].

John Henderson, Third ward, $[illegible].

John Lyons, $[illegible].

Robert Irving, Third ward, $[illegible].

Esther McKelvey, Third ward, $[illegible].

Two dollars was remitted of the taxes assessed against the following persons:

Margaret Eccles, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

C. N. Robinson, Seventeenth Ward, $[illegible].

Susan Miles, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. O. Johnson, Tenth Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. F. Bergman, Eighth Ward, $[illegible].

J. H. Higbee, Third Ward, $[illegible].

K. O. Pederson, Eleventh Ward, $[illegible].

Mrs. A. M. Cheell, Fifteenth Ward, $[illegible].

A complete list will be taken until Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Burglars at Work.

Pleasant Grove, Sept. 2, 1888.—Some little excitement was caused in our town this morning, from the visitation of burglars last night. The valuables of Adams & Library were entered by the east window and about a dozen bottles of Milwaukee beer were taken; other liquors may also have been taken, but they were in bottles and their disappearance would be difficult to ascertain. The drug store of R. E. Collett seems to have been the most place called upon. The screen door was burst open and several dozen unprovided-for were taken from the premises, and a large enough place taken out to admit a man. The lock was then sprung from the inside, making the way of escape easy. Two razors and four cutlery knives were taken. From the fact that implements for creating into money were left untouched near the office, this place must have been the last place of plunder. Here an entry was actually forced through one of the back windows, and from the drug papers, boxes, etc., were strewed around. It seems as though someone had found a place to retire to, to partake of the broken glass. The boys of the place, whether boots were taken, which were all in valid, left in the alley by the post master. There seems to be a gang of fellows who gain their livelihood by this kind of work, and they should be tracked up and made to answer for their daring acts.—*Enquirer.*

A Very Small Affair.

About 2:30 this morning an alarm was sounded which fetched out the fire engine and hose cart. It transpired, however, that the cause was nothing more than the boiling over of a large pot of tar on Main Street. The Board had caught fire and made a big blaze, which was speedily extinguished.

Shot on a Train.

Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, as Conductor Hogan, of the Hot Springs building train gave the signal to the engineer, he was startled by the report of a pistol. The train had just commenced to move when the report of four more shots rang out upon the air.

The conductor immediately signalled the engineer to stop, and went to ascertain the cause of the shots. Someone cried out that a woman had been shot, and the utmost confusion reigned.

It was discovered that Mrs. C. A. Pereshin, who occupied a seat in the forward car had been shot in the back, by a drunken cowboy who had made himself obnoxious the entire evening.

The train crew and a number of the passengers went in pursuit of the shooter who had run through the grove and taken to the hills. The night was dark and although a thorough search was made no trace of the villain could be found.

One of the passengers who was on the train at the time of the shooting stated that the man wore a belt of cartridges around his waist and carried a big gun in the bosom of his shirt. The fellow made a tour of the train and eyed every passenger as though he was looking for some one. He had hardly stepped off the cars when the report of the pistol was heard and the only shyster out of her seat.

Dr. Conry, who was on the train, made a superficial examination of the wound, but could do nothing to stop the flow of blood. The wounded woman was brought to the city and taken to her home on Wall Avenue. Dr. Saunders was summoned to attend her and made an examination of the wound and discovered that the bullet had entered the left side over the lower part of the shoulder blade and had caused internal and probably struck the vertebra in its course.

The ball was not probed for and its exact location cannot be determined. The effect of the wound would indicate that it was inflicted from a Bull Dog pistol.

At two o'clock this morning the patient was resting comfortably and although the wound was a serious one, no immediate fatal results are feared.—*Salt Lake Standard.*

Teton Basin Notes.

Correspondence of the Deseret News.

Stock are looking fine, but there are very few buyers in the field.

Golden "Smack" from the settlements on the Snake River is being landed through this valley.

A number of Salt Lake people have visited the basin this summer. This is becoming a great resort for pleasure seekers.

Crops are very abundant on the Snake River. The country is being fast developed, and is destined to become a rich agricultural region.

George E. Little has purchased a steam saw mill and set it up in Teton Canyon. Mr. Little expects to be in cutting lumber by the fifth of September.

Diphtheria has broken out at Rexburg and several deaths have occurred of late. Eagle Rock and Rexburg have each a fine cheese factory, with a capacity of seventy bottles per day.

The Saints contemplate building a meeting-house this fall. A branch of the Church will be organized in the south end of the valley next Sunday. This is being done in accordance with the people of that locality for meetings and other purposes.

A daily mail will be put on between the 1st of September, from Marsh Lake to Rexburg and on connecting railroads. A postmastership has been appointed for Teton Basin, but no office has been given. Mail matter is carried from Rexburg by private parties and sold in very an gularly.

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TETON BASIN, Idaho, August 31st, 1888.

Snipete Items.

Last Sunday there was another flood in Moab, but no particular damage is reported.

The Mt. Pleasant Church Seminary opened last Monday with 65 enrollment as principal and Angus Cricklow as lady superintendent.

On Friday morning as Mrs. N. H. Fell was returning from Chester where she had taken her children to catch the train, she took quite a very peculiar remedy. As she was driving along the lone road she saw a large black snake with a big head and fangs, and probably struck the vehicle