

DROPPED DEAD.

YOUNG GUS LARSEN DROPS DOWN AND EXPIRES.

About 12 o'clock to-day, as two or three persons were passing the north west corner of Brother Godfrey Lienhardt's lot, in the Eighteenth Ward, three blocks north of the new Chapel, they were shocked by discovering a lad lying upon the sidewalk, either already dead or in the last throes of the grim monster. Anyway, if not quite dead then he soon afterwards expired. The name of the lad is Gus Larsen, a resident of the upper portion of the 18th Ward. An acquaintance of the deceased states that he informed him that he fainted the other day, and believing it was the result of using tobacco, he had quit the practice. We are also informed that about two weeks ago he was bitten in the brow by a poisonous spider and that death probably ensued from that cause, that being the opinion of a medical man called in to render aid that might be possible. When he dropped to the ground he was on his way home from work to his dinner.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 30.

Information Wanted.—Any person sending me the postoffice address of the following named persons, or any of their descendants, will greatly oblige me: Samuel Williamson or Thomas Snellson.

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON,
Earlham, Madison Co., Iowa.

Books, Etc.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of intending visitors to Conference to the advertisement of Mr. Dwyer's establishment. His is the proper place to get all kinds of books, school apparatus and appliances, and everything in the stationery line. Teacher's Bibles are kept on hand. His prices are low. Read the advt.

A Smooth Citizen.—The Denver Tribune says about an individual well known in this locality:

Mr. Tilford is a very smooth citizen for a new man. It is no violation of confidence to say that he has caught on. He has not been here long, but there is not enough time left over when he was not after an office to make a margin. It is our profound belief that Mr. Tilford is not necessary to the safety of Colorado. He was elected to an office last year. Let him serve that out before grabbing for another.

Look Out For Them.—The other morning on soft soil prepared for a lawn, numerous prints of bare feet were observed around the house of a resident of the Fourteenth Ward. The owner of the pedal extremities with which he made his mark on the earth had, during the night, been on the porch, and evidently tried his hand at various points to gain admission without permission of the inmates. He doubtless belonged to the genus known as the burglar-tramp.

In the same locality a few nights ago, a trio of the same stamp of scoundrel were in the lot of a resident, near the house, holding a whispered consultation, evidently concocting mischief, which, luckily for them, did not culminate in further action.

The Mammoth Mine Difficulty.—The affairs of the Mammoth Mine at Tintic are in an anomalous condition, owing to the workmen not having received any pay for about six weeks. A partner of Mr. Johnstone's having died, the executors of the estate were unwilling to advance any money. This placed Mr. Johnstone in a tight place. However, it appears that he went to New York to meet another gentleman who has advanced \$50,000, with a promise of \$500,000. Mr. J. has not returned here yet, and there is some confusion at the mine and smelters. The other day 234 pounds of the richest matte was found in the brush about three miles from the works. Its value is estimated at about \$1,000, and it is reported that a good deal more piling has been in progress. Owing to threats of violence on the part of the men, Mr. Plummer, the superintendent, has been compelled to keep away from the mine.

Releases and Appointments.—The following is from the *Millennial Star* of March 12th:

Elder Jos. A. West is temporarily released from the presidency of the London Conference and counseled to take a trip to Italy, the condition

of his health being such as to render it unadvisable for him to remain in England during the changeable weather of spring.

Bishop O. F. Whitney is released from his labors in the *Millennial Star* Office, and appointed to preside over the London Conference during the temporary absence of President West.

Elder Geo. C. Lambert is appointed to succeed Bishop Whitney in the editorial department of the *Millennial Star*.

Elder Benjamin Bennett is released from the Sheffield Conference, and appointed to labor in the business department of the *Millennial Star* Office.

President David McKay of the Glasgow Conference, and Elders Thos. Emmett and Charles Lambert, of the Manchester Conference, Charles Sharp and Alfred Bailey of the Birmingham Conference, Wm. H. King of the London Conference, Daniel Davies of the Welsh Conference, and Joseph Greaves, of the Sheffield Conference, are all honorably released from their labors in this land to return home with the April 11th company.

Elder Joseph W. McMurrin is appointed to the presidency of the Glasgow Conference.

That Sudden Death.—The sudden death of the boy Gus Larsen necessarily created quite a sensation yesterday, and much sympathy is felt for the family, especially his mother, who is plunged into grief by the occurrence. We stated that he was stung on the face by an insect. That occurred two weeks ago to-night, and as it was in the open air and in the dark he did not know the particular species that hurt him. It caused him some inconvenience, and the part swelled and suppurated, but he appeared to get all right again last week. For a day or two previous to his death, however, he complained of a pain around the left side of his head, and more recently of a distressed feeling in his left breast, and sudden jumping of the heart.

Just before falling to the ground yesterday he walked rapidly up the hill, and was then seen by a lady leaning against the corner of Mr. Leinhardt's fence, with his in hand, and had a peculiar, unnatural expression upon his face. He slowly raised his hat, replaced it on his head, gave one piercing shriek and fell to the sidewalk lifeless, his face flushed in deep red and then changing suddenly to a bluish color.

Although the insect sting may have hastened death by blood poisoning, it is doubtful that that was the sole cause. The fact that about five weeks ago, while running, he suddenly fell in a faint, would appear to indicate a predisposition to heart disease. The lad believing that the faint was caused by the use of tobacco, as stated yesterday, gave up the habit at once.

THE LAST SPIKE.

DENVER AND SALT LAKE UNITED.

Shortly before going to press we learned that the last spike of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. was driven at four o'clock p.m. to-day. The event occurred without the great display and outward rejoicings usual on such occasions. It is a matter of no less importance on that account, however, being next in magnitude, so far as railroad affairs in this region are concerned, to the completion of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific lines, causing the spanning of the continent from sea to sea, by the iron-banded highways.

A FEARFUL AFFAIR.

A YOUNG LAD INSTANTLY KILLED IN NEFF'S CANYON.

A fearful accident occurred in Neff's Canyon, a few miles southeast of the city, yesterday. Joseph Neilson, son of C. C. Neilson, of Big Cottonwood Ward, was engaged in felling timber, in company with a man named Chris. Jacobson. The latter was in a more elevated position than the lad, and having cut a tree shouted to him to get out of the way. The unfortunate boy thought there was no danger, however, imagining he was shielded by a high stump above him, and did not move. Again Jacobson warned him, but the tree descended and struck young Neilson, crushing his heart so that he expired instantly.

The family of the young man are in great distress at the sad occurrence. The deceased was born in Big Cottonwood, Dec. 20th, 1868, and bore an excellent character.

LAND SURVEYS.

UNITED STATES,
SURVEYOR GEN.'S OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, U. T.,
March 29, 1883.

The plats of following townships were this day filed in the Local Land Office, in this city:

Township No.	20	South	Range	16	East
"	"	21	"	"	16

FRED. SALOMON,
U. S. Sur. General,
O. E. SALOMON,
Chief Clerk.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 31.

Reduction of Rates.—To meet the circumstances arising from the completion of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad to this point, the U. P. R. R. and U. C. R. R. will, we understand, on Monday, issue a new tariff table, which will exhibit some reductions in rates.

On the Way.—A private dispatch to President John Taylor, sent by O. H. Wood, from Union Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, dated the 30th inst., stated that Elder John Morgan had passed that point, on his way to Colorado, with one hundred and eighty immigrants, all well.

Glad to Learn It.—We are pleased to learn from the *Utah Journal* that Bishop George L. Farrell, of Smithfield Cache Co., lately down with typhoid fever, is now convalescent. Several members of his family who were afflicted with the same disease, have also recovered.

Gun Accident.—Yesterday, about noon, two men named Parsons and Dusterberg, of Wales, Sanpete County, were peddling goods in Piute County, when in the vicinity of Koosharem, a shot gun which was in some bedding in the wagon, was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the body of Dusterberg, killing him instantly.

Another Success Ahead.—The Unity Club are going to give another of their splendid entertainments at the Theatre, for the benefit of the Deseret Hospital. It will come off on Monday, April 9th. Although their previous efforts have been crowned with the most gratifying success, the coming affair promises to be ahead of all their past achievements.

Copper Ore.—Heesch & Ellerbeck have on view in front of their store, a large and very pretty specimen of copper ore, weighing several hundred pounds, taken from the Red Cloud Mine in northern Arizona, in which the Ellerbeck boys and the Doctors Richards are interested. They have spent considerable time and money in opening up the mine and erecting a small smelting furnace, feeling confident of its becoming valuable.

The Hand of Providence.—There has just been issued, from the office of the *Juvenile Instructor*, a work of over 200 pages, entitled "The Hand of Providence, as shown in the History of Nations and Individuals, from the Great Apostasy to the Restoration of the Gospel." It is by Elder J. W. Ward, of this city, and, so far as we have been able to look over its pages, is interesting and very instructive, showing a good deal of research, and much attention to the subject treated.

The Weather.—Weather report, furnished by Deseret Telegraph 2.30 p.m., March, 31st: Logan—Cloudy now; been snowing all the morning.

Beaver—Very cold and stormy.

Silver Reef—Been raining for two days; still cloudy; looks like more rain.

Kanab—Clearing up; have had heavy storm of rain.

Monroe—Snowed this morning; now cloudy; looks like more.

Richfield—Snowed this morning; still cloudy.

Orderville—Cool and cloudy; rained all day yesterday.

Rockville—Cold wind to-day; heavy rain yesterday.

Cedar City—Very cloudy; strong south wind; rained and snowed yesterday.

Milford—Very cloudy; looks like storm.

Frisco—Cloudy and like storm; some snow fell this morning.

A Singular Incident.—Last night a blaze of light was observed at the top of the cellar-way of the Nevada Restaurant. Mr. Fred. Simons happened to see it, and believing that something was on fire below, descended the steps. Finding he was mistaken he returned, and in making the ascent of the stairway, seized the iron rail with his hands, which, to his great alarm, were held there by a powerful electric current. He vociferated for help, which soon reached him and he was pulled away, after receiving a considerable shock. Meanwhile streaks of light were flashing from the railing. The cause of the trouble was that the conducting electric light wire on the roof of the building had come in contact with the tin roofing, causing a strong current to descend the wall and iron pillars to the rail. Some connecting wood-work caught fire, but the electric stream was turned off and the blaze soon extinguished.

Death of Sister H. H. Dunbar.—It will be observed by a notice in another part of the paper that Sister Harriet H. Dunbar, of the 20th Ward, died this morning. Her illness was quite protracted, beginning with erysipelas and merging into typhoid fever, there being unmistakable symptoms of blood-poisoning toward the end. The death of this estimable woman will be deeply regretted by a host of friends as well as her immediate family. For many years she has placed herself at the service of the people at any hour of the day or night. She frequently resolved to quit her profession, as it was wearing upon her constitution, but her resolution invariably gave way the moment an appeal was made for her aid. She was extremely popular, not only on account of her ability, but also because of a remarkable cheerfulness of disposition. From the early stages of her illness Sister Dunbar felt as if the end of her earthly life was near and so expressed herself. Death began to assert unmistakable supremacy last night, about 7 o'clock. On Thursday night she sang with much fervor that beautiful hymn by E. R. S. Snow, "O my Father, Thou that dwellest in the high and glorious place." Her end was peace, and she leaves a kindly recollection in the hearts of many.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 2.

Fatally Shot.—A week ago last Saturday, William Brown, aged 25 years, met with a sudden ending at Frisco, Utah. By a sudden turn in his chair his Colt's revolver dropped to the floor, and one of the barrels discharged, the bullet entering his body, inflicting a necessarily fatal wound. He died the same night.

Sentenced.—This morning, Christian Cannteson, convicted of assault with intent to commit a rape, was sentenced, in the District Court, to pay a fine of \$50, and to imprisonment for one month. He has been in custody since September last, which accounts for the sentence being light when the gravity of the offence is considered.

Immigrants Coming.—We learn from Mr. Lamborn, Assist. Gen. Freight and Ticket Agent of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., that the company of emigrants from Chattanooga, in charge of Elder John Morgan, of a portion of them on their way to this city, were expected to reach Green River to-day. They are in three coaches.

Since the above was in type we have learned that the company will probably reach here to-morrow afternoon.

Returned from the East.—Last night, Brother Joseph Bull returned from a seven weeks' trip to the East in the business interest of this office. He visited Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and a number of leading manufacturing towns in Ohio, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. He had excellent success, and was everywhere treated with the most marked courtesy from all parties he met with. The reaction in the East regarding Utah is very marked, making his trip unusually pleasant, and the plethora of advertising columns of the News indicates its profitability.

Brother Bull visited a meeting of the Saints of the Williamsburg Branch of the Church, in Americus Hall, and had an interesting time. He also met with the Branch at Philadelphia, presided over by Elder Samuel Harrison. It numbers between twenty and thirty members and is stated to be

in a healthy condition. A number of members of both of the branches named intend immigrating to Utah this season.

Brother Bull returned by way of Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

Unruly Soldiers.—A number of soldiers from Camp Douglas made a disturbance on East Timple Street about ten o'clock on Saturday. They marched in a body from the White House corner to the Walker House and within that short distance assaulted no less than seven peaceable citizens, whom they shamefully abused and knocked down. The row attracted a large crowd of people, who followed the soldiers on a return march up the street. They turned the White House corner going westward when a couple of police officers approached them. One of the peace preservers laid his hand upon the arm of one of the rioters when, quick as thought, he received a blow, the force of which peeled the cuticle from a portion of his proboscis. The rap was returned with compound interest, when the military party ran off and escaped.

Some of the soldiers who took part in the disturbance were subsequently arrested. As one of them was being taken through the passage-way of the City Hall another one, who had followed at a distance, stood at the entrance and hurled a large rock at the officers, barely missing the head of one of them and striking the prisoner, the companion of the fellow who threw the missile, which bounded from the back of his neck and struck officer A. Smith on the face.

The examination into the affair was to be conducted this afternoon.

HOPT SENTENCED.

HE ELLECTS TO BE HUNG, JUNE 1ST
BEING THE DATE FIXED FOR
EXECUTION.

To-day being the date fixed for the passing of sentence upon Fred. Hopt, convicted of the murder of John F. Turner, the prisoner was brought into court at ten o'clock. On being asked by Judge Hunter if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied that he had not yet made up his mind as to the manner in which he preferred to be executed, and requested that he be allowed a little time for consultation with the Marshal on the subject. The Court granted the request and Hopt was taken charge of by Deputy Marshal Sprague.

In about fifteen minutes subsequently the prisoner was again brought into court. The usual question was put to him by the Judge, Hopt replying that he had nothing to state why sentence should not be passed upon him. The Court informed the prisoner that the statute gave him the choice of two modes of execution, shooting or hanging. Hopt replied that he could not quite make up his mind as to the method, but he had consulted with the Marshal, and would make a choice of hanging.

The Court then, in the usual statutory form, passed sentence of death, by hanging, upon the prisoner, the spot designated being some private place within the Third Judicial District, and the time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. of June 1st, 1883.

A large crowd was in the Court room and witnessed the scene, which was almost totally unsentimental, except on the part of Sheriff Turner, the father of the young man who was so foully murdered. The Court, so far as discernable, the bar and the crowd made no exhibition of emotion, while the prisoner manifested the most stolid indifference as to his approaching doom.

A few days ago a motion of the defendant, by his counsel, for a new trial was overruled. A bill of exceptions is being prepared, with a view to an appeal to the Supreme Court.

JUST received, from Provo Woolen Mills the first lot of spring 1883 make of White Linsey, White and Red Flannel and other new goods.
JOHN C. CUTLER, Agent.

A Chicago Merchant's Experience

After I had become almost skin and bone, with neither strength, appetite nor ambition left, and the doctors couldn't help me, two bottles Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me completely. M. B. Westcott, Lamp M'r, Chicago.