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STATEHOOD COMING.

Senator Hill Urges Consideration of the Admission Bills.

NO OBJECTION TO FAIR UTAH.

Senator Faulkner Says the Senate Will Be Taken Up in Due Course.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Hill has joined issues with the Western senators urging early consideration in committee of the territorial admission bills. He brought the question up at the last meeting of the Senate committee on territories and said as considerable time had elapsed since the Utah and Arizona bills passed the House, and as there seemed to be no objection to the admission of Utah on account of lack of population or wealth, or for any other legitimate cause, he thought the Utah bill should at any rate be taken up by the committee. Faulkner, chairman, replied referring the people to have Utah admitted, saying that the admission bill will be taken up in due course, but that as the tariff bill was to be soon reported to the Senate and would, when once under discussion in the Senate, necessarily consume almost the whole time of that body, there was nothing to be gained by haste in considering the bill in committee and reporting it. Hill is chairman of the sub-committee on Arizona and has not yet called the subcommittee together to consider the Arizona bill.

DID NOT APPEAR.

Kenneth B. Sutherland Said to Have Fled.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Kenneth B. Sutherland, Gravesend, the justice of the peace on Wednesday found guilty of oppression in connection with the November election, did not appear for sentence when the case was called in Brooklyn today. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and his bonsmen were notified to produce him on Monday. It is rumored that he has fled.

Populist Conventions.

OREGON CITY, Ogn., March 16.—At the state convention of Populists last night the following nominations were made: Governor, Nathan Pierce; secretary of state, Ira Wakefield; state treasurer, M. Caldwell; superintendent of public instructions, T. C. Jory; attorney general, M. L. Olmsted; state printer, George M. Orwig; congressman at large of the first district, Charles Miller; second district, Joseph Wallderry. The sentiment against fusion with the Democrats was strong and since the full ticket was nominated there is a probability that there is to be no fusion.

The Treaty Passed.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Reichstag passed the Franco-German commercial treaty by a large majority.

Removed Out.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 16.—After a fierce fight early this morning Chas. Wisney, of Ingleson, knocked out Lee Blanc Marlette in the third round of a swing on the jaw. Lee Blanc claims that he injured his hand in the third round.

THE C. P. CONFERENCE.

The Employees Unable to Agree with the Receivers.

OMAHA, March 15.—The conference between the employees and receivers of the Union Pacific has failed to a part, at least temporarily, and nothing short of further order from Judge Caldwell is likely to bring them together again. Yesterday receiver Clark at the primary meeting informed the head of each organization representative, a statement to the effect that the receivers did not recognize that any agreement with the employees as to wages or other matters in force before the receivership was binding on the receivers. Full-blooded men, the receivers had sought to put the act of submission into effect as to only three classes of employees: firemen, trainmen and operators, and they were the only classes they would recognize as entitled to take part in the conference, and with them it must be understood the receivers did not recognize any contract relations and were only ready to discuss with their proper representatives the question of fairness and justness of the proposed new schedule. This did not meet the views of the men, and this morning they did not appear before Clark begun the arrangements, and have given out that they will not submit the conditions imposed by the receiver.

A Murderer Hanged.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 16.—John Hart was hanged here this morning for the murder of his two sisters.

FOR PRESIDENCY.

Application for Stay of the Death Sentence.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—The solicitors for Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, made application to the supreme court this morning for supersedias to stay the sentence of death against their client, pending application for a new trial, singing numerous errors in the trial.

Committed Suicide.

Special Dispatch to the News.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 16.—Mrs. Lloyd, the wife of a laboring man, recently from Nebraska, committed suicide by taking poison last night. She leaves six little children. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

Still Shrouded in Mystery.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CASPER, Wyo., March 16.—The robbery of the Kilborn depot at this place is still shrouded in mystery. A man driving his mother to Douglas a few days ago, and nothing has been returned from him and he was released.

Another $1,000 for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A million in gold has been taken for shipment tomorrow.

The Ladies' Reform Convention.

Special Correspondence to the News.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 10.—The city election will be held next Monday. The women are making a vigorous campaign, having nominated two candidates of their own sex for trustees. The W. C. T. U. have passed resolutions declaring against the nomination of both the Republican parties because their candidates have refused to go on record in favor of Sunday closing of the saloons and the regulation of the houses of prostitution.

MADELINE'S STORY TOLD.

Miss Pollard Placed on the Witness Stand Today.

Colonel Breckinridge's Winning Ways.—A Journey to Europe Given Up.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the opening of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial this morning, plaintiff herself took the witness chair. She testified that her father was a soldier by trade, dying in 1876 when she was 12 years old. He left no estate. He was an Odd Fellow and Mason, and the members of the grand lodges in the state of those orders attended the funeral. Two of her sisters were taken to the Odd Fellows Home to live.

Then the testimony jumped to her life at Washington, omitting the early stages of her acquaintance with the defendant. He showed all her papers for a position in the civil service issues. In the last days of August, 1892, he met her at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, Washington, just the arms around her and kissed her, took her to a carriage and told her he was detained in Washington by business and came to marry him. He said he married his second wife fourteen months after the death of the first, and a year after the death of the second he would marry plaintiff. She wanted him to wait two years and proposed bags to Europe with Miss Willard as a school trip for young ladies. He strenuously opposed being left alone, saying that such desertion would be sudden, and she gave it up.

A letter from Miss Catherine Willard, dated Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, Mass., in October, 1892, and referring to the proposed European trip, was read.

Witness detailed at length the constant attention paid her by Breckinridge, saying that he visited her daily, sometimes twice a day, and often in the evening; how he paid her expenses on a visit to New York and how she accompanied him on a lecturing tour to New England.

Witness then went back to her first meeting with Breckinridge in April, 1884, when he approached her on a car between Lexington and Frankfort, professing to have met her before. Then came the story of her relations to James C. Hooker, who undertook to educate her if she would marry Hooker, at the instance of Breckinridge for counsel as an alleged case, of the means which he took to be alone with her without chance of interruption, which subsequent testimony, at the birth of children in 1885 and 1888, then produced letters and telegrams from him containing words of endearment and closed her testimony by declaring that never since she knew him had she been intimate with any other man.

Her frame was shaking with suppressed emotion as she passed out of the court room leaning on the arm of an attendant.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Evening Post says a certificate filed in the health department by Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton shows that W. O. P. Breckinridge married Lizzie R. S. Wing, April 28, 1893. This was a secret marriage. The public ceremony took place last July. It is thought that this may play a part in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial set for today. It is now that, when he promised to marry Miss Pollard, in the presence of Colonel Moore, the chief of police, Washington, last May, he was not in a position to redeem his promise, being already married.

A Failure.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Hunicke Bros., wholesale pants, have failed. The liabilities are $105,000 and the assets, $70,000.

CONGRESS MATTERS.

The Sundry Civil Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill, taking up the amendment relating to the transfer of lighthouse and geodetic survey to the navy department. The amendment was defeated, 91 to 104.

THE BENNER WAR.

Gov. Waite Asks for United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—General Merriam telegraphed army headquarters from Denver this morning that Governor Waite had applied for the use of United States troops. The governor's application is not yet laid before Secretary Lamont, who stand, in fact, lay it before the President before action can be taken.

NO ACTUAL HOSTILITIES.

DENVER, March 16.—Everything was quiet this morning, awaiting the conference between General McCook and Governor Waite, Colonel Moore and Governor Waite. Five companies of the Seventh United States infantry is camped at the Union depot. The police force, greatly increased since yesterday, still holds the city hall. It is understood that the force numbers 350 men and will make no attempt to disarm surrender. It is expected the governor will order few state troops from other points, now under arms, to be mustered in to relieve the force. They number 700 unarmed men.

HE DOES NOT WANT THE TROOPS.

DENVER, March 16.—Governor Waite has addressed a letter to General McCook, saying that the governor's position is unknown from the city, because the latter declines to assist in carrying out the governor's purpose and will simply confine himself to maintaining the peace.

This action was taken by the governor after having held a brief and what was understood to be pepper conference with Colonel Moore, in which the latter declined to use the United States troops to assist in sealing the governor's appointees. In the letter to Gen. McCook the governor seems to interpret McCook's offer yesterday to protect companies of federal troops in Denver to mean an offer to assist the state to enforce the law. In the letter asking that the troops be moved into the city specified the object to assist state troops in the execution of the law and prevent bloodshed, and finding that McCook's opinion was that he had no such right, he moved to withdraw the request for troops. This is taken as evidence that the governor has weakened and that he will soon present a proposition for a peaceable compromise.

General McCook did not answer the letter. He will take no further action till he hears from Washington. He says the governor did not specify for what purpose he wanted the troops.

Judge Graham, who issued the injunction constituting the governor and others, is now in the city and says he will not act on an application for a writ of attachment against the governor unless there is some judicial action in the premises. Leading citizens have sent a telegram to the Colorado delegation in Congress urging that the United States troops be kept here as a strong card in likely if they are withdrawn.

SILVER CONVENTION.

An Interstate Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—Arrangements are being made for an interstate convention of silver delegates here on the 21st inst. Ex-Governor St John and Governor Lewelling, Kansas, Senator H. W. Teller, Colorado, are expected to deliver addresses. Already delegates from Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri, have sent in communications. Many delegates are expected from the south.

Pedestrians Challenged.

DETROIT, March 16.—Dan O. Leary, an old-time pedestrian, has issued a challenge to Edward Payson Weston and Dorsey Richards, also a pedestrian, for a six day heel and toe walk.

Stamp Making.

Two young men of this city, Messrs. Buchanan and Martin, have started in the rubber stamp business, and having procured the necessary machinery, are engaged in manufacturing the stamps at No. 244 west, English South street. They are using various designs under the name of the Eagle Stamp company, and make the rubber stamps here, while they have an agency for such supplies in their line on the east produced at home. Their office is with the Star Printing company, Herald block.

From the South.

The NEWS received a call today from Elder Robert C. Young, of Three Mile Creek, this Elder county, who returned yesterday from a mission to the Southern States. Elder Young left on his mission August 29th, 1892, and was assigned to labor in the East Tennessee conference. He was well treated by the people, many of whom showed deep interest in the Gospel teachings. The health of Elder Young was not very good, especially during the latter part of the time he was in the field. He leaves for home tomorrow.

Exit Vandercook.

Oscar Vandercook, formerly a warden at the Utah Penitentiary, took his farewell of Salt Lake City today. He left on the morning's train for Oregon, where he intends to make his future home. His family will follow shortly.

The Grand Jury.

It is very doubtful whether the grand jury will be able to finish up their work this week. They have several matters yet to dispose of before presenting their final report.

Constable Brown Dead.

C. M. Brown, constable of the Fifth precinct, breathed his last this afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks past. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of the O. A. M.

Land Office Filings.

Charles H. Oliphant of Orangeville, Emery county, Utah, this afternoon filed application for a homestead entry in forty acres of land in section 29, new township 19 south, range 9 east.

William Hanna and Henry R. Wolcott this afternoon applied for patent for the mining claim known as the north star and morning star lode mining claims, lots No. 56 A and B in the Ophir mining district, Tooele county.

Matthew Evans, of Lawrence, Emery county, this afternoon filed application for homestead entry of 160 acres in section 17, township 19 south, range 9 east.

A vast deposit of carbonate of soda has been discovered near Virginia City, beneath that celebrated bed of white alkali which has been a feature on the Comstock, Utah. A shaft sunk in the road showed a stratum of marine shells other formations usually found in the bed of lakes and a depth of six feet a deposit of carbonate of soda was encountered, which is of unknown depth, as it still showed in the bottom when the shaft was down to a depth of twelve feet below the surface.

FISH AND GAME LAW.

The Full Text of the New Statute to Protect Fish and Game.

IT COVERS THE SUBJECT WELL.

Territorial and County Fish and Game Commissioners.—Their Duties.—Penalties Provided.

Following is the full text of the law passed at the late session of the Legislature for the protection of fish and game. It is a comprehensive code, covering the subject completely and intelligently, and is much the best law upon it that Utah has ever had. Its provisions should be studied and complied with by the people:

An Act to provide for the protection of fish and game and for the appointment of territorial and county commissioners.

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1. That the Governor of this Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, shall appoint a territorial fish and game commissioner, who shall hold a position of trust of this Territory, who shall hold office shall be two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; Provided, that when a Territory comes in the office of said commissioner, and the Legislative Council is not in session, the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 2. The territorial commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. He shall, besides attending to the duties of his office, take and subscribe to an oath of office, and give a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Such bond shall be approved by and filed with the Secretary of the Territory.

Sec. 3. The territorial commissioner shall have control and supervision of the public waters for the collection, propagation, and distribution of fish and game in Utah Territory, and shall, in trade all fish, fish-fry and spawn obtained from the lands, city and waters, and shall provide for such purposes, or otherwise as the said commissioner may determine. He shall have full control of all property of the Territory obtained from the lands, and shall compilated by this act. He shall receive all fish, fish-fry and spawn so sent to this Territory from any state or other, and also fish, fish-fry and spawn that may be purchased by this Territory. He shall make a detailed statement of the official transactions, including the number and kind of fish distributed, and the locality and name of the streams, ponds or lake where the same have been placed, and submit such report to the Legislature during the first week of the regular session.

Sec. 4. The county court of each county of this Territory may appoint a fish and game commissioner, whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor shall be so appointed and qualified. Said county commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to an oath of office, and give a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and bond shall be approved by the probate judge, and filed in the office of the clerk of the county court.

The county commissioner shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the county court, to be paid out of the county treasury, and shall perform his duties under the direction of the territorial fish and game commissioner; it shall be the duty of the county commissioners and the territorial commissioner shall be a board of them to see that all laws of this Territory for the protection of fish and game are faithfully enforced, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioner to report his doings to the county court annually.

Sec. 5. The said commissioners, by authority of the territorial commissioner, may take at cause to be taken from the public waters within their respective counties, at any time, or in any manner, any fish or fish fry for the purpose of propagation or inspection. Each of said county commissioners shall make a detailed report of his official doings to the territorial commissioner during the first week in December in each year.

Sec. 6. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salary of the said territorial commissioner for the years 1893 and 1894.

Sec. 7. The owner or owners of any dam erected across any of the streams in this Territory shall, if required by said county commissioner, erect and maintain, at his or their cost or thereof, suitable fishways to allow the free and uninterrupted passage of fish up and down such stream; provided, that the requirement of this section shall not apply to cases where all the waters are required and used for irrigation purposes.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or any fish, except dace, chub and suckers, from any waters in this Territory by any means or device whatsoever, except by means of hook and line, or, commonly known as angling, and that only between the fifteenth day of June of each year and the fifteenth day of February following, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 9—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, take, kill, destroy or have in his possession, at any time in any year, any fish less than (9) six inches long, or any fish whatever that is taken unlawfully, or to sell, take, kill, destroy or have in his possession, any trout between the time between February fifteenth and June fifteenth following, in any year.

Sec. 10—It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any fish from any stream of this Territory by the use of any poison or poisonous drugs, or by erection of any weir, dam or other artificial obstruction, or by the use of any net, seine, set lines, nets, spear or gaff, or any other device whatsoever, which can or may be used for the unlawful taking of fish; provided, that seine not more than two hundred yards long and twenty feet wide, with meshes of not less than one-half inch square for fifty yards in the center, and the meshes not less than two inches square in the wings thereof, may be used in Great River at all seasons of the year, and in Bear lake and Utah lake between the fifteenth day of June of each year and the fifteenth day of February following, and provided further that below any person shall use seines in Utah lake, such person shall each year make application to the county court of Utah county for a license for that purpose, and shall pay five dollars thereof, and shall give a bond to the county, to be approved by the county court, in the sum of $500, conditioned upon the faithful observance of the law so the protection of fish and game, and he shall notify the county fish and game commissioner whenever he intends to make a haul, so that the said commissioner may be present in person or by deputy, when the haul is made; any person who shall make a haul without the presence of the commissioner or his deputy, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in the sum of $100, or imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed one hundred days, or both, at the discretion of the court; and the said county commissioner shall be entitled to receive compensation for his services in such cases not to exceed $10 dollars a day for each service.

Sec. 11. All seines, nets, traps, jugs, set, explosives, lines, poison, drugs and other devices and devices for taking or killing fish, found in the possession of any person who may be found unlawfully taking fish from any of the waters of this Territory, shall be seized by the officer making such arrest, and if it appears from the evidence before the magistrate trying the cause, that the seines, nets, gaff, explosives, lines, poison, drugs and other devices for taking or killing fish were used, or were about to be used, or intended to be used for the unlawful taking of fish, the same are hereby confiscated, and shall be, by the order of the magistrate, taken and destroyed, subject to the right of appeals as in other cases.

Sec. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any fish from any of the waters of this Territory by the use of guns, rifles, pistols, fire-arms, or any explosive substance, or to place or use in, or on the waters of such waters, any giant powder, quick blasting or explosive substance, or to have knowingly in the possession any fish killed or taken by the use of giant powder, quick blasting or other explosive substance. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 13. That no person shall kill, wound, ensnare or trap, within the Territory of Utah, any elk between the first day of December and the first day of September, and no person shall any person have in his possession in said Territory the whole or any part of the dead body of any elk, deer, buffalo or bison, antelope or mountain sheep, or any fawn or young of any of said animals between the sixth day of December and the first of September following, nor the possession or either or any part of said animals mentioned in this section shall be prima facie evidence of guilt, any one violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall pursue with a dog between the first day of September 1st or the following year, any of the animals mentioned in section 13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 15. Any person who shall, at any time, wantonly kill or destroy any of the animals mentioned in the 13th section of this act, or shall wantonly kill or destroy the same for the sole purpose of securing the skins or skins of any such animals, or shall cause to be shipped, carried or transported out of the Territory of Utah, any of such animals, or any part thereof, between December 1st and September 1st of the following year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 16. Any person who shall kill, ensnare, net or trap, or have in his possession within the Territory of Utah, any quail, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken or grouse, between the 15th day of March and day of September of each year, or who shall kill, ensnare, net or trap, or have in his possession within the Territory of Utah, any sage hen between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of August of each year, or who shall kill, ensnare, net or trap, at any time, any lark, wild pigeon, thrush, robin, wild turkey, mocking bird, woodpecker, or other insectivorous birds, not being birds of prey, except English sparrows, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the possession of either of the birds mentioned in this section shall be prima facie evidence of guilt.

Sec. 17. Any person who shall take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession, within the Territory of Utah, any wild goose, wild duck or snipe, between the first day of May and the 15th day of October of each year, or who shall use the nests of any wild goose or wild duck, or who shall rob the nests of any of the above mentioned birds, except the English sparrow and blackbird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the possession of either or any of the above mentioned birds or any of the birds mentioned in this section, shall be prima facie evidence of guilt of such misdemeanor, and any person who shall take, kill or destroy at any wild goose or wild duck between sunset and one hour before sunrise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 18. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the other half paid to the complaining witness or witnesses.

Sec. 19. Any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any game taken unlawfully is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 20 Unlawful at all times to be fected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which trial may be had, and the other half paid to the complaining witness or witnesses.

Sec. 21. Any person who shall hereafter at any time within the Territory of Utah, willfully kill, wound, ensnare, trap, shoot at or have in his possession any bird commonly known as and called the Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, or English pheasant, or protected grouse, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 23. All acts or parts of acts heretofore passed relating to fish and game are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved March 8th.

NEARING THE END.

Legal Arguments in the Goss Damage Suit Take the Time Today.

The arguments in the $50,000 damage suit brought against Salt Lake City by Peter F. Goss, began in Judge Merritt's court this morning. Attorney J. H. Moyle first addressed the jury and was followed by Attorney C. D. Whitmore on the part of the defendants. Judge Hiero came next on the case that and Attorney F. H. Richards makes the closing argument for the plaintiff.

The case may go to the jury at a late hour of the afternoon.

ITS FIRST DIVIDEND.

Utah Sugar Factory Declares Fifteen Per Cent to Go to Capital Stock.

THE BEET ACREAGE THIS YEAR

All That the Factory Can Handle is the Source of 1894 Has Been Contracted For.

The board of directors of the Utah Sugar works held their meeting last evening, and the session was a most interesting one. This feature is explained by the fact that the board declared a dividend of fifteen per cent—the first since the company was organized, to go to capital stock. While this is but a stock dividend, it will be considerable encouragement to the shareholders, and promises well for the future of the company's business.

Manager Cutler has arranged contracts this year for about 2,500 acres of sugar beets. If the experiment of this year is successful, the quantity at least produced will be all that the factory can handle in the season of 1894. Of the last two acreages, 1,000 acres are in Utah and 100 acres near Grand Junction, Colorado. The farmers at the latter place furnished a good quality of beets last year, and as they desire to plant again this season, contracts were made with them.

At the Lehi factory matters are comparatively quiet at the present time, yet all work is not stopped. There are half a dozen men engaged in making necessary repairs and preparing the factory to start up at the earliest practicable date next autumn. On the beet farm a good force of hands will be kept employed in cultivating the beets, and careful efforts will be made to improve the quality of the crop even beyond last year's excellent condition. The season thus far gives evidence of favorable crops, and the general outlook for the factory is gratifying.

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Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night there was an exciting row in the vicinity of Seventh and P streets. The quarrel was over the possession of a cow, and the participants were George Davis, a negro cowboy, C. S. Hyams and a man named Thomas, all residents of the vicinity mentioned. During the occurrence about sixteen shots were fired. Davis is said to have fired eight, Thomas five and Hyams three, but nobody all of them missed their mates. The affair caused considerable excitement among the neighbors, and a wind was sent to the city hall. An officer soon arrived and succeeded in arresting Davis and Hyams for disturbing the peace. They were released on bail, their trial being set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUICIDE BY CHLORAL.

A Doctor Who Took His Own Life at the Waite House.

PENNILESS AND IN POOR HEALTH.

He Was a Stranger in This City.—A Letter in Which He Tells His Troubles and Intention.

There was a strange case of suicide at the White House in this city shortly after last midnight. The particulars of the case so far as obtainable are as follows:

Yesterday morning a stranger, well dressed and with the outward appearance of a gentleman, called at the hotel to question and registered as Charles H. Hutchings, Ohio. He stated that he arrived on the Ogden train from the East and that he expected to leave the city last night. This, however, he failed to do and it was very close to 12 o'clock before he went upstairs to his room for the last time. As he left the office he told the clerk to the night clerk, "I will leave the door of my room unlocked because I will be hard to awake in the morning. Call me at 7 o'clock."

He was assured that his wishes would be complied with and at that hour this morning the call boy went upstairs, and as no response to the vigorous knock on the door resulted he stepped inside and was horrified to find the body of the stranger stretched out on the bed cold and lifeless. On the washstand was an empty two-ounce vial which had contained chloral and the following letter which was in evidence:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 15, 1894.

Dr. M. A. Hughes, Salt Lake, Utah.

Dear Doctor Hughes—I write you hoping that for old acquaintance sake you will comply with my wishes.

I am in this city without money and friends, and I am tired of this mortal coil. I desire you to notify my wife or mother of that fact on time, and with my relatives in the place. I have a life insurance policy upon my life in the New York Life and Masonic Aid of Texas. Send and attend my wife or mother and gladly repay the necessary expense. It is not necessary for me to relate to you the sad story of my life, but let it suffice to say that I have had my continued illness, the spending of my last dollar endeavoring to regain good health without success.

As I can endure my sad condition no longer I take my leave for me. I should have been pleased to call upon you, but under the circumstances I could not find it in my heart to do so. I have taken an overdose of chloral (two ounces) and I am dying.

Very sincerely and truly,

C. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.

Among his personal effects was found a medical graduation diploma issued by the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., in 1868, and signed by James Uniowell as president and James F. Price as secretary of the institution.

An inquest was held this afternoon, but nothing came out of it to the effect that he had purchased two ounces of the poison of chloral at Hyde's Chemist's drug store early last evening, and that he had remained there for about an hour chatting calmly on various questions but never once intimating that he had made the purchase for any other than professional purposes.

The deceased was presumably between thirty-five and thirty-five years of age, with dark brown hair and moustache, and what would be termed a rather fine specimen of physical manhood.

In an inside pocket of his Prince Albert coat was a written agreement duly executed with Lee Bros. & Company, publishers of Lee's Medical Dictionary, dated at Washington, Surry and Dorchester, Nebraska. The document bears date at February 26th of the present year.

The body is at the undertaking parlors of Stewart & Sun where the inquest was held by Coroner Tagburn jury, which returned a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts.

The father of the deceased has been applied to for a photo of the dead and asked for directions as to the disposition of the body.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

A representative of the NEWS called on Dr. Hughes this afternoon and from that gentleman received some information regarding the earlier life of the deceased.

Dr. Hughes said: "I have known very little of the deceased for the last seven or eight years, but I know he graduated from the Louisville University of Medicine. I knew him quite well, but that is more than ten years ago. Soon after his graduation he took up the practice of his profession in northern Ohio, his native state.

"I think he lived there for two or three years and during that period married a Miss Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell, a prominent citizen and at one time wealthy citizen of Ohio. He was a man of mental ability and from what I learned was very successful in his profession, as was also his father-in-law.

"Later on he removed to Mitchell, now in South Dakota, where I presumed he still resided. I was not aware of his presence in this city until I received his letter from the coroner this morning, when he applied me of his death. The news was a decided shock to me, and I was very sorry that as a friend as did not call on me as I would have had great pleasure in taking him over his financial plight.

"So far as I am aware his domestic life was nothing but the happiest and the case is indeed a sad one. I am of the opinion that the cause of his end was mental and that he committed the terrible deed that deprived him of his life while brooding over threatened prosecution with reference to money affairs."

Dr. Hughes further stated that it was the claim of the deceased and his family that they were relatives of the noted Commodore Hutchings of the United States navy. The doctor will forward the letter written to him by the deceased to the latter's wife, together with such other information as he will be able to procure.