

# Today's Ogden News

## HORRIBLE CASE OF SUICIDE.

John Hanson Throws Himself in  
Front of Moving Locomotive  
and is Killed.

WAS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

From Drink When Rash Deed Was  
Committed—Had Been in Ogden  
Two Years—No Relatives.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—With suicide in his mind, John Hanson, a laborer, deliberately threw himself in front of a Union Pacific passenger train last evening at the Ogden Union depot, and in a few seconds was crushed to death. Hanson had been drinking considerably during the past week or more and was on the verge of delirium tremens. He was seen walking around the depot, but his actions did not attract any particular attention, as there were so many people around the station coming and waiting for trains. As the Union Pacific passenger train No. 1 was nearing the depot building, he was observed by a number of people to step out near track No. 1 and stand as though he was awaiting the arrival of some friends on the train, but to the horror of men and women, who were also awaiting the incoming train, just when the heavy locomotive was within a few feet of him he threw his body over the rails in front of the engine, which passed partially over him before it could be stopped. The man was seen by the engineer, who was only moving the train at a slow rate of speed, but before he could stop, the wheels had passed over him, crushing both of his legs and otherwise terribly mangle his body. He was taken from under the engine by railroad employees, and Dr. Joyce, the railroad physician, was summoned, but the man was beyond all medical aid and died in a few minutes.

Hanson was about thirty-five years of age, and unmarried. He has lived in Ogden about two years, has been employed on the Ogden-Lucien cut-off and other construction work. So far as is known he has no relatives in Utah or elsewhere, and will no doubt have to be buried as a pauper, as he had no funds with which to pay for a funeral, although when he came to Ogden about two weeks ago from one of Corey Brothers' work camps, he had considerable money saved up, but he has spent it all around the saloons of the city, where he put in most of his time.

Hanson walked to the Union depot with Officer Hutchins only a short time before he ended his life, and was advised by the officer to straighten up and go to work again, which he said he would do.

There were fully 100 people standing on the depot platform when Hanson laid down on the track in front of the approaching train, who witnessed him turn his head towards the approaching train. Several people rushed towards him but were too late to save him up. A coroner's inquest will likely be held

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Tuesday, so that the railroad company may be cleared of all responsibility of his death.

LESTER B. ALLISON DEAD.

Young Son of E. M. Allison Succumbs  
To Lung Suffering.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—After patiently enduring pain and suffering for nearly a year, Lester Brown Allison, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allison, Sr., died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 2567 Grant avenue, from a complication of afflictions, bringing deep sorrow to a host of relatives and friends. Lester was a very bright young boy, who appeared to have a glowing future until last February, when he was stricken with appendicitis. He was operated on but was not cured and has since undergone four more operations which sapped away his young life.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second ward meetinghouse. Remains may be viewed between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on day of funeral.

HOLIDAY FELICITATIONS.

Albert Scowcroft and Other Employees  
And Employers Honored.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—Albert Scowcroft of the firm of John Scowcroft & Son's company was the recipient Saturday evening of a most beautiful Christmas gift from the employees of the immense corporation, a solid gold watch chain set with a large diamond, Bishop James Wetherston of the firm making the presentation speech, expressing the kindly appreciation of the token and the confidence and good will held by the management towards their employees. Mr. Scowcroft's brothers presented him with a watch chain also. Each employee was made a present.

The excellent service rendered by the employees of the Utah Independent Telephone company has been appreciated by the management who Saturday evening presented each of the ladies with a pair of kid gloves and an embroidered handkerchief and each of the gentlemen with a fine pocket.

Manager J. W. P. Walker of the Volker-Scowcroft Lumber company, was presented with a fine silk umbrella by the employees, William Draney making the presentation.

Company Clerk David Mattson was presented by his deputies with a beautiful cut glass ink stand.

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF  
JOHN McGRATH.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—The home of John McGrath, situated at 2324 Madison avenue was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and Mr. McGrath suffered several burns about the face and hands.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday

morning Mr. McGrath discovered his home on fire and immediately set to work to save it from total destruction. A gentleman on the street a block away, saw the flames shoot up in the air and turned in an alarm. The fire department quickly responded. The firemen found the back part of the house on fire, and through heroic work, saved the home from total destruction, although about \$1,000 damage was done. Mr. McGrath's burns were dressed by a physician.

SALOON MEN IN TROUBLE.

Bartender Arrested for Selling Liquor  
On Sunday.

Ogden, Dec. 25.—The bartender at Pat Smyth's saloon, 272 Twenty-fifth street, thought he would violate the Sunday closing law, and yesterday opened up the place. The matter was reported to the police, who went to the saloon and arrested the bartender and five patrons of the place, who were notified to appear Tuesday morning in police court to answer to the charge of violating the Sunday ordinance. It is expected they will be heavily fined, as the officers are determined to stop the Sunday liquor traffic in Ogden.

## PROVO DEPARTMENT.

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PROVO SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Public Entertainment of High Merit—  
Garden City News Briefs.

Special Correspondence.  
Provo, Utah Co., Dec. 25.—A large audience attended the exhibit and entertainment given by the city schools Friday afternoon and evening, in the tabernacle.

The work of the pupils, which received prizes at the Portland fair and at the state fair, with later work, was exhibited and attracted great attention and most favorable comment. At 7:30 o'clock Supt. Rawlins called the assembly to order. "America" was sung by the audience, conducted by Prof. Boshard, and invocation was offered by Mayor Roylance, after which the following program was rendered:

Instrumental selection, Parker school orchestra; essay on Christmas, Miss Leo Jones, Parker school; "Christmas in Many Lands," pupils of the Parker school; essay, "Utah," Miss Madeline McConahey, Parker school; "Mother Goose," primary department, Timpanogos school; "The Bell of Acl," apris recitation, Miss Dorena Eggersten, two selections, school song, and "Under Freedom's Flag," the latter the state fair prize chorus, by boys and girls' chorus, conducted by Prof. Boshard; drill and songs by 10 little girls from the Maeser school; recitation, "Country Eggs," Miss Beulah Giles, Maeser school; piano duet, Misses Lizzie Watkins and Miss Maud Farrer, star drill and songs by 19 little girls from the Franklin school.

Supt. Rawlins made a brief address in which he spoke of the success of the Provo schools in obtaining recognition of merit for their work whenever it was placed in competition with other schools, and thanked the patrons of the schools for aid and encouragement given teachers, officers and the board of education, and for their attendance. He complimented the children on the good order they had maintained during the exercises, a compliment well deserved by the boys and girls. The exercises closed with a selection from the Parker school orchestra. The program was certainly a credit alike to teachers and pupils, and most gratifying and inspirational to the

William Bills, who was fined \$100 only about two weeks ago for selling liquor without a license at Hooper, was again arrested yesterday at his saloon by Deputy Sheriff Schering and Wilson, on complaint of residents of Hooper. He will also be tried Tuesday on the charge.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:  
Gilbert T. Bushell, 23, and Miss Eva May Taylor, 18, both of Ogden.  
George T. Montgomery, 24, of Shoshone, Ida., and Miss Grace H. Wilders, 24, of White Water, Wis.  
Silvanus Stephens, 23, and Miss Gladys Parker, 21, both of Ogden.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Tonight at the Grand opera house, "Uncle Josh Sprucey" will be played, and Friday night "Dora Thorne" will be played.

Henry Keller is one of the happiest men in Ogden, the occasion being a fine baby boy, that born.

In all of the later-day Saint churches throughout the city and county yesterday appropriate services in commemoration of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith were held.

A. McArthur, an employee of a Salt Lake coffee house, was arrested here yesterday afternoon at the Union depot by Officer Hutchins and Sergeant Chambers on the charge of stealing his employer's coat.

The funeral services over the remains of John Shannon will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock from Lindquist's undertaking parlor. Rev. Father Cushman officiating.

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came homesick and started back, beating their way. Before doing this, however, they or some one for them wrote to their parents for money to pay their fare home; but the parents wrote, so young Bartlett says, that the boys have to come back the way they left, as they wouldn't be so likely to run off again. He seemed to think this was all right, and feels confident they will make the return trip all right.

Councilman Richmond, while mayor pro tem, during the absence of Mayor Roylance in California, approved the bond of J. M. Jensen, the Republican

## LOGAN DEPARTMENT.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Twenty Couples Made Happy—Jurers  
For January Court Term.

Special Correspondence.  
Logan, Cache Co., Dec. 21.—The following jurors were drawn yesterday for the January term of the district court: Dunford M. Bickmore, Richard Bradshaw, Paradise; John Johnson, Aaron D. Thatcher, Richard Smith, Hernap Johnson, B. M. Lewis, M. C. Everton, Edward W. Smith, Logan, J. C. Allen, Corviller; Lars P. Christensen, Sterling; Alma P. Benson, Carl Johnson, Newton; John P. Green, Smithfield; Nels Christensen, Greenville; Louis E. Merrill, Richmond; Parley B. Gunnell, Thomas H. Hall, Weirsville.

College City Notes.  
Bishop J. J. Facer of Avon has removed his family to Logan for the winter.

Preston Nibley, who is filling a mission in Germany is expected home in the near future.

Willie Smith was injured quite badly about the head and face by being kicked by a horse on Thursday last.

Friday night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registered 19 below zero.

More than 500 students left Logan yesterday for their homes, whither they go to spend the holidays.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Clerk Larsen issued the following permits to wed during the week:

NEPHI.

MEXICAN DISAPPEARS

Jose de J. Sandoval cannot be located by Friends.

Nephi, Juab Co., Dec. 24.—Jose de J. Sandoval, a Mexican who worked for a time at Nephi, has been missing for several weeks, and all efforts on the part of his wife and employers to find him have been in vain.

Mrs. Sandoval resides at Velarde, N. M., and last heard from her husband when he wrote and sent her \$100 recently, saying that he intended to come home. A short time later Sandoval wrote to his son that he was liable to be murdered at any moment, and it is believed from this and other statements made in the letter that he is insane.

A communication from the sheriff of Tooele county is to the effect that a man answering Sandoval's description was seen there about the first of December, but after staying a day or two he disappeared.

SPRING CITY.

NEW CREAMERY CONCERN.

Two Fatalities From Measles—Heavy  
Deposit of Snow in Mountains.

Special Correspondence.  
Spring City, Sanpete Co., Dec. 22.—The Spring City Creamery Co.'s creamery began running here this week. The machinery was furnished by an Ogden firm, and includes the latest improvements. The company begins opera-

councilman elected from the Third ward to fill the unexpired term of Jesse Harding, who was elected for a four-year term two years ago, and resigned shortly after taking his seat. J. E. Bett, a Democrat, was elected by the council to fill the unexpired term, and still has two years to serve according to his interpretation of the law, which is also the opinion of the Democrats, who did not place a nominee against Mr. Jensen, who is a Republican. Both of these gentlemen will claim the seat, and the matter will no doubt be taken into court.

VETERAN CALLED HOME.

Mrs. Caroline Baker Holgate, an aged lady of this city, died Dec. 12, 1905. She was born Oct. 25, 1820, at Sheshaers, county Kent, England; became identified with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints many years ago, and came to Utah in 1882 and was married to Elder William Holgate upon her arrival. She was ever faithful and devoted to her religious convictions. Scurfina and scarlet fever are still much in evidence in this city, two deaths from the latter have occurred recently, one child in the family of Samuel D. Hatchings, and one in Mrs. Belle Rees' family.

Mr. Bowden of Frisco, who has been in the hospital at Salt Lake for some time with miners' consumption, died recently and was buried yesterday.

Elaborate preparations are being made to fittingly observe the centenary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith on Sunday next.

SHERIDAN, WYO.

BETTER GROWING CONTRACTS.

Farmers Signing up Agreement for  
Next Season's Crop.

Special Correspondence.  
Sheridan, Dec. 22.—Contracts are being signed by the farmers in this county with the Billings beet sugar factory for planting over 500 acres of sugar beets the coming season. The only difference between the company and the farmers at the present time is the erection of an automatic dump for the loading of the beets on the cars. The company claims that the men should be willing to unload the beets by hand, as the erection of a dump would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and should a factory be erected here within the next two or three years, as is now expected, the dump would be a useless piece of furniture.

CARDSTON, CANADA.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Municipal Election—Little Victim of  
Measles—Holiday Excursions.

Special Correspondence.  
Cardston, Alberta, Canada, Dec. 15.—Twenty-eight carloads of beef cattle in one week is not a bad beginning for the new stock yards at this station. The first train of ten cars was taken out by Mr. Ironsides of Wainwright, Ed. Ivis is proud of the record achieved in sending the next train of 16 cars to P. Burns & Co. of Calgary. Cattle buyers are swarming the country now and fairly good prices are the result. Ordinary weaners bring from 12 to 15 cents for a time and the merchants now give the extra inducement of 10 to 20 per cent discount for cash.

The results of the municipal elections are that H. Manly Brown, Jas. C. Cahoon and E. N. Barker were returned to fill the two-year term, while J. W. Woolf is to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Hammer.

Little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, died on the 14th of measles.

A goodly number are taking advantage of holiday rates to visit their old homes and friends in the south.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES  
FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

To all points on the Nickel Plate road between Chicago and Buffalo, dates 27

sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, with limit returning Jan. 3, 1906. Rate one and a third fare for the round trip. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1, and mid-day luncheon 50c, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also service a la carte. No excess fare. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex, Depot La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only depot in Chicago on the elevated loop. Write Mr. Charles E. Johnson, district passenger agent, 811 Seventeenth street, Denver, Colo., for information.

ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES and real estate men will find a full supply of legal blanks at the Deseret News Book store.

BEAVER.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Veteran Called Home—Two Deaths  
From Scarlet Fever.

Special Correspondence.  
Beaver City, Beaver Co., Dec. 21.—The Farmers' Institute of Beaver county received a visit from Dr. Frederick Prof. William Jardine and Prof. Joseph Jensen, of the agricultural college, Logan, the early part of this week. Four sessions were held, and the subjects treated upon were: "Irrigation," "Dry Farming" and "Veterinary Surgery." All hands in a very interesting manner. The few farmers who availed themselves of this opportunity to receive information were very fortunate and should the methods suggest-

# PRE-INVENTORY GREAT SAVING EVENTS!

ONE More Week of Selling, then Our Stock-taking, and we Propose Prior to that Time to Dispose of All Broken Lines, Remnants and Odd Lots—Therefore Thousands of Dollars Worth of Merchandise will be Sacrificed Next Week for the Purpose of Shaping up Stocks in Preparing for Inventory. Many of the Lots are Quite Small and Will Hurriedly Disappear; Some Lots are Large Enough to Last Throughout the Week; It's Policy However, to be Among the First Comers Tuesday, as these Bargains are Unquestionably Far and Away Ahead of Any Yet Presented this Season. Get Your Full Share of Them by All Means.

## Pre-Inventory Specials in Clothing Section!

Boys' Corduroy Pants—One more chance to fit the boys up with a fine pair of Corduroy Pants—Brown or Tan—sizes 3 to 18 years, regular 75c sellers, will go at (per pair) **49c**

Boys' All-Wool Suits—In Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges, sizes 3 to 5 years, worth \$2.00 to \$5.00 per suit, while they last, will go at **\$1.39** (per suit).

Boys and Young Men's Overcoats—In good heavy, all-wool materials. Beaver, Melton, Irish Freize and Tweeds, sizes 8 to 20 years—regular prices \$8.50 to \$12.00. To close them out will go at **\$5.95** (each).

Children's Overcoats—In nobby English Cheviots, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular \$5.50 sellers, at **\$3.15** (each).

Young Men Suits—Your choice of our entire stock of imported Serges, Tweeds and Cheviots, sizes 14 to 20 years, regular \$12.00 to \$16.50, to close them out, will go at **\$9.15** (per suit).

## Pre-Inventory WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

A lot of White Satin Check-Nainsook, value 12½c, to be closed out this week, per yard **8c**

About 100 yards of White plain English Nainsook, value 16c, to be closed out this week, per yard **10c**

400 yards White Baby Mull Checks and Satin Check-Nainsook, value 25c, to be closed out this week, per yard **16c**

10 pieces Checked and Striped White Dimities, assorted patterns, value 30c, to be closed out this week **21c**

About 30 White Fringed Bed Spreads, size 74x81, slightly soiled, value \$1.50, to be closed out this week at **90c**

A small lot of White Fringed Quilts, the regular \$1.75 quality, slightly soiled, to be closed out this week at **\$1.05**

## ESTABLISHED 1864 J. A. Aberbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

## Pre-Inventory Specials on Ready-Made Garments IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, 30 inch fitted coat Suits, handsomely tailored, fine all wool cheviot and fancy mixtures, values up to \$25.00, pre-inventory special **\$12.50**

LADIES and MISSES' COATS, 32 inches long, semi or loose fitting back, plain or fancy mixtures, pre-inventory special **\$5.95**

LADIES' HANDSOME COATS of plain or fancy materials, loose or tight fitting back, collar and cuff trimmed with Black Astrachan, pre-inventory special **\$9.00**

GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS in all wool mixtures with emblem on sleeve, military buttons for girls 8 to 14 years, pre-inventory special **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS, three distinct styles, mercerized vesting waists, flannels and saten waists, worth \$1.75, pre-inventory special **\$1.00**

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES in pale blue, pink and red, large sailor collar, wide or narrow sleeve, sizes 22 to 38 only, values \$1.50 to \$2.00, pre-inventory special **\$1.45**

ISABELLA FUR BOAS, in dark brown only, 54 inches long, two bushy tails, our \$10.00 grade, pre-inventory special **\$5.00**

LITTLE MISSES' FUR SETS, white Angora Fur muff, trimmed with white satin ribbon bow and pocket book, worth \$2.75, pre-inventory special **\$1.95**

## Pre-Inventory Sale of SILKS and DRESS GOODS!

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS: 60c quality black taffeta silk, 19 inches wide, per yard **44c**

70c quality black silk, 19 inches wide, per yard **52c**

50c quality black taffeta silk, 19 inches wide, per yard **57½c**

BLACK PEAU DE SOLE: 50c quality black Peau de Sole, 19 inches wide, per yard **58c**

1.00 quality black Peau de Sole, 19 inches wide, per yard **67½c**

1.50 quality black Peau de Sole, 36 inches wide, per yard **\$1.05**

PLAID SILK PLAID SILKS: Our entire line of \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 plaid silks, reduced to close out during this pre-inventory sale **98c** at per yard

10 pieces 23 inch heavy all wool mixed suitings in checked and Two Toned effects, suitable for waists, skirts, and suits. Regular value, 85c, SPECIAL (14½ per yard) **53c**

34-inch all wool plain cheviot suitings, suitable for jackets, skirts or street suits, in colors blue, black and black. Regular value \$1.25, PRE-INVENTORY SPECIAL (per yard) **83c**

## Pre-Inventory SHOE SPECIALS



LITTLE GENT'S CAFE SHOES (sizes 8½ to 13½), sold regular at \$1.35, special price this week (per pair) **98c**

CHILDREN'S KID LACE SHOES (size 5½ to 8), worth \$1.00, special price, per pair **65c**

LADIES' FELT SHOES, with leather soles, (per pair) **95c**

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, worth 95c, special (per pair) **45c**

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES, FROM **45c** UP

Ladies' fine kid lace shoes, pat. tip and opera heels, worth \$3.50, while they last, last at per pair **\$1.98**

LADIES' seven or ten button black OVERGAINERS, special price (per pair) **33c**