

permitted to fill his term, providing he is in a fair way to recovery.

Brother R. N. Allred of Spring City, Sanpete county, called at the office News and reported that on Wednesday last a birthday party was held at the residence of his second cousin, Samuel Allred of that place. It was a family gathering of about fourteen persons, and after all had partaken freely of a sumptuous repast, consisting of meats, home-prepared fruits, etc., nine of them were suddenly seized with cramps and vomiting.

A physician was called in and he pronounced it a case of poisoning, but its origin could not be traced, as nothing had been eaten other than foods prepared at home. No canned goods of any description had been partaken of and it is still a mystery to know where the poisonous substance came from. The physician administered antidotes to all afflicted, and when Brother Allred, our informant, left home all seemed to be rapidly recovering.

The closing exercises of the school year—the third annual commencement of the State Agricultural College—will be held on June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The program for the week is, Sunday, June 7th, class day; at 11 a.m. baccalaureate sermon, Hon. W. H. King. Monday, June 8th, field day; at 7 a.m. excursion to Logan canyon. Tuesday, June 9th, students' day; at 8 p.m. exercises of Longfellow society. Wednesday, June 10th, graduation day; at 11 a.m. music and address; presentation of diplomas, Dr. John R. Park, State superintendent of public instruction; at 8 p.m. college ball.

The class of '96 with the degree of bachelor of science is composed of Christian Larsen, A. W. Merrill, Lorin A. Merrill, agriculture; W. S. Langton, biology; W. W. McLaughlin, J. L. Reed, civil engineering; J. R. Thomas, mechanical engineering; short commercial course, W. Gibson, L. H. Carver.

At 3:30 Saturday the jury in the Hynds case returned a verdict of not guilty, after having been out over sixteen hours.

It was very confidently expected, in view of the long deliberation of the jury, that nothing but a disagreement could result, and the verdict of acquittal will undoubtedly not only surprise the people generally but Mr. Hynds himself, in view of the slowness of the jury in arriving at a conclusion.

In some instances the procrastination of the jury was considered blamable to nothing else but a desire to give out the idea that long deliberation was a necessary adjunct to a murder case, while others were not slow in the expression of the opinion that "Judge Powers won the case."

At any rate, the defendant, Harry Hynds, is now a free man, a jury of his peers having said that he was not guilty of the crime of murder.

A sad accident occurred on Friday evening in Blacksith Fork canyon. John Garr, a half-breed Indian, and a resident of Millville, left that town at a late hour in the afternoon to go to his summer ranch up the canyon, where his family is living. Nothing more was heard of him until the next

morning, when a traveler in the canyon found his dead body underneath his overturned wagon, all appearances indicating a runaway. The coroner was notified as soon as the discovery was made, and at once left for the scene.

Mr. W. J. Brown was thrown out of his buggy and had his face badly bruised and scratched, while on his way home to Wellsville. The team took fright and ran away, with the above result.

A small boy named Hansen, a resident of the Seventh ward, had both arms broken a few days ago. He was left alone in a buggy and the horse started up, when he jumped. He either got both arms fast in the spokes of a wheel, or was run over by both wheels.

OGDEN, Utah, June 7th, 1896.

On Sunday, June 7th, Elders L. W. Shurtliff and Chas. F. Middleton, of the Weber Stake presidency, met by appointment with the people of the Salt Creek district for the purpose of organizing a ward. There were present a large attendance of the Resident Saints of the district and also Bishop George W. Bramwell Jr., Wm. L. Stewart, Peter Folkman and Peter Poulsen, who were visitors from Plain City. After appropriate remarks by the brethren, the name of Wm. L. Stewart as Bishop was presented and unanimously sustained, with Samuel Waymest as first counselor and John K. Barton as second counselor. By unanimous vote of all present, the ward was given the name of Warren.

The Saints in this section feel much encouraged over the completion of the large irrigation canal built by the Pioneer Electric Power company, which opens up for settlement a large area of good land that is well adapted for farming and fruit growing. The need now is for good farmers to occupy this land and it will make one of the best settlements in the county.

J. W. Spainhower and Joseph A. Spainhower were brought in Friday night from their asphaltum mine near Soldier Summit by Sheriff Brown and Deputy Sheriff Fowler. They are the men against whom a charge of extorting property, by means of a threatening letter addressed to St. V. Le Sieur, has been made in Justice De Moly's court. When the officers were near the mine they found themselves covered by Winchesters in the hands of the Spainhowers, who thought Deputy Fowler was Le Sieur. After Sheriff Brown had acquainted the Spainhowers with the fact that he and Mr. Fowler were officers, no trouble was experienced and the Spainhowers came along peacefully. The News representative had a brief conversation with J. W. Spainhower, who did not care to say much in regard to the case at present; but said that he was not responsible for any letters Mr. Le Sieur might receive through the mails. In regard to the mining ground in dispute he claims that he and his brother own the ground and have done considerable work on it; they gave Dan C. Robbins a bond on the property, which he transferred to Mr. Le Sieur. This bond expired May 1st, and Mr. Le Sieur is still trying to hold the property under it, to which the Spainhowers object. They have entered into a contract of sale with other parties

and do not want any cloud to rest on the title of their mines. They ordered Le Sieur's men off the ground, but deny using any force or even threatening language, and say that the men went off without any difficulty when requested to do so.

The closing exercises of the B. Y. College took place in the Thatcher opera house on Friday morning. The principal features were, as a matter of course, the class theses. Frank W. Jordan's essay on "Habit in Education," that of Charles L. Gosslied on "St. Paul," Miss Kattie Guile's on "Scott's Heroines," "Religious training in the Schools," by A. H. Archibald; "The Causes and Effect of the Crusades," by E. W. Fifield, and "The Rise of Puritanism and the Wanderings of the Pilgrims," by Joseph S. Parkinson, were all excellent. G. W. Skidmore was the class valedictorian, and his address was a model. Instrumental and vocal selections were interspersed in such a way as to complete a well rounded program. The graduates numbered twenty; one from Wyoming, and the others from various parts of Utah and Idaho. In the evening the annual banquet and ball of the Alumni association was held. The course of the B. Y. College has been steadily onward and upward, and the work of the past year has been the crowning effort.

The closing exercises of the A. C. of U. this year over three days. Yesterday was devoted to the baccalaureate sermon. Today is field day and tomorrow will be occupied by the closing exercises proper, the whole ending in the annual student's ball tomorrow evening. It was the intention to spend field day in Logan canyon, but the unsafe condition of the road and the unusual height of the river render it unsafe, and the canyon trip has been abandoned. The day will probably be spent at the Resort. The A. C. has also done better than ever before. The attendance has been greater, and the close of the year finds its finances in a more satisfactory condition than at any time during its past history.

There were two suicides Friday. One was the plunge into the Jordan river as chronicled in last evening's News—the other was the killing of one's self with a Krag-Jorgenson rifle at Fort Douglas. The latter despondent act was committed about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at Fort Douglas, the victim of his own foolish and voluntary act being Private Roger Kiely of company H, Sixteenth infantry.

Drunk seems to be at the bottom of this horrible suicide. It appears that Private Kiely who has done fifteen years' service in the United States army and would have been discharged on July 12, has recently been on a protracted spree, and was just getting sobered up yesterday when his strange actions with the guns at the Fort caused some suspicion and latterly resulted in his being confined in the guard house. He had been in the latter place but a short time when he asked leave of Corporal Case, who had him in charge, to be allowed to go out to the wash room for a drink of water. His request was granted, when upon being liberated the private snatched a gun from the rack near by and hastily inserting a cartridge therein, held his