

bade her good-night, and started to walk briskly away. The young lady was about to turn back toward the house, when she saw him suddenly stop and draw the revolver from his pocket. He placed the muzzle against his head and pulled the trigger. Death must have been instantaneous, as the bullet entered his head just behind the ear. The city marshal was notified, and on his arrival he directed that the body be taken into his father's house, which is but a short distance from John Rowland's. Two letters addressed to some of his relatives were found in his coat pocket, bidding them farewell, as he was about to go on a long journey. It did not say directly in either letter that he was going to kill himself, but it was evident that that was his intention. His father and brothers are in Pocatello and he has been staying at home with his mother. She had noticed that he had been in a despondent mood for some time, and on one occasion not long since, when he had locked himself in his room, demanded admittance. He obtained the revolver with which the deed was done from the top of a cupboard that afternoon, during his mother's absence from the house. When she returned she wondered what he had taken from the cupboard, as a chair he stood on was left standing there. His mother, sister and sweetheart are prostrated with grief.

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OGDEN ITEMS.

From all parts of Weber county come reports of high water caused by the rapidly melting snow. The Weber river has begun to cut its banks near the Thirtieth street bridge and now threatens the structure and its approaches. This morning Supervisor Bowman took a large force of men and began the needed embankments to protect the bridge. The cutting is going on at the greatest rate on the east bank south of the bridge.

Ogden's banks have responded very liberally to the call made on them by World's Fair Commissioner Kiesel for the \$10,000 guarantee made by him on behalf of Ogden to the Territorial board, and the money has been subscribed. By their action the banking institutions have saved the credit of the city and aided in making Utah's exhibit one of the most creditable at the great Fair. Mr. Kiesel will meet with the heads of the various institutions which have made guarantees of any part of the fund and the matter will be finally and formally closed.

There will arrive in Ogden in a few days a section of a giant redwood from the forests of Humboldt county, California, which is being sent to the World's Fair. The tree from which it was cut was one of the largest ever felled, and was selected from a number of great size on Eel river, about ten miles from Scotia. The trunk was seventy-seven feet in circumference at the base and 417 feet in length. At a height of 207 feet it was nine feet in diameter. The section cut out for exhibition is twelve feet high and sixty-three feet in circumference. The entire tree contains 400,000 feet of

lumber, solid measurement, and cut up into 305,000 feet of merchantable lumber. Only the shell of the section cut out is being sent to the Fair, where it will be put up in the shape of a room.

Judge Miner held a short session of the district court, but did little business of public interest. Judgment in favor of Richard Flint, one of the defendants in the case of W. H. Harvey vs. Moroni Skeen, Martha Skeen and Richard Flint, was entered on a cross complaint against his co-defendants in the sum of \$1,923.50. In the case of J. F. Collins vs. Achilles Perrin et al. an order was rendered overruling the motion to require the defendants to pay over certain moneys now in their possession, officially, to the plaintiff. A motion was made for a new trial in the case of J. S. Bingham vs. O. H. Hickenlooper. The motion submitted on Saturday in the case G. A. Keysor vs. C. C. Gootwin was overruled. Unless the plaintiff in the case of Minnie Trabling vs. F. W. LaFrenz consents within thirty days to reduce her judgment from \$5000 to \$3000, the court will grant the motion for a new trial.

Yesterday afternoon a prominent railroad contractor and engineer stated on authority that there had been contracts let for the grading of between 200 and 300 miles of extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad from Fort Casper. For the past four or five days several contractors from the coast have been in Ogden looking after contracts. The contracts so far let have been mostly in sections, which is doubtless done for the purpose of facilitating the work and getting the roadbed in condition at the earliest practical moment. The contractors who secured pieces of the work are from Denver, San Francisco and eastern points. In the negotiations for these grading contracts it is said the contractors dealt directly with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, through its agents, although the work is being done under the name of the Utah & Wyoming Railway company.

Deputy Sheriff Triplet of Reno, Nevada, will arrive from the west this evening for the purpose of taking back into Nevada George Rose, Wm. Lloyd and Henry Lloyd, as handsome a trio of tramps as one would see in a day's travel. The men are wanted in Elko for the robbery of the residence of the Episcopal minister on Saturday last and were arrested yesterday by Officer Billy Brown on suspicion, they having been seen by him trying to dispose of a pair of opera glasses and a number of other valuable articles which were entirely out of place in such hands. Marshal Metcalf was just reading the letter received from Triplet giving an account of the robbery when Brown reported with them—just the ones wanted. The plunder which was taken from the residence consisted of silver and plated ware and wearing apparel. All the stolen property with the exception of about four pieces of silver was recovered.

Byron Sessions, recently appointed receiver of the estate of William Crawford, yesterday filed his bond of \$75,000 in the Fourth district court and left

last evening for Rich county, where he will assume entire control of the extensive estate, which includes several fine ranches, cattle, horses, bank stock and other property. This property is now in the possession of United States marshal, held under the William Thompson attachment, but will be turned over to Sessions by Deputy St. John without controversy. The receiver will give the marshal a receipt for everything received and in this manner protect the latter from suits for damages from creditors of the estate. It was anticipated that a motion would be filed asking for the setting aside of the order appointing the receiver, on the ground that this court had no jurisdiction, an attachment having been issued out of the Third district court, but such now seems not to be the case. The first matter to which the receiver will attend after taking possession will be to institute a more systematic search for the missing rancher, and if possible determine whether he is dead or alive.

C. H. King, member of the orders Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and Knights of Pythias, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Brown and charged with forgery. He was taken before Commissioner Wardleigh and held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1000. Last night he was taken to Salt Lake by Deputy Cassin and turned over to the United States officials in charge of the penitentiary. It seems that King went into the jewelry store of J. S. Lewis & Co. yesterday afternoon, and after making a number of purchases tendered in payment a check drawn by C. H. King on the Evanston National bank in favor of J. S. Lewis & Co. for \$45 and endorsed it with the name of H. F. Rabe, one of the firm of Keck & Rabe. The clerk refused to take the check until he had investigated the matter more fully and upon investigation it was found that the endorsement was a forgery. The immediate arrest of King followed. When searched at the police station another check, drawn by the same party and made payable at the same, but in favor of the First National bank of Ogden, was found upon his person. The amount of this check was \$48.50 and it was endorsed with the same name. A large number of papers were also found, the contents of which indicated that the young man was a member of the orders named and that he had recently held positions of trust with eastern railroad companies. In explanation of his possession of the forged checks King stated that he had won them at poker, but afterwards admitted that he had written them himself. He was considerably under the influence of liquor when arrested and begged hard to be allowed to get a drink.

Mrs. Phoebe Richardson, who on Saturday was taken with her husband to the penitentiary at Salem, Or., from Morrow county, is the twelfth woman ever committed to the Oregon penitentiary. She and her husband will serve one year each for malicious destruction of property. Mrs. Richardson is the only woman now in the penitentiary.