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GREEN, UTAH. - APRIL 1, 1904.

PROBABLY AN APRIL FIND.

The Bottle Found in Weber River. Still Creating Absorbing Attention.

FLOCK DEMANDS DAMAGES.

Chim He V's Falsehood—Moyes' Case Appealed—Married.

Did John Ferguson drown himself in the Ogden or Weber river on March 19? Is still a mystery to be solved by Sheriff Bailey.

Since the finding of the bottle in the river by young Manning with the lead pencil note written on a Mutual Life Insurance slip stating that he had drowned himself, the sheriff has been busy investigating the case, but up to the present time has been unable to get any substantial clue as to whether the facts written on the paper are true or just a hoax.

The sheriff has made diligent inquiries throughout the city and at the various railroad camps on the cut-off, but has been unable to locate any man by that name missing.

It is also believed that had anyone drowned himself in the river on March 19, his body would have come to the surface before now and been seen by some one at the water.

The sheriff will continue his inquiry into the case which will eventually develop the facts. A number of men named Ferguson have been employed on the cut-off during February, but the cut-off management are unable to say definitely whether any of the men have been missing during the month until they go over all the time registers books which they will do, and report to the county officials. Inquiries will be made also at the camps east of Ogden on the Union Pacific.

NOTES CASE APPEALED.

The action brought by Byron R. Moyes, a minor, through his guardian, Stuart Moyes, against the Ogden Sewer Pipe and Clay company, will be appealed to the supreme court by the defendants, who have filed their notice of appeal from the district court. The action was brought to recover \$15,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the loss of an arm by plaintiff, which was crushed from his body in the company's crusher. The little fellow is but 14 years of age and the loss of his arm is a serious one. The case has been tried twice in the district court. The first time judgment was rendered by the jury in favor of the boy for \$2,500, and a new trial was granted. The jury heard the case in the favor of the plaintiff for \$4,500. The defense moved for a new trial, which was denied and now they are going to appeal the case to the higher court.

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Ogden City may be made defendant in an action for false arrest and imprisonment. The gentleman whose feelings and dignity have been injured in the amount of \$2,500, is William P. Smith, who was arrested on the railroad. He has filed a claim against the city for that amount with City Recorder Critchfield, and next Monday night the city amount. Clerk Daniels said that he was arrested without cause, his money and baggage taken from him, and he locked in a cell over night.

He was booked on account of drunk and disorderly conduct, so the city records show, and J. Snyder, let them go to the next morning for sentence. Both men failed to appear when the case was called, and the amount demanded was forfeited. The case promises to be interesting.

EASTERN COUPLES WED.

Marriage licenses were granted to Edward L. Jacobson and Miss Lulu Smith at the La Crosse, Colorado. They were married by Elder J. W. Bluth.

Lyons J. Lyons, 25, of North Adams, Mass., and Miss Ella Huckle, 28, of Cincinnati, O. They were married by Elder J. A. Howell.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph S. Perry will be pleased to learn that she is again able to be out on the streets after her long illness.

Judge Thomas Blaney has returned from a trip through the Puget Sound country.

Seen X. Christensen was in Ogden Friday on legal business.

Prof. McKay, of the Weber Stake Academy, was a Salt Lake visitor yesterday.

A large number of the Holland missionaries and saints of Ogden are going to Salt Lake tomorrow to attend the annual reunion, to be held Saturday evening in the Thirtieth ward meetinghouse.

Edward T. Rich is the proud father of another fine ten-pound baby. Mother and child doing well.

James Fingree has gone east on an important business trip.

Manager W. W. Crossman of the R. R. Telephone company has returned home from a business trip to Salt Lake. In the matter of the estate of Eugenia H. Smith, deceased, George J. Kelley has petitioned the court for his appointment as administrator. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linsley, of Evansville, are visiting with relatives in Ogden this week.

The Weber Stake academy basketball team is at Ogden today playing the first game of the Brigham Young team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose have gone to California for the benefit of Mrs. Rose's health.

PROVO.

A PHENOMENAL RISE.

Utah Lake Higher Than Ever Before—Old Flocks Entertained.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, April 1.—Mrs. Elvira Bullock, one of Utah's pioneer women who is widely known throughout the state, delivered an intensely interesting address at the old folks' gathering in the Sixth ward last Wednesday. It was published in the local papers and represents beautiful sentiment, excellent diction and harmony.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Articles of incorporation of C. H. Bishop and Company have been filed with the county. The company is organized to transact a retail liquor business at Provo and elsewhere. The capital stock is \$1,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. C. H. Bishop is president; H. Lindsey, vice president; and Victor Dallin, secretary, and treasurer, and the three form the board of directors.

According to the observation of the members of the Madison family, who have been acquainted with the conditions of Utah lake for nearly half a century, the waters of the lake have raised more during the past six weeks than in the same length of time in any period within their remembrance.

The third ward entertained its old folks today in the ward house. The committee provided a fine dinner and an excellent program of music, song and speeches was enjoyed by the venerable guests.

Deputy Sheriff Belnap of Weber county was down from Ogden today with a patient for the State Mental hospital.

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NEPHI.

MURDER TRIAL CLIPPING.

Defendant Finishes Story—Prosecution Takes Floor Soon to Go to Jury.

Nephi, March 23.—When court opened this morning the charge against the defendant was again called to the stand for further cross-examination. He told the story as before noted that John Backman pursued him with a chair that he had thrown at him to desert, but Backman says "No you are a liar, I will kill you," and was in the act of striking him when the defendant shot him. Some rebuttal was then put on of various statements made by the defense, after which both sides rested.

THE PROSECUTION.

At 2 o'clock the opening argument for the prosecution was commenced by County Atty. Ed Pike. He outlined the theory of the prosecution to be that two shots were fired in the ante-room that killed Eastman, that the two Backmans let loose of the gun, and Peterson went down the steps and into the yard where he reloaded the gun and took a shot at drunken John Backman as he came down the steps, the shot missing him and went through the end of the hall, this being the shot that the defendant in his testimony claimed to have been accidentally discharged. He also made comparisons of the statements testified to at the trial and made in the lower court, and declared that the defendant had made the statement at the time of the preliminary examination at Eureka and was unworthy of credit. He characterized in sarcastic terms the reputation of the defendant for being a peaceful and law abiding citizen, and cited the instances that appeared in the testimony, that the defendant had gone over to his home early in the evening and brought over a loaded six-shooter to the dance hall where he killed Eastman. In his closing argument he said that in the attempt of the defense to lay the death of John Backman at the door of St. Mark's hospital for lack of surgical care, proper attention was on a par with the general line of the defense. That he was willing to weigh in the balance the dying declaration of drunk John Backman as against the testimony of the defendant. John Backman had made the statement with the knowledge that death was near, that in a few hours his soul would be in the presence of the great magistrate of all; that Charles Peterson had given his testimony under no such circumstances, and all that a man hath that will be given for his life. He asked a verdict at the hands of the jury as charged in the information, that of murder in the first degree.

ONLY IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Atty. N. A. Robinson followed with an able plea for the defense. He took exceptions to some of the attempts made by the prosecution and outlined the evidence given by the defense calculated to show that the defendant was merely acting in self-defense and was perfectly justified in his actions that night.

In this writing it looks as though the case would go to the jury tomorrow night.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

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MORGAN.

CALL FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Republicans Meet—Plenty of Snow—News Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Morgan, March 28.—The Morgan county Republicans will hold a convention Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m., in the courthouse for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the state convention.

President Heimer has called a farmers' convention to meet April 1 in the state house. The following topics will be discussed: First, "How to Raise Cabbage and Cauliflowers," by C. G. Porter; second, "Potatoes," by Jacob Robinson; third, "Sugar Beets," by Lyman Morgan; fourth, "Grain," by John Rose; fifth, "Squirrels, How to Get Rid of Them," by H. P. Randall.

Daniel E. Black who has been ill the past week with la grippe, is slowly improving.

Our farmers are all glad because the foot of snow that fell last Thursday night has killed thousands of squirrels.

Morgan is fast becoming an up-to-date little city this summer. An electric light plant will be put in the Morgan mill. A new creamery will be built near Little and Palmer's wagon shop.

Our new water system is now completed to the business part of town. Hon. James A. Anderson will leave tomorrow for the east to buy machinery for the new factory.

We regret the death of a worthy young mother, Mrs. John

Extrum, who died yesterday at Milton from blood poison, she leaves a husband and eight little children to mourn her demise. The grief-stricken husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

The case of the State of Utah against William Graham for assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Ephraim Robinson, Jr., was continued until next Saturday.

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MORELAND, IDAHO.

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ROBIN, IDAHO.

Brand Organized—Rains—The Storm Visits Two Families.

Special Correspondence.

Robin, Ida., March 23.—The farmers of this vicinity are rejoicing over the prospects of a good harvest this season. The land is thoroughly soaked with the recent storms; there is also an abundance of snow in the mountains.

The Wilkinson brand of this place has been organized with a membership of 20. The members were enthusiastic in working up entertainments to procure means to help buy the instruments, which they expect to have here in two weeks. The musical director will be Prof. Alfred Wilkinson of this place.

The wives of Henry Curtis and Wm. Allen presented them with fine boys, hence smiles predominate in the two families.

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