

USUAL HOLDUP
THIS MORNING

**Tribune Did Not Print it of Course
Because Might Embar-**

REGULAR DENIAL NOW BUREAU

Ray Decker Robbed by the Same Old Couple Which Has

Organ Probably Will Try to Convince
Readers it Was a Case of

Isn't it funny to read in the organs of the knockers that the police have been successful in running out of Salt Lake the criminal class, and that the criminals along the burglar line, and all other lines, are mighty low and far between in Salt Lake at the present time?"

Just what is meant by "the present line" is unexplained, but what about the almost daily burglaries and nightly hold-ups? The organ of the knockers says there was nothing to the story of the attempted robbery of

the home of Mrs. Mason. But, Mrs. Mason and also Manager Jennings of the Orpheum theater know differently. The organ says the burglar was nothing more than a confidence man.

nothing more than a cow "munching a lilac bush." The apologist might have "explained" also that it was a cow talking in the bathroom, and that the cow also wrenched loose a water pipe when climbing down from the skylight. Mrs. Mason said she

heard two men talking, and that they were in the bathroom. According to the organ she was mistaken; it was only a cow "munching a lilac bush."

"CRIMINALS ARE SCARCE"

If "criminals along the burglar line, and all other lines, are mighty few and far between in Salt Lake at the present," what about the robbery of the Keith apartments? Was it a cow

the kitchen apartments, was it the cow that stole the sable coat from Mrs. Lawson? Was it a rubber heeled policeman who robbed the Woods residence? Was it "the rumble of a passing car" that ransacked the residence of Del Wilson and took there-

from several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry? Was it "the prowling of a predatory dog" that held up five men in the Miners' saloon the other night and robbed them of more than \$200? Perhaps it was the "soughing of the wind through the trees" that

uncoed the McWhirter brothers out of more than \$50,000. The organ may be expected to declare that it was simply "noises" that robbed a place just across from the police station a short time ago.

LATEST HOLDUP.
But coming to a more recent date, namely, about 2 o'clock this morning:

young man, named Ray Decker, hailing from Price, was held up and robbed by two armed men on Main and Market street. The holdups secured about \$700 from their victim. Of course the holdups were not criminals, they were

ementia Americana" and his brother, Young Decker was on his way to the New York hotel on Market street when he was stopped by two thugs, who were covered with revolvers and compelled to hold up his hands. Then

was relieved of about \$17. Just a few moments before the robbery, Decker deposited \$50 at a saloon and had he not done this he would have lost the \$50. Decker was held up and robbed and the organ will have a hard time to

Hecker reported the robbery to the police and as usual the police are in hot pursuit.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN.

fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall
Dressed With White for Services.

Many relatives and friends gathered yesterday at the Fourteenth Ward assembly hall to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Elsie L. Jones.

The hall was beautifully draped with white bunting, vines, plants and flowers by the young ladies of the Y.

M. I. A. The services were conducted by Counselor T. E. Taylor and the choir sang the selections, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," "O My Father" and "Some Sweet Day." The prayer was offered by John W.

Elder Andrew Jensen testified to the length of Mrs. Martin's faith in the gospel and her firm belief that Christ is the first fruits of the resurrection. Consoling remarks were made by

unsellers William H. Burton and T. Taylor.
A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery.

DEATH FROM SUBSEQUENT

DEATH FROM STRYCHNINE.

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The Daughter of Daniel Densley of
Hiverton Takes Fatal Dose.

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(Special to the "News.")
 Liverton, Salt Lake Co., April 15.—
 A 3-year-old daughter of Daniel and
 Minnie Densley of this place met
 death by poisoning last night. A

meal had been set in the library. The library was always kept locked, but last night about 8:30 Mr. Ansley went to get a book, and un-

iced his little daughter slipped into the room and got the saucer. She mixed it with the meat and drank a quantity of the poison. As soon as it was discovered that the child had swallowed the poison emetics were administered

A doctor sent for, but convulsions racked her and her suffering was intense. It was necessary to travel eight miles for the doctor, and he could not reach in time to save the child. She passed away at 12:15 this morning.

At about 12 o'clock midnight, the pain ceased and she became easy, and in a few minutes passed quietly away. The parents and relatives are heavily shaken by the calamity. Everything possible was done to save the child and

relieve her pain, but the dose was
al and the little one gave up her
as above stated.