

HANGED HIMSELF BECAUSE OF LOVE

**Shocking Fate of Robert A. Cross
by of Ogden This
Morning.**

HIS MOTHER FOUND THE BODY

No Note Left to Explain Cause of Rash Act—Ill Health One Reason.

**About a Month Ago He Was Jilted by
A Young Woman and Attempted
To Kill Himself.**

(Special to the "News.")
Ogden, April 11.—A most shocking suicide occurred shortly before 6 o'clock this morning when Robert A. Crosby, aged 36 years, hanged himself in a barn at the rear of his parents' home, 336 Thirtieth street. Death was directly due to strangulation.

A feature which makes the occurrence seem more shocking was the fact that the young man's lifeless body

that the young man's restless body was found by his mother. The grudge against his father, who was a little more slight completely unmoved by and she is now in a highly nervous state. The cause for the rash action attributed jointly to ill health, and the fact that recently Crosby had a misunderstanding with a young woman with whom he was deeply in love.

Crosby, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crosby, had been employed for some time on the Bamberger road. This morning he arose as usual and was apparently in good spirits. He ate his breakfast and conversed with members of the family and he did not appear to be in the least agitated.

KICKED OUT BUCKET.

After breakfast he walked out to the barn. His people thought he was going to work. Nothing more was seen of him until his mother found the body dangling at the end of a rope. Crosby had made a noose, fastened the same about his neck, and from the end of a beam, climbed onto a bucket and kicked it from under him. From the

appearance of the body it is evident that the man struggled to death.

BODY CUT DOWN.

When Mrs. Crosby saw her son hanging by the neck she uttered several piercing screams, and attracted the attention of F. A. Parker, a veterinarian surgeon, who rushed to the scene and cut down the body.

The news of the suicide quickly spread and in a short time a large crowd of excited persons gathered. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment.

REPORTED BY EDWIN HOGAN

It is said that Crosby's health has not been the best of late, and also that he has a morbid ego he is afflicted with. He is said to have been with a young woman with whom he was imperatively in love. At that time Crosby attempted to kill himself in a Salt Lake rooming house by turning on the gas. He attempted to turn the gas on, but was unsuccessful by the discovery of leaking gas. The door was broken down and Crosby was carried out of the room and revived.

A BARBER BY TRADE.

Crosby was quite well known here as he had lived in Ogden practically all his life. He was a barber, and his barbering was well thought of. He was a barber by trade.

No note or letter was left so far as a killing of Crosby was concerned, and the reason for suicide, but some of the

**WESTERN IDAHO SUGAR
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

held at the offices of the company in the Desert News Annex yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected, consisting of Joseph F. Smith, Thos. R. Cutler, John R. Winder, W. S. McCormick, John Henry Smith, Heber J. Grant, John C. Cutler, C. W. Nibley and Geo. C. Parkinson.

Manager Cutler made an extended report on the business at Nampa, where the new factory is being pushed with rapidity, and stated that it would be ready for operation by Sept. 1. The outlook was most promising, as the farmers of Pavetta were under contract to furnish

of payment were under contract to furnish 30,000 tons of beets for the Nampa plant and this added to the acreage being grown around Nampa, made it in all ways likely that the first year would be a record breaker. Manager Cutler said that the planting of the seed had begun on April 1, and the steel and iron were arriving daily.

"Dougherty, McKinnon's, have

ing daily. Treasurer Whitney's report showed that more than \$495,000 had been paid in for stock and the intention was to continue the calls until approximately \$1,000,000 had been paid in, which would pay for the plant, real estate, etc., and leave an operating capital.

The annual meeting of the Idaho Sugar company set for yesterday was postponed till the 20th, at 3 p. m., to give the officers further time to prepare their re-

parts.

LAND DEAL IS "OFF."

Salt Lake Capitalists Decide Not to Buy California Property.

The Salt Lake capitalists, consisting of Messrs. M. H. Walker, Geo. T. Odell, C. A. Quigley, T. R. Cutler and several others,

ers, who were considering the proposition to buy a large tract of land near San Jose, Cal., met yesterday to hear the report of the committee they sent to California to inspect the property. This committee consisted of Messrs. George Austin and Mosiah Evans. They spent some time in looking over the land and going

fully into its merits. While the property is undoubtedly valuable, the committee took the ground that it was not sufficiently attractive as a speculative proposition to justify the Salt Lakers going into it, and the motion was made and unanimously carried that the option held be not exercised. The matter will, therefore, be allowed to drop unless it is presented in some new form, which at pres-

ent does not seem probable.