

Today's Ogden News

ATROCIOUS MURDER BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Victim a One-Legged Stranger—
Attempt Made to Cre-
mate Body.

DEED COMMITTED IN NEVADA

Man Had Been Lolling Around Mon-
tello With Two Tramps Who
Have Disappeared.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 30.—Report was received in Ogden last evening, brought by railroad men, of a most atrocious murder committed at Montello, a station on the line of the Southern Pacific about 90 miles west of this city, where a man was found with his throat cut from ear to ear and he was laid on a pile of ties which had been set on fire, evidently for the purpose of burning up the body and covering up the terrible crime.

As the report is brought to Ogden, it appears that Thursday morning early the watchman at Montello while going around the depot yards smelled fumes as though meat was being burned. Thinking that one of the cars in the yards with meat in it was perhaps on fire, the watchman made a careful search and found a pile of ties burning and to his horror on the burning ties lay the lifeless body of a man. The fire was extinguished and the corpse was removed to a room near by. The sheriff of Elko county was summoned and on examination it was found that the dead body was that of a one-legged man who was loafing around

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SUMPTUOUS BANQUET.

Given the Promoters of Strawberry
Valley Irrigating Project.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Dec. 30.—The banquet given last evening to celebrate the Strawberry valley irrigation project was a very successful event, bringing together a large number of representative men from various parts of the country, all actuated with a spirit of uniting in this and other projects for the advancement of the interests of the people. Among the guests were Governor Cutler, Senator Smoot, Engineer Swenson, State Engineer Tanner and others who have labored with great energy for the advancement of the project, and Byron W. King of Pittsburgh, who is visiting Provo. The delegation came from the south, 200 strong, on a special train, over the Rio Grande Western, headed by State Senator Gardner and others of the committee who first launched the project of bringing the water from Strawberry valley into Utah valley, and accompanied "The Strawberry band" from Spanish Fork, which procured martial airs as the procession marched to the Hotel Roberts. There the sturdy farmers from the south were met by a smaller delegation from the north end of the county, and the Provo contingent, and after an informal interchange of congratulations, proceeded to fill the banquet hall in the upper story of the hotel.

UTAH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Utah County Farmers' association was held yesterday in the court house, President Knudsen presiding. Judge Milner, member of the Utah lake commission from Utah county, reported verbally that the commission had met in Salt Lake City, last January, and elected O. P. Miller, president; George Lambert, secretary, and J. D. M. Barnes of Kayville as the fifth member of the commission. Arrangements had been made for meetings of the commission to be held in the event of the waters of the lake rising to a point near compromise level, but as the waters had not risen to anywhere near that point no meetings had been held. The commission had been promised by the Salt Lake canal companies, and had depended upon them for measurements of the lake level, but such measurements had not been received. Judge Milner further reported that it was the opinion of the president of the Utah lake commission and himself, and so far as he knew, of other members that the organization should be kept alive, as there would probably be greater need of a commission in the future than there had been for some years past, in view of the proposed diverting of Strawberry valley water, which would increase the waters in the lake. The report was accepted, and the Utah county members were instructed to file a written report of the action of the commission for the past year, the measurements of the waters in the lake, etc. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Andrew Knudsen; vice president, J. A. Johnson; secretary, E. S. Hinkley. The present members of the Utah lake commission from Utah county, John B. Milner of Provo, and Lorenzo Argyle of Lake Shore, were re-elected. Vice President Roger Farrer, who was not eligible for re-election, reason of having disposed of his land affected by the waters of the lake, was

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Montello. An examination of the body showed the man's throat cut from ear to ear, his arms were both broken and his body otherwise showed signs of a terrible fight. A short distance from the pile of ties a bloody knife was found. The man's pants had disappeared and no papers or anything else was found on the man's person to lead to his identity. The indications are that the poor man was murdered and robbed by the men who were seen with him. The sheriff of Elko county has a good description of the two men suspected and will use every effort to find them.

OGDEN SCHOOL BOARD.

Resignation of Mayor-Elect E. M. Conroy Accepted With Regret.

Ogden, Dec. 30.—The resignation of Dr. E. M. Conroy, sent to the board of education several weeks ago, as a member of the board was accepted last evening at their regular meeting. Dr. Conroy expressed his regrets at having to sever his connection with the board, but having felt it his duty to do so, and hoped that the warm feeling of friendship that had existed between the members of the board and himself would continue in the future, and while he would no longer be associated directly with Ogden's public schools, he would ever have their interests at heart and do all in his power for their progress. The other members of the board present expressed their kindly feeling towards the doctor and wished him every possible success as the city's chief executive. A number of reports were received and small amount of routine business transacted.

BIG DAIRY COMPANY.

A. E. Brewer Dairy Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

Ogden, Dec. 30.—The A. E. Brewer Dairy company has filed with the county clerk its articles of incorporation. The company is incorporated for a period of 50 years with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal place of business of the company will be Ogden City. The company is organized for the purpose of conducting a general creamery and dairy products to serve during the ensuing year are A. L. Brewer, president; W. H. Williams, vice president; W. F. Rudiger, secretary and treasurer and they, with E. W. Musselman, A. W. Rockwell and M. S. Browning form the board of directors.

LINEMAN HURT.

George Sherburn Knocked From a
Handcar on U. P. and Severely Hurt.

Ogden, Dec. 30.—George Sherburn, who is employed by the Union Pacific as signal man at Castle Rock, on the line of the Union Pacific, met with painful injuries yesterday by being knocked from a handcar by a freight train. Mr. Sherburn with another employee

HANDSOME SCHOOLHOUSE DEDICATED.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large audience, Murray's new schoolhouse was dedicated. The building has been in course of erection for the past eight months and is a handsome edifice, a credit and an honor to the people of Murray. It is thoroughly modern in all its appliances. In the exercises yesterday afternoon State Supt. A. C. Nelson delivered an address upon the splendid development of the schools in the community and the great benefits derived. He also stated that the people had elected their duty in building this magnificent edifice. Instead of stopping at \$10,000 as a cost for the building, they more than doubled this amount and made a thoroughly up-to-date school which is a credit to any city.

County Supt. John W. Smith was the next speaker, and in the course of his remarks stated that it is absolutely necessary that every boy should have a common school education, no matter what his vocation in life is to be. In closing, Mr. Smith referred to the cost of the building and the details of its construction.

Addresses were delivered by the following: H. W. Brown, member of the Murray school board; G. M. Mumford, supervisor of Murray schools; Principal C. C. Steffensen and Teachers H. E. Smith and Martin Christensen of the new school. The speakers complimented the people upon their generosity in sparing no expense in building the present school and furnishing it. The importance of a grammar school education was also dwelt upon at some length. The program closed with songs by the school children and dedicatory prayer by G. M. Mumford, after which an inspection of the building was made by the visiting officials and friends of the school.

The structure is a two-story and basement brick, with 12 rooms, which will accommodate 600 pupils. Only eight rooms have been finished so far, but the remaining four in the basement will probably be ready early in January. The ventilation is the best to be had. Italian flue radiators and foul air ducts are in each room and hall, so managed that the air is in circulation all the time. With the new flue radiators there is a free air from outside which admits the fresh air to the rooms under each radiator, while the foul air passes out through flues in the ceiling. The stairways, which are made of oak, are about 10 feet in width. The floors are of maple and the woodwork inside is of yellow pine. The heating plant is in a separate building, from the main building and is thoroughly equipped with the latest patent 40-horse-power boiler and necessary appliances for heating up the building within a few minutes.

E. Gillen, member of the board, had charge of the erection of the building, of which W. Edward Liljenberg was in charge. The new building contractor, The Teachers' Union, principal, H. E.

MAYOR-ELECT FILES BONDS.

F. H. Carr and H. W. Gwilliam His Securities in \$2,000.

Ogden, Dec. 30.—Mayor-elect E. M. Conroy has filed his bond of \$2,000 with City Recorder W. J. Critchlow, his securities being T. H. Carr, president of the present city council, and H. W. Gwilliam, chairman of the Democratic city central committee. On Monday Mayor William Glasman, who during the past four years, has been at the head of the city government, will step out of the executive office and turn the responsible position over to his successor, Dr. Conroy, who will, without a doubt, make for Ogden a most excellent mayor. Dr. Conroy is going into office unhampered by a long list of promises to fulfill. He has not promised to do anything of the various appointive offices, although he has considered certain persons for these positions he has made no promises and goes into office with the intention only of performing his duties to the best of his ability, and when the time comes for making appointments for the various positions he will be prepared to select those whom he thinks will be most competent to fill the offices.

There are sure to be some changes made by Mayor Conroy in the appointive positions. At the present time most of the appointive offices are held by Republicans, and as there will be three Democratic councilmen and a Democratic mayor to have a say so against seven Republican councilmen, the mayor is quite sure to appoint some Democrats to the positions. There is also considerable interest as to who will be selected as president of the incoming city council, but the general opinion is that the honor will go to Fred W. Chambers.

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SMITH, MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, MISS M. WELLS AND MISS E. KENNA.

The new Taylorsville schoolhouse, of which L. E. Lauritzen is architect, costing about \$21,000, will be dedicated the early part of next month. It is very similar to the Murray school and will accommodate 600 pupils.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Brownlee was able to leave the hospital Dec. 23. Vira Nelson, who was very sick at the hospital, died Dec. 18. John Cominius was able to leave a few days ago. Mrs. W. H. Haskins was taken to the hospital Monday, Dec. 18, with a bad case of pneumonia, which proved fatal Friday, Dec. 22. He was taken to Salt Lake then shipped to Ogden for burial. Dr. C. H. West Jordan was confined to the hospital for a few days but was able to leave last Sunday. Samuel Haselien is doing fine after being operated on last Saturday.

JOHN OJOKA WAS HURT AT THE SMELTER.

John Ojoka was hurt at the smelter and taken to the hospital for a few days, but left last Thursday. Peter Madine was taken to the hospital with a bad case of pneumonia. John Jeronowski is at the hospital for medical treatment.

DEATH OF MRS. DARNUTZER.

Mrs. M. E. Darnutzer of Dillon, Mont., died here Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clark at Seventeenth South street from complication of diseases. Mrs. Darnutzer has been ill for several months. She came here in July to visit friends, thinking it might improve her health, but she gradually grew worse until she passed away. The remains were taken to C. H. Smith and Martin Christensen for embalming and later shipped to Dillon, Mont., for interment. The deceased was only 27 years old and leaves a young husband, who will accompany the body to its final resting place.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The executive committee of the Murray Business Men's association met last night and prepared a number of propositions to present to the general board. Other important matters were also discussed and a directors' meeting was called for Thursday night to prepare articles of incorporation to be voted upon Jan. 17.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The stork visited Mrs. Evans last Wednesday and very interesting circumstances. She was literally broken up with smallpox when she was presented with a baby boy. The stork also visited the homes of J. B. Edgerton, Isaac Maxwell and Hoken Olson, leaving a girl at each.

The free dance given by the Sunday school Wednesday afternoon was one of joy and merrymaking for the little folks, excepting little Miss Ellen Erickson, who accidentally fell and broke her arm.

It is evident that the Murray people will have their appetites tempted if eating houses will be an industry. A new one is being opened up now between Fourth and Fifth avenue, known as the White House, with J. Hillburg as proprietor.

George A. Gunders of the Central Grocery company and family accompanied by Photographer J. A. Christensen and family, will take an extended trip through California over the Salt Lake route. They will remain in Los Angeles six weeks. They will also visit all the places of interest along the coast and return by the Oregon Short Line.

The incoming city officials have filed their bonds with the city recorder pre-

pared White was going westward on a handcar to attend to some repair work. They had only gone a short distance from Castle Rock in a heavy snow storm when suddenly just as they had gone around a curve Mr. White observed a freight train approaching within a few rail lengths from them. He screamed to Sherburn to jump but before he could do so the engine struck the handcar, knocking the car and Sherburn a considerable distance. The train was stopped and the injured man placed in the hospital. He was brought to Ogden, where he was taken to the hospital. He had suffered a broken leg, several severe cuts and bruises which will lay him up for some time. The engineer says he blew the whistle and stopped the train as quickly as possible after seeing the man.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shirk of 2555 Poulter avenue have invitations out for a wedding reception to be given next Wednesday evening at the home in honor of their daughter, Miss Mabel Shirk, and Mr. Israel Larkin, who are to be married that day at the Salt Lake Temple.

The county clerk has granted licenses to wed to Joseph P. Hall, 22, and Miss Kate Quirk, 20, both of Ogden.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The parents' convention of the Weber stake will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ogden tabernacle. An interesting program has been arranged.

For New Year's night Manager Grant has booked "At Cripple Creek," a drama of western life, to be played at the Grand opera house.

The Lulu Sutton company, which has been playing at the Utahna theater for several weeks, left last night for Montana to fill engagements.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

Arrangements have been made between County Attorney Hulanicki and Attorney M. D. Lesinger, representing Axel and Margaret Nelson, whereby the charge of incest against them will be dismissed. Miss Nelson has thoroughly convinced the officers of her innocence and the county attorney will make a motion this afternoon to dismiss the case.

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