

Today's Ogden News

PRISONER SEEKS TO END HIS LIFE

Roy Foster Used a Piece of Baling Wire to Slash at Windpipe.

WORK OF DEADLY DERRICK

Stranded German Boy Helped by County—Railroad Refused To Act.

Ogden, Sept. 4.—While temporarily insane, caused by excessive drink, Roy Foster, a prisoner at the city jail, late yesterday afternoon attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

The timely arrival of Chief of Police Browning at the man's cell probably saved his life. With blood streaming from a wound in the side of his neck, Foster was vainly trying to end his life when Chief Browning entered the jail to see another prisoner.

As soon as Foster saw the chief he told him to keep out, or he would kill him if he cut into the cell. The other officers were summoned, and with combined efforts succeeded in overpowering the demented man. Foster was immediately removed to the county jail and given medical attention.

In answer to questions as to how he inflicted the wound, which was about two inches deep and two inches long, Foster said that he did it with a piece of baling wire. A search of the cell was made later and the blood-covered wire was found. While the wound was very ragged and rough, and considerable blood was lost, it is not thought that it will prove serious.

On Wednesday afternoon, while J. J. Critchlow was in the jail corridor, Foster jumped upon him, and had it not been for the arrival of two negro trustees, Critchlow would have been roughly dealt with. Foster's case is a sad one. It is said that he comes from a good family in Montana, and he talks disparagingly of a girl who is waiting to marry him.

THE FATAL DERRICK

While working on a hay derrick at his father's farm in Liberty, yesterday morning, Alvin F. Wade fell and sustained severe and probably fatal internal injuries. The young man was working on the hoist, when in some unaccountable manner he slipped and

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fell 20 feet to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Clarence A. Stratford and Mamie E. Carson, both of Ogden.

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES. Last night at the Utah Hot Springs the second relay of street car employees were entertained by the Ogden Rapid Transit company and Supt. Joseph Bailey. The evening was spent in dancing followed by refreshments served by the Hot Springs company. A special car left the city at 7 o'clock carrying the street car men and their families, returning after the evening's entertainment. Next Saturday the relay of employees will go to Lagoon as the guests of Simon Bamberger.

A MERCIFUL JURY. The jury in the case of the state against T. F. Bayless, who was tried in the district court yesterday afternoon before Judge Howell, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy of the court. The charges against Bayless was that of uttering a worthless check during the early part of June and passing it in this city.

YOUTH MADE HAPPY. Ewert Kude, the little German boy who was stranded in this city after having lost his ticket to Portland, Or., was sent on his way rejoicing yesterday afternoon. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company failing to do anything in the case, Joseph Stanford, commissioner of poor of Weber county, left for Oregon in high spirits, and he left his grandmothers to join in his thanks to the railroad men who furnished him with food while in the city and to Mr. Stanford, the younger brother, who preceded him several days, one of the lost tickets having been found.

DENTISTS ACCUSED. Another complaint has been filed in the municipal court against Dr. H. L. Stonciser, charging him with practicing dentistry without a certificate from the state board of dental examiners. The former case against Dr. Stonciser was declared in favor of the defendant, and the latter case is set for hearing in the district court on Monday.

A complaint was also issued against George S. Carman, charging him with a similar offense to above. Both complaints are sworn to by W. G. Dalrymple, on behalf of the state board of

JUNCTION CITY BRIEFS.

Apply for Letters.—In the estate of Laura B. Johnson, deceased, a petition for the issuance of letters testamentary has been submitted to the clerk of the court by James R. Johnson, husband of the deceased. The petition asks that the estate be valued at \$1,500, which is a bank at Huntsville, Ala. A copy of the petition is the last will of the deceased which the petitioner asks be admitted to probate. The deceased died in this city Aug. 31 of this year.

Lycium Opening.—The Lycium theater of lower Twenty-fifth street has opened for the season, after being greatly enlarged and thoroughly remodelled and enlarged. Proprietor Nicholas has had submitted the plans for the comfort and convenience of his patrons and has retained C. W. Lippencott, an old time theatrical man, as manager.

Willburn May Teach.—It is stated that the board of education will offer Prof. C. C. Willburn of Kearney, Neb., who was an applicant for the position of principal in the high school, one of the more important departments in the school. Whether Mr. Willburn will accept the offer is not known, but the action, it is stated, will be taken by the board of education at their meeting this evening.

Bills Examined.—A short session of the board of education was held last evening and the plans submitted by S. T. Whitaker and the F. C. Woods company were considered. This made the last of the six sets of plans that were submitted and some action is expected to be taken by the board at their regular session this evening.

Boy Improving.—Vernie Foster, the little 3-year-old son of Mrs. Della Foster of Plain City, who so badly burned last Monday with carbolic acid, is reported as improving, and the boy is said to be now out of danger.

Japanese Visitor.—M. Hamishari, of the Japanese embassy at Washington, city, was the guest of H. Senow and S. Ida, two prominent Japanese capitalists, yesterday afternoon. The visitor was taken to the canyon in an automobile and around the city.

Gum Club Shoot.—On Sept. 6, at the grounds of the Ogden Gun club in South Ogden, will be held a shoot in which some of the crack shots, numbering about a hundred, who participated in the Rocky mountain handicap at Denver yesterday afternoon, will take part. The shooters are on route to Anaconda, Mont., to compete in the big northwestern shoot.

Marriage Licenses were today issued to the following couples: Clarence E. Stratford and Mamie Carson, both of Ogden; Scott Parmley of Ogden and Naoma Hamilton of Evanston.

lytting for delegates to the judicial convention was as follows: Christensen received 135 and Iverson received 191, which resulted in a full delegation for Christensen to the district convention. The delegates are A. H. Christensen, Otto Otosen, Ferdinand Alder, Lewis LaFolp, J. C. Madsen.

The delegates selected to attend the county convention are: W. B. Lowry, John Hall, G. A. Iverson, P. P. Dyren, J. R. Anderson, Otto Otosen, Luther Tuttle, Frank P. Tuttle, E. D. Woolley, J. P. Madsen, A. H. Christensen, Alfred Alder, R. M. Tuttle, P. H. Madsen and J. L. Ewing.

The district committee was elected as follows: Alfred Alder, Chairman; E. D. Woolley, secretary; Committee members: J. W. Crawford, L. P. Miller, first district; W. C. Snow, second district; J. W. Crawford, third district; T. J. Anderson, fourth district. Otto Otosen, committee man at large.

Mr. Iverson announced in a very creditable speech, that he was out of the race and that he was willing to work for the election of the successful man if he is nominated at the judicial convention.

It is pretty generally understood that the Mantl delegation to the judicial convention will go instructed to support Lewis LaFolp for district attorney, which will no doubt cause some dissatisfaction and it will be hard to tell the outcome.

WOODS CROSS. CANNING UNDER WAY. Tomato Crop Not Much Below Average of Other Years. Special Correspondence. Woods Cross, Utah, Sept. 2.—Work begins today at the Wood's Cross canning factory, continuing during the tomato season. Asparagus, cherries and apricots were canned earlier in the season. The factory is busy today that the tomato crop is nearly as large this year as in others past, and that everything points to a most prosperous season for district attorney.

A meeting was held here Sunday evening under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association of the West. The meeting was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which is being occupied by the new eight room school house is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy the coming school year.

PARIS, IDAHO. THE "REPUBLIC" INCIDENT. As Viewed by a Prominent Bear Lake Business Man.

Paris, Ida., Sept. 2.—Robert Price, a leading business man of Bear Lake, has recently returned from a visit to his native country, England, and was a passenger on the steamship Republic, which arrived in Boston harbor Sunday, Aug. 23, and which carried passengers who have since seen no little trouble by being detained by immigration officials. Mr. Price gives the following brief resume of his journey to and from Great Britain:

"In company with 40 missionaries and a number of visitors from Utah and Idaho, I took passage on the Republic, July 4, for England, for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends in my native country. We had splendid treatment from the ship's officers and crew, and everywhere we were courteously received by government officials, at both ends of the journey.

"The conduct of our fellow passengers towards us was marked by kindness and consideration. Although it was generally known that we were a party of Mormons, I do not recall an unpleasant remark or incident reflecting on our religion or respecting us personally.

"Upon arrival in Liverpool, the utmost courtesy was extended towards us by the government officials. In anticipation of a return homeward under similar happy auspices, I took passage westward bound on the same ship, Aug. 15. On the vessel were some returning missionaries as well as a company of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who were emigrating to the United States. Upon going aboard, I learned that the second cabin accommodations were overcrowded, and special arrangements

had been made for the Mormon company, whereby they were provided with a dining room entirely to themselves, also a stiding room. While these were not as elaborately furnished as some others, yet the meals provided were as good as any on the ship and the service was just as efficient as the best.

By the special arrangement, the company bound for Utah was able to hold morning and night devotional services. Hymns were sung and daily prayers were offered to the God of heaven for His protection over all on board, captain, officers, crew and passengers, during the voyage. The spirit of peace, love and happiness reigned among the little association of Church members, and in my five journeys across the Atlantic, I never traveled with greater pleasure. The passengers with whom I mingled were clean, pure-minded, industrious and a God-fearing people. They were from Germany, Holland, Sweden and Denmark, with a sprinkling of English families among them, all emigrating to the New World with a view to bettering their condition in life. There were a few young unmarried

women, but for the most part the company was made up of families. The husband of one or two women had preceded them to America. One lady was the wife of a retired London tradesman, who, with full consent of her husband, was paying a visit to relatives and friends in Utah. These people were of refined manners and pure Christian faith, and were the ones whose examination by immigration inspectors had necessitated so much comment throughout the nation. As to the right of the government, through its officials, to investigate the character of individuals coming upon American shores for the first time, looking into their records, aims, purposes, etc., there can be no doubt whatever. But there can be just criticism offered against the manner in which many of these people were questioned, some of the queries were insulting and entirely unnecessary. To the refined English ladies and gentlemen, and to the others equally as used to good manners and politeness, the ordeal was offensive. I hope that for the honor of the nation a thorough and rigid investigation will be made of the entire incident.

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SCHOOL CLERK'S REPORT. Three Men Sent to Rock Pile to Pay For Shoes They Stole. Provo, Sept. 4.—The financial statement of the Provo school district for the year ending June 30, 1908, has been compiled by the clerk, J. M. Jensen. Showing total receipts received from taxes and other sources, \$28,578.33; disbursements, \$25,061.33; overdraft, July 1, 1907, \$645.09. Total disbursements, \$24,666.42. Cash on hand July 1, 1908, \$3,911.91.

ESTEDDFOD CHORUS. A great amount of interest is manifested in the chorus, the first representation in the coming esteddfod at Salt Lake. Work has commenced by Prof. Land and Field in earnest and the chorus is now practicing regularly. Enthusiasm is high.

MEN STOLE SHOES. Thomas Ryckman, Dave Evans and James Gammon, the trio who were arrested some 20 days ago, for stealing shoes from a freight car belonging to the Grande company, were arraigned before Judge Newton, and a plea of guilty was sentenced.

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COMMISSIONERS' BUDGET. Roy Merrill, of Richmond, Takes Turn For the Worse. Special Correspondence. Logan, Sept. 2.—The county commissioners in their deliberations yesterday disposed of the following business: Jos. Guinness, Jr., in behalf of the sugar company, and O.H. Cronquist, in behalf of the farmers, between Logan and Hyde Park, made application for re-lease of the road leading from the state fair to the O. S. L. railroad at the point where the sugar company intends to build a sidetrack for loading beets and other farm products. Referred to Commissioner Knowles with power to act.

It was reported that the state would not appropriate funds for the repair of state roads. Application had been made by the clerk. The sum of \$5,000 was set aside by the commissioners for repair and construction of roads and bridges, \$2,000 to each of the worst county road districts. This is to be expended by Jan. 1, 1909. The sheriff was ordered to present his report monthly. The county treasurer was requested to

devote his whole time to the county and his request for additional help in getting out tax notices was denied. IN SERIOUS CONDITION. Roy Merrill, of Richmond, who was injured by falling from an electric light pole two years ago, took a change for the worse Thursday and it is said that life with him is but a question of a few hours. Marriage permits were issued by Clerk Larsen to the following couples: H. C. Wright and Beatrice Swinyard, Logan; Thomas S. Adamson, Kimball, Canada; Eva Nielson, Hyrum; Geo. Lambert Welding, Hunter; Emma Peterson, Paradise. Referred to Sheriff Taylor, Woods Cross; Ellen W. Smith, Logan.

SPANISH FORK. GARDNER FAMILY REUNION. Several Hundred Persons Gather to Honor Their Ancestors. Special Correspondence. Spanish Fork, Sept. 2.—Two hundred

and fifty of the descendants of Robert, William, Mary and Archibald Gardner held a reunion at the city pavilion today. Some came from Wyoming—twenty of the Sweeten family, with the instrumental band; and others, from Idaho, Washington, Salt Lake and Utah counties to do honor to their ancestors' memory. There is a family likeness among those present, strong, sturdy and every indication of a stick-to-itiveness in all they say and do. The Gardner family came from Nauvoo to Utah, landing here Oct. 1, 1847.

A reception and hand-shaking was held on the first at the homes of Archibald's grandchildren. Wednesday forenoon the reunion assembled in the city pavilion and was presided over by Sevinus Gardner, a son of Archibald. The proceedings were opened by a musical and vocal selection by the Sweeten family, followed by a song of welcome by the grand and great-grandchildren of Archibald. Invocation by Sylvester Bradford. An apology was read from President Hyrum Goff, of Jordan stake, a descendant, by marriage.

President Henry Gardner of Nebo stake, a son of Archibald, gave a welcome to those present, in which he portrayed the life of the older gardeners—lives of integrity and faith in every phase of existence.

President R. G. Walker of Emery stake, a member of Utah's family, responded. He said that the three sons and one daughter had 108 children born to them, and 988 grand and great-grandchildren, all descendants of four families.

Bishop Egbert of West Jordan bore record of Archibald Gardner's bishopric for 20 years in West Jordan. He led the way when a free had to be done, requiring material aid.

After songs and music by the Sweeten family, William Gardner's life story was related by his son. Coming from Scotland to the tree trunk woods of Canada, he married, His wife and family came with the gardeners to Nauvoo. William Gardner having died in Canada his son was 9 years of age at that time. Jacob Robertson gave an original recitation: "The Gardner Family Fifty Years Ago."

Allan Adamson spoke of the noble and unselfish life of Archibald Gardner, and sang a song about the "Mansions Up On High." A sketch of the life and incidents of Archibald was given by his granddaughter, a daughter of Henry Gardner.

Mary Gardner, with her brothers, was then reviewed by Bishop Holbrook of Idaho. She came to Utah in 1847, through all the hardships of early times and was always cheerful and happy. Then followed the life, character and incidents in the life of Robert Gardner by his wife, Leonora Gardner. A recitation by Clenys Gardner of West Jordan, and a concluding song by the Sweeten family, ended the program.

A sumptuous dinner was afterwards enjoyed, the children being entertained on the lawn. A business meeting was held at 4 p. m., when it was decided to publish the genealogy of Utah's Gardner's. The next reunion is to be held at Pine Valley, Washington county, July 21, 1909. There is to be an outing to Utah lake tomorrow.

MANTL. REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. Animation Shown in Balloting But Good Will Marks Proceedings. Special Correspondence. Mantl, Sanpete Co., Sept. 1.—The Republicans of Mantl met at the opera house Monday evening of this week for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Seventh Judicial District convention to be held at Price, Sept. 12, and also to elect 15 delegates to attend the county convention to be held in this city Saturday of this week. The principal contest was the selection of delegates to the judicial convention, as there were two candidates from this city for judge and each apparently had a fair following. The candidates were G. A. Iverson and A. H. Christensen. The result of the bal-

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