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LEFT LETTERS FOR FAMILY.

One to His Wife Tells of Unhappy Wedlock and Gives Her Permission to Marry Again.

Despondent and weary of life under the strain of long-continued unhappy domestic relations and the harassment of impending business difficulties, Y. Narumi, aged 36 years and one of Salt Lake's most prominent Japanese commercial men committed suicide by hanging, presumably on the evening of Wednesday. The lifeless body was found dangling at a rope's end from a tree in City Creek yesterday afternoon by two Japanese boys, S. Narita and S. Yamazawa.

That the suicide was the result of cool meditation and even deliberation was manifested in the preparations made for the ending of the life that had lost all its hope. Letters and notes found in the desk of the self-murderer after his disappearance had created alarm and gave the clue to not only suicide but to where his body might be found. Leaving the written word that his body would be found in the canyon, Narumi had prepared for his death in two ways. Beneath the tree from which the body hung, a new revolver and an unopened box of cartridges were found, but evidently the merchant had decided at the last moment on the rope as the more certain branch. He had tied the hempen roll, one end to a branch and the other around his neck in a perfect hangman's noose, careful as to the measurement, and then jumped from the branch.

Narumi was the proprietor of the Salt Lake Japanese Mercantile company, doing the business at 35 Richards street. He had resided in Salt Lake a number of years and was prominent in the Japanese colony, being a director of the Salt Lake Japanese association.

HE DISAPPEARS.

Wednesday morning his wife and only child left for Sugar City, Idaho, and coincident with that he disappeared, too. As the day passed without his appearance at the office or store, the employees of the company became alarmed and began a search. Yesterday morning Narumi and Yamazawa went to Narumi's home and there after a search found in a desk five letters addressed to the wife and mother and other relatives of the suicide. A slip of paper contained the grim announcement that his body would be found in City Creek canyon.

Following this clue, a search of the canyon resulted in the discovery of the lifeless body hanging from the tree yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

The letters written by Narumi before he went out to his self-inflicted death, and which were translated today, were practically of the same tenor. They spoke of his unhappy marriage, and the pressure of business difficulties. In a letter addressed to his mother in Japan, Narumi said that for the past six years he had lived unhappily with his wife, and that his business was in a bad shape. He said that the difficulty might be avoided for two or three months, but "it is easy to die, and I have determined that way." His anguish was reflected in the one to his wife, in which he expressed that it was hard only to leave his baby and mother.

GRANITE STAKE.

Appointments from the Genealogical Society for the following wards of Granite stake Sunday, May 9 are: Farmers, Elder A. Milton Musser and Mrs. Sarah A. Lund; Murray, First, Bishop Joseph Christenson and Mrs. Melvina Peters; Miller, Elder H. H. Gates and Mrs. Susa Young Gates; Hunter, Elder Duncan M. McAllister and Mrs. Edna L. Smith; Granger, Bishop Wm. McMillan and Miss Maud May Babcock; Bennett, Elder Joseph Berry, Grant, Elder A. Ranseyer and Miss Sarah Eddington; Emerson, Mrs. Elizabeth McCune and Mrs. Alice K. Smith; East Mill, Elder Joseph Berry, Grant, Elder A. Ranseyer and Miss Sarah Eddington; Emerson, Mrs. Elizabeth McCune and Mrs. Alice K. Smith; East Mill, Elder Joseph Berry, Grant, Elder A. Ranseyer and Miss Sarah Eddington; Emerson, Mrs. Elizabeth McCune and Mrs. Alice K. Smith.

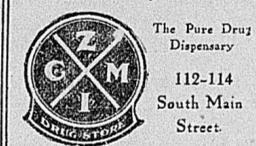
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Young Boise Bank Clerk Victim of Game Played Yesterday.

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GLADYS LEAVES JAIL.

No Alarm is Sounded for She May Go If She Only Will.

Gladys Conley, who has acquired some note in police court circles by persistently appearing at the court sessions with charges of drunkenness booked against her, has added to her already scintillating reputation by getting away with a high class escape coup. Two weeks ago Gladys was awarded 100 days for her latest departure from the palace of rectitude, and she was designated as "chief assistant scrubwoman" by the matron of the jail building during her sojourn in the bastille. This afternoon Gladys showed that as an escape artist she has no superiors and perhaps few equals. While scrubbing up the back stoop, Gladys suddenly informed the matron that she missed a mop. Mrs. Gifford said she would go in and get it. During the matron's absence in quest of the mop which was not missing, Gladys hastily gathered her hat, which she had previously pinned under her skirt preparatory to making the dash for liberty, and sped hastily down the passageway leading to the street. When Mrs. Gifford got back, she was surprised, as well as pleased, to find that her charge was missing. No alarm was sounded, for it is hoped that Gladys will keep on running until she leaves Salt Lake far, far behind.

SIMON BAMBERGER HOME.

Returns After Purchasing Trip in the East.

Simon Bamberger, president of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, with Mrs. Bamberger, has returned from a six weeks' sojourn in the east. While absent Mr. Bamberger ordered a large quantity of equipment for the electrification of his railroad between Salt Lake & Ogden, and 10 carloads of material are now on the way to this city. Senator Bamberger had a protracted attack of illness during his visit east, and is now resting at his home on east First South street.

BIG DEAL ON THIRD SOUTH

D. and S. Spitz Get Realty Near Covey Flats for \$13,400.

The Peterson Real Estate company report the sale this noon for \$13,400 of 55 1/2 x 95 feet on Third South, near Poplar Court, near the Covey flats, from the George M. Cannon company to David and Samuel Spitz who purchase for investment. This is at the rate of \$240 per front foot, an advance in figures of \$40 in 90 days. The assurance of the erection of the Denver & Rio Grande depot stands as a reality, prices wonderfully in that part of the town and the prediction is freely made that they will be yet higher.

OLD FATHER TIME RUNS A BAD RACE

Matrimonial Misfits Swing Into The Stretch for a Fast Finish.

LAST CHANCE SPURS THEM ON

New Law Goes Into Effect Tuesday And Today Saw Quite a Sprint Of the Woful.

In a race against time three unhappy wives and one husband appeared in Judge Morse's court this morning to secure divorces before the new law goes into effect Tuesday. This is the last day that divorces can be heard in the Third district court before that date because of the amount of business which is coming up Monday. The husband and one wife were granted decrees but the other two were left hanging by an eyebrow. The services in the last two cases are defective and if the papers can be properly amended the decrees will be granted. Another case which was placed in the special calendar for today was dismissed at the last moment, the principals have effected reconciliation.

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DRUNKENNESS CHARGED.

Mrs. Anna Dupont was granted a decree in Joseph Dupont on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion. She was given the custody of her daughter, 6 years old, and Dupont, who is now in Mercer, was allowed to care for their son, 10 years old. They were married in Pioche, Nevada, 12 years ago. She testified that for the last six years Dupont had failed to support her.

TOOK TURN ABOUT.

Mrs. Mable Uebel and Mrs. Sadie Franklin, who were married on the same date, Feb. 27, 1902, at Saratoga, Wyo., applied for divorces today. They each appeared as witnesses for the other. After the testimony was heard Judge Morse held that the service was not complete and the cases were passed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. According to their testimony they were both deserted by their husbands in Saratoga, Wyo., three years ago. They came to Salt Lake, where their parents lived, and have supported themselves by their own efforts. Ethel Thatcher, who brought suit for divorce against Albert J. Thatcher on the charge of non-support and cruelty, asked to have her case dismissed. She and her husband settled their differences yesterday and will attempt to live together again. They were married on July 15, 1906.

ANOTHER LAND SUIT.

Government Plants Action Against Utah Fuel Company.

In its pursuit of those who have wrongfully appropriated coal lands by means of "dummy" entries, the government has brought suit for divorce against the Utah Fuel company and the Moreton Trust company to recover 1,200 acres of coal lands in Carbon and Emery counties, and have sued yesterday in the Federal court, and the action is similar to the one which was recently settled by the payment of \$192,000 to the government by the Utah Fuel company. The government company lost the amount paid by it to secure the lands, making in all a loss of over \$200,000. The description of the land involved in the present suit follows:

The north 1/4 of the north 1/2 of section 25, in township 14 south, of range 6 east, Salt Lake meridian. Lots 1 and 2 and southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 8; and lot 4 of section 9 north, township 15 south, of range 14 east. The north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 8; the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 9, in township 15 south of range 14 east. The north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 8; and the east 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of section 17, in township 15 south, range 14 east. The north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4, and southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, section 16; and the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 17, township 15 south, range 14 east.

SAYS DUPONT DESERTED HER.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Three Bankrupts Discharged; Six New Ones Are Listed Yesterday.

In the United States district court yesterday, before Judge John A. Marshall, the following bankrupts were ordered discharged: F. R. Eckardt of Ogden, Sheridan K. Jones of Salt Lake City, Joseph R. Auguston of Salt Lake City. City was adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, John P. Anderson, R. H. Raddon, Anton F. Olsen, all of Salt Lake, were also adjudged bankrupts, as were William H. Morrow of Murray and Edison O. Grant of Ogden.

HIGHAM WANTS CHILDEN.

Reformed Man Seeks Custody of Part Of His Family.

Archibald S. Higham, an ex-convict, against whom his wife, Mrs. Hattie D. Higham, has brought suit for divorce, seeks the custody of his three oldest children in an answer filed in the Third district court. In his answer he says that Elma, Earl and Marie are more than 10 years of age and he asks that they be taken before a judge in a court of record and choose which parent they wish to live with. Mrs. Higham brought suit against Higham charging him with being a drunkard. He is now out of the state prison on parole. He was convicted of forgery and was sentenced to three years. Since Higham has been out of the penitentiary he has worked steadily and has assisted to support his family although he and his wife are not living together.

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