

# The Lehi Department

## Three Safe Crackers At Work In Lehi

Work All Day Sunday Trying To Break Open Safe of State Bank of Lehi, Passing Public Unaware of the Yegmen's Presence.

Early Sunday morning three of the most expert safe crackers in Utah commenced trying to get into the big steel safe in which are locked each night the cash, notes, mortgages and other securities of the State Bank of Lehi. They worked so stealthily that the hundreds of people who came to the postoffice next door for their mail, or who passed by going to and from church, did not even know of the expert's presence, or even suspect that some one was exerting their utmost ability in trying to get at the valuables of one of Lehi's leading institutions.

But these were not ordinary yegmen. They were three Salt Lake City mechanics who had signed a contract for \$50 to open the safe, because the time lock, which was turned on Friday night at the close of business, failed to open Saturday morning when Cashier Chipman and his assistant George A. Goates worked for hours to unlock. The bank people were not incommoded to any great extent, because the first Interurban car brought them several sacks of gold and silver with which to cash the thousands of dollars in beet checks that were presented during the day.

When all local experts failed to open the safe a contract was entered into with a Salt Lake firm, who makes it a business to crack safes that won't open. This firm agreed to have the safe open ready for business Monday morning. They tried first the method of getting the safe out of the big vault and turning it up side down which sometimes causes the bolts to fall back and permit the door to open. When this method failed, they commenced drilling into the door over the tumbler. All day and all night the three men worked in turns, but when morning broke they had gone but about a half inch and all their drills had been used up. A new set was obtained and Monday morning the boring was resumed. All day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, sixteen hours per day the men worked, spoiling a new drill every few minutes, and not till Thursday were they successful in getting the hole through the three inches of super-hardened steel. Even then it took the experts a long time to hook a wire under the tumbler and get them in position so that the bolts could be drawn back. By a method known to experts the drilled hole will be filled up and electrically treated, so that future yegmen will have just as much difficulty in getting into the safe as those who spent the past week in doing so.

## New Bridge Material Arrives This Week

Several car loads of material for the new steel bridge over Jordan River, near the College farm, arrived from Ohio this week. It was switched from the Salt Lake Route to the Interurban and will be unloaded near the place where the bridge is to be constructed.

A representative of the Midland Bridge company, which has the contract, says that preparations for constructing the bridge will be commenced at once, and that work will then be rushed to completion.

## Big Steel Syphon Commences to Arrive

The first shipment of steel pipe for the big half mile syphon over Jordan River, of the Provo River Reservoir company, arrived this week and was unloaded at Jordan Narrows. It will be installed at once, and the other shipments will follow in regular order. A big section of the cement flume approaches have been completed, and work on those will be continued till the job is finished.

## Canning Plant News

Trenches Dug For Foundation and Loads of Gravel Hauled—Pouring of Concrete Commences Monday.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the construction of the Lehi canning factory on the site lying between the D. & R. G. and the Orem lines. The trenches for the foundation have been dug and the pouring of concrete will

be commenced early next week. H. C. Featherstone will mix the concrete with his mixing machine. The foundations will be three feet above the ground and will be filled in with gravel so that a cement floor may be put in. Cement has been substituted for wood floors, as the former, while costing more to install, is considered much more sanitary. Only the main building and engine room, which will house the machinery, will be erected this winter. The brick warehouse will be built next summer.

Mr. E. J. Stull, who is superintending the construction of the plant for the Hastings Industrial company, is purchasing all the material from local merchants, and is giving preference to the stockholders in hiring his help. A half dozen teams have been employed this week hauling gravel.

## Lehi Wins First In Clean Town Contest

Scores 71.1 Out of a Possible 100 Points and Leads All Other Cities In Class C—Manti In Class D With 82.5 Points Leads All Other Cities In the State.

Lehi won first in Class C in which was grouped cities of a population between 2,500 and 3,500. Other cities contesting in this class were Spanish Fork, Springville, Richfield, Park City, American Fork and Nephi. All of them did vigorous work, so the winning is a great victory. Junius Banks as chairman of the general committee is to be specially commended, as well as the city officials and Commercial club who lead out in the movement. The general committee and sub-committees did good work, and the distribution of buttons was quite a feature. In the battle of the Reds and Blues, the Blues, or East siders, won with a good majority to their credit.

In the final count, with 100 points as perfection, Lehi won 71.1 points, Spanish Fork 62.5, Springville 61.8, Richfield 59, Park City 59, American Fork 55.5, and Nephi 41.

Ogden won in Class A with 73 points, Brigham in Class B with 70.6, Manti in Class D with 82.5, Farmington in Class D with 67.5, Hurricane in Class F with 78 points.

Following is the detail of Lehi's scoring, the perfection points being given first and those awarded Lehi following:

1—Sewage, Cesspools, etc.	15	5
2—Stables, Corrals, etc.	15	12.6
3—Garbage Disposal	10	6.1
4—Water Supply	10	9.5
5—Sanitation, Public Build.	5	3.8
6—Sanitary Marketing of Goods	5	3.8
7—Presence of Flies	5	4
8—Cleanliness of Homes	5	4
9—Streets, Parks, Alleys	10	9.2
10—Homes and Surroundings	5	4
11—Lawns and Flower Gardens	5	3.8
12—Vacant Lots	5	3.3
13—Fences	5	3
14—Total	100	71.7

Lehi should have some kind of a demonstration in appreciation of its victory. There is a general sentiment throughout the state that the contest should be conducted again next year, as many of the other towns who failed to secure first prizes think they could do better next year. Lehi could do much better in most phases of the contest and with a united effort could defeat Manti, who scored the highest of any city in any class.

Lehi also has reason to be proud of the fact that one of her citizens, Mr. James M. Kirkham as secretary of the Utah Development League, was father of the state wide clean town contest idea. The State Board of Health financed the movement with an appropriation of \$1,000, money well spent.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT RACKERS

The Racker Mercantile company this week installed a modern sanitary drinking fountain in their Main Street Store. The plumber, M. I. Lott, also completed the installation of a lavatory system and toilet system, divided for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen. This will be a great convenience to their clerks and patrons.

## CUT END OF FINGER OFF

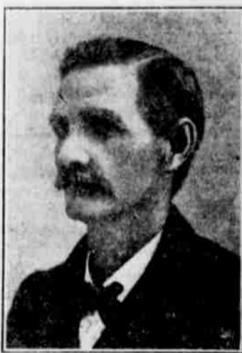
While snacking sugar at the sugar factory Tuesday morning Carl Herold got his hand in the way of the machine and clipped off the end of the first finger of his right hand as smooth as if a razor had been used. A doctor dressed the injured member and it will be several weeks before new skin and flesh grows on again.

## Lehi's First Settler Answers Last Call

Hiland D. Wilcox Who Came To Lehi Two Years Before It Was Settled, Dies of Heart Failure After An Illness of Less Than An Hour.

Hiland D. Wilcox "died" at his home last Sunday of heart failure. The attack, though sudden, was not unexpected, as he has been subject to the attacks for the past year and only on the Wednesday before, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hanson in American Fork, he was taken with an attack and came near passing away.

Sunday morning he arose, cooked breakfast, did the customary chores around the place and with his wife



Hiland D. Wilcox

was preparing to go to the home of Louis Peterson for a family dinner. He was fastening his shoe when the attack came and an hour later was dead. His last words were "Alvireno I believe I'm going." This happened soon after eleven o'clock.

A pathetic incident was that Mrs. Ruby Elsmore and Mrs. Rose Hanson had decided to come over from American Fork and spend the day with their parents. They thought to surprise them by coming in unawares. Mrs. Elsmore being on a visit in American Fork from Salt Lake City. When the two daughters walked into the house on their surprise party trip, their father had been dead about ten minutes.

Mr. Wilcox was one of the first two residents to camp in Lehi. This was before Lehi had a single home. Following is from the history of Lehi: "Before any attempt had been made to establish a colony on the site of Lehi, two of the city's later residents passed through the place. Neither knew at the time that they should later become citizens of the community to be founded there. The first of these was Hiland D. Wilcox, a boy of thirteen then. He had crossed the plains in 1849 in company with Ephraim Brown, who settled in Draper after his arrival. It was as companion to this man that Wilcox came into the north end of Utah Valley some time between July 15th and 20th of the same year, in search of grazing land for their cattle. On Dry Creek they encountered a camp of Indians whose none too cordial welcome caused Brown to decide that other places would be more suitable for pasturage, so they returned to Draper."

Hiland Wilcox was born in Ohio, April 5, 1826. Thirteen years later he came to Utah with his people, who after spending the winter in Salt Lake City, went on to California, the boy remaining in Utah. Later, however, he went to California, but soon returned to Utah, making his home in Lehi.

He was one of those who went to San Pete and Sevier counties in 1866, to participate in the Black Hawk Indian War, and has attended nearly all the reunions of the veterans.

In Lehi he met and married Miss Alvireno Rhodes, Dec. 15, 1867. In

the seventies they accepted a call to help settle Arizona, and after spending five years in St. Johns, Phoenix, and on the Mesa, they returned to Lehi, where he has chiefly followed the occupation of a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have had nine children. Those who survive are: Mrs. Barbra Bagley, Sylvester and Roy Wilcox living in California, Mrs. May Brown living in Tonopah, Nev., Mrs. Ruby Elsmore of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Rose Hanson of American Fork, and Alphonson Wilcox living in Lehi. They also have twenty-five living grandchildren and a pair of twin great grand-children living in California.

Funeral services were held in the Tabernacle Wednesday afternoon. There were many Indian War veterans present from different parts of the country. They acted as pall bearers, carrying the company's flag.

Bishop Henry H. Lewis presided over the services and made some remarks. The other speakers were: James Kirkham, Sr., Dr. F. D. Worlton, Bishop Henry Lewis and George Austin.

Mrs. Trysa Child and Dulele Francome sang solos, and Arthur Livingston and Miss Gotes rendered a duet. The opening and closing numbers were rendered by the Second Ward choir.

## Funeral Services For Isaac Whippey

Funeral services for Isaac Whippey, whose death and life sketch were in our last issue, were held in the Fourth Ward Meeting House last Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, many coming from out of town places. Most of the children and brothers and sisters were present. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Bishop John Stoker presided over the services and the ward choir furnished the opening and closing numbers. The speakers, who spoke highly of the character of the deceased, were John Davis of American Fork, Bishop Henry Lewis and Jesse Smith. Elder Mons Monson delivered the opening prayer, and Bishop Worthing of Salt Lake City, the benediction. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Margaret Kirkham, Mrs. E. J. Kirton and John Davis.

## Two Months Old Bride Left Widow

Ole Wilcox, Who Married Miss Nellie Young of Fairfield Two Months Ago, Dies of Spinal Meningitis.

Ole Wilcox, who died in Tooele, Tuesday, was brought to Lehi on the Orem road Wednesday and taken to Cedar Fort, where funeral services were held Thursday. Mr. Wilcox had been sick but six days with spinal meningitis.

He was born in Cedar Fort, November 23, 1891. Just two months prior to the day of his death, he was married to Miss Nellie Young of Fairfield. They moved to Tooele, where he was employed in the smelter till taken sick.

He leaves a wife, a widowed mother, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, and was the first of a family of six sisters and three brothers to pass away. Mrs. John Bruins of Lehi Junction, is a sister.

Henry Smith, J. L. Hales, Ralph Smith and Wm. Garn met the Interurban car with four white top rigs to take the remains and accompanying friends and relatives to Cedar Fort. Besides these there were quite a number of Lehi friends and relatives of his young widow who attended the funeral Thursday.

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