

THE CITY ONE MORE WEATHER TODAY Fair, Stationary Temperature.

TOWN TALK.

The sum of \$470 was added to the city treasury yesterday through fines assessed upon delinquents.

At 6 p. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 92, at noon 82, and at 6 p. m. 81, the maximum temperature being 81 and the minimum 57.

In the police court yesterday Sam Clark and Jack Lockman, charged with using obscene language, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

An order was received at Fort Douglas from the war department yesterday directing the discharge of Private Rudolph F. Stampf, of Company G.

Eugene E. Gates, aged 22 and Bertha V. Curtis, aged 18, both of this city, secured a license and were married by Judge Hiten yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen C. Clawson will take place today at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 417 East South street, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

William Simpson, a Sandy lake boy, was given ten days each in the county jail by Judge Weinger for passing counterfeit money.

Ten cents per copy will be paid for copyers on the Evening News, dates September 2, 1895; November 28, 1895, and December 4, 1895, sent to this office.

The funeral of the late Joseph Shaw will take place at 2 p. m. today at 11 a. m. from the family residence, 113 West Fourth street, at 11 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The ditch which has been under construction on the new farm during the past few weeks for the purpose of conveying the surplus water into the Jordan river, will be completed in about a week.

A missionary entertainment will be given in the eleventh ward meeting house tomorrow evening in honor of Frank Thomsen and Frank Jensen, who were members of that organization.

Burglars attempted to enter the house of Mrs. J. H. Kenyon on Eighth street between South and Eleventh South streets yesterday afternoon. They succeeded in removing a safe and a trunk, but were driven off by the police.

The man who brutally mutilated his cow with a knife the other day, while in a fit of rage, was arrested by the police. He is now in the city jail.

The Knights of Labor will assume charge of the funeral services over the remains of the late Ed. Harris, who was a member of that organization. Services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Stakes undertaking parlors.

A subscriber at Oakley writes to The Herald asking for information as to what steps those who served as officers at the funeral of the late Harris should take in compensation. All they will do is to forward their names to Special Disbursing Agent George W. Parks, Salt Lake city.

A warrant was issued in Justice Sells' court yesterday charging J. H. Murphy with obtaining money under false pretenses. Murphy, it appears, passed a check for \$100 on the credit of the Salt Lake bank, and when they took it to the bank there was no funds to Murphy's credit.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured, and interest paid by the Utah title insurance and trust company, 106 Main street.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank. General banking business. Pays 5 per cent on deposits. Free of charge. P. W. Madsen, vice-pres.; J. E. Jennings, cashier; 24 E. 1st South street.

Morphine and Alcohol. Habits permanently cured at the Keeley institute, 202 West Second North, under direct supervision of Dr. Keeley.

SABIN-COX. Mrs. Sabin, the well known vocalist of this city, and Mr. Arthur Percy Cox of Colorado were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. T. Brown officiating.

The ceremony was a simple one and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Members of Miss Sabin's Sunday school class acted as ushers.

We are doing business in a generous way. Besides our prize grab boxes this week we are giving to our customers who purchase 25c, or over of goods a free ticket to the Edison phonograph parlors, where you can be entertained at a dance.

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Baumgarten, the tailor, dress suits and overcoats, 440; silk lined; 153 Main street.

Anniversary Day. Uniform Rank, K. P., at Garfield, August 28. A day of pleasure for everybody.

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The Weber Coal company is prepared to deliver any quantity of coal, from one sack to a carload. Rock Springs, \$4.75 per ton; Weber, \$4.50 per ton.

Com' fight over. C. S. Martin sells Rock Springs, \$4.75; P. V. and Winter Quarters lump, \$4.50; all kinds nut, \$4.25.

No waste with Wa-sat-ka siphons. Telephone 252.

See our new store and ask to see our bargains in silks. R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

Brother of Hermans' First Wife Tells How She Died.

UNDOUBTEDLY MURDERED

The Letter Arrived Here from England Only Yesterday.

Begins to Look as Though the Complete Story of the Career of the Man Who Stole the Livestock of Heaven to Serve the Devil in May Never Be Told—Letter Written by Hermans by Means of Which He Made the Authorities of His Church Believe He Had Squared His Accounts Now Published for the First Time—The Monster's Cunning.

The complete story of Rev. Francis Hermans' dark career of crime may never be told. Another chapter was added yesterday when the pastor in charge of the Scandinavian Methodist church in this city received a letter from the fugitive preacher's brother-in-law in England, imparting information which tends to confirm the theory that Hermans slayed his first wife. Not only this, but that another woman, whose name is yet unknown here, and his own nine-year-old son Frank, may now be numbered among the victims of his blood-beanered hands.

With all these horrifying revelations Hermans may well be classified as one of the most fiendish murderers of the century and alongside of whom such criminals as Holmes and Jack the Ripper were but babes in the profession of crime.

HIS CAREER OF CRIME.

Fresh from his boyhood's home in Sweden, where he grew to his majority, entered the ministry, became criminally intimate with several lady members of his flock, to cover up which offense he prepared and administered the stuff through the communion wine which sent fourteen souls to meet their maker, he departed for England only to continue his black career.

He entered a good Christian family, sought and won the hand of a pure woman whom he took to his home that was only a few years afterwards to be defiled with the blood of the victim and their innocent child. Then having added this chapter to his history he departed for Minneapolis, where he remarried. A short period elapsed and his second wife died under suspicious circumstances. He went to Duluth, took unto himself a third wife, and a few years afterwards she and her new-born babe died as suddenly and mysteriously as his previous victims.

The awful murder of Annie Samuelson and Henrietta Clausen and the cremation of the latter's body in the church in this city, of which he was pastor, is but recent history and make up the last page of his criminal history as far as known to the world at present.

THE NEW CHAPTER.

The old saying that murder will out has again been demonstrated to be truthful. Since the discovery of the church tragedy in this city the people who were deluded into thinking Hermans was a man of God have never relaxed in their efforts to bring the author of the crimes to justice. So far their efforts have been in vain, save for the additional evidences confirming his guilt to the title of king of criminals.

The developments yesterday were but additions to the stock of this class of evidence.

HERMANS' CUNNING.

When the trustees of the Scandinavian Methodist church discovered that Hermans had embezzled the funds belonging to the church of which he was in charge they called him to account in Chicago, where he had gone in connection with matters pertaining to his ministry, and with characteristic brazenness he returned to the church where the bones of one of his victims had been buried. He told those who called him to account that he would make a full settlement with the church. So implicit was the confidence in him by his co-workers that when he told them he would write a letter to his brother-in-law in England and request him to send a draft covering the amount of the shortage, they accepted it in good faith. He told them a very plausible story; that he had made previous arrangements for his relative across the water to send the money; that the party had the money ready and was in charge of the same. The trustees believed and Hermans succeeded in effecting a settlement with the church by writing a letter to Arthur Smith, his brother-in-law in England, requesting him to send \$200 sterling in the shape of a draft payable to Elder E. E. Mork.

WROTE TO A FICTITIOUS ADDRESS.

Now it transpires that while Arthur Smith is his brother-in-law's correct name, he purposely addressed the letter to a fictitious address, knowing probably that Mr. Smith had no money with which to help him out of his difficulties, or if he had that he would not loan it to Hermans.

THE LETTER.

The letter which Hermans sent to his brother-in-law was as follows: "Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6, 1896. Mr. Arthur Smith, Highgate, England. Dear Brother—You will be surprised to hear from me from Salt Lake City, as when I last wrote you from Decorah, I told you that I would not be home till the end of summer and therefore asked you not to send the money before you heard from me again. But I have unexpectedly been called home to settle some financial difficulties in which I am involved. I therefore need the money now immediately. If you could send me the money I would be glad to get rid of it. I ask you now to send at once upon receipt of this letter, a draft for two hundred pounds sterling, and this letter and the returned draft shall be sufficient receipt for you until you hear further from me.

As I am about to leave home to make for the summer I will ask you to make the draft payable in favor of Rev. L. E. Mork of Salt Lake city, as I have given him power of attorney to act for me. Please address the letter to me in care of Rev. Olaus Arveson, Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A.

I hope to write you further as soon as I know where I am to be settled for the summer. I heard my little

Samuel not long ago and he and all the rest are well and happy. You ask if I will not come over and see you. I will not come this summer, as circumstances may be such that I must next October I will come and spend some time with you, but I will let you know more later on. With brotherly love to yourself and all with you.

If you go over to Samuel before I write again please kiss him for me. Yours very affectionately, FRANCIS HERMANS.

Hermans wrote this epistle on his typewriter and addressed the envelope as follows: "Mr. Arthur Smith, Highgate, near Reading, Berkshire, England."

IT CAME BACK.

The letter if not called for was made returnable to Rev. Olaus Arveson, acting pastor of the church here. A few days ago the letter came back with the notation on the envelope, "not known as Highgate."

THE BROTHER-IN-LAW WRITES.

It was then plain to the church authorities that they had been deceived by the impostor, and this was made plain yesterday by the receipt of a letter from Arthur Smith, giving his correct address.

But this was but the smallest part of the importance attached to the receipt of this letter. Within its four pages was contained sufficient information to convince the people here of the truth of their worst fears—that Hermans murdered his wife if not other people before he trod upon America's soil. The letter is as follows:

Brier Wood, Wash-Com., Newbury Berks, England, Aug. 4, 1896.

Sir—I am writing to ask you if you can give me any information respecting the pastor of your church, Francis Hermans, who a short time back I saw by the papers was under arrest for dreadful crimes. I should feel greatly obliged if you could let me know anything about him, and, if dead, could you send me a certificate of his death. It would be of great importance to me, and I would feel greatly obliged and would pay you what the certificate cost.



HERMANS, HIS FIRST WIFE AND THEIR BOY FRANK.

I and all the family are greatly grieved with the sad tidings of him. I am sorry to say he is my brother-in-law. My dear sister, Mrs. M. M. M., a Miss M. C. Elphinstone's home, London, when she became acquainted with Hermans. He was then a city missionary and we all thought a good man. My dear sister, Mrs. M. M. M., stayed a short time there and then went on to Havre, removing thence to Glasgow, Scotland. My dear sister came home to see us and left us as far as I could see, well as ever. We saw her a strong, healthy young woman.

Soon after we heard she was ill, not seriously, but on the 16th of November, 1883, I had a letter from Frank saying she was very ill. Consumption had set in, the doctor told him the day before. At 4 o'clock the same day came a telegram saying she was gone.

My dear sister was a bright, sweet Christian, thirty years of age. She left two dear boys. Another sister sent a good middle-aged woman to look after him and the dear children, and between November and the following April she never relaxed in her efforts to bring the author of the crimes to justice. So far their efforts have been in vain, save for the additional evidences confirming his guilt to the title of king of criminals.

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SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

It will be noted that Mr. Smith states that on the 16th of November, 1883, he had a letter from Frank stating that his mamma was sick. Frank was Hermans' oldest child by his first wife. In a little girl-ed book called "Our Anniversaries," the Rev. J. H. Brown, in his account, here, appears a notation in the pastor's handwriting to the effect that Frank was born November 16, 1882. According to the above Frank wrote that letter to his uncle, telling of his mother's illness when he was but 7 years old. This seems rather incredible, and it is more than likely that if the letter was written by the boy at all his father dictated it to him.

The fact that Mrs. Hermans left her brother's house "a strong, healthy woman," and soon after died from consumption, is a circumstance which requires only the ingenuity of her slayer to explain.

DEATH OF HIS BOY.

The suddenness with which the death of the boy, Frank, and the good woman who was sent to care for the motherless lad is in line with the mystery surrounding the death of his two wives in this country. There is no doubt had Mr. Smith heard anything about their sudden demise that would have lifted the cloud of suspicion attached thereto. The letter would have conveyed the information. But there is probably no explanation other than that these three innocent people were murdered as were Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson.

Hermans' connection with the whole-some murder in the little church in Sweden has been confirmed to such an extent that there is little doubt but that he was the guilty man. The correspondence in his own handwriting, "Francis Hermans, born October 10, 1852." According to this he would now be 44 years old.

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CHANCES OF HIS CAPTURE.

The prospects for locating the fugi-

tive minister are not very encouraging. Since he departed from the city on May 6, last, he has been seen and recognized but once. That was in Council Bluffs, Ia. The reward—\$500—is far too small to stimulate effective search and eastern detectives are not in the habit of doing anything for nothing. Report that he has been seen at different points still come in occasionally to Chief Pratt as well as Sheriff Hardy, but they are mere cases of mistaken identity and Hermans may never be called to account for his crimes before he goes to meet his maker.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Aug. 4, 1896. Sarah B. Ribbes to Sarah B. Gibson, lots in block 1, Perkins' third addition. \$100.00. Frank A. Grant et ux to Mary F. Keith, part of lot 3, block 28, plat G. \$4,300.00. James Jensen et ux to E. A. Peterson, part of section 6, township 3, south range 1 east. \$2,500.00. Mary F. Keith et al. to E. A. Grant, a part of lot 3, block 28, plat G. \$2,500.00.

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won, fourteen second, Sammie Young third. Time—1:48.

One mile—Dr. Huger won, San Blas second, Al Miller third. Time—1:44.

Three-quarters of a mile—Col. Wheeler won, fourteen second, Sammie Young third. Time—1:48.

THE DIAMOND FIELD. BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Score: Boston, 7; Chicago, 11. Batteries—Sullivan and Bergen; Friend and Anson. Umpire, Lynch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Score: New York, 11; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Clark and Sauer; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire, Emshie.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—Score: Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Harper and Burrill; Hill and Miller. Umpire, Cunningham.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Score: Baltimore, 11; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Hemming and Clark; Foreman and Peitz. Umpire, Sheridan.

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A man giving the name of R. M. Sheets, and a young lady, who was out riding with him, had rather a thrilling experience last night.

They were driving slowly around Liberty park at about 10:30, when suddenly two men sprang out from the shadows, one seizing the horse by the bit, while the other stepped to the side of the vehicle, presented a gun and ordered Mr. Sheets to "dig up." The latter had his whip in his hand and brought it down across the hold-up's face, at the same instant the lady screamed, the horse made a mad plunge, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out, and it was all over.

Whether through excitement or a desire to intimidate the couple, one of the thugs fired a pistol and they then made off. Mr. Sheets nor the young lady was injured, although the latter fainted. She soon revived and was taken home.

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