

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Laron Cummings, Well Known Citizen, Commits Suicide.

BADE FRIENDS FAREWELL AND WENT IN SEARCH OF MORPHINE.

His Dead Body Found In a Sanitarium Thru the Next Morning—Had Threatened Suicide Before, and Wrote Letters Indicating His Purpose—Was Tired of Life.

"I am sorry to break my promise. Give this watch to your mother, Good-bye."

With these words, Laron A. Cummings left his landlady in the Crane building Thursday night, and seven hours later his lifeless body was found in a private plunge in the Sanitarium.

Laron Cummings met death by an overdose of morphine—or some other drug administered by his hand, with suicidal intent. Of that there seems to be little doubt, try as old friends to conceal the facts in the case.

At 11 o'clock p. m. he left Mrs. Johnson, proprietress of the rooming apartment in the Crane building, and to her he imparted his determination to shuffle off this mortal coil because he was tired of life as he was living it.

Talked of Suicide Before. On May 27 Cummings went to Mrs. Johnson and handed her a ready prepared note, saying he had made up his mind to kill himself, and that the note would explain all. The landlady talked with him and succeeded in dissuading him from his purpose.

The despondent man turned to the landlady's twelve-year-old daughter, who was present, and said: "I am going away tonight," and soon after he had donned his mackintosh coat and an old hat, and was on the street below.

Wanted Morphine. He walked directly to Conner's drug store, and asked for a ready prepared staff, meaning morphine. The clerk refused to let him have it, whereupon he walked across the street to Smith's and there he obtained a quantity of morphine.

It stated among other things, that he loved his mother as much as ever, and that he had taken the morphine. The money he had coming from the county he cheerfully bequeathed to her, and his coal mining interests in Emery county he left to his daughter, who is a step-daughter of Governor Wells.

Called It Apoplexy. The attendant summoned Dr. G. W. Harvey, whose office is in the building, and he at once pronounced the cause of death apoplexy, which is a form of stroke. The body was taken to the morgue, and the coroner's jury was held there.

Apparently every effort has been made to root the theory of suicide. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the cause of death, which was told the police and the coroner's jury. She steadfastly denied to the latter that Cummings had taken any letters or any word of his intention whatever, but when confronted with the facts she would not deny, simply declining to answer. It was decided yesterday that no inquest would be held, but the decision may be changed in view of later developments.

A week ago, it seems, Cummings wrote a letter to his mother, who lives in Slade's court, signifying the same intention made known to Mrs. Johnson. He said that he expected that night would be his last. It was also dated May 27.

Sketch of His Career. Laron Cummings was for a long time

JAMES BEWS' DEATH

Killed by News of His Daughter's Illness.

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN DIED ON THE STAGE NEAR TERRACE, UTAH.

Had Received a Telegram Calling Him Home on Account of His Daughter's Illness—Sad Blow to His Family—Brother Is Dying of Consumption.

James Bewes, the well known sheep and cattlemen of this city, died very suddenly of heart failure yesterday while in a stage on his way from

Another Child Dead. Third In the Larsen Family Within Eight Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Larsen, living at Main and Twelfth Street, sustained the loss of another child yesterday.

A TRIBUNE FAKE. Deputy Sheriff MacDuff Had No Row With Cannon.

Deputy Sheriff MacDuff was very indignant at the story in the Tribune yesterday in which he was alleged to have figured in a saloon row with Angus M. Cannon, jr., and to have pulled

BRIEF LOCALS. Mass will be celebrated in Bingham, Sunday, June 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association parlors today, at 2:30 p. m.

Lila Bailey, a 2-year-old girl, was examined as to her sanity by Drs. Wright and Cannon yesterday, and ordered committed to the insane asylum.

Justice Nielsen was busy moving his office yesterday from the rear room in his suite in the constitution building to the front room. He expects to be ready to resume business within a day or two.

Reverend and Mrs. Neill, the singing evangelists, will be in the city Sunday, and will conduct a special service for men only at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m., to which all men are invited.

Today the university students will go to Laguna for a day of sports. Their friends are invited to go along. The program includes a game of baseball at 12:30, a game of tennis at 2 p. m., with spinning, and a picnic at 4 p. m.

At the last session of the grand jury of Utah, J. O. S. F., a resolution was adopted to have a grand jury and fraternal excursion this summer.

HEARD AND SEEN IN TIMMONY'S COURT

John Doe Brown George Randall, whose other and true name is unknown, pleaded guilty to the charge of

Will Fight the Report. In spite of Mr. Neldens denial, the report that he had threatened to resign in case of a defeat in the election is retained.

Young Things It Settled. Mr. Young said last night that so far as the election of McCoy was concerned, he would not be troubled.

Revision of the Official Record Under Way by the State Auditor.

The work of making an entire new record of recorded marks and brands, for which the recent legislature made provision, will be completed

Free Stage Every Sunday between Fort Douglas and Wasington's over four and half hour from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m., connecting with street cars.

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