PECK ON THE STAND

Important Witness In Dynamiter Case.

LETTER FROM DEFENDANT

ASKS YOUNG MAN TO SWEAR FOR HIM.

Interest In the Smith Hearing Centered Yesterday In the Evidence Given By the Lad Who Worked With the Alleged Dynamiter In the Diamond Consolidated Mine.

Interest in the Smith dynamite case yesterday centered in the testimony of the young man, Peck, who, despite the pathetic letter sent to him by the accused man soon after the preliminary hearing in Justice Timmony's court, stuck to his original story and solemnly stated that Smith, revolver in hand, came to his lonely cabin at Diamond

A Group of Lawyers and Witnesses.

in the dead of night, confessed his crime and asked the boy to swear to an alibi and save him.

Taken all in all, the examination of the three witnesses, which occupied the entire day, dragged along with tediousness. Some of the jurors were observed to take sly glances at their newspapers; others stood up and stretched their legs, while Attorney Truman after his exertions on the defendant's behalf during the last two days, spent the balance of the afternoon between placid sleep and tumultuous objections.

Warden Dow was an interested spectator at the proceedings, accompanied by Guard Martin of the state prison, who sat immediately behind Smith, to intercept any movement on the part of the defendant to fulfill his promise, made when arrested, that he would not go to prison.

It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when the state and the defense signified their readiness to proceed with the trial.

Joe Biddlecomb Called.

The first witness called by the state yesterday was Joseph Biddlecomb, foreman of the Diamond Consolidated mine, situated some nine miles south of Eureka. Witness stated that he first saw Smith, the accused man, on July 20, when he came up to the mouth of the shaft. After the recognition had become mutual, Smith explained his long absence by stating that he had "been in a scrape up in Idaho, and that Judge Powers was responsible for his trouble." Defendant went by the name of James McDonald while he resided at Diamond, and worked at the Buckeye mine. He was in the employ of the latter mine for a period of twenty-five days, after which witness stated that Smith asked him to give him employment on the Diamond company's mine.

Biddlecomb said he promised him a job, and Smith hung around the Diamond mine at different subsequent periods. On or about Aug. 12, Smith asked witness whether he had a pair of strong hinges. On the night of Sunday, Aug. 27, witness said he saw Smith and had a conversation with him relative to the article in The Salt Lake Herald, regarding the infernal machine, which had been received by Judge Powers the day previous. Continuing, witness said: "I was sitting on the steps of Doyle's saloon, talking to old man Phillips, when I saw Smith coming up the road. He called me to one side and asked me whether I had read the papers. I said 'yes, and you are accused of doing that, and you did it.' He denied it, and said: 'The s—s of b—s are just dogging me.'"

"Did he ask you for any money on that occasion?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he get any?"

"Yes, sir; I gave him a time check for $15."

Witness then went on to state that the following Tuesday Marshal Henrold, the boy Peck and he went over to the shaft house of the Pacific mine, where they picked up a filed-off trigger guard, black powder, two 38-caliber revolver cartridges, partially burned photographs and cards, small scraps of brown paper and a pasteboard revolver box, a small white handkerchief, some blocks of wood, fragments of giant powder boxes, string and stubbs of nails. Witness identified the articles, which were produced in evidence.

Biddlecomb stated that the Pacific mine, during the month of August, had been closed down, the articles in question were found at the bottom and upon the timbers of the shaft; also in and about the whim house. The Pacific mine, he said, was situated some 400 yards distant from the Diamond Consolidated.

In answer to questions, Biddlecomb said that the pieces of wood bore the appearance of having been sawed with a wide-set keyhole saw, similar to one which hung in the shop of the Diamond Consolidated, and which was his property.

Cross-examined by Mr. Westervelt, Biddlecomb stated he first met Smith in the penitentiary some thirteen years ago. Witness said personally he had been convicted four times, but he added: "I don't know that I was convicted at all." Smith smiled a broad smile when witness stated that he always held the highest regard for Judge Powers, and that he had never said anything against that lawyer.

James Blowers' Testimony.

James Blowers, a resident miner of Juab county, was then called and testified that he saw the defendant Smith on July 26. He said that about the 10th of August, Smith and he shared a room in Mrs. Brown's boarding house at Diamond. On Aug. 19 Smith signified his intention of going to Salt Lake to see the volunteers come home. Smith borrowed a coat for the occasion from witness. On Wednesday following defendant's return, he returned the garment; witness found upon using the tobacco left in the pocket of the coat that the same was impregnated with black powder, which flashed in the bowl of his pipe when he applied a match to it.

On redirect examination, Blowers said that on either Monday or Tuesday of volunteer week, Smith asked him to get him a pair of hinges. Witness tried to get them for defendant at the Diamondville store, but the proprietor had none in stock. At the request of Smith, witness stated that he subsequently bought a length of cotton factory cloth.

Cross-examined by Attorney Westervelt, Blowers said that he became acquainted with Smith in the Utah penitentiary, where he was sent for a term of three years and four months for grand larceny in 1896. On the night of Aug. 27, Blowers said that he saw the accused man who asked him to cash a time check for $15. Smith gave as his reason for wanting the money, that he intended to go to Mammoth to get a job; later he referred to the article in The Herald and stated that he felt impressed to go to Salt Lake, give himself up and stand his trial for the alleged crime.

Peck's Interesting Statement.

Considerable interest was manifested among the spectators when the boy Peck was called, from the fact that he was conceded to be the star witness for the state. J. W. Peck, who is a blue-eyed intelligent-looking young man, seemed to be ill at ease as he took his seat in the witness box, but as he progressed with his story his nervousness wore away and all concerned followed his testimony with close attention—especially Smith, who never allowed his gaze to leave the young man's face.

Peck stated that at present he was attending school at Provo. He said the defendant, who went by the name of McDonald, performed odd jobs around the Diamond mine in company with witness. One day, toward the latter part of August, Peck said he saw Smith sharpening a pocket knife in the mine shop. Continuing witness stated that about that date he saw Smith take a keyhole saw, a chisel and a bottle of machine oil from the tool chest in the shop. Some time later, at the request of Smith, witness gave him a spool of white thread. Peck, when shown the wrapping that was around the infernal machines when expressed, identified the threads in the piece of cloth as being similar to that loaned to defendant. The young man said that during the same week Smith asked him for a pair of small hinges.

Got Powder Box Lid.

About the same time witness stated that Smith carried away two lids of fifty-pound powder boxes from the vicinity of the mine. That same week a candle box was missing from the store. Witness identified the pieces of wood used in the construction of the infernal machines as being portions of candle and powder boxes similar to those used at the mine. Continuing his story Peck said that Smith came to the mine one day with a roll of brown butcher paper under his arm and a box of parlor matches in his pocket, while the butt of one revolver and the barrel of another were sticking out of Smith's inside pocket. In answer to a question as to how he came to see the guns, witness stated that Smith's coat flew open as he stooped down and took two sticks of giant powder and a handful of cotton waste out of the powder house.

"Did defendant get anything else from you at any other time?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"Some ten feet of plumb line."

"I call your attention to this piece of cord," said Attorney Putnam, "is it like the twine you gave him?"

"Yes, it looks the same only it is a little cleaner."

"Did Smith say anything to you in explanation of his being around the mine so much?"

"He said that 'this here makes the fourth or fifth or sixth time I have worked here and if I get in any scrape down town I can prove where I was.'"

"When was this?"

"I think it was Wednesday."

Peck went on to relate the visit of the accused man to his cabin, when he was in bed and asleep on the Sunday night of the publication of the crime in the papers.

"I awoke by someone calling 'Oh, Johnny,' through the open window. I recognized Smith's voice. He said he was in trouble and that people up in Salt Lake were dogging him, and that he knew I could keep a secret, even if I was a stranger. He said there was a piece in the Salt Lake Herald today. I told him I didn't think he was the man who did it, as I had read the article."

"What did he say?"

"He said it was he who did it, but he could beat the s—s of b—s if Biddlecomb and I would swear that he was working."

"What did you say?"

"I told him I would swear as he wanted me to."

"Why?"

"I was afraid to say 'no,' as he might kill me."

"Was he armed?"

"Yes, he had a six-shooter in his hand on the window sill."

"What else did he say?"

"He said he was going to Salt Lake to give himself up afterwards he said he might come back next night."

"What did you say?"

"I told him I would rustle up the news for him; he then shook hands and disappeared."

"Did he come back?"

"No."

The next day, witness said he went, in company with some newspaper men, to the Pacific mine; later he went again to the same place, where they picked up the articles testified to by Biddlecomb. The same articles, on being produced in court, were identified by the witness.

Attorney Putnam then put the following question:

"Have you received any letters from defendant since he has been in jail?"

"Yes, sir, two."

The two letters were introduced in evidence, and were practically duplicates. They bore the dates of September 7 and 15, Smith evidently having sent the second letter to make sure.

Smith's Letter to Peck.

It was as follows:

"Salt Lake County Jail,
"Sept. 15, 1899.

"John Peck, Diamond, Utah:

"Dear Sir: In regard to your testimony against me on the 25th of last month.

"Johnny, what did I ever do to you that you should lie so against me? Did I ever give you a cause during our short acquaintance? I do not think I wronged you in any way, so you must be influenced or paid for such.

"Well, Johnny, will it do you any good if I get life in prison? When you grow older and have more experience you will see life in a different form. You might be sorry for it, but it will be too late to do me any good; but if you have a heart in you, will not the thoughts shadow it to think you perjured a life away for a few dollars of blood money?

"Come, Johnny, be a man and tell the truth about it.

"Life is more than a day; a good deed cheers the heart on its way.

"You know, Johnny, I did not make a confession to you of my guilt; you did not see a six-shooter on me that night. You did not see me pack away any boards from the mine or cord. I asked you if you had a string, and you said 'no,' and you offered me a piece of cord, but I did not take it. I picked up a piece of cord that was on the bellows and cut about six inches off it and tied it around my daybook, as I had lost the elastic of it.

"You did not see me with two six-shooters on at the mine or any other place. You knowed very well what I took two sticks of giant powder for. You asked me, and I told you. I was prospecting in the gulch, and was going to break a rock. I think you heard me shoot them. I did not sharpen my knife there. Joe had no stone. Be a man, John, and admit the truth. I know the man that is influencing or paying you for this base work; he will have very little respect for you when it is over.

"Just think about it before it is too late.

"Truly,
"JAMES M'DONALD.

"Salt Lake City, Utah, County Jail."

Attorney Westervelt then proceeded to cross-examine the witness, and still had him in hand when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Frank Larson Wants J. H. Miller Arrested.

Frank Larson, manager of the Odorless & Salt Lake Scavenger company, has a grievance and wants it redressed by the courts.

On the first of December Mr. Larson advertised in The Herald for a man to drive one of his teams. Out of twenty applicants he selected a middle-aged married man, named J. H. Miller, for the position. The man was hired and promised to come to work. He said he wanted to buy a little furniture to fit up a room, and would Mr. Larson be so kind as to advance him, say $12. After Miller had selected the goods and ordered them sent down to his home, Larson wrote him a check on McCornick's bank for the required amount, which Miller pocketed.

Larson feels slightly aggrieved, because he says Miller cashed the check, omitted to pay the furniture dealer, and, withal, never reported for work. To quote the indignant scavenger: "I object to being worked for a sucker, and I am going to have him arrested, if he can be found."

Army Officer Killed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Captain J. C. Ayers, U. S. A., of the ordnance department, was killed here today by a fall from his bicycle and being run over by a team.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath, come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. drug department.

Healthy Hair

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word "always." And it cures dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'it must be a wonderful remedy.'" GEO. YEAKE, Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Y. M. C. A. AT A BANQUET

Enjoyable Spread In Gymnasium Hall.

SOME HAPPY SPEECHES

HUNDRED FEASTERS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Elaborate Menu Prepared and Served By Ladies' Auxiliary — Young Men Make Merry and Listen to Appropriate Remarks By Leaders of the Organization.

Members of the Young Men's Christian association and their friends to the number of 100, all enjoyed a banquet in the association gymnasium last evening that will live long in the memory of those present. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, and these, together with the tables, decorated with fine large bouquets and surrounded with bright, enthusiastic faces, presented an inspiring picture.

THE BANQUET HALL.

The lunch was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the association, assisted by a number of prominent young ladies from the various churches. It consisted of cold ham and tongue sandwiches, coffee, pickles, cake in variety and abundance, and apples. Everything was of the best, and nicely served.

Unique Invitations.

The invitation to the banquet was unique. It was in the form of a certificate for a non-assessable chair, the only consideration being that the holder keep the chair warm. It looked as well as a certificate for 10,000 shares of Silver King.

Owing to the illness of E. G. Rognon, president of the association, who was to have acted as toast master, Secretary John T. Axton performed that part, and did it well. The invocation was by Rev. Clarence T. Brown.

The first speaker was Rev. Alfred H. Henry, who spoke on "The Highest Life." The truly great, he said, are not odd, peculiar or eccentric. They are symmetrical, developed on all sides. Excessive mentality makes a man a dreamer; excessive religion makes him a fanatic; excessive physical development makes him a brute. We are allied to the brute on one side, but to God on the other, and should develop our higher nature. Christ was held out as the ideal character.

George H. Ingham Speaks.

George H. Ingham spoke on "Membership Problems." The membership, he said was not near supporting the institution. More members were needed and fewer loafers. Many have all the benefits of the association, crowd out the regular members and yet never pay a cent.

Horace Tucker spoke to the same subject, and said the quarters were not large enough or good enough for the organization. There should be a nice place, made homelike and hospitable, so that all who entered would remain and be live members.

S. B. Wood, a member of the board of directors, followed on the same line. He thought there should be more fellowship, more loyalty; that there should be one reading room for the public and one for the members.

At this point the old college song of "Bingo" was sung with much vigor by a number of the young men present. Following this Frank Walden spoke also on the membership problem. With many, he said, it was come in, say "hello," pay $8.00 and go away. The members should be more loyal—should wake up.

Swart Tells of Frisco.

Jacob Swart told of the San Francisco $500,000 Y. M. C. A. building, and how it worked. He said members should remember what Y. M. C. A. stands for. Old men should be barred. It should never be forgotten what the C. stands for, nor that the Y. M. C. A. is an association.

Dr. E. V. Silver spoke on "What We Owe the Association." Some owe their dues; they do. They are getting something and not paying for it. Some owe the association for strong bodies; others for good positions; other for starts in life; others for starts in education; others for starts in Christian life.

Frank B. Stephens spoke on "Why Business Men Should Support the Y. M. C. A." The most difficult thing the business man has to do is to secure help, intellectually, morally and physically sound. The Y. M. C. A. supplies such. Its work is practical Christianity; in this it is in advance of the churches. His $75,000 church is open three times a week at an annual cost of $10,000 to $12,000. The Y. M. C. A., at a cost of $2,500 to $3,000, is made open seven days in the week. The church of the future will be similarly open.

Secretary Axton's Remarks.

Secretary Axton said it was just six years since he became secretary. He wished he was sure he was the right man to be there. "Stay where you are!" some one called, and there was loud applause. Still Mr. Axton said he was not satisfied with the work done, and hoped for greater things in the future.

Dr. Paden spoke at some length on "The Worth of the Work of the Y. M. C. A." He showed why it was better to have an organization like the Y. M. C. A. in the heart of the city, wide open seven days in the week, than to have the churches open. He gave an account of much valuable experience in Philadelphia, and exhorted the young men to take a high, broad view of life.

At the close three cheers and a tiger were given for the ladies who served the banquet. The crowd was a jovial and enthusiastic one. In the midst of the banquet one table broke forth with the wild Y. M. C. A. football yell. It was repeated soon after, and then, quick as an echo, came the high school yell from a crowd at another table. This rivalry produced much merriment.

These banquets are given at irregular intervals, and, judged from the one last evening, are certainly enjoyable occasions. This one will result in much good, too, by reviving interest in the work of the association.

CLEGHORN DIVORCE.

Deserted Husband Makes a Good Showing For a Decree.

The testimony in the divorce suit of William F. Cleghorn against Josie Cleghorn was taken before Deputy Clerk Blair yesterday. Attorney A. V. Taylor represented plaintiff, but defendant was in default. It was set up in the complaint that the couple were married in this city on Oct. 24, 1894, and that defendant, by reason of her "restless nature," left her husband in October, 1897, and went to Montana to live. R. J. Cleghorn corroborated plaintiff's testimony and added that defendant had refused to return.

Plaintiff was an inmate of the state insane asylum last summer, but he is now cured of his malady. He will secure his decree of divorce as soon as Judge Hiles can review the testimony.

NON-SUIT GRANTED.

Trial of Eberhardt's Damage Suit Comes to Naught.

The trial of the suit of Fred Eberhardt against the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth company to recover $400 damages resulted in a non-suit yesterday. Plaintiff's evidence was taken in support of the complaint that he had been damaged in the sum named because defendant company neglected to fill his order for mattress materials. When plaintiff's side of the case was in Day, Street & Bramel, for defendant, moved for a judgment of non-suit. Judge Cherry held that it had not been shown a contract was in existence to break, and therefore granted the motion. Booth, Lee & Ritchie were plaintiff's counsel.

NEARING COMPLETION.

New Fish Hatchery Building Will Soon Be Finished.

The state's new fish hatchery building, which is located on a lot purchased from James Walker about two miles east of Murray, is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is now covered, and the contract for a sixteen-foot chimney was let yesterday to Frank Lewis, a stone mason of Holliday. The structure is sixty-five feet long, twenty-four feet wide and sixteen feet high. It has thirteen openings for doors and windows. On the west side of the building are two large flowing wells.

THE NEW ST. JAMES,
The Leading Medium Priced Hotel.
DENVER.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

RICHFIELD'S SMALLPOX CASE

TURNS OUT TO BE A CASE OF VARIOLOID.

According to the Local Physicians—Every Precaution Taken By the Local Authorities.

(Special Correspondence.)

Richfield, Dec. 8.—A telegram was received yesterday from Dr. Beatty at Spanish Fork, enjoining a strict quarantine of the family with whom Mr. Clayton stayed during the first stages of his malady, and also to quarantine those who had come in contact with Mr. Clayton or Mr. Poulson's family, and to vaccinate those who had been indirectly exposed.

Sheriff Coons, who came home yesterday from Salt Lake, was also given instructions by Dr. Beatty to see that there was a proper enforcement of all quarantine regulations.

Since the matter has been more fully investigated, it has been found that there has not been the neglect and carelessness reported in the petition to Dr. Beatty. The family had been quarantined and ordered to keep from other people, and allow no one to enter the house. A flag was not put up, to save unnecessary alarm pending a determination of the disease. Flags are now up and a guard kept around the premises.

Mr. Clayton is getting along very nicely. He has no pain and walks around his room. Local physicians have concluded that his is a case of varioloid.

PARK CITY NOTES.

Barn Damaged By Fire In Empire Canyon.

(Special Correspondence.)

Park City, Dec. 8.—Mountain chapter No. 2, Order Eastern Star, held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rose Emery, worthy matron; Miss Agnes Kelly, associate matron; Charles Shields, worthy patron; Mrs. C. C. Whitehead, secretary; Mrs. E. I. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Prisk, conductress, and Miss Mayme Pearson, associate conductress. The installation will occur on the 16th inst.

Last night Olive Branch lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: Martin Prisk, jr., N. G.; William Dunbar, V. G.; W. H. Harris, secretary; L. E. Hubbard, treasurer, and Frank Viere, trustee.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" was given at the Dewey theatre last evening to a fair house. The play was well received, and the specialties by the colored people were immensely enjoyed, the singing and dancing being exceptionally fine. Tomorrow night Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" will be presented, and a crowded house is sure to greet them.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded, and a small barn in Empire canyon belonging to Richard Gerrans was found in flames. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the residents in that neighborhood were much alarmed for the safety of their property. A bucket brigade was formed, and by hard work the fire was soon under control. The fire was caused by carelessness, a lighted candle having been left in the barn. The loss was small.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and R. C. Chambers returned to Salt Lake last evening, after a few days' visit.

MISS KEELER ARRESTED.

Must Appear As Witness In the Adultery Case.

(Special Correspondence.)

Richfield, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Coons arrived from Salt Lake yesterday with a writ of attachment for Miss Audrey Keeler to appear in Judge Norrell's court on the 11th inst. as a witness in the Snowden adultery case. The writ was served last evening. The young lady is much averse to going. Dr. Snowden also came down.

Divorce Granted at Logan.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, Dec. 8.—In the district court this evening, Judge Hart granted a decree of divorce in the case of Matilda J. Thoreson vs. Theodore C. Thoreson, on the ground of desertion. The woman is granted custody of the children.

A suit was filed by Joseph S. Jessop vs. Ellen Jessop, administratrix of the estate of Richard Jessop, deceased. It is a suit to obtain title to nineteen acres of land in Millville.

Death at Provo.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, Dec. 8.—The young wife of James Cooledge died at her home in this city last night of typhoid fever, complicated with heart trouble. She leaves a husband and an infant, aged about 1 year. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church.

FOR CHOKING HIS DAUGHTER

SILVER CITY MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Peter Meddlin Charged With a Brutal Assault Upon His Daughter—Taken to Eureka.

(Special Correspondence.)

Silver City, Dec. 8.—Peter Meddlin of this place, who has been conducting a restaurant here, created quite a disturbance last evening and was subsequently arrested by Constable Bert Brown, who conveyed his prisoner to Eureka. Meddlin is alleged to have brutally attacked his stepdaughter, Grace Harvell, who has been waiting on the tables serving guests of the place. It is claimed by bystanders and witnesses who interfered in the girl's behalf, that Meddlin severely choked the girl and otherwise painfully injured her. The cause of attack is said to have originated through Meddlin's idea that the girl had been receiving too much attention from several patrons of the eating house. His trial for assault and battery will come up in a justice's court in Eureka Saturday.

ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

F. C. Kurtz Slightly Injured In the Sunbeam.

(Special Correspondence.)

Silver City, Dec. 8.—An accident occurred yesterday at the Sunbeam mine whereby F. C. Kurtz narrowly escaped with his life. Kurtz had been working at the bottom of the shaft, and, as he claims, during his movements some portion of his clothes or body caught in the bell cord which gave a one-bell signal to the engineer, who hoisted the bucket. Something like 100 feet from the point of raising the bucket came in contact with a block of wood, which was thrown to the bottom, hitting Kurtz a glancing blow on the head, inflicting painful but not serious injuries. Dr. Miner of Robinson attended the wounded man.

SPRING CITY FLOUR MILL.

Enterprising Citizens Will Make Project a Success.

(Special Correspondence.)

Spring City, Dec. 7.—A meeting was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the proposed flour mill. The committee reported having secured subscriptions amounting to something more than $6,000. A general discussion followed, as to how to secure the balance needed, about $2,000. Most of those present expressed their willingness to take more stock in order to make the enterprise a success. A motion was made and carried that a corporation be formed. The following committee was appointed to frame articles of incorporation, look for machinery, etc., etc., and to call another meeting when the articles will be signed, and officers elected: Carl Hansen, Andrew Madson, John F. Justeson, Hans Nielson, S. T. Beck.

As Spring City has long felt the need of a mill, her citizens are to be congratulated for the step they are taking, for it means the up-building of the community.

SUGAR FACTORY CLOSED.

Successful Run of the Plant at Springville.

Springville, Dec. 8.—The sugar factory closed down late last night, after a very successful run, in which an average of 400 tons per day were worked up. This is a remarkably fine showing, when it is considered that the machinery was new and it was the first run. Ten thousand tons of beets were worked up, of which all but twelve carloads were furnished by this neighborhood. Springville furnished about 80 per cent of this amount, and Mapleton the other 20 per cent.

Farmers here are experimenting with the beet pulp from the factory as a cattle feed, and are well pleased with the results.

The bee-growers will hold a meeting at the city hall tomorrow at 2 o'clock, to consider matters of interest to them in connection with the industry.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Work of the Target Gun at Spanish Fork.

(Special Correspondence.)

Spanish Fork, Dec. 7.—The 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. T. Malcolm was accidentally shot with a target gun by her brother. He was playing with the gun, not knowing it was loaded, when it suddenly went off, striking her just behind the right ear, ranging down toward the back of the neck. At this writing the doctors had not discovered the exact location of the bullet, but think it will not prove fatal.

WILL CLEAN UP AT ONCE

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE DISINFECTS BUILDINGS.

Won't Wait For the Holiday's, But Will Start Work at the Earliest Possible Moment.

The board of education will lose no time in acting upon the suggestions of the members of the Ladies' Literary club, that they have the school buildings thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. E. W. Wilson, W. A. Nelden and B. S. Young of the buildings and grounds committee met yesterday with Dr. T. B. Beatty of the state board of health and William Pinney, superintendent of buildings, and considered what was best to be done at once to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the school children. As a result of this meeting the work of school house cleaning will not be deferred till the holiday season, but will begin at once, and orders to that effect were issued.

ART INSTITUTE POPULAR.

Biggest Crowd Yet Saw Display Yesterday.

The elaborate collection of pictures which the Utah Art Institute has on exhibition is eliciting words of praise on all sides and many people come and go throughout the day. The crowd yesterday was the largest since the opening night, and there were many who decided to go again and spend more time among the works of art.

The pastels of the eastern men attract a great deal of attention because of their innate worth and beauty. One in particular, "Contemplation," by Browning, is very beautiful. The flesh tints and the fine handling of the texture in the dress add to its naturalness and beauty. The china work corner is artistically arranged and contains some fine specimens.

Rev. John Reid, jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Alaska Seal Jackets.

In stock and made to order. Sold with a guarantee that guarantees. Mehesy, the Furrier, Knutsford.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

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