

SENT BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Daniel Alexander, a Merchant, is Accidentally Killed.

WAS CLEANING A REVOLVER

TRAGIC ENDING OF A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY.

DANIEL ALEXANDER, for many years prominent in business circles of this city, was instantly killed at his home, 233 West First South street, yesterday afternoon as the result of the discharge of a .45-calibre revolver, which he was cleaning.

In celebration of the forty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Alexander, all the family were present at the home yesterday with the exception of two of the children, Max, who is on a business trip in the east, and Mrs. Benjamin Steenman, who lives in Eureka. A family reunion had been arranged and all of his seven children were remained in the house until shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Alexander asked his wife to go for a walk for the purpose of calling upon friends.

While waiting for his wife to prepare for the trip he went to a room upstairs for the alleged purpose of cleaning a revolver, which he had brought from his place of business during the morning. He was laughingly told by his children to be careful with the weapon lest some accident befall. The family remained in the room downstairs while Mr. Alexander prepared for the visit.

Daniel Alexander.

The loud report of a revolver rang through the house and all the occupants of the place rushed to the room from which came the odor of powder. Lying face downward upon the floor, a smoking revolver spattered with blood near him, was the man who had left his family few moments before. A black gaping hole directly over the right eye told the story of his death. Blood poured from the wound and the carpet was saturated. Dr. Mayo was immediately notified and on his arrival sent for the police.

Dead in Pool of Blood.

Alexander had gone to the room, seated himself on a chair near a small table and evidently proceeded to clean the weapon. A small pocketknife was found upon the table, which is thought to have been used to scrape the rust from the gun. The weapon was evidently pointed directly at his head when discharged. The ball entered directly over the right eye, plowed through the head and lodged in the wall at the back of the skull.

Was Accidental Death.

The investigation which was made by Acting Coroner Morris Sommer developed the theory that death resulted from the accidental discharge of the revolver and the police are inclined to the same theory. Members of the family declare that his death was purely accidental and that he had no motive whatever for ending his own life. He was in the best of spirits yesterday and appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed the day with his family. The remains were placed in charge of undertaker S. D. Evans, who prepared the body for burial.

Daniel Alexander was born in Germany fifty-eight years ago and came to this country in 1874. He moved directly to Missouri, where he was married and lived for a short while. From there he moved to Ogden, this state, and was prominently identified in business circles in that city for eleven years. He received the appointment as United States commissioner while in that city and was also engaged in the real estate business. He moved to Salt Lake in 1885 and for years has been manager of the Beehive shoe store on Main street. In 1892 he met with financial reverse and the bulk of his property is said to have been swept away. He sold his interest in the Beehive store a short while ago and has since been winding up his business affairs. A wife and seven grown children survive him, all of whom live in this city, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Steenman, who lives in Eureka. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

DEATH OF W. A. HICKS.

Popular Bingham Mining Man Succumb to Paralysis.

William A. Hicks, for many years a resident of Bingham, died at the Keogh-Wright hospital last evening as the result of an attack of paralysis, which suddenly took him about four weeks ago while on his way home from a visit to this city. After being treated in Bingham for about a week it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital, and until last Sunday night it seemed as though he would recover, when another and more severe attack came. On Wednesday he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied, except for a few moments at different times, the last of which was on Saturday at 3 o'clock, when he awoke sufficiently to recognize his two little children, who visited him. This condition existed until last evening at 6:30, when he breathed his last.

The deceased was an Odd Fellow of many years' standing, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias, his membership in both these orders being in the Bingham lodge.

He leaves two little children—a boy and a girl—aged respectively, 5 and 7 years. Mrs. Hicks, his wife, who was a sister of W. O. Curtis, died about two years ago. He has one brother, Frank Hicks, who, with his family, has lived in Bingham for many years.

The deceased was a man of sterling character and exemplary habits, and many will today mourn the death of one who never turned a deaf ear to anyone in sorrow or distress.

The notice of the time and place of the funeral will appear in tomorrow's papers.

DEATH OF MAN WHO FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS SANG IN TABERNACLE CHOIR

White-bearded man stood with the other members of the choir in the tabernacle a week ago yesterday afternoon and sang. For thirty-five years he had wended his way to the tabernacle on Sunday afternoons and on other occasions when the choir gathered to send forth praises.

At the age of 85 years, still vigorous in appearance, he was still sounding the psalms of his religion. On this beautiful, springlike afternoon, the choir sang "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations," and his deep voice rang out joyfully with the others.

It was George Triplett, eldest member of the choir. Yesterday he died. Mr. Triplett was born Oct. 15, 1818, in Scotland. He was converted to the Mormon faith, lived in Nauvoo during

the troublous times there, and crossed the plains with the other pioneers to help found this state in the then wilderness midst the mountains. His home has since been in Utah, and he has been closely identified with the church all that time.

Four days ago he showed signs of unusual feebleness, and he gradually sank, until yesterday afternoon he died at his home, 351 Fifth street, of old age.

Mr. Triplett was the grandfather of Horace Ensign, now a member of the Japanese mission. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Evan Arthur, Mrs. Jane Whitney, Mrs. James Ellis and Mrs. Hyatt. The funeral will be held in the Twentieth ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

STRIKERS TO BE TRIED

Cases of Boycotters to Come Up in City Court Today.

The cooks and waiters are preparing for legal battle in the city court today when the cases of the two boycotters, arrested on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, come to trial. The men to be tried are James Coyle and Dan O'Conner, who were engaged in seditious activity in front of Bond's restaurant. The cooks and waiters have employed an attorney from Denver and another of this city to look after their interests, and they propose to contest the cases on every point possible.

The attorney from Denver, it is stated, has had considerable experience in fighting cases resulting from union boycotts and advises the union here that the authorities are powerless to prevent them carrying out their boycotts on the unfair restaurants.

The union men declare that O'Conner, who was arrested for drunkenness, was not drunk, and they expect that his case will be easily disposed of.

On the vagrancy charge, the union expects to have more trouble, but if they win the case it is their intention, it is said, to have sentries in front of all unfair restaurants.

Local Briefs

BOYS BREAK WINDOWS.—Whit McNeil and two other boys, 12-year-olds, were arrested last night on a charge of destroying property and taken to headquarters. The boys are said to have thrown stones at a building until all the windows had been destroyed. They but had no intention of breaking the windows. When taken to headquarters they were released, and they would avoid such an adventure in the future.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.—A quartet of Salt Lake lads lashed with the spirit of mischief, the children of a disaster, wound up an exploring trip by landing in the city jail at Ogden yesterday. The boys were making the best of a bad bargain on beans and sour bread, while the police here are trying to locate their parents and best of all, the juvenile expedition.

The boys were named as Frank Jones, Frank Cook, were found wandering about Ogden early yesterday morning, and when they ran away from home and headed the way to that city, they were landed in the jail. They will be sent back to their parents today.

Goss & Zuchwert, Fashionable Merchant Tailors. Agents for the celebrated Metropolitan Shirt Co., 328 South Main street.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank, General banking business. Interest paid on savings deposits. W. F. Armstrong, president; E. Caine, cashier.

Personal Mention.

Miss Daisy Pike has returned from Logan after a week's absence. Miss Myrtle Banks, who has been visiting Mrs. Eccles in Ogden, has returned home.

Mrs. Nye of Ogden, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Breeden, returned home yesterday. W. L. Park of Cheyenne, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, and W. A. Whitney of Laramie, accompanied by the Southern Belle Masons, Mr. Bancroft will at this time be elected to the thirty-third degree.

The many young friends of Miss Lucy S. Mower will regret to learn that she is still very ill at her parents' home, 16 South Sixth street, from rheumatism. Miss Mower has been in bed for the past two months.

Robert G. Fitzpatrick, train dispatcher on the Rio Grande, has resigned. Mr. Fitzpatrick has gone to St. Louis on business. He has taken the agency of a new household goods business in which a number of local men are interested.

There is probably a disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, without pain or loss of time. From business. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tables, 75 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum temperature, 36 degrees; mean temperature, 44 degrees, which is 7 degrees above the normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 153 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 103 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 70 inches. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.34 inches.

FOR THE EAST.

The Rio Grande Limited, with through sleepers and diners to St. Louis and Chicago, leaves Salt Lake City daily at 2:30 p. m. The Rio Grande's Atlantic Flyer departs at 8:20 p. m. These trains are fast and commodious and afford view of most magnificent scenery in America. Ticket office, Dooly block corner.

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Half rates from all points in Utah via Oregon Short Line. Tickets sold at nearly all points Feb. 26th, and from further points Feb. 25th. Limit returning on all tickets March 1st.

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SOCIETIES.

WASATCH LODGE No. 1, at Masonic hall. Regular meetings held at the Masonic hall the second Friday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. W. M. J. DERN, W. M. A. J. LOWE, Secretary.

UTAH CHAPTER No. 1, P. A. M. Stated convocations held on the first Wednesday in each month at Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend. W. M. J. DERN, W. M. E. H. P. M. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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B. P. O. ELKS.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meets each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows building, Market street. LESTER D. FREED, E. R. A. W. RAYBOLD, Secretary.

SALT LAKE AERIE No. 67, F. O. E. Meetings held at 7:30 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall, 102 Main St. Visiting Eagles are invited. W. H. Luddington, worthy president; A. Bernstein, worthy secretary.

I. O. O. F. ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at 212 1/2 West 1st. Visiting brothers welcome. FRED MADSON, N. G. WM. WATROUS, Secretary.

A. O. U. W. EAGLE GATE LODGE No. 10 meets every Wednesday evening at A. O. U. W. hall, 101 Main street. G. A. FRIEDEL, M. W.

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A GOOD girl for general house work; no washing; also good nurse girl. 177 E. 1st South street.

GIRL for general house work at 44 E. Brigham; small family.

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