

# BOY SETS FIRE TO GIRL'S DRESS

### Four-Year-Old, on Deathbed, Accuses Her Five-Year-Old Playmate.

## WAS REFUSED CANDY

### Boy First Applied Match to Girl's Finger and When She Persisted in Her Refusal He Set Fire to Clothes.

Chicago.—Can a five-year-old baby commit a crime? In her deathbed statement Dorothy Noble, four years old, declared she was burned when another baby, Robert Scanlon, touched a lighted match to her dress. Dorothy died later in St. Ann's hospital.

Her sobbing mother told the story at the inquest. "My baby told me she was sitting on the back porch," she said, "when Bobby, a playmate, came out and asked for some candy. Dorothy had two pieces. She refused to give him any.

"Falling out a box of matches he had taken from his mother's apartment, he said, 'Then I'll burn you.'

"And he lighted the match and touched it to Dorothy's fingers, she told me.

"Beta Fire to Child's Dress. "Bobby, you mustn't do that—it hurts," she told him.

"He asked her once more for the candy and still she refused.

"Then he said he would 'burn her up' and, lighting a match, set fire to her dress, according to the story."

Neighbors ran to the child's assistance, but she was badly burned before the flames could be smothered.

The parents of both children live at 423 North Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Noble is employed nights at the plant of the Regan Printing company, and her husband is chauffeur for W. F.



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Moran. She leaves for work at five o'clock in the afternoon and the husband returns at 5:30, so there is half an hour in which there is no one at home to care for the children.

**Boy's Father Near Collapse.**  
The coroner expected the usual accidental death verdict, but after the mother's story the case was turned over to the juvenile authorities for investigation.

Bobby's father, Samuel Scanlon, was near collapse when he talked to reporters.

He said he was certain Bobby didn't know what he was doing.

## FINDS HER IDEAL AT 70

### Baltimore Woman Declares He Was Worth Waiting for, and She Marries Him.

Baltimore.—Miss Ida E. S. Young, 70 years old, finally has met her ideal and become his wife. Her first love, George Bell, mysteriously disappeared four months ago, just after she bought the marriage license.

"Four women ever find their ideal mates," said the 70-year-old bride, "but they certainly are worth waiting for, even if the period extends over seventy years." Her objection to Mr. Bell, her first choice, were founded on his utter disregard for the golden rule. "He never considered me," she complained; "but that's just like a man."

"Mr. Russell here," and she pointed proudly to her white-haired husband, "is my ideal of a man. He is fair and honest, and you can depend on him every time, and that's what counts."

Mr. Russell is equally pleased with his wife, and remarked that he thoroughly appreciated the fact that she can cook. He was busily absorbed in his wedding breakfast of coffee and rolls, prepared by the bride's own hands. "I like a woman who's not too young," he said, while munching. "They always turn out more dependable in the end."

**Blooded Bull Kills Another.**  
Tillamook, Ore.—Two blooded and pedigreed bulls, one St. Maves II, a Jersey, and the other an equally aristocratic Guernsey, fought a battle on the ranch of George Williams near here. St. Maves II died of wounds inflicted by the Guernsey. The Jersey had been the aggressor.

# UTAH STATE NEWS

Fifteen hunters of Ephraim participated in a rabbit drive last week in which 200 bunnies were killed.

The annual convention of supervisors of the Fourth forestry district will be held at Ogden, February 7 to 12.

Tom Hayashi, charged with operating a still in West Jordan, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Logan's first auto show will be held February 1, 2 and 3, according to plans of the Cache Valley Automobile association.

During the last four years, 1920 inclusive, Utah has spent approximately \$17,000,000 on roads. This includes all federal, state and local expenditures.

Arrests for liquor law violations in Salt Lake increased in 1920 by 221, from 492 to 683, nearly 50 per cent, according to the records of the police department.

L. Mott Iverson, 70 years of age, dropped dead in the twenty-first ward chapel at Salt Lake, after delivering an address at the service there Sunday evening.

Twenty-five carloads of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses have been entered thus far, for the second annual livestock show for Ogden, which will be held January 6, 7 and 8.

With a simple ceremony at the state capitol at noon on January 3 the Republicans elected at the last state election came into control of the government of Utah for the next four years.

The legislative committee of the Social Welfare league will recommend to the state legislature a plan for placing the Utah industrial school at Ogden under the state board of education.

The cost of building operations in Salt Lake during the year 1920, according to the records of the building inspector, amounted to \$2,612,348. This represents a total of 280 building permits.

Fire losses in Salt Lake for 1920 showed a decrease of \$182,527.58 as compared with the losses of 1919. The fire loss for the year just ended was less than half of that of the preceding year.

The United States air mail handling plant at Salt Lake is doing a monthly business of approximately \$10,000 with Salt Lake business institutions, according to the monthly bulletin of the Commercial club.

The marketing of farm products will be the central idea to be discussed at the annual farmers' round-up and stockmen's conference to be held at the Utah Agricultural college at Logan from January 10 to 15.

Grand county, on the eastern border of Utah, and containing a large portion of what is sometimes termed the "eastern Utah desert," has the highest assessed valuation per capita of population of any county in the state.

Frederick La Bode, 6 years of age, unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain, and his brother, Robert, 7 years of age, suffering from a bad gash under the left eye as a result of a coasting accident at Salt Lake.

According to the annual report of the Salt Lake City emergency hospital, almost double the cases were handled in 1920 as were handled in 1919, excepting in medical cases, which were accounted for by the influenza epidemic.

Morris Howe, 19 years of age, of Salt Lake, is in jail at Salt Lake, charged with threatening to kill his brother-in-law, W. W. Ewing, of Salt Lake. It is said Howe was holding a revolver pointed at Ewing's head when officers intervened.

W. A. Palmer and Herbert Johnson of the Ogden office of the forest service, who are at present in Alaska investigating the question of range for the government herds of reindeer, have advised Ogden friends that they will enter a team in the dog race from Saddle to Nome.

Alleging that he was not present in the courtroom at Salt Lake when a jury returned a verdict on June 5, finding him guilty of third degree burglary, Stanley Shadow, who is serving an indeterminate term in the state prison, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Warrants aggregating \$2,290,000 were drawn by the state auditor during the month of December upon the different funds of the state. Included in this amount is the payment of \$1,000,000 temporary loan and the semi-annual interest on the bonded indebtedness of the state. This bonded indebtedness is \$8,400,000.

Following a hearing, the supreme court denied a writ of mandate requiring City Judge W. H. Wilkins to furnish a stenographer for a civil case being tried in his court at Salt Lake. It was held that the matter was optional with the court as to whether, in such instances, a stenographer's services should be required.

Work temporarily stopped on the Cedar-Land road has been resumed. Road equipment has been increased to a point where it is paying to keep the work going with a promise from the contractors of further increases in mechanical aid.

Z. K. Corbin, aged 17, of Brigham City, who is employed as a truck driver at the sugar factory, tried to climb up the face of a sugar pile by catching hold of the ears of the sacks and when he had reached nearly to the top his hold slipped and he fell to the cement floor, fracturing both legs.

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**NOTICE TO WATER USERS—STATE**  
Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 1, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Eugene P. Chaffin of Price, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1917, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1919, to appropriate one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) second-foot of water from Antion Creek in Carbon county. Said water will be diverted at a point south 24 deg. 20 min. east 1695 feet from the northwest corner of Sec. 18, Twp. 13 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, and conveyed 1100 feet in a ditch and pipeline, and there used from April 1st to October 1st of each year to irrigate seventy acres of land embraced in parts of NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lots 1 and 4, Sec. 7, Twp. 12 South, Range 11 East, and parts of NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 12 South, Range 10 East, Salt Lake base and meridian. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 5460. All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied with a fee of \$2.50, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. G. F. MCGONAGLE, State Engineer.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DEC. 28, 1920.** Notice is hereby given that Alma Warren of Price, Utah, who on November 12, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 627384 for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 14 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the clerk of the district court at Price, Utah, on the 15th day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses Lawrence Whitmore, A. E. Thompson, Ray Warren and Elmer Addler, all of Price, Utah. GOULD B. BLAKELEY, Register.  
First pub. Dec. 21; last Jan. 28, 1921.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN AND FOR CARBON COUNTY—Charles Moshie and Nancy A. Moshie, Plaintiffs, vs. James G. Hart, Oliver W. Mink, Maria Elizabeth Franklin, sometimes known as M. E. Franklin, Sarah J. Matthews and Oscar H. Hardy, and the unknown heirs of said James G. Hart, Oliver W. Mink, Maria Elizabeth Franklin, Sarah J. Matthews and Oscar H. Hardy and the Pleasant Valley Cuel and Coke company, Defendants.** The State of Utah in the said Defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you if served within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of the said court. This action is for the purpose of securing a judgment or decree quieting a plaintiff's claim and title in and to Lot 2, Block 4, Plat A, Beedfield townsite survey, Carbon county, Utah, declaring said title good and valid, and to enjoin defendants from ever asserting any claim to the same, and for costs of this action. L. A. MCGEE, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Address, Shivagan Building, Price, Utah.  
First pub. Dec. 17; last Jan. 11, 1921.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DECEMBER 4, 1920.** Notice is hereby given that James Oscar Child, who on May 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 62297 for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 14 South, Range 10 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation of said entry before the state land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 19th day of January, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses John A. Mathis, James Matthews, Joseph Hart and Harry Ross, all of Price, Utah. GOULD B. BLAKELEY, Register.  
First pub. Dec. 3; last Jan. 7, 1921.

**NOTICE—UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DECEMBER 5, 1920.** To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the state of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands selected by the said state under Sec. 4 of the act of congress approved July 16, 1894, as amended, which school lands in Bureau Sec. 25484, Lot 5, Sec. 21, Twp. 12 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake meridian. Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and by the public generally. During the period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, under departmental regulations of April 25, 1907, any protest or objection against the claim of the state to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of non-mineral character of the tract, and the objections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be approved to the state. GOULD B. BLAKELEY, Register.  
First pub., Dec. 17; last Jan. 14, 1921.

**NOTICE TO WATER USERS—STATE**  
Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 1, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Earl A. George I. and Clyde D. Oman of Price, Utah, have made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1917, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1919, to appropriate three (3) second-feet of water from Trail Canyon Creek, and seven (7) second-feet from Middle Fork of Gordon Creek in Carbon county. From Trail Canyon Creek the water will be diverted at a point north 24 deg. 20 min. west 2546 feet from the north quarter corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 14 South, Range 3 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, and from the Middle Fork of Gordon Creek at a point north 22 deg. west 2520 feet from the southeast corner of Sec. 3, township and range aforesaid. Said water will be conveyed in two ditches aggregating 20,200 feet in length, where it will be used from March 1st to October 15th, inclusive, of each year, to irrigate nine hundred acres of land embraced in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 4; W 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 5; NE 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 9; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, township and range aforesaid. In addition said applicants propose to store five hundred (500) acre-feet of water from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive, of each year, in a reservoir embraced in parts of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp. 14 South, Range 3 East, and E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 13 South, Range 3 East, the center of which bears south 35 deg. 20 min. east 2225 feet from the north quarter corner of Sec. 8, Twp. 14 South, Range 3 East. The water will be released from the reservoir and conveyed together with the ten second-feet to irrigate the above described land. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 5445. All protests against the granting of said application stating the reasons therefor must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied with a fee of \$2.50, and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. G. F. MCGONAGLE, State Engineer.  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CARBON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH—James Murphy, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Murphy, Defendant.** The State of Utah in the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you if served within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the said court. This action is brought to recover a judgment or decree of divorce from you dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, OLIVER K. CLAY, Plaintiff. Attorney Postoffice address, Price, Utah. First pub. Dec. 2; last Dec. 21, 1920.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DEC. 19, 1920.** Notice is hereby given that Gust Matzinger of Huntington, Utah, who on December 11, 1912, made Desert Land Entry No. 61422 for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 15 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the United States commissioner at Price, Utah, on the 24 day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses Mylinda Bacon and Nick Baley of Price, Utah and Pula Kunko and John Galanis of Bunnysville, Utah. GOULD B. BLAKELEY, Register.  
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