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A Sad Case of Suicide.

Texburg, March 18.—A very case of poisoning occurred here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Lou M. Charlesworth, a young lady years old, daughter of Moroni Charlesworth, who had been an invalid for the last two years, was in a state of despondency and took a large dose of strychnine, which resulted fatally in about one hour after she had taken it. About 10 p. m. the young lady was looked through her mother's trunk for wearing apparel when she was across a bottle containing 60 pills of the fatal drug.

Dr. Ormsby promptly responded to a telephone call, arriving on the scene less than 20 minutes after she had swallowed the drug. He worked on the patient, using stomach pump and other remedies to counteract the effects of the poison, but with little hope of her recovery. After laboring with the young lady fully 30 minutes, she finally passed away, within one hour after taking the fatal drug. The father, distracted at his daughter's sad death, only last June her mother left, leaving a family of small children, and this sad death comes so near, makes a load of grief almost too great to be borne.

The young lady has been in a state of melancholia for some time, brought on through a long illness of severe sickness, but it was something never thought of by her mother and family that she would attempt self-destruction. She was well beloved by all who knew her, and her father and family have the profoundest sympathy of the community. Funeral services will be held in the Second ward meeting house at 2 p. m., tomorrow. The city coroner decided no inquest was necessary as facts showed that the young lady came to her death by poison self-administered, while in a state of insanity. The young lady was born at Kanosh, Millard county, Utah, and came with her parents to this place four years ago.

Fatal Accident.

Alfred Higgins, a pioneer of this city, and a resident of Sunnyvale, met with a fatal accident last evening. He had been over to Texburg doing some business during the day and left early in the evening with his team for home. His family had retired early in the evening expecting the husband and father to arrive home late in the evening, as he had frequently done before, never dreaming that he was dead not more than half a mile from his home. When the family arose early this morning, they found the team and wagon standing by the corral, but no father and husband. Search was made instituted for him and his body was found about half a mile from his home.

The supposition is, that in crossing one of the dry ditches he had thrown out of the wagon under the horses' feet, as his skull was found fractured from the tip of his nose up across the forehead to the left temple. He leaves a wife and family of small children. Elder Higgins was formerly of Sandy and West Jordan, Utah.

Will be New Chairman.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Secretary Cortelyou late last night announced that he had appointed Mr. S. New vice chairman of the Republican national committee, and by reason of this appointment Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a few days. Mr. New's appointment, it is known, is entirely satisfactory to Republican leaders throughout the country who have consulted in the matter, and given the selection their approval.

Three Governors in a Day.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—The bargain made by the leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late this afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Governor James H. Peabody has resigned his office in which he was inaugurated late yesterday afternoon.

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton of Colorado Springs had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of the secretary of state at 4:20 p. m. today. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as Governor by Chief Justice Gabbert. There was no further ceremony.

Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the general assembly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Governor McDonald was sworn in before 5 p. m. today. Thus in a space of less than twenty-four hours Colorado has had three governors.

Don't Want His Money.

Boston, Mar. 21.—The Congregational ministers, representing Boston and other sections of New England, have forwarded to the American Board of Foreign Missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of the gift of a hundred thousand dollars from John D. Rockefeller. The protest alleges that the Standard Oil company methods are morally iniquitous and seriously destructive and that the acceptance of such a gift implies honor toward the president of the company and subjects the board of missions to the charge of the moral issues involved.

Flags at Half Mast.

San Francisco, Mar. 21.—The remains of Mrs. Stanford arrived today on the steamer "Alameda" from Honolulu. As the steamer entered the port the flags on all vessels in the harbor were at half mast, and similar emblems of mourning were displayed throughout the city. The remains were conveyed by special train to Palo Alto, where the funeral services will be held Friday.

Taft Invites Dubois.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Senator and Mrs. Dubois have been invited by Secretary Taft to become members of a party which will go to the Philippines and China during the coming summer. They have not decided whether they can accept the invitation as various business engagements of the senator may serve to prevent his taking the necessary time for the trip which covers a period of three months.

Train Ditched.

Des Moines, March 21.—The Rocky Mountain Limited on the Rock Island railroad, was ditched by train wreckers early today near Homestead, Iowa. The engine and the first four cars were thrown down a forty-five foot embankment. The engine was completely wrecked, the mail car destroyed and the buffet car and two sleepers badly damaged. Seven passengers were seriously injured. The wreck was accomplished by removing two rails and spiking them down again out of line. The motive of the wreckers is not known, as there was no attempt to rob the wrecked coaches.

Kit fancy Alabama sorghum, 75 cts. at Thompson's.

Religion Reveals a Murder.

Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Asserting that he had been converted by the evangelists who have been holding meetings in this city, Earl R. Bodine, who says he is an ex-convict, went before chief of Police Hodgkins today, accompanied by some of the evangelists, and to him confessed that eight years ago, near Fort Fairfield, Me., he had shot and killed a companion, disposing of the body by throwing it into the Aristook river. He says that as the body disappeared beneath the water the dead man's eyes glared at him, and ever since he has been unable to rid himself of those haunting eyes.

An investigation is being made of his story. The authorities believe that he is telling the truth.

Talk of Special Session.

Senator Allison is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will call congress in extra session October 1, two months in advance of the regular session for the purpose of considering the railroad rate investigation. Senator Allison also expressed his own views relative to the rate situation. He stands for empowering the committee to adjust rates, declaring that there are many abuses which are subject to correction.

Horrible Explosion.

Crockton, Mass., March 20.—The explosion of a 150 horse-power boiler in R. B. Grover & Co.'s large four-story frame shoe factory in the Campbell district today killed scores of employes, injuring half a hundred others, and destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

At 8:30 tonight the charred fragments of forty-three bodies lay in the morgue, and 114 additional operatives had not been accounted for. It is probable that the number of dead will never be known. Of those missing the police expect that quite a number will report tomorrow. The death list is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five.

The work of identifying those killed by the explosion at the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., today progressed slowly owing to the generally unrecognizable remains of the victims.

To be Chaplain in Army.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 21.—Senator Heyburn called upon the president yesterday and asked him to appoint Frank B. Conner, a Presbyterian minister at Salmon City, as chaplain in the army to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Chaplain George P. Robinson.

Twin Falls Booming.

Twin Falls City, March 21.—There is a great crowd in Twin Falls City tonight and people are pouring in hourly in every conceivable sort of vehicle. One of the old Kuna stages has been put into commission and is bringing in prospective land purchasers at the rate of 15 and 20 a trip. The crowd includes a number of Boise people.

Beds are scarce and some may have to camp out. Everything that can be converted into a resting place has been requisitioned. Some of the Boise delegation have rented bureau drawers for the night. Taking everything into consideration, however, the town is taking care of the visitors in very good shape.

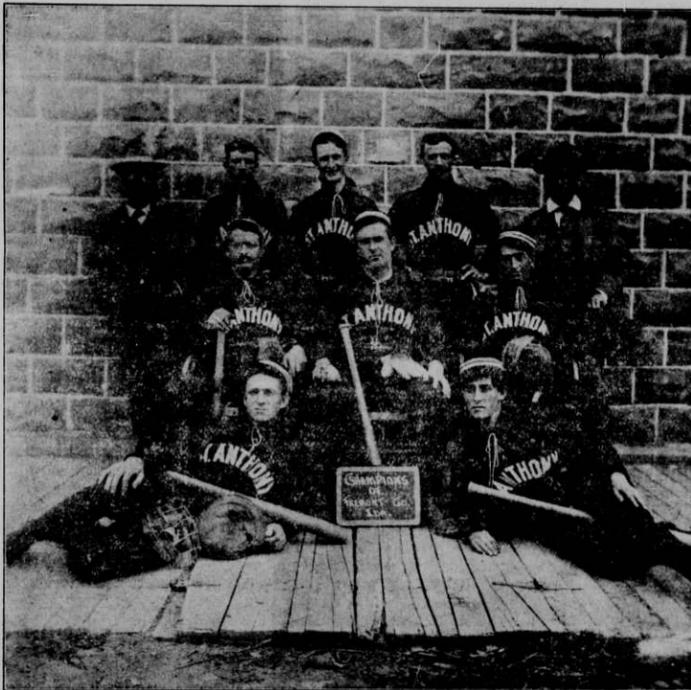
All preparations are made for the sale of university lands tomorrow. State Agent Thomas is all ready to start the auction. It is expected the bidding will be spirited. As high as \$45 an acre is hinted at for some of the land.

Pool Selling a Felony.

Jefferson City, March 21.—Governor Falk today signed the Godfrey bill, making pool selling and bookmaking a felony in Missouri.

Best salt bacon, 10 c. at Thompson's.

Have you seen our assortment of waist sets? Aschraft Jewelry Co.



St. Anthony's Base Ball Team.

Additional Locals.

Aschraft the Jeweler.
Best Colorado keg pickles, 75 cts. at Thompson's.

A few more of those nice pieces of cut-glass at bargains. Aschraft's.

Best line of men's rubber boots at Thompson's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Shell on Wednesday of next week. All ladies invited.

Best stick candy, 10c. at Thompson's.

We guarantee our work and goods. Aschraft Jewelry Co.

20 lb pail Royal table syrup. \$1 at Thompson's.

Navy beans 5cts. lb. at Thompson's.

Banner oats 25 cts. at Thompson's.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Parker, has purchased the Reider restaurant. Mr. Reider will go to the coast.

N. Ternes and family left yesterday for Weiser, where they will engage in the ladies' furnishing business. They made many friends since they have been living here who will miss them very much.

Ray Pemble has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Ternes.

G. C. Jessie, of Mound City, Mo. is here looking over the country with a view of locating.

Z. T. Clay has purchased the Chase ranch about six miles from town and will move out on it this week. He has sold his residence in town which will be occupied by Mr. Chase.

A bridge has been built across to the island, which will make it very pleasant in the summer.

D. S. Taylor returned last week from the east where he has been for a year. Before returning he visited Washington ten days. He says he was shown the greatest courtesy by Congressman French. Mr. Taylor was given an opportunity to lay the Dubois storage reservoir before the reclamation department, and he thinks the government will soon begin work on some of the Fremont county irrigation projects.

Last Friday afternoon Mesdames C. C. Moore, H. C. Harshbarger, W. L. Miller, I. E. Houghton and J. D. Baker entertained about eighty of their friends at the Masonic Hall. A most pleasant afternoon was passed. A banquet was served about 3:00 o'clock. In the evening they entertained the Masons and their wives. The evening was delightfully passed in games, social chat, etc., and at 10:30 the gentlemen were given an opportunity by lot to draw some other

man's wife to dine with. Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Moore, W. H. Perham, W. I. Middleton, Juo. G. McCollum, J. D. Baker, W. W. Curran, Wm. D. Yager, C. D. Stevens, J. D. Millsaps, H. C. Harshbarger, Wood D. Parker, J. T. Humphries, H. A. Buchenau, I. E. Houghton, G. E. Bowerman, Wm. Vanderveer and Worley; Messrs. Moore, Perham, Middleton, McCollum, J. D. Baker, Curran, Whitten, Yager, Stevens, Millsaps, Harshbarger, Parker, Costley, Humphries, Buchenau, Stone, Clark, Houghton, M. M. Harshbarger, Bowerman and Vanderveer.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boom Creek Canal Co., will be held on the first Monday of April (April 3rd, 1905), at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of W. L. Campbell, at Squirrel, Fremont county, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary, treasurer and board of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated at Squirrel, Idaho, this 14th day of March, 1905.
Boom Creek Canal Co.,
Max A. Franz, Secy.

Russians Fear The Capture of Their Whole Army.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Anxiety regarding the fate of General Linevitch's force continues, the main danger to them being the Japanese columns which are hurrying northward along the great route twenty miles west and parallel with the line of retreat. The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman, thirty miles northwest of Tie pass, on Friday. Their appearance doubtless hastened the Russians' retirement, which may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be easy for the Japanese by a short cut to throw themselves across the line of retreat. After leaving Kaiyuan, General Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion keeping to the railroad and the other falling back along the Mandarin road which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter open to the Japanese lest they then be able to creep up to the left flank. At the same time it is recognized that separation of forces is always attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail. Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Kirin to Changoun, 120 miles north of Tie pass. The first corps composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg, and formerly commanded by General Meindorf, is covering the retreat which the war office declares is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

Complete details of the losses at the battle of Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the reports thus far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners, and that about eighty field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

General Kuropatkin who has been relieved in disgrace of command by the Czar is on his way home.

5 gallons Headlight oil for \$1.40 at Thompson's.

NOTICE.

The examinations of Eighth Grade pupils of the public schools will be held March 27, 28, 29, and 30, and May 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1905. No class records considered. A minimum of 70 per cent with an average of 85 per cent is required for graduation.

Grace M. Taylor,
Supt. of Schools.

Don't buy your waistings before seeing the line at Thompson's.

Wife Not Husband's Chattel.

Chicago, March 21.—"If a woman marries a brute she has a right to defend herself, even to the point of taking his life," said Judge George W. Kersten in his decision when he took the case of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, on trial for the murder of her husband, out of the hands of the jury. The charge against Mrs. Hopkins was then summarily dismissed. In deciding the case Judge Kersten declared that a woman is "not her husband's chattel." He held Mrs. Hopkins was justified. The woman shot her husband in a quarrel at their home on New Year's eve. Preceding the quarrel Hopkins had attacked his wife and threatened to kill her. She grabbed a revolver from a table and shot him.

New line of crockery at Thompson's.

New line of shoes, best values in town at Thompson's.

3 bars Diamond "C" soap for 10c. at Thompson's.

3 packages Arm & Hammer soda for 25c. at Thompson's.

20 lbs. California prunes for \$1 at Thompson's.