

Henry Williams and Lou Turner "Sailor Kid," have signed an agreement for a fifty round contest to be fought Dec. 19. The place of fighting is not decided on.

Judge Miner has made no appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clerk McClure and may not do so for some time yet. It is almost assured that Kenner S. Boreman will be appointed. Nearly every member of the bar has signed the petition in his favor.

Judge Miner has appointed Kenner S. Boreman, clerk of the Fourth district court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. McClure, the appointment to take effect on December 31st. The appointment was made as a result of a petition signed by almost every member of this bar.

J. H. Meyers, by his attorney, Abbott R. Heywood, commenced suit against the Ogden City board of education for \$375.85. The case is the outcome of the financial troubles of John Hedderman, sub-contractor on the Grant avenue school building, which occupied so much of the time of the board some time ago.

In about two weeks Hong Sling and Chan Pac Kwai, who left Ogden last week for San Francisco to attend some business matters in connection with the Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair, will sail for China for the purpose of superintending the shipment of materials and workmen necessary for the construction of the Chinese building.

Dan Maguire, chief of the mineral and archeological departments of the exhibit Utah will make at the World's Fair, returned home yesterday morning from Southern Utah, where he has been for two weeks collecting specimens. His trip was a most successful and interesting one, and an immense amount of beautiful specimens of mineral and archeological relics were gathered. Mr. Maguire will return to the extremely productive field this afternoon and be gone several days.

At the meeting of the board of education the teachers of the public schools asked that they be allowed their regular salaries during the Christmas holidays. The petition was laid upon the table. One hundred and seventy-three students petitioned for two weeks' vacation during the holidays. The petition met with the same fate. The schools will close on Friday, December 23rd, and resume their labors on Wednesday, January 4th, making a twelve-day vacation.

Deputy United States Marshal Gill will this morning bring J. P. Jones up from the penitentiary to plead before Judge Miner to an indictment charging him with adultery with Mrs. Minnie Trabling, formerly of this city, but now living in Portland, Oregon. When being taken to Salt Lake on Monday night Jones broke down and sobbed like a child. He claims that his wife, who made the complaint that placed him behind the bars, was influenced by a certain real estate man against whom Mrs. Trabling obtained a judgment in the district court on a real estate transaction.

Last Friday evening Messrs. R. W. Emmett and A. T. Watson, Superintendent Bancroft's chief clerk, went

out on a shooting trip to Oasle, about 200 miles south of Ogden. On Sunday morning the hunters got lost in the desert, and from that time until 3 o'clock yesterday morning they had been wandering about through the snow. The horses were turned loose to find their way as best they could, while Messrs. Emmett and Watson, with the teamster whom they had employed, walked the desert over in an attempt to reach civilization. They reached Ogden on the J. D. & R. G. at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Within the next few days one of the biggest consignments of whalebone in its natural state ever sent across the continent will arrive in Ogden from San Francisco and be transferred to either the Union Pacific or the Rio Grande Western, or probably part to both roads, for New York, Paris and Bremen. The shipment is valued at \$1,000,000 and is the property of the Pacific Steam Whaling company and came off the whaling barks, Beluga, Mary D. Hume, Agenor and America, which arrived in San Francisco last week. The bone is the teeth of the whale, and a fair-sized front molar is worth about \$50. In every whale's jaw there are 473 teeth, and one good sized molar is worth a deal of money.

The hearing in the damage suit of Oliver C. Myers vs. the Union Pacific occupied nearly the entire day in the Fourth District court yesterday, and will be resumed this morning. Myers claims \$20,800 damages for a broken thigh, sustained near King Hill, Idaho, on the Oregon Short Line in December, 1890, by falling from the top of a car. At the time mentioned he was in the employ of the Union Pacific as freight brakeman, running west from Pocatello. When going up a heavy grade near King Hill the train on which the plaintiff was working broke in two, so he claims, and in order to save the rear section Myers, acting under instructions, climbed to the top of the cars, without a lantern, and tried to set the brakes. Suddenly one of the chains which tightens the brakes broke and the brakeman was thrown to the ground, sustaining serious injuries.

John Bolognese, an Italian gardener, aged about sixty years, met with a terrible death on Twenty-fourth street, opposite Lester Park, yesterday morning. Shortly before the accident occurred the horse, which the deceased was driving, became frightened while being driven down Jefferson avenue and broke the shaft of the wagon to which he was attached. Bolognese repaired the broken shaft and proceeded down Twenty-fourth street, when the horse became frightened for a second time and again ran away. Bolognese held the animal by the reins and was walking behind him. He was dragged up against a tree, knocked down and two wheels of the wagon passed over the Italian's body. He was also badly cut about the head, the brains oozing out of one of the wounds. The horse was caught in the vicinity of the Rio Grande Western freight department. Passers by carried Bolognese into a neighboring butcher shop, where he died shortly afterwards. Surgeons were summoned to the scene but could do nothing to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man. The deceased

was a widower and has a son residing at Nampa, Idaho, who was notified of his father's sudden taking off. Larkin & Son took charge of the remains and will await the arrival of the boy, when the remains will be disposed of. Bolognese was well known as an industrious man and a good citizen.

Sheriff Belnap returned yesterday from Honeyville, Box Elder county, bringing with him the horse cart and harness taken from Graham's livery stable on Saturday last, which had been left at a farm near there late Saturday night by a meanly dressed and rather suspicious looking individual. The fellow made a pretense of going back to Honeyville, about two miles distance from the ranch, for his mail and never put in an appearance again. The sheriff left Ogden early Thursday morning and successfully traced the outfit. Nothing had been disturbed in the cart. A story comes from Malad, Idaho, which has some connection with the affair and if true casts some light upon the peculiar actions of the man who hired the rig at Graham's. On Monday morning a man giving his name as Thompson paid a hackman \$15 for driving him over from Logan to Malad and an additional \$10 for getting him there in good time. Thompson represented himself as an officer in search of an escaped convict named Dudley, sent to the penitentiary for eight years for cattle stealing. Upon arriving in Malad the self-styled deputy arrested a man whom he claimed to be Dudley and sent him back to Logan, he himself, leaving for the south. On Tuesday Thompson and a man whose description answers to that of the man who drove away in Graham's cart were seen in the vicinity of Malad being well mounted and leading a pack animal. They were making for the west. Thompson is a hard man and escaped from the penitentiary nearly two weeks ago. It is believed by the officers that his companion was Dudley, who is said to have escaped, the fact of which is being kept secret by the prison officials.

## A FAILURE IN EDUCATION.

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When one reviews the course of instruction in schools and colleges with the intention of discovering how much of it contributes directly to the development of reasoning power, one cannot but be struck with the very small portion of time expressly devoted to this all-important object. No amount of memoriter study of languages or of the natural sciences and no attainments in arithmetic will protect a man or woman—except imperfectly through a certain indirect cultivation of general intelligence—from succumbing to the first plausible delusion or sophism he or she may encounter. No amount of such studies will protect one from believing in astrology, or theosophy, or free silver, or strikes, or boycotts, or in the persecution of Jews or Mormons, or in the violent exclusion of non-union men from employment. One is fortified against the acceptance of unreasonable propositions only by skill in determining facts through observation and experience, by practice in comparing facts or