

People vs. J. F. Tasker, for horse-stealing, was in process of trial today, having commenced on Wednesday. The following are the names of the jurymen sitting on the case:—Thomas Condi, James Peterson, Joseph W. Johnson, Fredk. Peterson, Stephen Hunter, John P. Ball, Martin H. Peck, Samuel Peterson, David O. Rideout, James A. Cunningham, Wm. C. Morris, Wm. Tripp.

James Hague was the first witness called. He testified to having been the owner of a certain grey mare, which was afterwards put in care of Mr. E. A. Pettit. He last saw the animal about a year ago.

Mr. E. A. Pettit, on being placed on the stand, described the animal in question, which had been placed in his care three years ago, and testified to having seen it afterwards in Tasker's corral, and also to seeing a man riding on it, who said it belonged to Tasker.

Yesterday Robert Grey testified for the prosecution. His evidence corroborated that of Mr. Pettit regarding the description of the mare and its having been found in possession of Tasker. Henry and William Alexander also gave similar evidence for the prosecution, when the latter rested their case.

This morning D. Maguire, a miner, testified that he sold the mare in question to Tasker last June, and that the latter paid him \$40 for her. The witness said that he himself bought the animal from John Lewis.

A grey mare was shown to the jury, in the yard of the Court House, which they examined to see if they could find any marks or brands.

A. D. Williams, a Bingham butcher, testified to receiving a grey mare from Tasker, and also to having known a man named John Lewis in Bingham. The witness had the mare in question in possession about two weeks.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 29.

Coins.—Ed. Harris has quite an interesting cabinet of gold, silver, copper and other coins, of different nations, at his store, First South street. It has taken him about three years to accumulate the collection.

Coal.—We are informed that coal has been discovered in American Fork Canyon, about fifteen miles from the settlement of that name. Specimens alleged to have come from the discovery are shown, and they are of good quality.

Breaking Horses.—This morning quite a crowd of people were collected on Second South Street, near Walker Bros' store, observing the manoeuvres of a man who was engaged in breaking a couple of young wild horses, which were attached to a wagon. The tamer seemed to thoroughly understand his business, and exercised commendable patience as well as skill, but a crowded thoroughfare is not a fitting place for such operations. The antics of the horses might have frightened other teams, which were plentiful in that locality.

The Muddy.—Robert Archer recently passed through the Muddy settlement, on his way from Wallapai District. From him we obtained a few items casually obtained while passing through. N. W. Ingalls and Col. Powell Commissioners, have appraised the value of the lands and improvements of the settlers on the Muddy, with a view to the establishment of an Indian reservation; but at what rates property has been appraised can not be known until the report of the Commissioners is submitted to headquarters at Washington. Farmers, generally, are doing very little for themselves in the way of planting; most of them are putting in grain for the Indian Agency at \$10 an acre. Ike Jennings has put in for the Agency about 300 acres of wheat.—*Pioche Record*, Nov. 23.

Ogden.—We had a fraternal call this morning from C. W. Penrose, Esq., editor of the *Ogden Junction*. We learn from him that the work of track-laying on the Weber Co. division of the Utah Northern Railroad is being vigorously prosecuted, under the supervision of Mr. Lorin Farr.

On Thursday the house of Mr. Thomas Stayner, on the Ogden beach, caught fire from a defective flue. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. D. H. Peery has been metamorphosing the Weber Mills, having imported a large amount of

milling machinery, including all the latest and best improvements adopted by eastern mills. When the improvements and alterations are complete his mills will be surpassed by but few in the country.

The prospects for the establishment of iron works are still good. The new Methodist Church, a substantial brick building, is nearing completion.

A number of large new buildings are in process of construction.

Probate Court.—The examination of witnesses for the defense in the case of the People vs. B. F. Tasker, charged with horse stealing, continued till last night. The witnesses placed on the stand after our report of yesterday forenoon were: L. R. Ketcham, C. M. Stevens, George Hill, Wm. Gleason and Mary Jane Cotton, mother-in-law of the prisoner.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Snow argued the case for the prosecution and Judge Tilford for the defense, after which Judge Elias Smith instructed the jury, who retired to their room at a quarter past seven, returning in fifteen minutes with a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

The Court met again this morning, when the case of Augusta Rogers vs. Samuel S. Rogers, in divorce, was called up, and the defendant not appearing, a decree was granted.

C. C. Wallin & Co. vs. William Showell. Case called three times and, parties not appearing, the case was dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

Court adjourned till December 4th, at 10 a.m.

Evidently an Impostor.—Yesterday a lady was engaged in attending to her household duties, when she heard somebody come into the kitchen, her back being turned towards the entrance. Thinking it was her son, she talked as if she was speaking to him, but, on facing round, she was confronted by a cadaverous looking old fellow, of most uninviting appearance, who had entered without knocking or requesting to be admitted. This unceremonious visitor handed the lady a paper, which stated that the bearer was a good Latter-day Saint, was worthy of being supported by the citizens, &c., which, however, had no signature, attached to it. The lady's husband, who had been in an adjoining room, stepped into the kitchen, and as he entered the beggar went out in a hurry.

This man bears strong evidence of being an impostor, as "good Latter-day Saints" are not found in that kind of business.

No one need go without support, but that is not the proper way to get it.

"Money to Loan."—A man in this city, who is in the auction and commission business, is, it appears, somewhat of a joker. By way of amusement he stuck up a paper at his place of business, on which was written, "Money to Loan." This had a tremendous effect. In a short time he was visited by all kinds of people who were on the borrow, and some of them were willing to mortgage anything they had and pay a high rate of interest for money. Of course the auctioneer had no money to lend, but it was another proof of the existence of a state of things to which allusion has been several times previously made in the News.

The recklessness of people in borrowing money and mortgaging their homes as security to the lender is alarmingly prevalent. We would advise people in straightened circumstances to pause and consider what they are doing before placing themselves at the mercy of money lenders, many of whom are laying out what capital they have in this way with a view to making themselves rich in real estate, and are taking advantage of the simplicity and general lack of knowledge of the world of the unwary.

Again do we say to those anxious to borrow money in this way, before doing so consider the consequences of placing yourselves in the power of any speculator. If you can get along in any way without borrowing and risking the possession of your homes do so, for most assuredly this policy will prove to be the best in the end.

Robbing Clothes Lines.—Last night the chief of police received from Camp Douglas a bundle of clothing taken to the post by one of the soldiers, and which the officers believed to have been stolen.

The articles were mostly underclothing. The surmise of the officers was correct, for a lady, who lives in the 10th Ward, called at the City Hall this morning and identified a number of the articles as belonging to her, and of which she was robbed some time on Wednesday night or early on Thursday morning. She left her washing upon the line on Wednesday night, and in the morning every article had vanished.

If the washing of others has been similarly treated lately, they should call at the City Hall and examine the articles still there.

Several instances of this kind have occurred of late, but it seems that the only thing that will induce some people to exercise a little caution and not leave their clothes upon the lines over night, is to be robbed of this kind of property. Rather costly as well as unnecessary experience, but some people will learn good sense by their own dear-bought experience only. It is a difficult thing to persuade women to fetch the clothes off the line at night.

Lecture.—The lecture of Mr. S. W. Sears, at the 20th Ward school house, last night, was very able and interesting, and was listened to with the closest attention. One might have supposed from the title, "Finance," that it would have been uninteresting to the general public, and would have involved any amount of dry statistics; but the spicy and vivacious style and manner in which the lecturer handled the subject enabled him to hold his audience from beginning to close.

He commenced by stating that there were two classes of financiering, legitimate and illegitimate, and then, in a very lucid manner, showed the nature of financial transactions that could be properly placed under those heads. He touched upon the principal causes which led to the present financial panic. The uses and abuses of the credit system were clearly depicted, and an *expose* of the Credit Mobilier was given. The *modus operandi* of manufacturers, railroad and other monopolies were dwelt upon and ably portrayed. An explanation of the meaning of "bulls" and "bears" was given, as well as a description of the manner in which stock is manipulated in the various commercial centres of the world.

The lecturer also touched upon the operations of men who had been deemed financial giants, showing how some of them lived in affluence without in reality owning a dollar.

The counteracting movement of co-operation against monopoly in England was also described, and details of the working of the system given.

The lecturer concluded with some excellent ideas with regard to what he considered to be the only true financial policy, the main point of which being the necessity of people living under their income, and making a proper investment of the residue. The speaker also advanced some good and conclusive ideas with regard to the evil results of people borrowing money by mortgaging their homes.

Fatal Accident.—We regret to learn of a fatal accident to a sixteen year son of Mr. John Rennie, of West Jordan. The sad affair took place yesterday morning, near Wanship, from one of the coal beds of which place the unfortunate lad was returning home to West Jordan, in company with his two brothers, each of whom was driving a team. All three of the lads were walking by their wagons, and, in descending an incline in the road, the teams took a rapid gait, when the hind one, traveling faster than that ahead, caused the last wagon to nearly pass the second one, the two coming so close together that the lad who was driving the second was crushed between them, his injuries being so severe that he died in five minutes after the occurrence.

The body was conveyed to the residence of his father, at West Jordan. The funeral services will be conducted at the meeting house at that place to-morrow at nine a.m. The remains will be interred in the cemetery of this city.

We sincerely sympathize with Brother Rennie and family in their bereavement.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

Cornice.—The large zinc cornice manufactured by Mitchell and James, is being put on the new Groesbeck buildings.

Snow.—It did really try to snow to-day, but it was a failure.

Moist.—The foggy atmosphere to-day reminded people forcibly of the misty weather of the old country.

Expected Home.—Bishop John Sharp, superintendent of the Utah Central Railroad, is expected to arrive from the East this evening, where he has been on a business visit for several weeks.

An Old Hand.—Lon Cohn is young and hardened, having had numbers of similar previous interviews with Justice Clinton to that which he had this morning, when he was fined \$25 for stealing blankets.

Commendable.—We are informed that the Wasatch Woollen Mill Company, Messrs. Sharp, Smoot and Burton, purpose building a new house for Mr. James McGee, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. This is very commendable on the part of the gentlemen comprising the company.

On the Rampage.—The soldiers of Camp Douglas have been on the rampage for a couple of days, having lately received their monthly pay. Justice Clinton had something over a dozen of them before him to-day, who had been indulging in intoxicating draughts to excess and creating disturbances.

Blanket Stealing.—Wm. Bowden is an ungrateful fellow. He had no place to sleep. He communicated this fact to a man who took him in as a bedfellow. In return for this kindness he stole his benefactor's blankets and sold them for \$2.50. This morning he was fined \$25, which he will work out upon the streets.

Welcoming the Colors.—The Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at Camp Douglas, marched to the railroad depot to-day, where they welcomed the colors of the regiment, which had arrived from Fort Steele, the previous headquarters. The band played at the head of the column, and the men presented a trim and soldierly appearance.

Fine Lithographic Likeness.—Messrs. Campbell and Patterson, the enterprising booksellers and stationers of this City, have had that excellent Indian ink portrait of President B. Young, by B. K. Bornemann, lithographed, a copy of the picture being now before us. For a lithograph it is very good, doing justice to Mr. Bornemann's production.

The lithographs are sold at \$10 each, without frame, and \$22 framed.

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for November. Males 18; females 22—of these adults 24; children 16. Causes of deaths reported: fevers 9; consumption 4; brain disease 4; fits 3; lung complaints 3; diphtheria 3; killed accidentally 3; teething 2; croup 1; cancer 1; erysipelas 1; convulsions 1; heart disease 1; paralysis 1; not reported 3; total interments 40.

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Bountiful.—The new co-operative store at Bountiful is a fine building and a credit to the people of that place. That branch is doing a good business, and, notwithstanding the building of the new store, is free from all indebtedness. Mr. Wm. Thurgood is the superintendent.

The co-operative brick yard has stopped operations for the season. While it was running they could dispose of all the brick that could be made.

Mill Creek.—The plastering of the large new meeting house at Mill Creek is now finished. The cornice is a very fine one, being probably of as handsome a design as any that ornament the interior of any other building in the County. The carpenter work is also completed, and the house only now needs painting and seating. When all is completed the house will be used exclusively for public worship. Besides the main hall the building contains a vestry and upper room over it.

Scratched.—A soldier, named Frank Harden, whose face was plowed all over with big scratches, was before the police judge this morning. He had obtained a meal at a restaurant and refused to pay for it, when a scuffle ensued between him and the proprietor of the eating house, and that was the way in which he got his face plowed. For being inebriated, attempting to cheat the restaurant man and having a plowed face, which had a harrowing look, he was fined \$10.

What's the Time?—A man named George W. Wheeler stole a cloak from the retail grocery department of Z. C. M. I. This morning he was arrested and fined \$25. When taken to the City Hall he put on airs as well as a look of sublime innocence that was really affecting. He said he was a type setter and an honest man. He is also suspected of having stolen some goods from the store of Blumenthal Brothers. The latter have lost quite a large number of articles from their store lately, which have been stolen. It is probable that the police will be able to trace up the thief or thieves.

Shooting.—On Saturday night three soldiers, who were in the third circle of the Theatre, made a disturbance during the performance. Two of them came towards the doorkeeper of that part of the house and one of them struck him, knocking him down, and also struck at another man as they went down stairs. One of them had a dirk, and another showed a pistol. They were followed down stairs by Mr. John Howard, who informed two special policemen of what had occurred—Messrs. Leaker and McKay. The two latter went towards the man who showed the pistol, to arrest him, when he ran northwards, up First East street, pursued by Messrs. Leaker and McKay, and subsequently one or two of the regular police. When the ruffian was about opposite Dr. Sprague's residence, he turned and fired a couple of shots at his pursuers, but nobody was hit, one of the bullets, however, passing through the skirt of Mr. McKay's coat. He struck eastward along South Temple St., turning into the walled enclosure at the gap near Mr. Conrad's house. Here Mr. McKay was close upon him when the fellow turned and fired again, the ball grazing the side of Mr. McKay's head. Before he could fire again Mr. M. knocked the pistol up and the bullet went upwards into the air. He started again still hotly pursued, going northwest, inside the wall, and finally escaped in the vicinity of President Young's saw mill.

The same man was in town yesterday, dressed in citizen's clothes, when he was arrested and placed in jail.

Rowdies.—Yesterday, between the Hot Springs and this City, there was a wagon load of boys, from fourteen years of age and upwards, who behaved in a manner more becoming barbarians or savages than young people who are supposed to be civilized. They hooted and yelled at people in passing vehicles, pulled and tore each other about, whipped up the mules attached to their wagon, driving the poor dumb brutes nearly wild, then they would stop and wheel, wait till another vehicle came up to shout and holler at its occupants. It was, to say the least, a humiliating as well as disgraceful spectacle to see such conduct either on the Sabbath or any other day. This is only one among numerous instances of the same kind. Numbers of fast young fellows who are endeavoring to ape the vices instead of seeking to emulate the virtues of some older people, go out of the City in vehicles on Sundays, some going down the State Road, others to the mouth of Parley's, and some again, like those alluded to, in the Hot Springs direction, and all apparently attracted to one kind of centre—to places where beer and other intoxicating beverages are sold.

Even men and women who should be exemplars to the rising generation, instead of stumbling-blocks in the way of their progress in the paths of virtue, spend occasional Sabbaths in this way. If such conduct should be condemned in the youth, what shall be said if it when manifested by those whose duty it is to show the young a good example?

The proprietors of those drinking places which are thus resorted to should either be compelled to conform to the law with regard to selling liquor on Sundays or be made to close their establishments altogether.

Members of the Society of California Pioneers who are delinquent on the books are informed that unless they pay up, or obtain a remission of their dues prior to the forthcoming publication of the Constitution and list of members, their names will be omitted.—*S.F. Chronicle*.