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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9.

The U. P. Accident.—D. Mandel and Quigg are the names respectively of the brakeman and fireman killed in the Union Pacific accident of Sunday, mentioned in yesterday's News. The name of the injured engineer is Carr.

An Old Showman.—Dan Castello, the circus man who exhibited the first show of large dimensions in Salt Lake, intends coming out this way next summer. He has been engaged the last two months, at his ring house, Benton Harbor, Michigan, breaking stock.

The Snake River Settlers.—The settlements of the Snake River Valley, Idaho, were recently organized under the title of Bannock Ward, and placed under the supervision of Brother Thomas E. Ricks, as Bishop. The settlers are at present scattered throughout a wide region of country.

Tending Downward.—The tendency of wheat is on the downward grade. Until the last few days it was wholesaling from the stores of the city at one dollar a bushel; the price is now 95 cents, with no prospect of an upward jump for some time. There is a great deal of wheat in the Territory, while the outlet markets are at present quite limited.

Home-made Machinery.—Yesterday the Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Shops, Mr. Pierpont proprietor, shipped a forty-horse-power engine and boiler to the Snake River country, via Kelton, from which point they will be conveyed by team. The machinery was made to the order of Mr. Agramonte, for the Vulcan Mining Company.

At the same shops a similar boiler and engine are in progress of manufacture for Mr. John Beck, of Lehi, for use at his mine in Tintic district.

Activity at the Coal Mines.—B. F. Cummings, Esq., of the Utah Journal, accompanied by his wife, got in from Pleasant Valley yesterday, where they had been spending the holidays. The gentleman informs us that all has been bustle and business at the coal mines under the supervision of Mr. David Williams, lately, night and day, without intermission. Having now caught up with the immense demands of the coal trade, however, the workers are trying to take a breathing spell. The facilities for production at the mines have lately been largely increased.

A Fine Performance.—A very large audience last evening in the Theatre witnessed the fourth performance in this city of the very attractive play of "His Amber Witch." Miss Adams is fortunate in securing the right to this play which is sure to be popular wherever presented as ably as it was last night. "Practice makes perfect," and it needs practice to present such a piece in a style befitting it. All the performers were at home in their respective parts and, with the splendid scenery, magnificent dresses, and excellent stage management exhibited, the play was thoroughly enjoyed. The Dramatic Combination deserve credit for the manner in which they present this striking original and well-arranged production. It will bear reviving again and again.

Attempted Escape.—On Saturday last the County jailer, Mr. Alexander Burt, noticed a piece of paper tuck upon the wall of one of the cells. He is a close observer, and consequently took the paper off, dis-

covering a large hole made in the wall, nearly through to the other side, by Noyce and Price, the two prisoners who were committed for the murderous attack upon and robbery of O'Toole a few weeks since. The implement they used was a broom handle, showing the softness of the material upon which they had to manipulate.

The object of the prisoners was to gain the passageway, and from thence escape by a rear window, from which they could readily have wrenched some light iron bars.

When the jailer made the discovery he simply remarked—"Well, boys, you've been doing good work," and made arrangements to prevent any probability of the birds getting out of the cage.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A MAN ROBBED, KNOCKED DOWN AND THROWN INTO A DITCH.

About 2 o'clock this morning a man who boards at the Railway Hotel, a stranger in town, was attacked by a footpad on North Temple Street, near the U. C. R. R. depot. His assailant laid him out by a tremendous blow over the head with a club. He then rifled his pockets, robbing him of \$53. He had about \$145 on his person at the time, but the balance not taken by the robbers was overlooked, being in a pocket which they did not search.

After the villain knocked the man down and robbed him, he finished the job by seizing him neck and crop and hurling him into the City Creek aqueduct. With great difficulty he reached his lodgings, presenting a pitiable spectacle with the blood streaming from the wounds in his head and his clothes covered with mud.

The victim of the outrage and robbery is a working man who had come into the city prepared with his earnings to spend a few weeks of winter in town. His name is Erah Jensen, was formerly employed at the Horn Silver Smelter, but is more recently from Montana, having come from that part at Christmas.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 10.

An Ice Harvest.—Huge blocks of ice are being carted through the city from the ice ponds at the foot of South Temple street, to be stowed away for use next summer. The demand is increasing each year, and the harvesting of ice has already become a necessary business, convenience requiring it to be provided as a comfort during extreme hot weather in the same manner that coal produces artificial heat for our warmth in extremes of cold weather.

There Should be More.—President William Budge lately entertained some of the young people of Paris, Bear Lake Valley, with an address in which he narrated some of his early experience in the missionary field, and made a vivid contrast between the advantages for acquiring knowledge now, compared with those possessed by the youth of years gone by. He also painted a striking picture of the benefits of temperance, as exhibited in the evil effects of indulgence in strong drink. The Democrat states that the audience listened with unremitting attention. There should be more such addresses by the many men in the community capable of delivering them. They have a good effect, details of missionary experience having a special charm for the young folks.

A Cracksmen out of Custody.—Tremayne, the burglar who was in the Penitentiary awaiting trial for breaking into and robbing the Kaysville Co-op. store, is at large. He is also the same character who created a sensation at the Ogden depot, by firing several shots and having a fusillade opened upon him at the time he was arrested. The evidence against him at the examination was of the most conclusive character. Recently a friend of his arrived from New Orleans and put up a thousand dollars for him, on the depositing of which sum he was liberated.

It is stated that Tremayne is a

member of a notorious gang of cracksmen, among whom he is one of the most daring and expert, this being the alleged reason of the anxiety of his associates to have him at liberty. It may not be safe for business men to leave much money in safes until Tremayne and his friends are safely out of the country.

A Wild Couple Captured.—For the past twenty years a couple of semi-human creatures have been seen occasionally in the mountains adjacent to Alamoosa, Colorado, but, until a few days ago they always eluded capture. The Independent published at that place, states that they have at last been caught. It says "They were captured by a party consisting of Syd Lovett, Dave Tryon, Nat Garret and Myron Wilkins, who have at last secured them, a man and a woman. They are about four feet high; the man's teeth are about an inch and a half in length and protrude outwards. The head slopes back from the eyes and is very small. The woman is more human looking than the man, and is gentle in disposition. They will be taken to Denver from here, and then East, where we do not doubt the proprietors can dispose of them to some museum at a good profit. They are certainly strange specimens of nature's grotesque freaks."

The Logan Small Pox Cases.—The Utah Journal says:

"Considering the opportunities given for spreading, we have reason to feel thankful that there are no new cases of small pox to date. There have been several scares, but all proved unfounded. The lady, whose case was suspected Friday, proved to have mumps. Since then three or four cases of chicken pox have been found, and caused some excitement until their true nature was known. To-day, the wife and a daughter of Peter Eliason—who had the abortive attack—are sick, and there are symptoms of small pox, but nothing definite will be known for two days."

There has been a good deal of fault-finding among certain classes at the action of the officers, and some persons have tried to persuade the public that there was no small pox. To make sure that no mistake had been made, Dr. Ormsby took Dr. Behle to see the cases to-day. The latter gentleman has seen and treated many cases before, and says there can be no doubt as to the character of the disease. This will probably set all doubt at rest, and may suggest to the people not to relax their caution."

The same paper states that a pest house for the patients was being erected near the mouth of Green Canyon.

DESERET NATIONAL BANK.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Yesterday the stockholders of the Deseret National Bank held its regular annual meeting for the election of Directors, resulting in the following being elected the board for the ensuing year: William Jennings, Horace S. Eldridge, John Sharp, Feramor Little, Lewis S. Hills, William W. Riter, James T. Little. These gentlemen were all members of the old board of directors with the exception of the two last named, in place of Captain W. H. Hooper, late president of the bank, deceased, and Mr. Nicholas Groesbeck, retired.

The directors' meeting for the election of officers was not held yesterday, according to the usual custom, owing to the illness of General Eldredge, in whose condition, we regret to have to state, there is but slight if any improvement.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 11.

Provo National Bank.—The Board of Directors of the Provo National Bank, elected on Tuesday last, are: A. O. Smoot, John Sharp, T. R. Cutler, J. E. Booth, James Dunn, John Taylor, L. S. Hills.

Just Forty Years.—In the City

of Edinburgh, forty years ago last Tuesday, the late Elder Henry McEwan pronounced James and Christiana Richardson husband and wife. Being their wedding anniversary they were called upon by relatives and friends, and the occasion duly honored, in the hearty old-fashioned style.

A Fearful Whirl.—At the Leg gat planing mill, Butte, on Monday, Nelson Moore, a workman, was caught by a belt and whirled around by the machinery with fearful velocity. His clothing was literally torn from his body, and he was finally thrown to the floor, fearfully bruised, and profusely bleeding. Strange to say he may possibly recover.

Dental.—Dr. J. L. Hetzler, is a young man, but he has had heaps of experience in the dental profession, and has given great satisfaction in Salt Lake and those parts of the Territory which he has visited. He is now established in Ogden and will build up a good business at his rooms over Marx, Goldsmith & Co's. store, Main Street, because he is steady, skilful, quick and will work for reasonable prices.

Successful Operation.—Yesterday, at the Deseret Hospital, the operation of lithotomy was performed by Dr. W. F. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Benedict and Fowler, upon Mortimer Snow, fourteen years of age, son of Hon. Lorenzo Snow, of Brigham City. The result was the successful removal from the patient of a stone measuring an inch and a half in length and an inch wide.

We learn to-day that the patient was doing as well as could be reasonably expected.

Provo Theatre Company.—The Enquirer states that at a meeting of the stockholders, the Provo Theatre company organized, electing the following officers:

"President, H. H. Cluff; Vice-President, J. P. R. Johnson; Directors: J. E. Booth, J. C. Graham, P. Stubbs, Reed Smoot, and W. C. A. Smoot; Secretary, W. D. Roberts; Treasurer, W. H. Dusenberry."

The following persons were appointed to perfect the organization according to law; J. C. Graham, Geo. M. Brown, J. B. Keeler and P. Stubbs."

Dislocated.—The Ogden Herald says that about four weeks since, a young man named John Jordan, while working on the construction on the Oregon Short Line, met with a serious accident. It appears that during some of his movements about some heavy freight wagons which were in motion he got jammed in between two of them, seriously injuring his left hip—in fact it was dislocated. But strange to say the young man did not know it was out of joint. He treated it, or had it treated for a bad bruise; instead, however, of getting better, he continued to get worse. He arrived in Ogden by the Utah & Northern train yesterday.

An Inducement for Home Talent.—Some time since we published a statement from the Deseret Sunday School Union to the effect that, by way of encouraging home talent, that organization offered premiums amounting in the aggregate to two hundred dollars for various musical and poetical compositions, the awards ranging from \$5 to \$25. That all who desire competing may have as full an opportunity as practicable, the time originally named within which the competition was to continue has been extended another two months. All pieces should be sent to George Goddard, Salt Lake City, so that they may reach him not later than the first day of March; after which no piece will be received in competition.

All the compositions sent in, whether awarded prizes or not, are to become the property of the Union. All that are deemed worthy of merit will be published in a form suitable for use in the various singing exercises of the Latter-day Saints.

As Usual.—On Monday last, in a correspondence from Richmond, Cache County, the Ogden Herald published a statement to the effect that Messrs. Beers and Lafever had

a fierce altercation, in the course of which it was said the former inflicted a severe wound upon the abdomen of his partner with a knife.

A disreputable paper published in this city took the matter up and told how two good brethren in the Church savagely fought. Both the gentlemen called at the office of the Ogden Herald and gave ample evidence that there was no foundation in fact for the statement about the altercation.

In the first place the story was totally untrue, and in the second place neither of the parties named are members of the Church, but "Liberals," and that is about as near the truth as the disreputable journal referred to generally gets in its mud-throwing operations upon a community composed of people infinitely the superiors of their traducers.

A Pleasing Entertainment.—The entertainment given by the Unity Club in the Twelfth Ward Assembly Room last night, was first-class in every respect. The tableaux were all presented in excellent style. The posing, costumes, scenery and effects being suitable, in conformity with the subjects and with a due regard to historical accuracy as well as artistic appearance and tasteful grouping. The applause was hearty and well deserved. The scenes requiring dramatic ability were splendidly rendered by Miss A. Adams, Miss Ada Dwyer, Mrs. Ardelle Cummings, Miss Lizzie Platt and others, and the singing by Miss Agnes Olsen, Miss Louie Wells and Miss Prissie Jennings was very enjoyable. Mr. H. M. Wells gained new laurels by his humorous recitations. Of the ladies and gentlemen, young and old, who formed the figures in the tableaux, too much cannot be said in praise, but lack of space forbids the mention of all their names. The house was crammed and many persons could not gain admittance. The proceeds went to the Deseret Hospital. Bishop H. B. Clawson managed the affair in a masterly manner. The entertainment should be again repeated, and its third presentation should be in the Theatre.

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