

# CITY IS SUED FOR DAMAGES.

John F. Howells Brings an Action for the Sum of \$3,500.

## CROPS WERE DESTROYED.

Alleges Failure of the Part of City to Live Up to Its Water Contract.

John F. Howells today filed suit against Salt Lake City to recover \$3,500 in damages to his crops during the past summer, alleged to have been caused by the failure of the city to furnish a sufficient amount of irrigating water according to its contract of exchange, whereby the farmers below Tenth South street exchanged their rights to the waters of Parley's creek to the city for an equivalent quantity of irrigating water from the city canal.

Plaintiff alleges that he was farming a plot of ground consisting of 23 acres, known as the Woodruff farm, during the past year, and that the city failed to supply the amount of water necessary to irrigate the same according to its agreement, and that his crops were damaged, by reason of such failure, in the sum of \$3,500. He presented his claim to the city council several weeks ago but that body refused to allow the same.

## SUNDAY RABBIT HUNT.

Hunters Bag 100 Rabbits in Vicinity of Cedar Fork.

The Salvation Army this morning was engaged in the distribution of about 100 rabbits which represented the result of a day's tramp over the snow in the vicinity of Cedar Fork by nine Salt Lake residents. Among the party who participated in the drive were Frank Groesbeck, W. G. Williams, J. Jackson, Harry Finch, Will Bailey, Robert Coverdale and Messrs. Stewart and Stenzel. Strangers to say Frank Groesbeck who solemnly swears that before yesterday he had never fired a gun at a jack rabbit, made top score with 15 bloody rabbits to his credit and about 200 get-a-ways, and that in the face of the fact that he left the Presbyterian club in order to catch the early morning train. The Nimrod's report that rabbits are thick in the district visited, and that they had a most joyous time.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Assistant General Traffic Manager S. H. Babcock of the Denver & Rio Grande leaves for Denver this evening.

W. S. McCarthy, contracting agent for the Oregon Short Line, accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy, leaves for Managua, La. this evening on a vacation trip. The Rio Grande Western took the Corralton company down to Mt. Pleasant this morning, where they went in order to open the new opera house this evening.

Austin Gavin, the traveling freight agent at Denver, who was so badly hurt in the wreck near Grand Junction a couple of months ago, has returned to work at Glenwood.

Joe Wigenhorn, traveling passenger agent for the Florence & Cripple Creek and the Midland Terminal roads at Denver, returned home yesterday.

Claude Williams, commercial agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is in Omaha today.

The up-town offices of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland at Grand Junction have been abolished. All business is now transacted at the depot.

The trainmen on the Rio Grande Western are conducting a subscription list for a testimonial for P. C. Coffey, the trainmaster who recently resigned to follow Manager Herbert to the Colorado & Southern.

L. H. Harding, formerly agent at Carlisle of the Colorado Midland, succeeds Grant P. Coffey at the Springs for the same road. The change takes place on Thursday.

John Q. Barlow, recently of the Oregon Short Line, has been appointed chief engineer of Gould's Western Maryland company.

George A. Bible, the new Rock Island man, announced today that his appointment was made Saturday, is expected to enter upon his new duties in the local agency on Thursday.

A dispatch from New York today says: The agitation in favor of railway reform has received great impetus from a speech made by Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture and a member of the British cabinet at a conference of farmers at Leicester in which he said it was a matter for regret that the British railway companies were not composed more of men of business and less of ornamental directors, so that the railways might be managed in a more business like way. British railway dividends for the half year ended Dec. 31 are expected to show up well in comparison with the previous distribution, but taking a wider view of the finances of the railways of this country every year for the last decade has seen capital increase and dividends decrease. The proportion of working expenses total gross receipts has systematically increased in the same period, while on the other hand the proportion of net receipts to capital decreased passenger traffic is steadily becoming more profitable, and the companies may have to face an enormous capital expenditure in the near future, as the reforms which are being pushed through will involve a pay outlay.

## SICK AND DESTITUTE.

Such the Condition of the Family of Joseph Everett.

A very distressing state of affairs in the family of Joseph Everett, who resides in a three-room house near the corner of Ninth North and Fifth West streets, was brought to the attention of the board of health by Physician R. F. Woodard on Saturday afternoon. The family consisted of Mr. Everett, his wife and five children, but last week two of the children died of diphtheria. When Mr. Woodard visited the house to fumigate it he found that the family was in a state of poverty, there being hardly any furniture, bedding, fuel or provisions in the house. Since Saturday a great many contributions have been received and the suffering of the family has been alleviated. There have been donations of furniture, fuel, clothing

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## MORE SMALLPOX.

Five New Cases Reported Since Saturday Afternoon.

Five new cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health since Saturday afternoon, and all are in the same part of the city where the disease has gained quite a foothold, namely, in the northwestern part. The new cases are: Miss Pressee, the 13-year-old daughter of Abel Pressee, residing at 223 North Fourth West; May C. Crane, aged 18, 639 West Third North; Clara McMillan, the 19-year-old daughter of William McMillan, 349 North Fifth West; Myrtle Reese, 17 years of age, 463 North First West; and Thomas Morrison, 15 years, 216 West Sixth North.

## LIEUT. MILLER HERE.

Naval Officer Now in Charge of Local Recruiting Station.

Lieut. Cyrus R. Miller of the navy arrived this morning from San Francisco and registered at the Knutsford. He visited the naval recruiting station this afternoon, and took charge as commanding officer, relieving Dr. La Motte, who will confine his duties to physical examinations. The lieutenant graduated from Stanford university in the class of 1888, and then entered at Annapolis where he graduated with honors in the class of '91. He was an officer on the battleship Oregon under Capt. Clark when the vessel made its memorable trip down Seattle and around which Horn and up to Jupiter Inlet off the coast of Florida at the outbreak of the war with Spain. The lieutenant continued on the Oregon throughout the war, and after the vessel was transferred to the Albatross when that vessel started out on her scientific errand of deep sea soundings and exploration. He subsequently saw service in Alaska, and was on the cruiser Cincinnati during the Santo Domingo troubles, going from there to the island of Martinique after the great earthquake. There he was in command of the ship for the navy sworn in this afternoon, and the officers in charge expect that 30 or 40 young men will be secured from this point. As Uncle Sam will have only men, and not physically sound, a good many applicants have necessarily been turned down.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Crescent Tablets. All drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

## SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

Greek Laborer Inflicts Severe Wounds on Man at Lunch Counter.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Jan. 12.—A Greek laborer named Mike Nicholas stabbed and probably fatally wounded a fellow countryman named Mike Yokawitch, at a camp on the Lucin cut-off last Friday evening. Two wounds were inflicted on the unfortunate man—one on the left arm and the other over the heart. The wounded man was taken to Lucin for treatment, and is being made as comfortable as possible, was brought to Ogden and placed in the Ogden general hospital, where he now lies in a most critical condition, slight hopes being entertained for his recovery. Immediately on hearing of the scrape Ogden police went to the scene of trouble, but the guilty man had disappeared. Word has just been received that Nicholas has been captured at Reno, Nev. He will be brought to Ogden, where a charge of assault to commit murder has been preferred against him. The course which the county man will take will be changed to murder in the first degree.

## POLYGAMY CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the State of Utah vs. Mary Lindsay was called up before Judge Rolapp in the district court this morning. Mrs. Lindsay appeared without an attorney, and the court appointed one.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

Listens to an Appeal From Murray for Refund of Licenses.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners today, Attorney Ray V. Cott appeared on behalf of the Murray city council and asked that the county refund the unearned portions of various licenses taken out by merchants and other business men of Murray prior to Jan. 3, 1903, the date when Murray became a city of the third class.

The refund was urged by Mr. Van Gott for the reason that it would give the new city an immediate source of revenue. The merchants and business men in general are anxious that the refund be made as it would save a great many of them from paying a double license for the first quarter of the year, as they will certainly have to pay a city license in January in addition to the county license, which a great many of them have already paid. The commissioners were unable to find anything in the statutes which gives them authority to refund the license under such circumstances. Upon motion of Standish, the matter was taken under advisement by the board.

County Surveyor Sweeney advised in the appointment of J. C. Parker and Isaac M. Fisher as chalmers and draughtsmen, to receive \$1 per day for field work and \$2.50 per day for draughting and office work. The appointments were confirmed with the special provision that in no case the salary of either should exceed \$65 per month. The clerk of the board was instructed to notify the Rio Grande Western Railway company that its track at the intersection of Fifteenth South and Second West streets obstructs the highway, and that the company be notified to remove the obstruction at once.

## SKATERS' ATTENTION!

There will be fine skating tonight at Ninth South and Sixth streets.

# STATE AUDITOR FILES REPORT

Says Financial Condition of State Is Extremely Gratifying.

## INCREASED VALUATIONS.

Demands for Educational Purposes Have Also Increased—Estimated Requirements.

The biennial report of State Auditor Hingey, for the years 1901-2, was filed with Governor Wells today. The report states that there has been a steady and permanent improvement in the finances of the state with each succeeding year since statehood, until at present, under careful and economic administration in all branches of the government, the present financial condition of the state is extremely gratifying. The total assessed valuation of taxable property has increased from \$95,315,199 in 1899 to \$118,019,462 in 1902. This increase is largely the result of industrial growth and activity and generally improved business conditions throughout the state.

While the valuations on taxable property are increasing, it is also true that the demands upon the state are increasing, particularly in the educational, charitable and other public institutions of the state. The controlling boards of eight of the public institutions of the state estimated that the total requirements for the years 1901-1902 amount to \$483,855, including new buildings for 1901-1902 at \$623,597; while the requirements for 1902-1904 are estimated at \$590,324.

## ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS.

The estimated requirements of the state government for all purposes for the ensuing biennial period is \$1,673,624.74, while the total revenue derived during the same period, based on a taxable valuation of \$120,000,000, is estimated at \$1,582,597.87, or an excess of estimated demands over estimated revenue of \$91,026.87.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS.

According to the statement of the auditor the total receipts from all sources during the years 1901-1902 amount to \$3,220,977.61 and the total disbursements were \$2,604,818.30, leaving a balance on hand in the treasury on Dec. 31, 1902, of \$616,159.31. The total state district school fund shows a total receipt of \$1,000,000.00, of which amount \$760,487.39 has been distributed among the counties and \$239,512.61 has been paid to the other fund. It is recommended that the salary and contingent expenses, leaving a balance on hand to the credit of fund on Dec. 31, 1902, of \$294,377.79.

## WARRANTS DRAWN.

The state auditor's warrant statement shows that during the years 1901-1902 warrants were drawn by him to the amount of \$13,980.88, of which \$25,571.19 was outstanding on Dec. 31, 1900. During the same period warrants to the amount of \$2,556,197.73 were reduced to the amount of \$24,491.70.

## PAYS MORE THAN PROPORTION.

The auditor is of the opinion that the state is compelled to pay more than its just proportion of the expenses of collecting the taxes. Under the present arrangement the state must pay one-half of such expense while the county and city pays the other half. It is recommended that the taxes be assessed and collected by the counties as they now are, and that as soon as the total tax can be ascertained, let the counties call on the various funds for their proportion of said total cost as indicated. This would be far more equitable and just to all the funds and would dispense with the vexed half salary question.

## ON BORROWING.

During the two years the state board of loan commissioners borrowed from the National Park Bank of New York, \$200,000 on which the state paid a total of \$1,507,641 interest. Mr. Tingey thinks it unwise that the state is compelled to go to New York to obtain money when it has large balances in the treasury to the credit of the various permanent land funds which should be invested. He accordingly recommends that the state board of land commissioners be given authority to make temporary loans to the state, thus that amount of interest will be kept at home and revert to the support of our state institutions.

## FOR SAN JUAN COUNTY.

It is also recommended that an appropriation be made to reimburse San Juan county for expenses incurred in the suppression of crime and outlaws and for care and prosecution of criminals. The former appropriation made by the legislature was declared illegal because it was made "for the payment of bonded indebtedness." The statute prohibiting the appropriation of funds to a county for paying its bonded indebtedness is hereby repealed, and the state board of land commissioners be given authority to make temporary loans to the state, thus that amount of interest will be kept at home and revert to the support of our state institutions.

## THE BOUNTY LAW.

In regard to the bounty law it is recommended that the county treasurers of the various counties be authorized to pay the warrants and then send them to the state auditor as often as necessary, who will then reimburse the county. Such a change would tend to encourage the destruction of wild animals, for then the warrants could be paid in each county without making it necessary for persons holding them to apply in person to the state auditor for their warrants.

## LIVE STOCK CONVENTION.

Delegates From All Directions Arrive in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Delegates from all directions arrived by every train today to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association, which will be called to order tomorrow by President John W. Springer. Hundreds of others are coming for the annual gathering of the National Woolgrowers' association, and the National Association of Railroad Livestock agents, which are being held in this city this week. There are 1,700 accredited delegates to the stock convention, and it is believed that the majority of these will have arrived when the first session is opened. A big delegation from Oregon, which is coming to make a fight for the 1904 convention, will likely come in during the day. Besides the three conventions already mentioned, the National Association of Retail Grocers and General Merchants also will hold its annual gathering here, commencing tomorrow, and the hotel facilities will be taxed to their capacity.

# DECISION IN DR. PAYNE CASE.

Judge Diehl Denies Motion For Defendant's Discharge.

## EVIDENCE IS SUFFICIENT.

To Put Defendant on His Defense and Therefore More Testimony Will Be Introduced.

When Dr. R. B. Payne, charged with the murder of Anna D. Hill, was brought into Judge Diehl's courtroom at 2:30 this afternoon he looked haggard, careworn and nervous.

But when he saw his wife and little five-year-old daughter, and his attorney, Will F. Wanless, his face brightened and the expression of suspense was replaced by one of confidence.

Judge Diehl was about 30 minutes late and when he put in an appearance the courtroom was packed with a curious throng.

Immediately upon the case being called, Judge Diehl said:

"This matter was taken under advisement until Saturday afternoon, but owing to the fact that the transcript of the evidence was not ready, it was continued until today. The court was in doubt on some points in the testimony of Dr. Payne and Dr. Odell, but after reading over the testimony I am satisfied on those points, and without going into detail as to the reason of the decision, the court will hold that sufficient evidence has been introduced to put the defendant upon his defense, and the motion for his discharge will be denied."

Judge Diehl then asked if the defense would offer any testimony. Dr. Payne replied affirmatively and stated that he would like to put on three witnesses this afternoon and go on with the medical testimony tomorrow morning. But owing to the fact that the court time would be fully occupied this afternoon the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. At 5 o'clock this afternoon, however, the matter of bail will be taken up, and Judge Diehl will probably fix the amount.

## RYAN'S ALLEGED SLAYER.

Mary Jane Smith Charged With Murder in First Degree.

District Atty. Eichner today filed the information in the district court against Mary Jane Smith charging her with murder in the first degree. The woman accused Daniel Ryan in her Victoria alley room, from the effects of which he died. She was found over by Judge Diehl to await trial in the district court.

## HENDERSON VS. BROWN.

Former Wants Sum of Money Alleged To Have Been Loaned.

Judge H. P. Henderson has filed suit against his former partner, Arthur Brown, in the district court to recover \$5,103.33 alleged to be due for money loaned defendant at various periods during their business association. The amount represents what Senator Brown has drawn from the business over and above the yearly earnings of the firm since the year 1895.

The complaint is composed of five counts, representing the different transactions when sums of money and notes were passed between Judge Henderson and Senator Brown. The specific amounts are: first, \$2,348.57; second, \$897.14; third, \$1,000; fourth, \$863.86; fifth, \$1,200.36.

## Orbedorfer Files Suit.

Joseph Orbedorfer has filed suit in the district court against W. E. Snedley to collect \$484.62 alleged to be due on his commission for buying and selling stocks for defendant.

## Suit to Quiet Title.

Edith N. Morris and Pamela A. Edmonds filed suit in the district court today against Charles P. Bland to quiet title to an undivided one-half interest in the Mighty Dollar land claim located in the West Mountain district.

## UTAH INDIAN AGENT.

Postmaster R. S. Collett of Vernal May Succeed Major Myton.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Postmaster R. S. Collett of Vernal is understood to be recommended by Congress to succeed Major Myton, Indian agent at Uintah, in place of Myton, whose term expires in February.

Major Myton introduced a bill in the house to authorize and regulate the sale and use of timber on unappropriated and unreserved public lands and to prevent depredations thereon.

## AFTERNOON CALL.

Market for Mining Stocks Remained Active.

Stocks were active at the afternoon call of the stock exchange. Day-West and Day-Judge went at steady prices, while Con. Mercor was taken at \$17.00. Yankee Con. sold up to 45 cents and Utah Mining, 24.00. The sales posted were:

Ajax, 100 at \$21.50;  
Con. Mercor, 100 at 17.00;  
Day-Judge, 100 at 16.45; 15 at \$16.40;  
Day-West, 25 at \$27.75; 25 at \$27.50;  
Lewistown, 100 at \$9; 25 at \$9.50;  
May Day, 500 at 17.50; 500 at 17.50;  
100 at 17.50;  
California, 100 at 25.50; 2,000 at 25.50;  
1,000 at 25.50;  
New York Homans, 1,500 at 20; 100 at 20.50;  
Copper Range, 100 at 44; 200 at 45; 100 at 44.50.

## Boston Coppers.

The closing sale prices of copper stocks in Boston today, as reported by J. H. Biggar & Co., were:

Amalgamated, 34.75;  
Con-Mercor, 1.75;  
Day-West, 45.00;  
Utah Mining, 24.00;  
U. S. Mining, 24.50;  
Bingham, 20.00;  
Mohawk, 44.75;  
Centennial, 22.50;  
Copper Range, 45.00;  
Tamarack, 134.00.

## Secy. Moody in a Runaway.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The superintendent of the naval academy telephoned to the White House this afternoon that during the reception to Senator Hale and Secy. Moody this afternoon the horses attached to their carriages ran away and Secy. Moody was thrown out and slightly injured. Senator Hale escaped injury.

# NO COMPROMISE FOR THEM.

Such the Implied Opinion of Ministerial Association on Revision of Liquor License Laws—Prohibition The Watchword.

## RESPECTED PIONEER GOES HOME.

Bishop Myron Tanner, One of the Oldest and Best Known Residents of the State, Passes To the Other Side—Came To Utah in 1847—Funeral on Wednesday.

The only thing suggestive of politics which came up this morning, before the Ministerial association, was proposed legislation at the state house looking toward a revision of the liquor license laws. While there was no formal action by the association, expressions—and some of them very fervid—from the individual members, showed that had vote been taken, the association would have placed itself on record as an entirely prohibition basis. "No compromise with the state house," as a member vigorously stated, appeared to be the size of the association's opinion. It may be safely stated that the ministerial association will refuse to have anything to do with any legislation looking toward regulation of

liquor, gambling or prostitution by a license system. On the contrary it may be expected to fight the same.

The discussion of the day was on Revival Methods, led by Rev. J. Bickel of the First Methodist church; and the sentiment of the meeting was with him in standing for the old time revival methods, where the revivalists was full of the power of the Spirit, and where religion was regarded as a personal possession. And it was held that the most successful and strongest churches were those which had been built up by just such means and methods. In illustration of this, Rev. Dr. Pinkerton of the Christian church, of Des Moines and the Christian church of Kansas City. The feature of next Monday's session will be a paper by Rev. Dr. Jensen on "The Orthodox essential to salvation."

## CASTRO'S REPLY PUZZLES BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The foreign office here is somewhat puzzled by President Castro's last note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers' stipulations and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as indefinite as in his previous note. The president's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Mr. Bowen full power of attorney.

The state department at Washington has advised the foreign office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from La Guayra. Nothing material has been done from this side, until Mr. Bowen arrives in Washington.

WANT AWARD GUARANTEED.  
Rome, Jan. 12.—Negotiations between the co-operating powers relative to raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast are proceeding. The final point being the question of guarantees for the payment of claims should the warships be withdrawn. The Italian foreign office recognizes the correctness of the contention in Seney. Hay's last note that a continuance of the blockade will only further impoverish Venezuela and make the settlement of the claims more difficult and is a basis of meeting the suggestion of the United States. At the same time it cannot act without an agreement with Germany and Great Britain. As the quickest solution of the problem is again mooted, the United States might not again be asked to guarantee the payment of the sum awarded, now that the situation has so completely changed.

## BOWEN LEAVES LA GUAYRA.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Minister Bowen, before leaving La Guayra today on the Dolphin, dispatched a short telegram to the state department announcing his departure but not stating what port he expects to make in the United States. The navy department was informed that the boat would stop first at Kingston for coal.

Inquiries at the state department as to whether or not answers had been received from the European capitals to Castro's last communication as to arbitration developed the fact that it now has nothing to do with the exchanges of messages between the powers and Venezuela. Presumably the functions of the department are said to have ceased when it brought the parties together and they must hereafter communicate directly. Presumably Mr. Bowen will be addressed as the representative of Venezuela and as he cannot be reached on ship board there probably will be a halt in the exchanges.

## DUTY ON COAL.

Conference on Floor of Senate Concerning Matter.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—There was a conference on the floor of the senate today which was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge and Chairman Payne, of the house committee on ways and means. After this conference Senator Aldrich announced in the senate, when the Yeast resolution for the removal of the duty on coal came up, said he had reason to believe "there would be action elsewhere regarding the removal of the duty." It is believed that the senate has no power to initiate such legislation.

Chairman Payne said after the remark of Senator Aldrich in the senate that the ways and means committee would meet tomorrow and consider the coal bills. Several bills have been referred to the committee, some providing for a suspension of the duty for a fixed period, some for a rebate and others for the removal of the duty without limit.

Mr. Payne said he thought the committee should make some attempt either to a suspension of the coal duty or a rebate.

## COAL INVESTIGATION.

Stewart Wants Committee Authorized to Call Witnesses.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee of the District of Columbia today introduced a resolution providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. Owing to the expense involved in the commission the bill had to go to the committee on antitrust and peaches of the senate. The object is to secure the attendance of the officials of the coal roads and coal companies and the city who have refused answer questions. Senator Stewart intends to secure an early report from the committee and to pass the resolutions today if possible.

## Oregon Legislature Deadlock.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—A deadlock prevails in the organization of the 22nd biennial session of the Oregon legislature. Both houses convened at 10 o'clock this morning and by agreement of the rival factions on the Republican side Day of Benton was chosen temporary president of the senate and Emmott of Wasco temporary speaker of the house. Committees upon credentials were appointed and both houses took recesses while the Republicans went into caucus upon organization. In the senate caucus the candidates for president were Brownell of Clackamas and Smith of Multnomah. Seven ballots were taken, each resulting in a tie. There were 11 votes for each candidate, neither Brownell nor Smith participating in the caucus. The Republican organization caucus then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## PERSONALS.

Cashier H. S. Young of the Deseret National bank has gone to Nephi in attendance on a director's meeting of the Nephi Plaster & Manufacturing company.

Capt. Jake Greenwald leaves this week on a six weeks' business trip to New York.

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JONAS—At 827 East Fourth St. street, this city, Jan. 11, 1903, of pneumonia, Doretha Anna, daughter, Frank and Maria Jonas, aged months.

Funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, at 2 p. m. from family residence. Friends are invited to attend.

CHUGG—At Far West, Weber county, Jan. 11, 1903, of general debility, John Chugg, Sr., in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral in Ogden tomorrow Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited. Millennial Star, please copy.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$665,719.63 as against \$567,222.11 for the same day last year.

That there is likely to be a heavy spring trade, is indicated by the lively influx of orders received by the wholesalers and jobbers in all lines.

Le Grand Young has perfected his title to 2,500 acres of quarry lands lying in Red Butte and Emigration canyons, east of this city and a sheriff's deed, with the consideration indicated at \$15,000 was filed Saturday afternoon with the county recorder. The real value is placed at \$250,000, and local contractors are reported as figuring largely to handle the stone for building purposes. For the purpose of clearing up the title, the land the following parties and corporations were made defendants in the sheriff's sale: John W. Young, Lucius L. Young, Le Grand Young, manager; William Carroll, Burton Gardner Co., Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., Joseph Goldard, A. J. Dunford, Isaac E. Vail, D. E. Straup, Thomas Larson, National Bank of the Republic, Albert Holt, Thomas Holt, B. S. Rupp, George M. Scott and George M. Scott & Co.

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