

train due in Ogden at 1 o'clock this morning was delayed two hours by snow in the mountains east of Utah valley. The Union Pacific due here at the same hour was four hours late on account of late eastern connection and storms.

N. W. Harris & Company, the successful bidders for the \$50,000 issue of the city general improvement bonds, yesterday filed their bond in the sum of \$2500 with the city treasurer. The city will get the money before the present administration goes out of office.

The case of Mrs. Ellen Lyons, the demented woman who was brought to Ogden on Monday morning by Constable Stagg, of Echo, where she had been ejected from a Union Pacific passenger train, was acted upon yesterday by the county court, and last evening the sheriff was instructed to remove the poor creature to the city hospital, where she will remain under the charge of the county.

A "select" party witnessed an impromptu "set to" last night between Kid Gibson, a 145 pounder, who hails from St. Louis, and Frank Work, colored champion of Utah, who weighed in at 160 pounds, at the Utah Athletic club. Much blood was spilt. In the seventh round, after receiving considerable punishment, Gibson gave up the fight and the small prize was awarded to Work.

The owners of the Grand opera house contemplate holding a meeting this week to discuss matters in connection with the future management of the theater and decide several questions which have been sprung. Already there have been recorded several good offers made by responsible men to lease the house at a rental but little, if any, less than that paid by Mr. Bowes. The gentlemen contemplate the expenditure of fully \$5,000 in remodeling, refurnishing and decorating the interior of the building.

L. B. Stephens commenced suit against the Utah university of the Methodist Episcopal Church for \$3600 and interest from August, 1891, alleged to be due him on an assigned contract from John Hedderman. In January, 1891, Hedderman entered into contract with the defendant company to do all the stone work in the foundation of the university, the consideration being \$10,000 with \$800 for extra work, \$7200 of which has been paid.

At the county court yesterday the county clerk was authorized to draw a warrant for \$1750 in favor of Morgan county as the last payment of a loan negotiated by that county. The total amount of funds belonging to this county in the hands of the officials of Morgan county now amounts to \$375. The bonds of Edwin Dix, county assessor, for \$75,000, were filed and approved. The report of the county collector, showing that \$40,000 had been paid into the treasury, was ordered filed.

The recent snow storm will delay the commencement of work on the excavating for the Southern Pacific shops for some little time, but just as soon as the weather clears a large gang of men and teams will be employed to clear the land upon which the buildings are to be erected and fill up a large drain which cuts the property in two. As-

sistant General Manager Curtis has consulted Superintendent Knapp upon some proposed changes in the plans of the buildings and in doing so asked for some suggestions. The superintendent has recommended the building of a wing to the present car shops, the measurements being 50x125 feet. This would necessitate an increase in the force of men now employed in the shops fully fifty per cent, thus raising the number to 135.

The case of L. R. Parsons and Albert Gerber vs. Fred J. Kiesel and Ogden City was argued yesterday before Referee Leonard by H. W. Smith and Ransford Smith for the plaintiffs, and City Attorney Kimball for the defendants, and taken under advisement by the referee. The suit is one of considerable importance and involves two acres of valuable land situated on Wall Avenue just north of Twentieth street. The plaintiffs have been in possession of the property for many years, but never received a deed from the city. During the city administration over which Mr. Kiesel presided as chief executive they petitioned for a quit claim deed, but were refused on the ground that the land was the property of the city. Shortly afterwards the municipality sold the acreage in question to John and William Charey, but the latter never took possession and the sale was thrown out by the referee on a motion for a non-suit. The plaintiffs claim to be entitled to the land by reason of their continued occupancy if for no other.

Joseph Smith of Kaysville had an extremely narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He came to Ogden early in the morning and devoted the day to loading up on "Christmas goods." About 4:20 o'clock he untied his team from the hitching post in the street near the Z. C. M. I. and, mounting to the seat, endeavored to cross the street car track in front of a rapidly moving Washington avenue electric car. As a result, the wagon was overturned and the young man was thrown out on his head. The force of the fall rendered him unconscious and blood flowed freely from his nose and mouth. The injured man was removed to Driver's drug store, but that gentleman declined to allow him to remain there, on the ground that "it hurt his business," and the poor fellow was taken to the city hall, where Dr. Blackburn attended to his injuries, which were found to be of no very serious nature. Smith returned home last night. The street car men were fully exonerated by those who witnessed the accident.

One of Ogden's prominent lawyers made a statement to a *Standard* representative yesterday, in the course of which he said: "At the recent city election the Liberals elected several ineligible to the city council, three of whom are so because they are not freeholders, and Charles F. Beggs of the Second precinct, because he was not at the time of his election a naturalized citizen. These may be startling facts, but they are true, nevertheless. There has been considerable talk of contests, but the idea has been practically given up, as under the existing territorial statutes the city council decides all contests and fills any vacancies which may occur in its body. Inasmuch as the Liberals have nine out of the ten

members it would matter little whether or not they decided in favor of the ineligible; they would elect them just the same. In fact, I understand that at the first meeting of the new council the seat of Mr. Beggs will be declared vacant and the one he will be elected to fill it. Such would be the case with the other three councillors elect who are not owners of real property, or at least were not at the time of their election.

William Weaver, Sr., filed a complaint against Ogden City and F. O. Groomer, in which he makes some remarkable claims. It seems that in 1874 the plaintiff owned and still owns a tract of land lying south of the city in the vicinity of the pest house property, which was dry and arid and required irrigation to make it productive. In order to obtain the necessary water Weaver went upon the city property, which is wet and swampy, and dug ditches and drains, thereby collecting a stream of water equal to the amount which would run through a four-inch main. The stream was connected for irrigation, culinary and general farm purposes. In October the city leased the pest house and the lands immediately surrounding to Groomer for tannery purposes and that gentleman is said to have cut Weaver's ditch just where it emerges from the city property, thereby depriving the plaintiff of his water supply. Weaver asks for a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the ditches and that he be given a legal title to the water. The request seems on its face to be a most peculiar one.

It now transpires that Joseph Smith, of Kaysville, who was injured on Tuesday evening by being thrown from his wagon, which was struck by street car, was much more injured than at first supposed. When picked up shortly after the accident blood was flowing freely from his nose and his mouth was flecked with blood foam. Yet after remaining at the city jail until about 8 o'clock the doctor gave permission for him to go home. Accompanied by Officers Brown and Cober, Smith went in search of his team. Hardly had the injured man taken his seat in the wagon before he was seized with convulsions and was taken back to the station by the officers. He remained there until between 1 and 2 o'clock, when he became so ill that it became necessary to remove him to the city hospital, where he still remains. Yesterday morning the doctors gave him up, but he rallied somewhat and last evening was resting easier. The convulsions yesterday were something terribly and were caused by injuries to the base of the brain.

The magnificent stock contained in Hong Sing's Chinese bazaar was damaged last night fully \$5000, principally by smoke. The goods carried about \$15,000. A few minutes before midnight Patrolman Felker turned in an alarm, having discovered the flames issuing from the rear of the store, and the full department turned out. The fire was located in a store room at the rear end of the bazaar and was burning fiercely. The smoke rolled out in dense clouds and several of the firemen were nearly overcome. They stayed by their captain, however, and