

\$200 and costs; amounting to \$299. A writ was issued for the possession of the property involved.

Last Friday night Officers Davenport and Tyree found a tramp in the Union Pacific sand house who had both feet frozen, having walked from Kayesville in the blinding storm which raged on Thanksgiving day. The unfortunate man was placed in the city hospital, and the county will bear the expense.

William Southwood of Pleasant View was yesterday bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,500 by the justice of the peace for that precinct for alleged assault with intent to murder. Not having the necessary sureties he was committed to the care of Sheriff Belnap. Southwood is said to have threatened to kill a companion while out hunting, thinking the latter had stolen some powder from his tent.

The necessary cash bonus to induce the Southern Pacific to remove its shops to Ogden was yesterday placed in escrow; the contract has been signed by all parties and everything is now in readiness to begin work on the necessary buildings. The brick to be used have been contracted for. Judge Thomas Marshall was in Ogden yesterday attending to the legal questions which naturally arose in the definite settlement of the business.

George W. Vanderbilt, fourth son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and Clarence Barker arrived in Ogden Sunday evening in the special Wagner car Swannanoa, from the west, coming in over the Central Pacific. They remained until last night, when their car was attached to the 8:15 o'clock Rio Grande Western east-bound passenger. The young men will remain at Salida, Colorado, tonight, in order that they may go through the Grand Canyon by daylight.

Dr. Gee Woo, of Omaha, president of the Wah Mee Exposition company, the corporation which will make the Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair, and Chan Pak Kwai, of Chicago, secretary of the company, arrived in Ogden on Sunday in company with Hong Sling who has been in Chicago on official business. The gentlemen are here to consult on matters connected with the Exposition. Dr. Woo about two months ago married Miss Cora De Witt, an American heiress of Omaha. Both he and Pak Kwai speak English very fluently.

Horatio T. Wood died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30. He had been an inmate there for about six weeks and had been as nicely treated by the city officers as possible. He came here from Montana, and then went to Salt Lake, where he visited his brother, A. M. Wood, and then returned to Ogden. He was a mining expert and assayer, and in his profession had been salivated several times. This brought on illness while in Ogden and Mayor Turner kindly sent him to the hospital, where everything that could be done for his comfort and recovery was done. The efforts, however, were in vain and he died.

The gas well machinery for the Ohio & Utah Natural Gas company arrived

yesterday and work will be commenced on the first well tomorrow morning. The well will be located in Wilson's lane, about three miles west from the city hall, and with the improved machinery obtained from Findlay, Ohio, by the company the pipe can be sunk to almost any depth. The company has leased several large tracts of land lying west of the city, and by hard work secured the right to parallel the track of the Rio Grande Western for five miles with gas mains.

The hearing in the case of William Garland vs. Wheeler Brothers on an account of \$468.18, occupied nearly the entire day in Judge Miner's court yesterday and when court adjourned was unfinished. Garland was the contractor on the Bear river canal and Wheeler Brothers sub-contracted. It was agreed that the estimates of work done by the engineer of the Bear Lake & River Waterworks company should be taken as a basis upon which the sub-contractors should receive their pay. The defendants claimed on a cross complaint that the estimates were false and fraudulent, and instead of their being indebted to Garland in the sum of \$468.18, he is in their debt. Judge Miner ruled out their cross complaint.

At the weekly session of the city council last night, after one of the sharpest battles that has even taken place on the floor of the chamber during the present administration, that body passed—or did not pass—an ordinance repealing the existing salary ordinance to take effect December 31st. This, if legal, and signed by Mayor Turner, will leave the incoming council in the same position as was the present when it assumed the government of the city. After a long and heated discussion Mr. Elliott moved that in case the ordinance was approved by the mayor the recorder should have it published, but Mr. Cannon objected to the publication on the ground that it would be a waste of public money, the ordinance not having legally passed.

The latter gentleman called up the report of the committee on public buildings and grounds made some time ago, reporting back a number of proposals to sell to Ogden City 160 acres of land for cemetery and park purposes. The proposals were read in full and in connection therewith the committee offered a resolution, in order to get the question which has been before the council so long, settled one way or another, providing that the bids of E. W. Matson offering the required number of acres for \$12,000 and that of David Kay making the same offer for \$50,000 be accepted, and that to defray the expense which would be incurred an issue of 20-year five per cent bonds be made. The resolution, report and all papers touching upon the matter were referred to the committee on finance.

George Lewis was arrested yesterday morning charged with film-flaming a Frenchman named Eugene Boyle out of \$1,720. He was bound over in bonds of \$1,000 to await his hearing on Thursday. The crooked work is supposed to have been done about the first of the month in an alleged cigar store owned by Lewis on lower Twenty-fifth street.

Boyle was formerly a sheep herder of Rawlins, Wyoming, and the cash represented his entire life's savings. It was deposited in a Wyoming bank and the Frenchman held a certificate of deposit. This Lewis and his friends are supposed to have robbed him of in a stud game. The certificate was cashed at the Ogden State bank. After being touched Boyle was rushed down to Salt Lake by the gang, ostensibly for the purpose of getting \$500 of his money back, but in reality so time might be gained. He was accompanied as far as Reno when he gave up search of his cash, and went west. He returned to Ogden on Saturday and was found by the police yesterday morning. He had to be arrested before he would go to headquarters and report.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Arny Grundy of Polk county, Minnesota, arrived on the delayed Southern Pacific passenger train from the west, having in charge C. L. Comings who is wanted in Crookston, in the same county and state, for the alleged embezzlement of \$20,000. He placed his prisoner in the city jail under the charge of Jailer Baxter, leaving his extradition papers from the governor of Minnesota on the officers of San Bernardino, California, where Comings was arrested, as protection for the officer in case of trouble. Comings was a commission merchant, doing business in Crookston, and it is charged used the amount of money stated, which was confided to his care by his patrons. He did an extensive business and his operations extended all over the northwest. When discovered Comings fled to California taking the southern route. While in California he represented himself as a capitalist in search of investments. He was arrested on a telegraphic warrant and description.

Yesterday Judge Thomas Marshall, of Salt Lake City, general attorney for the Southern Pacific railroad, and Superintendent S. W. Knapp, of this division of the same road, acting under telegraphic instructions from the president and board of directors of the company, met with President Patton, of the chamber of commerce, and a large number of the leading men of Ogden, and entered into a written contract for the removal to Ogden of the Carlin, Nevada, and Terrace, Utah, shops. The removal will begin as soon as the weather breaks in the spring, and under the contract the company must have the shops completed and in full running order within thirteen months. The representatives of the railroad guarantee, however, that the machinery will be in operation in less than half that time. The bricks to be used in the construction of the buildings have been ordered and the necessary building supplies are being contracted for. The works will be located in the north end of the present railroad yards, the surveys having already been made. Indications also point to the speedy erection here of Rio Grande Western shops and roundhouses, and it is understood the Union Pacific has under consideration a proposition to remove its shops to Ogden.

The heavy fall of snow and severe weather has caused an absolute cessation of work on the placer gold claims in Cottonwood canyon, a few miles