

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The grand jury of the Third district court made their first report this afternoon, finding twelve indictments under the laws of the Territory and one under the United States laws.

GREEN RIVER, Utah, Sept. 14.—Another Utah pioneer has gone. Ira Sutton died at his home at Green River; age, eighty-three years. Burial takes place today. IRA SUTTON, JR.

Dr. Ormsby is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of receiving a slight wound on the hand while performing an operation for the removal of a diseased foot. His hand had to be opeed.

It will be painful news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Newman to learn that the latter died at the family residence in the Sixteenth ward Tuesday. The lady was highly respected and was 43 years of age. She will be remembered by many as the daughter of Theodore and Mary McKean.

A gang of sewer trench excavators Tuesday exhumed what is believed to be the skeleton of a young Indian, near the corner of First North and Fourth West streets. The remains were about thirty inches under the surface of the ground and a portion of the bones crumbled rapidly when exposed to the air.

On Tuesday afternoon two daughters of A. H. Kelly, of this city, aged about 10 years, were riding a horse when the animal stumbled and the children were thrown off. One of them struck her knee in a depression in the ground, and her sister falling on her, the child that was underneath had her limb broken above the knee, which was also injured.

The Richmond, Ray county, Missouri, *Republican* of August 30 contains an announcement of the death of John C. Whitmer, son of Jacob and Eliza Shutt Whitmer, and nephew of David Whitmer, one of the Three Witnesses. He leaves nine children. He was president of the organization known as the Church of Christ, having been ordained by David Whitmer.

The furniture store of Sorensen & Nelson, just below Z. C. M. I., was seized late on Saturday evening for the creditors of the firm. Under an attachment for the Bellevue stove company, a deputy marshal took possession of the stock of stoves, and the trustees for the mortgagees took possession of the store under the terms of the chattel mortgage, which is held by local parties.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Barsleny, William Barsleny, Charles Ledding, Elizabeth Ledding and Violet Ledding (the latter is or was a telegraph operator), or either of them. The inquiry is made by Nancy Ogden, care of Frank Kainey, South 29th street, Pittsburg, Pa., who is related to the persons named, and is very anxious to hear about them.

Richfield Advocate: What came near being a fatal accident occurred on

Monday evening. Ben Carter and a number of others went out to kill a beef. Coming back Walter Baker got over a fence to shoot a fish hawk, but the bird flew and in getting back over the fence his gun was accidentally discharged the charge passing between Chris Christensen and a cow, scaring both very badly.

Mrs. Ann Lock, of this city, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Blackburn Taylor, who left Birmingham, England, for Utah, nearly forty years ago. At that time Mrs. Taylor was a widow, and brought her two children with her. Mrs. Lock would be pleased to hear from anyone who can give information as to what became of them. Address Mrs. Ann Lock, 133 T street, Salt Lake City.

Byron Sessions was liberated from the penitentiary, having been granted a pardon by Governor West. The prisoner was convicted of rape at the March term of the First district court and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The petition asking for pardon bore a number of signatures, including that of the trial judge; and Assistant District Attorney Thurman sent in a letter expressing grave doubt as to Sessions's guilt.

A very sad accident has been reported from Weston. It is of the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" kind. As the report reached Logan, it is to the effect that a married daughter of John Dee, whose name has not been at present learned, was accidentally shot by her husband, even at the moment when she was entreating him to be careful and he was assuring her the gun was not loaded. The accident occurred on Friday last. The unfortunate lady expired almost instantly.

The Bell Telephone company now have a force of men working between Tooele and Stockton rebuilding their line, and the new connection will be a great improvement on the old one. A new line will be constructed from the section house to Tooele, and that with the one to Stockton will be in all about twelve miles. The Mercur-Tintic system is also expected to be completed within sixty days after the poles are distributed, and the three cars of poles necessary are daily expected.

Footpads are again pursuing their calling in this locality. Friday night, shortly after eight o'clock, Louis Roselund, who lives at No. 257 west, Fourth South street, encountered a couple of the gentry while on the way home. They thrust a gun into his face and commanded him to throw up his hands. Of course he obeyed orders to the letter. One of the robbers "went through" his clothing, while the other kept him mute and stationary at the point of a gun. The holdups got \$4.50 from him, after which they allowed him to depart.

Iron County Record: David Bullock, while in Salt Lake two weeks ago, made a contract with the Utah Slaughtering company to furnish them with fat steers at the top market price. Mr. Bullock began gathering up his steers last Monday, and expects to

make a two-carload shipment about the 10th, which shipment will be followed by others with an occasional shipment of fat wethers. Besides shipping his own cattle, Mr. Bullock will draw on the herds of other stockmen in this valley, and any one who has fat steers ready for the market will do well to see him.

Thursday a complaint was filed in the Fourth district court, Logan, by a number of the stockholders of the Citizens' bank against the cashier, C. M. Brough, and the vice president, Theodore Robinson, charging them with fraudulent handling of the funds of said institution.

Thursday evening Judge King appointed J. C. Armstrong receiver of the property and effects of the Citizens' bank now in the possession of Assignee C. M. Brough. Bond was fixed at \$50,000.

News has reached this city of the death of William Hyde, at Mancos, Colorado, at 7:15 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 13. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease.

The deceased was well known throughout Utah. He was one of the early settlers and for a number of years was a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, and a city official. He went south in 1890, where he has remained. He leaves a wife and a number of children in southern and southeastern Utah, and in southern Colorado. He would have been 62 years of age had he lived until the 23rd of this month.

Sheriff Belnap, accompanied by William V. Helfrich, ex-treasurer of Ogden city, arrived on the 11 a.m. train Monday. Helfrich is here to answer to the charge of embezzlement to the amount of \$20,000. He expects to give bonds and is quite hopeful of being acquitted. It is about two years since Helfrich left Ogden, during which time he states he has tried to lead an honorable life; as to the charge of robbing \$1,400 from his New York employers, had there been anything to the charge, the authorities would not have allowed him to leave New York; the case against him had been dismissed. It is not known at what time his case will come up for hearing.

From the regular shipping houses and railway companies it is learned that Utah potatoes are now being shipped east in great quantities.

The crop this year is exceptionally large and of extra good quality. Every day now the tubers are being shipped from the Territory in car load lots. Asked for the buying and selling prices a dealer said this afternoon that purchasers were giving an average of about twenty-eight cents a bushel for the potatoes delivered here and that they were being consigned to Omaha and other points east at the rate of sixty cents per hundred.

At the present rate of exportation the Utah supply will be cut down very fast.

News has been received in this city announcing the suicide at Pocatello on Saturday last of John Cannon, a highly respected young man of that place. The deceased shot himself through the heart. He was about 22 years of age, and was well known in northern Utah. He was the son of