

THE stores and shops are doing a rushing business.

Just enough snow last night to make a little more mud to-day.

The Territorial Supreme Court will convene in this city on January 10th.

It has cleared off again, and we are promised dry weather for the holidays.

SANTA CLAUS is hitching up his reindeers and will arrive on time as usual.

PRINTERS, as well as other people, are experiencing a rush of business these days.

MARSHAL DYER is expected back from Beaver on Sunday night, with four prisoners.

MICHAEL CARSTELLO was arrested by the police last night on the charge of engaging in a fight.

RICHARD BALLANTYNE, Esq., of Ogden, after a brief sojourn in the metropolis, has returned to Ogden.

EIGHTY ONE years ago to-day Joseph Smith the Prophet, was born in Sharon, Windsor County, New York.

BISHOP W. E. BASSETT went to Ogden this morning to plead to the indictment charging him with polygamy.

CHICKEN stealing and contraband dog searches are recognized features at some points in the eastern part of the city.

CAPTAIN GREENMAN has temporary charge of the United States Marshal's office in Ogden, Deputy Exam having gone east.

THOUSANDS of water near the corner of Fifth South and Second West streets should receive attention from the proper official.

MR. and MRS. W. J. FLORENCE and company arrived in Salt Lake City this morning in good health and ready for work this evening.

THE Florence appear in their great specialty, "The Merry Widow," at the Theatre this evening. There will doubtless be a large audience.

In a public meeting in Lehi on Sunday last, David Evans was excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—*Provo Enquirer*.

READ (Sorenson & Carlquist's advertisement of toys, furniture, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. A carload of these goods has just been received.

THE Young Brothers Company has disposed of quite a number of the favorite Domestic sewing machines for Christmas gifts. The "Domestic" makes a valuable and a useful present.

A FIRE started in Wm. Peterson's meat market last evening, but was discovered by the night watchman before it gained much headway, and was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

JOSEPH ASHTON was before Justice Pyper this morning, on the charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty, and in default of \$10 fine was imprisoned among the "chain gang."

THE fourth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen takes place in the Opera House to-morrow evening. Extensive preparations have been made to make it enjoyable.

A WOMAN was detected in the act of stealing a pair of boots from Z. C. M. I. yesterday afternoon. She was taken into custody, but begged so hard to be released, promising never to be guilty again, that she was liberated.

ANOTHER case of diphtheria has developed in this city, this time in the Seventh Ward. The patient is a four-year-old son of Wm. Wines, whose residence, at the corner of First West and Fifth South streets, has been quarantined.

AMONG the handsome calendars issued by Z. C. M. I. is one on which that famous Scottish landmark of the historic past, Edinburgh Castle, is represented. For a copy of this attractive picture we are indebted to Mr. Robert Watson, the well known purveyor agent of the institution.

THOSE employed at the smelters and sampling works at Sandy are compelled to join the Loyal League on pain of being discharged from work if they refuse. A few have had the manhood to choose the latter course rather than be coerced to unite with the unlawful organization.

DETRIMENTAL of the Ninth ward complaint of a coyote which a wild beast fancier keeps chained up on his premises. It gives free concerts all night and throws in an occasional diversion during the day. The coyote is not the pleasantest thing in the world when you can get away from it; but when you can't, it is abominable.

THE static entertainment at the Opera House yesterday evening was a huge and almost unmitigated fraud. As compared with the exhibition given by Dempsey and Bunie, it was nothing and nowhere. There was a good house, of course, drawn there mainly to see the phenomenon Sullivan; they saw him, and that is about all they saw.

THE amount of business now being transacted at the Salt Lake Post Office is largely in excess of any previous year, and in some lines double what it has ever been before. In the money order, registry and package departments the increase has been most marked. The institution has grown in popularity and public confidence since it passed under the management of Postmaster Browe.

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Like all Dickens' novels, the story put in dramatic form becomes a series of sketches—a skeleton—but that one sketch by a skeleton of "Cap'n Cuttle" is worth putting the piece on for. The long association of the actor with the character, the most striking feature has been the enunciation, clear and full, of which the part is all compact. With that intonation which is the basis of art, Mr. Florence grasps with perfect truth and sincerity the idiosyncrasies which make the old salt believable as much as if he were before us. Kindness, charity and tenderness toward the poor people and people with society advantages seem to be easily given and, indeed, only a sentiment of some kind for the benefit of the world has conferred upon them. The kindness and tenderness of the poor, the uneducated, seem to be a living of what they should receive. In the sketch of "Cap'n Cuttle," as rendered by Mr. Florence, the most striking feature was the genuineness of the man, established by the truth of the detail and the absence of anything like effort.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court, to-day:

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; motion to relax costs plaintiff allowed; until Jan. 1 to amend memorandum of costs.

Salt Lake City vs. Louis Ordner et al.; motion to strike out costs bill overruled.

Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Company vs. Pleasant Valley Coal Company; motion for a new trial overruled.

In the matter of Aurilla Hood; motion to reinstate appeal submitted.

Edward L. Preston; judgment against defendant by consent.

J. M. Dooley et al. vs. Utah Eastern Railway Company, et al.; argued and submitted.

Salt Lake City vs. Peter Tomney; permitting disorderly conduct in saloon; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs; 20 days stay of judgment allowed.

Salt Lake City vs. A. J. Peacock; two cases of battery; 20 days stay of proceedings allowed.

P. L. Williams, et al., vs. William M. Stewart, et al.; mandamus proceedings to compel defendant to report to plaintiff as Territorial Superintendent of District Schools; trial before Court.

Bound Over.—We learn from the Ogden Herald that the man Jones, who forged a certificate on Mon. D. H. Perry in the sum of \$100 and who when the certificate was presented at Nephi, was arrested, after it was ascertained that the certificate was a forgery, has been committed in default of bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mon. D. H. Perry has returned from Nephi, whither he went to give his testimony in the case. Jones, it appears, succeeded in raising \$5.00 from one person, and \$1 from another, on the spurious document. The certificate was a bungling affair, and did not even bear evidences of shrewdness on the part of the forger.

Tomney Sentenced.—This afternoon Peter Tomney, who appeared from a conviction in Justice Pyper's court on a charge of permitting music, dancing, etc., in his saloon, and who was again convicted in the Third District Court, was called for sentence this afternoon. Judge Zane imposed a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting in all to about \$50. The original penalty in the police court was \$25.

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Logan Lines.—We glean the following items from the Journal, of the 22d:

Ole Larsen is making rapid strides toward building up a splendid business enterprise for Logan. He is turning out a great variety of plain and ornamental bask that would be a credit to any manufacturer in the land. His home made article by all means.

John L. Sullivan and his party of pugilists passed through from Montana to Ogden yesterday. Modest merit goes unwarded and many a dower may "waste its sweetness on the desert air," but the Bruiser and his horde of heavy strikers travel over the earth in a palace car. Consistency, then, at an eighteen karat gold ring, sure enough.

Profound sorrow spread over Logan this morning over the announcement that the promising young sculptor, Harry Brown, had passed on to the earth. He had been afflicted with typhoid fever and pneumonia for some time past, and they resulted in his death between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. He was born in Offchurch, England, July 17th, 1859, was a firm Latter-day Saint, and was much esteemed. To make his loss more severe his wife is lying sick with a baby a few days old. We tender our sincere sympathy.

From a correspondent at Preston we learn that that ward officer, a fairly prosperous condition. A number of creditable improvements have been made during the year. There are two schools in the place doing a good business. There is a good opening for a blacksmith. There are two day schools, having a good attendance of pupils, and upon the whole a feeling of well-being in the ward. On Friday last the Relief Society entertained the old folks in a pleasant manner. A good dinner was partaken of, after which miscellaneous exercises were enjoyed. In the evening a party was given at the ward, and a good time was had. The occasion was the first of its kind in Preston ward, and will be long remembered.

PLUCKY WESTERN WOMEN.

THEY FLOW, VOTE, AND SUPPORT THEIR HUSBANDS—MRS. EVANS AND THE WOLVES.

In all political canvasses on this way, when estimating the number of votes which may be counted upon at the polls, the votes of women are not recognized, and sought in every way, says the Fort Kough correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. The poll-tax which every voter between 21 and 50 is obliged to pay, whether male or female, is a serious obstacle to the success of the women's cause. A revolutionary war was fought was that taxation should have representation, and the justice of the principle is as unassailable to-day as it was 100 years ago.

As farmers the ladies are also entitled to the vote. Woman has been typified as a tender vine clinging to the sturdy oak which is supposed to be emblematic of a strong man. Out here in the free northwest, it is quite the reverse, and every day one can see, or hear the example where the gentler sex proves a supporting oak to the weak tendril, man. A well-known married woman a little west of here, whose husband has been absent for months out of the twelve looking after horses and rounding up cattle, during the last spring and summer did along and unaided her own plowing. When plowing time came the enterprising mother constructed a box on the plow in which to carry her milk, and thus she plowed the furrows. She then proceeded to harrow, plant and cultivate and in this way produced a crop, which she harvested and packed away by the time the old man came home. This is only one example of a hundred. Some of the girls in Dakota and Montana have taken to editing newspapers. As a rule, the papers edited by the territorial girls are a credit to journalism. One of the girls has, besides getting out on time the weekly edition of the Hawley Star, proved up on pre-empted land, and raised the largest cabbage in the country. Her turnip look like veritable cart wheels, and took the first prize at the agricultural fair. The girl in question has now the modest lump of 480 acres in her own right.

The solution of the woman problem seems to be that a woman may do whatever she can. Girls on the prairie, in Dakota and Montana are now living alone, in isolated cabins, miles from humanity, and yet they are safer in all respects than in large eastern cities. These plucky homesteaders spend whole summers alone on their farms, and neither fear nor have cause to fear the least intrusion. Such a rare freedom from a restraint is rarely enjoyed by anybody, but here it is a fact and no mistake. True, it is a little lonesome at times, but then when the girls are in pairs one can ride, walk, run, scatter, wear old clothes, "un-bonnet, or hat, can sing, shout, carol, trill, chant in seven octaves, and nobody to complain about it. They are free and light-hearted, of course, and the very picture of rosy health. Most of them shoot and when they do, if necessary, they shoot to kill.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Evans were out to their stock ranch, near the mouth of Belt Creek, to look after their cattle. They were on horseback, and after galloping the animals together and counting them, found that they were short of three. Mrs. Evans then started across Belt Creek, where he had seen a number of head the day before, and she was looking for them back about a mile and take a trail to the ranch on the lookout for any misadventure. She was looking for them when they would meet. She had not proceeded far, however, when she saw a little band before her three of their calves and two enormous gray wolves. With them the ladies were engaged in a pleasant pastime of eating the calves alive. On the impulse of the moment, overthinking of the danger, Mrs. Evans lashed up the pony and was soon in the midst of the wolves and their prey. Then she saw the danger and about her with her driving whip, driving the wolves back, although they were snarling and exceeding in their savage about leaving. The wolves were driven back until Mrs. Evans, on a pony shied and nearly unseated herself, and she quickly recovered her balance and charged back at the brutes with such energy and determination that they fled from the field and left the brave woman in absolute possession. Two of the calves died of their injuries that night, and the third was literally torn to pieces. When it is considered that hunters and cowboys will armed sometimes hesitate to attack the ferocious gray wolf on the prairie, it is all the more astonishing to think that one so small, weak and unarmed, would dare to attack and do up two such monsters in such a brilliant style as Mrs. Evans handled her brace of gray customers.

Doctor—I think, madam, that your daughter may recover, but the chances are very slight. Mother—Don't say that, doctor. I'm sure she will. I've heard and the tickets already bought for Joseph Cook's lectures.

OBITUARY.

DANGER.—Martha J. Soper, wife of William H. Danger, died at 2:30 o'clock p. m. August 7th, 1886, when she left her home because she was consumed and died of consumption. She was born in England, and came to Salt Lake. She died of consumption, rheumatism and general debility. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her funeral she was surrounded by her husband, two sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandsons, relatives and friends; she was the mother of nine children, six of whom died; the youngest was five months old. She had been afflicted for sixteen years, and of which she was helpless. It was a great trial to her and she bore it patiently. She was a member of the Church, joyfully lived in it. She died as she had lived, full of faith in the Church of Jesus Christ.—[Ogden]

DEATHS.

BANKER.—In Salt Lake City, Benjamin B. Banker, of old age, having been born September 24, 1796, in Pittsburgh, N. Y.

Funeral service in the First Ward, 525 Eighth South Street, between Sixth and Seventh E. Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

There will be an Auction next to W. B. Fargo & Co. on 2nd day, the 24th, from three to four p. m., for ladies exclusively. A rare chance for holiday goods.

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Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so long and so severely ill in bed, or rather his head, every body said he was dying of Consumption. A Capital Doctor, Dr. King, New York, discovered was sent him. Finding that the principles of the Church, and of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills, he was able to get up, and he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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