

answer the questions put to them. Of course they "deny the facts," that is the supposed facts, as the questions are put, or as they shape their statements. This is so commonly the case, that, disclaiming any special application or personal allusion, we can not resist the thought that the cases of many of these investigated characters are much like that of Brother Dick, as related in the following juicy anecdote—

During a class meeting held several years since by the Methodist brethren of a Southern village, Brother Jones went among the colored portion of the congregation. Finding there an old man notorious for his endeavor to serve God on the Sabbath and Satan the rest of the week, he said:

"Well, Brother Dick, I'm glad to see you here! Haven't stole any turkeys since I saw you last, Brother Dick?"

"No, no, Brudder Jones, no turkeys."

"Nor any chickens, Brother Dick?"

"No, no, Brudder Jones, no chickens."

"Thank the Lord, Brother Dick. That's doing well, Brother," said Brother Jones, leaving Brother Dick, who immediately relieved his ever burdened conscience by saying to a neighbor, with an immense sigh of relief:

"Ef he'd said ducks, he'd had me."

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 7.

**NEW POSTMASTER.**—We learn, from the *Journal*, of yesterday, that Mr. Joseph Hall is now postmaster at Ogden City. We congratulate the gentleman on his appointment.

**TAKEN TO SPRINGVILLE.**—Charles Bowden, lately indicted for murder by the grand jury of the Utah County Probate Court, left this city, in custody of the Deputy Sheriff of Utah County, this morning.

**PLANKING THE SIDEWALK.**—A number of workmen are busy planking the sidewalk around the Z. M. C. I. buildings, corner of East Temple and First South Sts. This is an excellent and much needed improvement.

**SMALLPOX IN MORGAN.**—A citizen of Morgan City, writing on the 5th instant, says, "There are three more cases of smallpox in Morgan, all children. There have been two deaths. It is very severe, an infant attacked has scarcely a chance to recover. There appears to be canker accompanying the disease which chokes them very much."

**IS LIKELY TO BE WANTED.**—It will be remembered that C. W. Baker, the affidavit manufacturer, was, a short time ago, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for robbing a man of a pocket book and about \$83. We understand that preparations are being made in a certain quarter to have Baker *habeas corpus*. We are informed that the reason for this movement is that he is likely to be wanted to make a few more affidavits. There is some talk of rigging him out in a new suit of clothing, by way, we suppose, of giving the forthcoming affidavits an air of respectability. We presume that nobody doubts that affidavits or assertions of any kind emanating from such a source need considerable adornment and backing up.

**HIS NOSE.**—The day after Mr. Phillips' examination before Justice Clinton, Kolhyer was on the streets without the enormous bandage around his head, which had evidently been put on for effect. A person meeting him on the street now would scarcely discern that his nose had been even scratched. If that affidavit made against Mr. Phillips did not justify the language of the latter's counsel, that it showed "unmitigated vindictiveness," we don't know what would. It is also stated that Kolhyer, before the examination took place and during its progress, would take the big shoe from his head and put it on again, according to his liability to be observed. Probably he was not wholly to blame for this, however, as he might have been acting as he did, in resisting arrest by an officer without a warrant, under instructions.

**THE STEAMSHIP NEVADA.**—Considerable interest and some anxiety were felt in this community respecting the adventures of the steamer *Nevada*, which left Liverpool November 6th, for New York, with a company of Saints on board, but returned injured. According to the *Milennial Star* of December 10th, the *Nevada*, after having been to sea a few days in rough weather, received damage to some of her machinery and put back to Queens-town. The necessary repairs were made and the vessel again went to sea, but after proceeding some distance, the sea being heavy and her machinery again getting out of order, it was deemed prudent to return to Liverpool to have the machinery thoroughly examined and repaired. The company of Saints, except two, reshipped on the *Manhattan*, a few others being added to them, and left Liverpool November 4th.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 8.

**ANOTHER PAPER.**—A circular was handed to us last evening, by which we are informed that another paper is about to be started in Ogden, to be called the *Ogden Free Press*. The capital stock in the concern is placed at \$10,000, and the shares at \$25 each.

**FATAL.**—A correspondent writing from Morgan City, yesterday, says that the four children attacked with small-pox in that place, had all died of it. No more cases were known of in Morgan, but one was reported in Porterville.

**THE SOUTH.**—James Humphries writes as follows from Virgin City, Kane Co., Dec. 30—

"Christmas time is passing off quite merrily, bringing with it some very nice steady rains, after sixteen weeks of very dry weather. The change has made quite a change in the health of the people, a great many have taken cold. But as a general thing the health of the community is good, and I believe pretty much all are trying to live up to the principles of truth. Our Sunday and day schools are well attended."

S. R. Gifford writes from Shonesbury, Dec. 29, as follows—

"We have just finished our log school-house. It was dedicated on Christmas night, and a nice little party followed, with dancing, songs, etc. A good feeling prevails in our little settlement, and there is plenty of room for more good settlers."

**AN INQUIRER AFTER TRUTH.**—The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman residing in Colorado Territory. Many such letters are being received at this office as well as by different citizens of the Territory, which go to show that the powerful opposition manifested towards the Latter-day Saints, instead of diminishing the interest in the Church of Christ, has a tendency to increase it in the hearts of honest truth seekers.

"I address you this note as one of inquiry. Some time since I wrote to Mr. Hooper, delegate to Congress, not knowing whom to address, as I was not acquainted with any of your people. I now address this note to you. I am a minister or elder of the Christian church, and profess to be an earnest and truthful enquirer after the truth. I have long been convinced that there are lost links of truth which we as a people have not found, and the region of search shall not in any wise be circumscribed with me by any preconceived prejudices against any body of professing Christians. I have heard and read many things of the 'Mormons' as a religious body, some good and much that was quite the reverse. This, however, has not prevented me from investigating your claims as a body of true followers of Christ.

"My investigations have extended over a very extensive field, for I am determined, so far as possible, to 'try all things and hold fast to that which is good.' But, so far, I have obtained but the most meagre knowledge of your people, never having heard one of your public teachers, nor read any of your publications. I am very anxious to learn more of your doctrines and I may say that if I should be so inexpressibly happy as to find amongst your people the dear object of my long and arduous search, I should most assuredly cast my lot with you, if every mortal friend on earth should be made an enemy by so doing, for I love the truth more than all else beside."

## CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Last night, at the regular meeting of the City Council, Captain Andrew Burt, Chief of Police, submitted to the Mayor and Council his report of the criminal statistics of Salt Lake City, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1872. It shows the number of arrests made for various crimes, as follows:

Arson, 1; arson (threatening), 1; assault and abusing, 51; assault and battery, 106; assault with deadly weapons, 17; assault with intent to commit bodily injury, 2; burglary, 3; contempt of court, 5; cruelty to animals, 2; passing counterfeit money, 2; disturbing the peace, 49; drunkenness, 388; drunk and disturbing the peace, 140; escaped from jail, 1; fighting, 109; discharging firearms, 6; forgery, 2; obtaining goods under false pretenses, 14; furious riding and driving, 12; keeping gambling houses, 13; gambling, 40; keeping houses of ill-fame, 29; insanity, 4; insulting ladies, 6; indecent exposure, 10; profane language, 22; insulting language, 5; grand larceny, 25; petit larceny, 69; keeping saloon without license, 116; carrying business without license, 63; lascivious cohabitation, 14; murder, 2; attempted murder, 2; nuisance, 4; prostitution, 20; perjury, 1; personating an officer, 1; attempted rape, 2; receiving stolen goods, 3; resisting an officer, 25; robbery, 11; Sunday liquor selling, 24; obstructing the streets, 3; swindling, 6; riding on the sidewalks, 5; threatening, 20; vagrancy, 24.

Total number of arrests during the year, 1,481.

The amount paid in cash for fines during the year was \$13,537.75.

Amount paid in labor, \$3,542.00.

Making a total of \$17,079.75.

The fines assessed and remaining unsettled, owing to the cases involved pending

the decision of higher courts, amount to \$11,300.00.

In submitting his report Captain Burt called the attention of the Mayor and City Council to the great increase of crime in 1872 as compared with previous years, and to the prospects of a still greater increase in the future. He also alluded to the necessity, in consequence, for more jail room being provided, the present building having been crowded for several months past. In addition to the City prisoners several criminals who had been sentenced to the penitentiary are now confined in the City Jail. The lack of sufficiently commodious quarters for the police officers was also alluded to, there being but one room at the City Hall for their accommodation.

The report was referred to the committee on police.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9.

**NEW STATES.**—By our dispatches it will be seen that Colorado and Utah have come upon the floor of Congress as candidates for early State honors, and the sparring over them has commenced. More about it to-morrow perhaps.

**CONFIRMED.**—According to our dispatches, the Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Wm. Carey as U. S. Attorney for Utah.

**PERSONAL.**—C. W. Penrose, editor of the *Ogden Junction*, called this morning, bright and lively. He reports all right at Ogden. Less mud there than here.

**DELINQUENT HACKMAN.**—Albert Johnson drove a hack for Mr. Edward Martin during Christmas week, and he was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of suddenly leaving the employ of that gentleman without handing over the cash he had collected for fares, alleged to amount to about \$64. The case was set for this afternoon.

**LOTS OF THEM.**—The number of drunk soldiers to be seen on the streets during the past day or two has been something considerable. Not a few have been called upon to appear in the Police Court. The cause of all this is that it was pay day at Camp Douglas on Monday, and some of the soldiers are trying to get rid of their money as quickly and foolishly as possible.

**ENCORED.**—The Theatrical orchestra received a deserved *encore* last night. The fine performance by that body of musicians of the "Anvil Chorus" took the audience by storm. The orchestra at the Theatre has, in the past, been frequently applauded, but we do not recollect of an instance where a demand was ever made by the audience for a repetition of a piece of music. We congratulate professor Thomas on the marks of appreciation manifested in recognition of the efforts of himself and the members of his orchestra to please the public, which we think are deserved.

**ARRESTED AND FINED.**—Yesterday John Wilson and Henry Alstead offered a couple of sacks of flour for sale at the Salt Lake City Cracker Factory. It was afterwards discovered that the above-named worthies had stolen the flour from the Deseret Steam Cracker Factory, Second South street, and they were both arrested. They were each fined \$50, this morning, by Justice Clinton. Both have had frequent interviews with his honor, on similar matters.

**MORE PLANKING.**—Several proprietors of stores opposite the Theatre are having the sidewalk planked in front of their premises. That's right, let us have good, solid, clean footpaths. Storekeepers who make good side walks in front of their places of business should be looked upon as public benefactors, if it is in a small way. If all would do this, the feet of the public could be planted in pleasanter places than they are now-a-days, when the streets, and even the sidewalks in places, present the appearance of lakes of mud.

The planking around Z. C. M. I. corner is progressing rapidly.

**OXFORD.**—Brother A. P. Welchman, writing from Oxford, Oneida County, Idaho, says that our subscribers there have great cause to complain of the irregular manner in which the News reaches them; but he is unable to tell with certainty where the blame lies. We trust the matter will be regulated by those whose duty it is to attend to mail matters along the route to Oxford.

With regard to the condition of matters in general at Oxford Brother Welchman says:

"We have some sickness here, but not of a serious kind. Day, evening and Sunday schools are in operation, and also an Elders' Lyceum. Our Co-operative store continues to do well. The time of the people is considerably occupied in attending to meetings of various kinds, and occasionally they indulge in a dance."

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**—It is very gratifying to the citizens generally that the gentlemen composing the fire department of this city are taking such a lively interest in perfecting the organization by every means in their power. The meetings held by the department are made as interesting as possible, and at those gatherings many useful instructions are given as to the most efficient methods of making the services of the organization the most effective whenever occasion requires.

The Firemen's Hall has been recently

ted up for the convenience of the department. The floor has been carpeted, fifty good chairs have been placed in it besides suitable desks, tables, &c., and a billiard table, the latter being included for purposes of amusement, more particularly for those who sleep at the hall over night. The sleeping room has been well provided with beds and bedding. The engine is in such a condition that the fire can be lighted at a moment's notice and steam be got up in a few minutes.

## THE CORINNE CATTLE STEALING CASE.

From a private letter to a gentleman of this city, from a friend in Brigham City, dated Jan. 6th, which we have been courteously permitted to peruse, we learn that the case of wholesale cattle stealing at Corinne, concerning which we published some particulars a few days ago, was called up for examination, at the above named place, last Friday, at 11 o'clock a.m. before Judge Elliot, Hon. F. M. Smith, of Salt Lake City, and Judge Wright, of Brigham City, appearing on behalf of the people, and Messrs. C. H. Hempstead, R. H. Robertson, and Major Hyndman and Judge Toohy for the defense.

Mr. Hempstead made a motion, at the commencement of the proceedings, to quash, on the ground of insufficiency, which was overruled.

Judge Toohy then moved for a change of venue, and read an affidavit, made by the defendants, setting forth that the Court was prejudiced, and that the suit was planted through malice and private pique; that the defendants had every reason to believe, and did believe, that they could not get justice in Judge Elliot's Court. Mr. Smith asked that law be produced on the subject, but the only response was a speech from Mr. Hempstead, in which, the correspondent says he wasted much sweetness on the desert air, or else his audience was a most unappreciative one. At the close of the speech the Major took his seat surrounded by a silence so intense as to be powerfully significant.

After this there was a tirade of abuse and Billingsgate from Mr. Toohy, with whose rapid style our readers are probably somewhat familiar, he having given several specimens of his peculiar way of expressing himself at certain public gatherings in this city. The writer of the letter from which our information is obtained says, however, that notwithstanding the "pearly drops from Mr. Hempstead and the vituperative abuse from Judge Toohy, the judicial mind of Judge Elliot remained inflexible and immovable as adamant."

After having been in session for a short time the Court adjourned till three o'clock, p. m., when the Court was reopened and Judge Elliot signified his willingness to grant a change of venue.

The Court stated that all the allegations contained in the affidavits of defendants, regarding the Court being prejudiced, were totally false. On the contrary the Court was not prejudiced against any of the defendants, three of whom it was entirely unacquainted with. Every step taken in the matter by the Court had been entered upon for the performance of bounden duties and for the vindication of the law, by bringing offenders of the same to justice.

"The Court stated that it had testimony in its possession setting forth that certain parties, in the interests of defendants, at the instigation of the latter's counsel, had entered into a compact and formed a conspiracy to get on a "big drunk," and on the day of trial, to get up a row, break up the Court and forcibly release the prisoners, affidavit having been made to this by some very respectable citizens of Corinne, which would be placed on record."

A change of venue having been granted to the Probate Court of Box Elder County, the bonds were placed as follows:

E. P. Johnson and A. T. Toppance, \$5,000 each; O. S. Wright, \$25,000; William Schoonover, \$10,000; Thomas Heller, \$15,000.

Johnson and Toppance renewed their bonds, but the others are now in the county jail, awaiting trial.

The writer of the letter from which we obtain the above particulars concludes his communication by complimenting the many worthy citizens of Corinne who condemn, in strong terms, the manner in which one particular defender of the cattle stealers obtained his "prime cuts, sirloins, &c." Those citizens express themselves as being ready and willing to render the court any assistance that may be necessary to serve the ends of justice and maintain the dignity of the law. The concluding sentence in the letter is: "There are good men in Corinne, but they don't belong to the ring."

**SMALLPOX.**—A correspondent at Morgan City, Morgan County, informs us that there is considerable excitement in that locality concerning the smallpox. At Morgan, Richville, and Porterville, all schools and public gatherings are discontinued for the present, as a preventive to the spreading of the malady. The part of Morgan where the disease has appeared is under quarantine. Many persons, old and young, were exposed to contagion before the nature of the disease was known. One case terminated fatally on the 8th, the victim being an eight year old son of Brother Robert Hogg.