

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY JAN. 15.

**Rather Late.**—"Sadie," a Brigham City correspondent, sends us a well written account of "New Year's at that place," where Sister E. R. S. Smith was the honored guest, and upon which occasion a good time was enjoyed, but at this late date we fear our readers would consider it rather stale news, so we refrain from publishing it.

**The Soldier Thief.**—After the Ames case was dismissed this morning, John Eckert, the soldier who was arrested Saturday last, charged with having stolen a \$25 saddle from Sanders' harness shop, on Second South street, was brought in. After a thorough hearing of the case Judge Spiers fined him \$75.

**A Fatal Accident.**—The following dispatch was received yesterday by Apostle Heber J. Grant informing him of the sudden death of his half-brother:

"OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Idaho,  
January 13.

George S. Grant was accidentally shot and killed here to-day."

Brothers Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor intended to leave this city to-day for the scene of the sad occurrence.

**Asylum Matters.**—Joseph A. West, one of the Directors of the Territorial Insane Asylum, went south this afternoon to attend a meeting to be held this evening at Provo. The object of the meeting is to consider matters connected with the finishing and occupancy of the institution. The carpenter work, plastering and painting are now completed, and it will soon be ready for use. It is expected that a committee, including one, or possibly two members of the board of directors and the medical adviser, will go East on a tour of inspection among various institutions of the same class, and to make the necessary purchases for the fitting up of the Asylum.

**Arrested at Fillmore.**—We understand that Charles H. Glover sent a telegram from Fillmore, Utah, to Sheriff Sallee, of Chaffee County, Colorado, yesterday to the effect that he had arrested Reed, supposed to be the notorious character who has been missing for some time and for whom diligent search has been made. Sheriff Sallee replied that he would leave at once for Denver and procure a requisition and in the meantime a photograph of the man wanted would be sent to Fillmore, and for Glover to hold the man until it was received. If he proved to be the proper party, an officer would start at once with the requisition. Sheriff Sallee has made a trip to California, having been notified that the hard case had been arrested there, but it was a mistake. Several detectives have been on the alert for Reed, and if this one proves to be the right man, Mr. Glover will, in all probability, receive a handsome reward.

**Bound Over.**—"J. B.," writing from Price, Emery County, on the 13th inst., sends us an account of the trial of Captain Hawley, D. & R. G. Special Agent, on the evening of the 12th, before E. W. McIntyre, Justice of the Peace at that place. The charge, which was preferred by Mr. Marsh, the man whom Hawley ejected from his office, was for assault and robbery. The robbery part of the charge was not sustained, it appearing from the evidence that though Captain Hawley forcibly seized possession of the office which Mr. Marsh had occupied, containing private as well as company property, and without showing any authority for such action, there was no intention on the part of the captain to steal anything, but simply to examine the papers, after which they were left in charge of a clerk. The charge of assault, however, was proven and Captain Hawley was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the Grand Jury of the First District Court. Our correspondent states that considerable interest is felt at Price over the probable action of the Grand Jury, as, if the case be brought into court, it will likely be shown to what extent a special agent of the railway can go without showing papers for his authority when asked to do so.

**A New Year's Robbery.**—A. W. Henderson arrived here this morning in company with Sheriff G. R. Belnap, of Weber County, and U. S. Marshal Vandercook, of Ogden, who had in custody, C. Miller, charged with burglary. Miller and a friend robbed Mr. Henderson's house in Ogden on New Year's night, taking an \$80 gold watch and chain, a pistol, satchel, pair of boots, cigar holder and a suit of clothes. Miller put up the suit of clothes in a second-hand shop in Ogden. Ex-Sheriff Brown, who knows of the occurrence, arrested Miller, who was taken before Judge Dee, of Ogden. He waived an examination and was bound over in the sum of \$400 to await the action of the grand jury. He had been to this city since the night of the robbery, and had pawned the watch and pistol at Mrs. Mark's secondhand store. When they arrived this morning, Miller went into Mrs. Mark's store and paid the money for the watch and as she passed it over to him, sheriff Belnap stepped in and claimed it, this was the arrangement which had been made between Miller and the sheriff. The pistol had been sold to somebody else. The other theft has not yet been found. Miller has been taken to the penitentiary.

**West's Map of Utah.**—We learn from Jos. A. West, to whom the last Utah Legislature awarded a grant for getting up a map of Utah, that his work in connection therewith will be completed next week. It will be a very complete affair, being compiled from the latest and most authentic surveys, including the topographical surveys of Hayden, Wheeler and others. It will also show as far as possible the location of mining districts. A number of the leading cities of the Territory will also be portrayed in the margin, Salt Lake occupying the central position. The first edition will include three sizes, the largest of which will be one-third larger than any map of Utah heretofore published, but it is the intention of the author if he can get subscribers sufficient to publish a still larger one which will be 6x9 feet. Mr. West has spared neither trouble nor expense to make the work a credit to himself and the Territory, and we trust that he will meet with all the encouragement from the public his efforts deserve.

The work of the engraver will be crowded as much as possible, and the public may confidently look for the appearance of the map by the early part of April at the latest.

It was expected that the map would be issued before now, but when we take into consideration the magnitude of the work, and the fact that the whole of the topographical work connected with it had to be done by Mr. West personally, he is to be complimented on having got along so well with it.

**The Crawford Damage Suit.**—The defendants in the above named suit filed their answers yesterday—Brigham Young, by his agent, C. H. Wilcken, filing a separate answer. The following is a copy of the papers:

Willard Crawford, plaintiff, vs. C. H. Wilcken, Fred Clawson, Lehi Pratt and Brigham Young.

Now comes Brigham Young, one of the defendants in the above entitled action, and for his answer to plaintiff's complaint denies that at the time mentioned therein, or at any time, he advised, counseled, directed or commanded the said Wilcken and Pratt, or either of them, to imprison said plaintiff, or that by reason of said or any advice, counsel, direction or command of this defendant, that the said Wilcken and Pratt, or either of them, acted in making said arrest or imprisonment.

Denies that by reason of the acts complained of in said complaint, or any of them, plaintiff has been or is damaged in the sum of \$50,000—or in any sum whatever. Wherefore, defendant asks to be dismissed with his costs.

(Signed) SHEEKS & RAWLINS,  
Attorneys for defendant, Brigham Young.

The answer of Messrs. Wilcken, Clawson and Pratt is as follows:

Now come C. H. Wilcken, Fred Clawson and Lehi Pratt of the above-named defendants, and for their answer to plaintiff's complaint, allege: That at the time of the arrest and detention complained of the said Clawson was usher in the Salt Lake Theatre, and the said Wilcken and Pratt were duly appointed and acting policemen in and for Salt Lake City. That at the time there was a public performance in progress in said theatre, and many persons present. That the said plaintiff at the time of the arrest was, and for several minutes immediately prior thereto, had been unlawfully and wrongfully disturbing the audience by loud and boisterous talk, and rude and uncivil behavior. That said Clawson, as usher, and said Wilcken, as policeman, several times immediately before said arrest, requested plaintiff to desist from said loud talk and to keep quiet, and then and there notified him that if he did not do so he would be arrested and taken out of the Theatre. That plaintiff, being, as these defendants are informed and believe and so allege the fact to be, under the influence of liquor, persisted in said loud talk and uncivil behavior, to the great annoyance of the audience, in spite of said warnings, whereupon the plaintiff was arrested and detained for the purpose of getting him quieted and to stop his said disturbance, noise and talk in said Theatre, and not otherwise.

Deny that by reason of the acts complained of in said complaint or any of them, plaintiff has been or is damaged in the sum of \$50,000, or in any sum whatever. Wherefore defendants ask to be dismissed with their costs.

(Signed) SHEEKS & RAWLINS,  
Attorneys for Defendants.

## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN IDAHO.

TWO MEN KILL EACH OTHER IN A SINGULAR MANNER.

As a News reporter was going the rounds this morning he met Sheriff Homer, of Oneida County, Idaho, who gave him the following account of a double tragedy:

P. P. Pleasants, an employee of H. O. Harkness, Esq., married a girl by the name of Rose Butterfield, of Oxford, Idaho, a short time ago, against the wishes of her father. About a month ago Pleasants left the employ of Mr. H. O. Harkness and the town. Returning about two weeks ago he presented a forged check at the Oxford Co-op. to the amount of \$325, which was cashed by Mr. Geo. C. Parkinson, superintendent of the store. Pleasants left town again and soon afterwards the forgery was discovered.

Mrs. Pleasants, (a daughter of Chas. Butterfield's) boarded a freight train at Swan Lake, Idaho, on Jan. 8th, got off the cars at Battle Creek and waited there until the arrival of the south-bound passenger train, which she boarded and went to Ogden.

The father of the girl who had been appointed special deputy sheriff by the request of the victims of the forged check, was on the passenger train inognito. After arriving at Ogden, both took the C. P. passenger train and got off at Kelton, where the daughter expected to meet her husband, who, according to arrangements, had been waiting there for two or three days. But as she did not come he left Kelton and returned to Kehoe's ranch, prior to her arrival at Kelton. After Mrs. Pleasants had arrived at Kelton and learned that her husband had been there waiting for her, and had gone, leaving word at the hotel that he expected to be absent for ten or twelve days, she instructed the porter not to call her the following morning, as she did not intend to leave on the stage that morning.

Her father, Mr. Butterfield, not knowing her arrangements, supposing she would leave in the morning for Cassia County, took a seat in the coach for Albion, the county seat. Between nine and ten o'clock of the same day Mrs. Pleasants took a private conveyance from Kelton, and went to Kehoe's ranch, where she arrived in the evening and found her husband had gone to Albion, 25 miles further on.

Her father proceeded direct to Albion and there found Pleasants. He approached him in a friendly way, they took supper together, after which Butterfield made known to Pleasants that he had been appointed a deputy sheriff and had the necessary authority and papers for his arrest. The man protested in a mild way, and gave Butterfield to understand he would not surrender and went to a private room alone and bolted the door, whereupon Butterfield applied to Mr. Stokes, the sheriff, for assistance. Stokes and a party of men then went to the room and, upon the solicitation of some of Pleasants' "cowboy" friends, he unlocked the door and surrendered.

The officers searched the prisoner and found no arms on his person. The sheriff left the prisoner in charge of Butterfield while Stokes went to his office to procure irons. During his absence Butterfield held a shotgun over his prisoner. Meantime the prisoner took from his pocket paper and tobacco and made a cigarette. Taking from his vest pocket a match and while apparently in the act of striking it upon the back of his leg, he pulled from the back of his boot leg a revolver which had escaped the notice of the officers during their search and instantly fired at Butterfield.

Mr. Homer, says his opinion is that Pleasants fired the first shot, which struck Butterfield in vital parts, the contraction of the muscles while falling causing the discharge of his gun, the shot taking effect in the top of Pleasants' head, carrying away his skull and brains, causing instant death.

Mrs. Pleasants had remained at Kehoe's ranch, and hearing of her husband's death returned to Kelton immediately, and from thence to her home at Swan Lake to bear the sad intelligence to her bereaved mother and younger brothers and sisters. Pleasants was interred at Albion a few hours after the occurrence. Charles Butterfield's body was taken from there to Minidoka, a station on the Oregon Short Line and shipped from there to Oxford, where it was met by Sheriff Homer and wife, the family of the deceased and a large number of friends.

Mr. Homer had a conversation with Mrs. Pleasants, after her return from Cassia County, in which she corroborated the above statement, and said her husband had told her he had killed a man in Texas, some time ago. Pleasants is said to be an alias of deceased, whose proper name is not known.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 16.

**Another Veteran Gone.**—We learn from L. A. Bailey of the death of Father Charles H. Bryan, who died at his residence at Nephi yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock. He was an old and respected member of the community.

**A Change.**—The *Millennial Star* of Dec. 29th, 1884, contains the following announcement:

"President John H. Smith who is now in Switzerland, has been released to return home, and Counselor Daniel H. Wells succeeds him in the Presidency of the European Mission. Brother Wells left New York for Liverpool on S. S. *Arizona*, Tuesday Dec. 23rd."

President Smith is probably on his way home now.

**An Itinerant "Bilk."**—A reputed bilk is around soliciting subscriptions for the *Family Herald*. He gives receipts for amounts paid in advance. We have seen one, in horrible orthography and bewildering penmanship. It is signed "Hedings." Perhaps it is needless to say that the papers paid for never reach the subscribers. Moral—Give itinerant solicitors for subscriptions to periodicals a wide berth and order them at the news dealers. If Hedings appears head him off toward the City Hall.

**Hereford Stock.**—Mr. George F. Morgan, general manager of the Wyoming Hereford Stock Association, is in town and completing arrangements to

establish an agency for the sale of blooded cattle. We understand he has secured the Pitts Garden property on the State road, which he will convert into a stock farm as soon as practicable. The cattle to be brought here will be of the best thoroughbred and graded animals, and will doubtless prove beneficial to the stock interests of our Territory.

**Remedy for Congestive Chills.**—Brother W. C. Moody, of Deseret, sends us the following recipe, the merits of which we know nothing. We presume, however, he has tried it:

For congestive chills apply mustard plaster six inches wide from nape of neck down the spine to hips; give half tumbler of good brandy, and apply hot rocks all around the body or bottles of hot water. As soon as the chill and fever go off, give five grains of quinine every hour until twenty are taken.

**Commissions Issued.**—Yesterday, commissions were issued by Governor Murray, to the following county and precinct officers, recently appointed by the county courts to fill vacancies:

William H. Hammond, justice of the peace for Toquerville Precinct, Washington County.

O. N. Stohl, county treasurer, Box Elder County.

Walter Scott, alderman, Provo.

Thomas A. Jackson, poundkeeper, Molen Precinct, Emery County.

J. T. Farrer, justice of the peace, Blake Precinct, Emery County.

H. P. Rasmussen, justice of the peace, Molen Precinct, Emery County.

A. C. Van Buren, justice of the peace, Orangeville Precinct, Emery County.

P. C. Fjeldsted, road supervisor, Molen Precinct, Emery County.

## SUPREME COURT.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The People, respondent, vs. Walter Lewis, appellant, from First District, argued by C. S. Varian for respondent and Jas. N. Kimball for appellant. Submitted and taken under advisement. This case is for cattle stealing, a charge on which Lewis had been convicted in Ogden and sentenced to one year in prison.

Bedell Smith, appellant, vs. E. A. Ireland, respondent, from First District, second hearing; argued by R. K. Williams for appellant and by Jas. N. Kimball for respondent. Submitted and taken under advisement.

Russell & Co., respondents, vs. H. O. Harkness, appellant, from First District. Argued by J. N. Kimball for respondents and by R. Harkness for appellant. Submitted and taken under advisement.

Adjourned until this morning.

To-day's proceedings. The people of Utah Territory, respondents, vs. W. W. Lewis, appellant, from the First District. This cause having been heretofore argued and submitted and the court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now here considered, ordered and adjudged that the judgment and sentence of the District Court be and are hereby affirmed.

Bedell Smith, appellant, vs. E. A. Ireland, respondent, from First District. The cause having been heretofore argued and submitted, and the court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now here considered; ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court therein be, and the same is hereby affirmed, and that respondent have and receive of and from appellant—dollars costs.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman H. Higbee, between Sophia E. Higbee, petitioner and appellant, and Lucy M. Higbee, respondent. This cause having been heretofore argued and submitted, and the Court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now here considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment and order of the District Court appealed from be and is hereby reversed, and said cause is remanded to the District Court with instruction to enter judgment upon the findings for petitioner appellant, and that appellant have and receive of and from respondent—dollars costs.

John W. Lowell respondent vs. J. T. Parkinson et al appellants from Third District. This cause coming on regularly for hearing was argued by Mr. McBride for appellants and Mr. Hoge for respondent. Submitted and taken under advisement.

Chas. M. Gilbertson respondent vs. the Miller Mining and Smelting Company appellant. This cause coming on regularly for hearing was argued by Mr. Baskin for appellant and by Mr. Denney for respondent. Case submitted and taken under advisement.

Court adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Ogden had fifteen fires and three false fire alarms in 1884.

—Joseph Gayette was sentenced at Butte last Tuesday to two months imprisonment and a fine of \$50 for beating his wife.

—Ogden rejoices in the anticipation of a grand Union depot. The U. P. Company are ready to go ahead with it as soon as the C. P. people say "Yes."

—George E. Waite, the man who attempted to cut his throat with a razor at Leadville, last Monday evening, is still confined in shackles. He is dangerously insane.

—Fifty years ago, in Montana, the average weight of beef cattle was 800

pounds, but now it is 1,400 pounds. This increase is due to the introduction of thoroughbred stock, breeding and better feeding.

—A man named August Larson, who works as a wood chopper in the cañons near Laramie, Wyoming, let his axe slip last Tuesday and cut off three of his toes. He was taken to the hospital of that town and is now doing well.

—One dead critter to each thousand head is what the cowboys found while riding the north Yellowstone range, Montana, this week. Five of the dead ones stood in a water hole drinking when the ice formed around them, and when the boys tried to drive them out they didn't move "worth a cent."

—A well-known miner of Leadville attempted to commit suicide last Monday evening in that town by cutting his throat with a razor. He was prevented, however, and confined in jail, as it was plain that he was insane. In a letter written before the attempt he states the principal reason for the rash act is that he was tired of this world and wanted to explore another.

—On Tuesday evening quite a disastrous runaway occurred in Ogden. As Mr. F. Tout was riding along Main Street, the shafts came off the sleigh, and the horse ran away. In its career the animal ran into another sleigh and broke the shafts of that one, and afterwards broke into a third snow-vehicle, occupied by Mr. C. Flygare, completely breaking the sleigh, but not injuring the occupants. The horse driven by Mr. Flygare, got loose and ran away. It was subsequently found at Riverdale; while the equine belonging to Mr. Tout was discovered the next morning in a large ditch which runs through the fields south of Eighth Street, drowned, its head being under the ice which had formed round its neck.

—Last Monday a man at Butte, named Mitchell, hired a horse and cutter for \$4, to take a ride. On his return he paid but \$3 for his ride, which, naturally, did not satisfy the stable man who demanded the additional dollar. An altercation ensued and several blows were exchanged, when, through the influence of a friend, Mitchell paid the additional amount and the affair seemed to be settled. The livery man walked around to the opposite side of the horse to unhitch the animal, but Mitchell followed him and, drawing a pistol leveled it, at the same time exclaiming, "Die!" and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the clothing of the intended victim, but otherwise did no harm. Mitchell was arrested and placed in jail.

—Early Monday morning a painful and probably fatal accident occurred in the Star of the West mine, near Butte, in which Richard Olds, a miner, nearly lost his life. Olds and his partner on shift had just entered the bucket, wherein had been placed the drills used during the night, and gave the signal to hoist. The one who given the signal was thinking of something else, and rang one bell only, which signifies that dirt, tools, or the empty bucket is to be raised, three bells being the signal when men are on board. The engineer started the engine quickly, but Olds' partner, recognizing the mistake, sprang from the bucket and again seizing the rope signaled a stop, which was made. As this man left the bucket it was tipped to one side and took Olds with it and against the side of the shaft. His shoulder came in contact with some of the timber and he was forced downward, striking one of the upright drills, which entered the lower part of his body about twelve inches, tearing away the internal cross structures and severely lacerating the bladder. The bucket was lowered, Mr. Olds assisted to alight, and the deadly instrument taken out by his comrade, after which both men got into the bucket and were hoisted to the surface. Dr. Whitford was immediately summoned and did all that could be done for the unfortunate man, but there is little hope of his recovery.

## PROTECT THE FRUIT.

It is about time the owners of orchards paid some attention to the worm pest which annually of late has played sad havoc with the fruit crops of Utah. From this time forward trees should be examined carefully for moth rings. Whenever found they should be destroyed. This process should be kept up until the orchards are freed, and at the proper time a belt of paper smeared with axle grease or other sticky stuff placed around each trunk, will insure comparative if not entire immunity from the destructive vermin which blight the orchard products of our fair Territory.

From the Reverend Clergy.

Among the many ministers, of the gospel, who have been helped by Brown's Iron Bitters, the Rev. E. A. Spring, Corydon, Iowa, says, "I used it for general ill-health and found it a great help." Rev. Jas. McCarty, Fort Stevenson, Dakota, says, "It cured me of severe dyspepsia and increased my weight twenty-five pounds." The Rev. Mr. Offey, New Bern, N. C., says he has taken it, and considers it one of the best medicines known. The Rev. Mr. Whitney, Hingham, Wis., says, "After a long sickness from lung fever, I used Brown's Iron Bitters and gained strength." So throughout the States with hundreds and hundreds of other clergymen.