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CARNEGIE FRAUDS.

Alleged Defective Work for the United States Navy.

McLUCKIE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Nearly Ten Per Cent of the Armor Delivered Said to Be of an Inferior Quality.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—"If Secretary Herbert will receive and investigate the affidavits which I am prepared to show him, some of the warships of the new navy will have to be taken apart."

This is the statement of John McLuckie, ex-burgess of Homestead and a former employe of the Carnegie Steel company. According to the ... of affidavits which McLuckie has been gathering since the day the first completed armor plate was turned out at the Homestead mills nearly ten per cent of the plates, sponsons and ... were furnished the United States by the Carnegie company, are alleged to be defective. These armor plate frauds exposed a few weeks ago are said to be but a bit of the sensational developments which will follow the publication of McLuckie's affidavits. These affidavits will show, it is said, the system of foisting inferior armor plate on the government. Information would be given to Secretary Herbert today, it is said, to the effect that ... have been carried on since August 13, 1891, up to two weeks ago. The affidavits are said to be made by six Homestead men, a number of whom worked in the mill before the great strike of 1892 while others were employed by the Carnegie works today in the armor plate department. The affidavits are locked in the vaults of the Pittsburg Trust company. Sunday afternoon were gathered in the office of Attorney James H. Wallace and prepared to prepare statements for submission to Secretary Herbert. The statements or ... the facts said to be contained in the affidavits, but do not go into details. The affidavits themselves will be furnished the secretary as he enters into an arrangement allowing the six men percentage of the penalties and forfeits which the United States government has a right to demand of the Carnegie company. Lawyer Wallace left for Washington last night.

SANTA CRUZ IN RUINS.

The Fire Thought to Be the Work of an Incendiary.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 15.—The great conflagration of last night and this morning reduced to ashes twenty-four buildings in the heart of the city, and caused a loss of over $250,000, with less than $100,000 insurance. One block reduced to ashes is bounded by Pacific avenue, Cooper and Front streets, and contained some of the finest buildings in the city. They were occupied by lawyers, bankers and merchants. The business district is across the street from the Pacific Ocean house.

The fire was of incendiary origin and was first discovered at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night, when an alarm of fire was rung in, but the firemen could not obtain a supply of water from the hydrants, as the city's main had broken Saturday afternoon and the water had been shut off at the reservoir, three miles from town.

The fire started in the rear of Henry Rice's livery building at the corner of Cooper and Front street. A northwest wind was blowing, and this helped to madden the flames, which had by this time ... hold of George Hoffler's building, and was slowly eating its way toward Pacific avenue.

Chinatown, which consisted of fifty frame shanties, was threatened every moment to be in the path of the fire. The heathens worked hard to save their own, but the wind fanned the flames thither, and it being of very inflammable matter, they caught and burned like tinder. The Chinamen saved some of their effects, but nearly all of their belongings were consumed.

While the fire was raging at its highest, one of the three-story brick walls fell in, causing a panic among the people on the street, who barely escaped without being injured.

The total loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, $88,000.

SIOUX CITY'S TROUBLE

How a Street Sweeper Proposes to Wield his Broom.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 16.—The announcement made at a recent meeting of the city council that W. C. McNamara, a citizen who had a contract for sweeping the city's streets about which he had made trouble, retained counsel to prosecute a case to compel the city to account for and pay over to the county all money paid to the city in the way of license fines by saloon keepers, has created a great deal of feeling here, for the reason that the proceeds of the fines have been used in paying the current expenses of the city and the amount is estimated at nearly $200,000. McNamara's success would necessitate the levying of a heavy judgment tax.

In instituting his proceedings McNamara takes the position that under the Clark law (the Iowa prohibitory law) it is required of all magistrates that all fines collected for violations of the law shall be paid into the county school fund. The money that has been collected has been turned over to the police board for contingent fund of the treasury and has been sufficient to pay the salary list of the police and fire departments for which purpose it was set apart. McNamara claims that the police judges, under the law, should have paid the money into the county school fund, and good attorneys allege that his conception of the law is right and that if he pushes the case he will be successful in making the city disgorge.

Complaining of the British.

NEW YORK, April 16.—About forty of the officers and sailors of the Nictheroy arrived here by the steamship Colorado which left Rio Janeiro March 21st after the surrender of Da Gama. Among the officers were Assistant Surgeon Armor and Chief Gunner Cameron. Dr. Armor severely criticised the ... conduct of the admiral and officers of the British navy in the treatment of the officers and crew of the Nictheroy and expressed his belief that the presence of the vessel in the harbor of Rio Janeiro with ready to go into action mainly contributed to the surrender of the rebel forces.

He said: "I do not believe that the Brazilian admiral was anxious that the Nictheroy should ever enter the harbor of Rio Janeiro for the reason that in my opinion he was in sympathy with Da Gama."

The doctor gave some very good reasons to support his statements.

To Lower Nelly Bly's Record.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., April 16.—George Griffith, the Englishman who left London, England, a month ago to go round the world in sixty-six days by ordinary means of transportation, expects to pass through in about two weeks. He will go to New York and then sail for England. He will in consequence travel 21,286 miles and lower Nelly Bly's record by eight days.

FAITH HEALINGS.

Rev. Dowie Entertains a Chicago Audience with "Testimonies."

CHICAGO, April 16.—Central Music hall was packed from door to ceiling Sunday afternoon with persons drawn either by necessity, sympathy or curiosity to hear Rev. J. A. Dowie, the faith healer, and the testimony of those who have been cured of their diseases through his ministry. Many who went to see healing accomplished were disappointed, and had to be content with hearing the testimony of those who had been healed.

A table stood beside the little pulpit which was piled high with crutches, braces, ... shoes and other articles belonging to cripples, also a set of safe blower's tools and a revolver. Dr. Dowie pointed to this strange collection as a few of the trophies won for the faith healing cause in Chicago.

The meeting opened with prayer and song. Then Rev. Dowie gave a biblical address and followed it up with a statement of the principles of faith healing. When this sermon was over an hour and a half was given to testimonies.

The first patient brought forward was Willie Keen, a nine-year-old boy. Willie identified a pair of crutches and a steel brace as belonging to him. He had hip joint disease and was taken by his mother to the Zion tabernacle and after prayer by Dr. Dowie, he had laid down his crutches, took off his steel brace that encased his leg and walked home. That was about a month ago. He is now as active as any ten-year-old boy.

David Cowan, a lawyer, told how Dr. Dowie had cured his son of a kidney disease and himself of a kidney disease of long standing.

John Alendorf said, last week his wife was in bed with typhoid fever and was cured in a day.

Miss May Leman told the most remarkable story. From infancy she had a withered leg from the knee down. It was incapable of sensation and part was wasted almost to the bone. It was one and a half inches shorter than the other.

Last June she went to Dr. Dowie. He prayed for her leg. At once she could feel a tingling of the blood coursing through the withered leg and a moment after she attempted to walk and could feel the limb cracking as the bone and tendons united. Her leg is the same length as the other. From that day she has been as sound in that leg as in the other.

A number of other instances of remarkable cures were recited.

The Viking Ship.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The famous viking ship, now lying in port at New Orleans, has been purchased by an association in Chicago of which ex-Sheriff Matson, Editor Anderson of the Scandinavian and Captain Magnus Anderson are prominent members. The ship will be kept in this city.

Conflict With a Bear.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., April 16.—Jere Sands had a terrible conflict with a bear in Grassy Cave on Saturday. The animal had been trapped, and when Sands came upon the scene the infuriated beast broke his fetters and was upon the hunter in an instant. The bear seized his left arm in its jaws, his gun dropping from the hand of the mangled limb, and a battle of death began. In a moment the mountaineer was in the embrace of his antagonist. They fell to the ground and rolling over and over went down the mountain side thirty yards and dropped off a ledge of rock twelve feet. The bear happened to fall underneath, and during the momentary shock which followed the fall Sands was enabled to draw his knife and plunge it into the animal's neck, severing the jugular vein.

This ended the battle, but Sands was so badly hurt that he could not return home, and was found by a searching party.

A TRAGIC ROMANCE.

A Young Girl's Love Ends in Insanity.

BUFFALO, April 16.—A few weeks ago, Charles Shanley, a retired merchant, caused the announcement of the breaking of the engagement of his daughter Emma, to William Knox, a well-to-do young man. Knox was a Presbyterian and Miss Shanley a Catholic and they could not agree as to the church in which they should be married. Mr. Shanley told Knox not to visit his daughter. The young people kept up the engagement secretly. A week ago Knox proposed an elopement, to which Miss Shanley, with some reluctance consented. At the time appointed, she did not appear.

She sent a note to Knox stating her father had prevented her from meeting him. Thinking to persuade her to elope with him, he went ... to the ... of the other house which she went to him. The belief that he had deserted her preyed on the girl's mind and she was taken ill. She refused food and grew rapidly worse. Then her mind gave way and she was taken to the Buffalo state hospital a raving maniac. Knox relented in the meantime but apparently too late, for when he called to see her just before she was taken to the asylum she did not recognize him. She ... violent fits when her father enters her presence and he is heart-broken over the result. Her condition is so bad that the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

A Turbulent Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.—There was just ended at South Pittsburg, Tennessee, one of the most remarkable political conventions ever held in the south. It was a convention to nominate a candidate for attorney general. Messrs. Moore, of Chattanooga, and Kirkl..., of South Pittsburg, were in the race. Delegates were almost equally divided. The convention began Tuesday and it held a most continuous session from the time of meeting until Saturday night, convening at 9 a.m., and adjourning after midnight. Bitter feeling prevailed and bloodshed was narrowly averted; pistols were twice drawn in the convention hall. At last the deadlock was broken by the nomination of J. E. Donaven, of Marion county, a dark horse, on the 1,234th ballot. Heretofore the greatest number of ballots ever cast in such a convention was 1,004.

Alleged Theft of Mineral Lands.

DENVER, April 16.—A special to the News from Cheyenne gives the details of the exposure of a theft of mineral lands in Wyoming. Of the land selected as an asylum for the blind, deaf and dumb over 13,800 acres were declared to be mineral lands in the heart of the Silver Crown mining district, Laramie county, in violation of the law. It is asserted that the discovery will defeat the Wyoming Republicans at the next election.

Will Repeal the Laws.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Reichstag today finally adopted the motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit laws which prohibited the return of the Jesuits to Germany.

A Governor Discharged.

VALPARAISO, April 16.—The government has dismissed the civil governor of Valparaiso on the ground that he did not give adequate protection to pilgrims on their way to Rome.

Pleased the Pope.

ROME, April 16.—The pope expressed to the Spanish government his pleasure at the resolution adopted by the committee condemning the attack on the pilgrims.

From Brazil.

LONDON, April 16.—The Brazilian minister has received the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro. The insurgents have abandoned all the remaining vessels at Paragua and Santa Catherina. The attempt of the insurgents to land at Rio Grande City resulted in the loss of six hundred men. Afterwards they landed in the department of Rocha, Uruguay, whence Admiral De Mello and General Salgado went south. The Uruguayan authorities refused to allow the rebel ship to remain where anchored and it left after landing four hundred disarmed men. The insurgent troops were removed from the shores of Rio Grande Do Sul by an insurgent war ship Republica and by insurgent transports.

DA GAMA'S ESCAPE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An Associated Press correspondent at Rio de Janeiro writes concerning the Brazilian revolution: During Sunday, March 11th, Peixoto notified the diplomatic corps that he would fire on the insurgent vessels on Tuesday. Da Gama sent a proposition of terms of surrender which Peixoto refused. On Tuesday white flags ... from the insurgent ships and the forts and the firing lasted for two hours, then it was discovered that the ships and forts had been deserted. Many officers have already escaped on Merchant vessels. Others are seeking refuge on merchant vessels. Da Gama escaped on board the French man-of-war Mascon, which put to sea. It is reported that he desired to escape only to slay De Mello. Others think he traded his honor for his life.

Madeline Sick.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Madeline Pollard is still at Providence hospital suffering from nervous prostration followed by the trial. Her condition remains about the same as yesterday. Whether this means that she is likely to pass through a serious illness is not yet known.

A Millionaire Author Dead.

MUNICH, April 16.—Count Adolph Fred Von Schack, the well known author and millionaire is dead. He left an immense picture gallery to Emperor William on condition that it be added to the Berlin museum.

Waite Wins a Victory.

DENVER, April 16.—The supreme court has just granted a writ of ouster in the fire and police board controversy, ordering the old board to vacate at noon tomorrow. This is a complete victory for Governor Waite.

The Wheat Supply.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The visible supply is as follows: Wheat 69,218,000; December 1,511,000. Corn 16,224,000; December 1,474,000. Oats 2,654,000, December ... Rye 380,000, December 8,000. Barley 533,000; December 52,000.

THE GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

A Fight Between the Brotherhoods and the Railway Union.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16.—Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, says the strike on the Great Northern will not be extended to this end of the line for a day or two. The strike is considered a fight for the existence on the part of the brotherhoods, for if defeated they will be dominated by the American Railway union.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE MATTER

CHICAGO, April 16.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is on his way to St. Paul to investigate the strike. He says the engineers broke the recent agreement with the road in striking, and also the rules of the organization and must suffer the consequences. Chief Sargent also made similar remarks concerning the firemen.

THE ARMY IN CLOVER.

Coxey's Followers Well Fed and Feeling More Contented.

WOOD CHOPPERS TO THE RESCUE.

Unemployed Against Unemployed.—A Fanatic to the Front.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 16.—The army of the commonweal will leave on Tuesday morning early in canal boats for Hancock. It may be that this route will be continued to Hagerstown. The men are being fed extravagantly. This has allayed the feeling of discontent.

ON THE HOMEOPATHIC PRINCIPLE.

It is rumored that several scores of unemployed are being organized for the opposition of the march to Washington.

WOOD CHOPPERS TO THE RESCUE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16.—Twenty years ago Herman Stillings got an idea into his head that Christ was to visit the earth again and when He came he (Stillings) was to be the right hand man. At that time he left his friends, climbed to the top of Mount Archer, one of the tallest peaks in the state, and took up his abode in a rude cabin. Ever since he has lived there. In all that time neither his hair nor beard has been cut, and now he is one of the queerest looking personages one can imagine. Last night he announced that Christ has visited the earth and commanded him to lead a host to Washington and join the army of the commonweal. He has gained great influence over the unemployed in this city and it is announced that he will shortly start out with a large following of woodchoppers and others who have been out of work all winter.

ANOTHER CREW READY TO BE HELD UP

OMAHA, April 16.—General Kelley's industrial army will walk out of Council Bluffs at 9 o'clock. Kelley was notified by the sheriff that the soldiers must "march on." Arrangements have been made to go six miles east of Council Bluffs on the Rock Island road where it is said a train of empty box cars will be found with a crew ready to be overpowered.

Death Notice.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., April 16.—Ex-Governor and Ex-Senator James Harvey died at his home near this city at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Selecting a Jury.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The selection of a jury in the case of Lieutenant Maney, charged with killing Captain Hedberg, at Fort Sheridan, began today.

SHORT IN HER ACCOUNTS.

The Only Lady City Treasurer in the Country.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 15.—Expert investigation of the books of City Treasurer Mrs. E. E. Pulliam, the only female treasurer in the states, makes it appear that she is $1,238 short in her accounts. It is not thought that she has been dishonest but that the shortage is due to some one having obtained money by illegal means.

A Mysterious Lord in Jail.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—There is much mystery surrounding a certain young Englishman at present in Victoria jail under the name of Lord Percy Whittel, said to be a relative of the Marquis of Queensberry, on a charge of passing bogus checks. Lord Whittel was a creation of the Gladstone government and the father just deceased was a member of the Commons for one of the Boston boroughs. The mother was called at the address given by her son, Kingston, South Kensington, London, one of the most fashionable residential locations in the world. Five minutes before the bark Astoria left Liverpool to sail to the Pacific a helplessly intoxicated young man was hurried aboard. When he came to his senses out at sea a letter was given him directed to a San Francisco firm and another to Bell Irving, Vancouver. On reaching San Francisco he drew $3,000 and proceeded to "blow it in." He came here and was recognized by his fellow countrymen.

On Wednesday last Whittel received a letter from his mother, announcing that by the death of his father he had inherited title and entailed estates, and implored him to return and show himself worthy of the name. Confidentially he informed a solicitor here that his income was 60,000 pounds. He proceeded to celebrate extensively, and while drunk gave several checks on the bank of British Columbia. These checks were dishonored, and his arrest followed. The trial is set for hearing today.

A Serious Situation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—The posse of deputy sheriffs that was sent to the Blue Creek mines to quell the disturbances that might arise, is still there. No trouble has yet occurred at that point today. All the men in this district except Walker county have gone out and in that county meetings are being held today to decide whether or not they will join the strike. It is very probable that those who have not gone out will strike today. The situation is regarded as serious.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Speculation opened dull, firm, with a mere shade of change in quotations. The early trading of sugar advanced to 112; preferred, 1... The strength of sugar was due to the reported tariff changes. The steamer La Bretagne from Havre brought 850,000 francs in gold.

New York, April 16.—Silver 65¼; Lead $3.20.

BRECKINRIDGE IN CONGRESS.

He Resumes His Seat Among the National Legislators.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Breckinridge appeared on the floor of the House of Representatives today for the first time since the beginning of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial. Personal allusions were avoided. Many acquaintances shook hands with the colonel. The ordeal was evidently a severe trial, as his face was flushed, but he smiled continually. After occupying his seat for two minutes he left the chamber. He will resume his Congressional duties at once.

McKane's Case.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Supreme Court today granted the motion to advance the case of McKane, appellant, versus Warden Durston, Sing Sing, and it was set for hearing on April 23rd.

THE STORM WAVE.

Weather Throughout the Territory Today, April 16th.

The courtesy of the Deseret Telegraph company enables the NEWS to present the following telegraphic report of the weather in the Territory, taken at 2 p.m.:

Ogden—Cloudy; has been raining.

Brigham City—Snowing and has been all morning, but it melts as fast as it falls.

Logan—Been raining and snowing all morning; still storming.

Malad—Cloudy and cold; no snow; no rain last night.

Mount Pleasant—Snowing here now and blowing.

Spring City—Cloudy and windy; no snow.

Manti—Cloudy, windy and cold; no snow.

Gunnison—Cloudy; some snowing this morning.

Salina—It has been snowing and blowing all day.

Monroe—Cold and snowing.

Richfield—Cloudy, rather cold; showed a little this morning.

Provo—Cold and windy; cloudy; no snow.

Nephi—Snowing a little; very cold.

Scipio—Been snowing a little; cold.

Fillmore—Very cold and windy; a little snow.

Payson—Snowing; been storming all day; melts as fast as it falls on the ground.

Springville—Cloudy; light wind; no snow.

Kanosh—Been snowing all day; melts as fast as it falls.

Cedar City—About three inches of snow; still snowing, but not so fast.

Toquerville—Clearing off now; rained a little this morning.

Panguitch—Snow enough to cover the ground; some wind; storming a little; cold and cheerless.

St. George—Cloudy and cold; very windy.

W. G. Young Dead.

W. G. Young, the eldest son of Lorenzo D. Young, died in this city last night of diabetes. He was aged 67 years. In early days he was Bishop of South Cottonwood ward, Salt Lake county. Subsequently he removed to Grantsville, Tooele county, and became Bishop of that ward. Later he changed his residence to this city, and engaged in the mercantile business. He was a highly respected citizen.

It Was a Total Loss.

Manager H. G. Whitney has returned from Mapleton, Utah county, where he went to adjust the loss by fire on the residence of M. W. Moten, a prominent resident of that place. The fire, Mr. Whitney states, was an especially fierce one, and it was with difficulty one of Mr. Moten's children was saved from death. He was severely scorched by the flames while lifting the child in a cradle out of the blazing room, but was not seriously injured. The insurance carried was $1,800, which was allowed in full by the Home Fire company, but the total loss amounted to fully $2,500.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board Holding a Session this Afternoon.—The Business Transacted.

The board of fire and police commissioners are in session this afternoon as the NEWS goes to press. All of the members were present and Salisbury in the chair.

The first business to be taken up was the "red flag" resolution sprung in the City Council at the last meeting by Councilman Remington. It was decided to refer it back to the Council with the opinion of the city attorney and assistant attached.

The question of appointing George A. Raleigh to the vacancy on the police force, occasioned by the promotion of Harry Ford, was next taken up. Solomon Kimball is booked for the position of assistant jailer a position with which he is perfectly familiar, having filled it several years ago, and which is now occupied by Mr. Raleigh.

DEATH OF THOMAS WALLACE.

The Respected Bishop of North Ogden Passed Away Last Night.

It was a sad message that brought the information to this city that Elder Thomas Wallace, Bishop of North Ogden, had passed away. It appears that he was at the residence of Hon. Franklin D. Richards at 9:15 o'clock last night, and that he died there suddenly at that time.

For a considerable time he has been afflicted with lung trouble and had suffered a good deal, though of late he did not seem to be in a more serious condition than usual. He had been in attendance at the quarterly conference yesterday, and as he was taken with a pain in the lungs late in the day, preparations were made for him to remain over during the night. While sitting in a chair he talked with the family around him and nothing serious was expected. The climax came when he arose—or rather attempted to rise—from his chair when he reeled and fell to the floor dead.

Elder Wallace was a man of many sterling qualities and his death will be sincerely mourned.

Special to the News.

OGDEN, Utah, April 16.—Bishop Wallace of North Ogden died very suddenly at the residence of Apostle Franklin D. Richards last night at 9:15 o'clock. Elder Wallace attended the quarterly conference in the afternoon and while there remarked that he believed he was coming down with pneumonia. After the close of the meeting he accompanied Elder Richards to his home and sat there chatting until 9:15, when suddenly he fell to the floor, gasped and was dead.

Dr. Carnahan was summoned and stated that death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Bishop Wallace leaves hosts of friends to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held at Ogden Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Queer Sheep Case.

A queer case came up before Commissioner Camp this week, says the Vernal *Express*. Perry Young, a sheepman, had moved his camp wagon on Joseph Burton's ranch, and the sheep were watered in Brush creek, above Burton's residence, befouling the water that the family used for household purposes. Burton requested the man in charge of the sheep to move them, and afterwards attempted to move the wagon, but the man refused to do so. Burton then took the matter in his own hands, took three witnesses along and moved the whole lot away. They were brought before H. C. Camp, and found guilty of misdemeanor, and Ross and ... were ...

A FRIGHTFUL FATALITY.

Henry McEwan, a Respected Salt Laker, Meets With a Violent Death.

Thrown From a Buggy by a Fractious Horse in Sugar House Ward Yesterday.

There was a most lamentable and fatal accident in Sugar House ward yesterday afternoon. The victim was Henry McEwan, an old and highly respected resident of this city.

He went out to his farm in the early part of the day and was returning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the way of Sugar House ward. With him was his wife and two grandchildren, all seated in a single horse buggy. As they were crossing the railroad tracks at the intersection of Twelfth South and Eleventh East street, near the round-house about which a number of cars were standing, the horse took fright and started into a run. The animal had got but a short distance when the whole party was thrown from the buggy.

Mr. McEwan struck on his head and fractured his skull. He was picked up unconscious and carried into a house near by where he was soon after attended by Dr. Richards, who immediately said that recovery was an impossibility and his diagnosis of the case proved to be correct, for at 5 o'clock this morning the unfortunate man died without regaining sensibility, at his residence in the Twenty-second ward, being brought into the city on the Utah Central train at 6:30 last night. Mrs. McEwan was not injured seriously though she sustained bruises both about the upper and lower limbs. The children escaped unhurt. Mr. McEwan came to Utah in the early fifties. He was a practical printer and was for a number of years foreman of the DESERET NEWS composing rooms. He was also for a long time assistant stage manager of the Salt Lake Theatre. During his residence in Utah he has been identified in various ways with different country newspaper enterprises, the last with which he was connected being the Tooele Times. He had a jovial disposition and was ever cheerful and light hearted, and his sudden and shocking death will bring sorrow to the hearts of many friends. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 4th of July, 1830. He leaves a wife and four sons, one of whom is now on a mission. Three years ago he visited his native land and other European countries in company with Phil Margetts.

His funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

MY AUNT BRIDGET closed her Salt Lake engagement Saturday evening to a deservedly small audience.

THE SPIDER AND FLY will disport themselves at the Theater this evening.

A Vetoed Appropriation List.

It was ascertained from a reliable source today that Mayor Baskin had vetoed and would return disapproved to the City Council at its meeting tomorrow night, the $1,000 appropriation list passed by that body at its last session. It is understood that his major objects to the $100 voted to each of the Fort E. Mobile committee which the list contains and which with those amounts eliminated he will approve.

James Wood, Plasterer.

Tidings would be thankfully received of James Wood, plasterer, son of William E. and Esther Wood, who left Manchester about fifty years ago. He was last heard of from Troy, U. S. A., and is supposed to be in Salt Lake as he joined the Mormon body before leaving England. The inquirer is his sister, Mrs. Hannah Leonard No. 5 Bigland street, Ordsall lane, Salford, Manchester.

Making Money.

Amos Palmer and John Wight, says the Brigham *Bugler*, two young men of this city, who recently went out to Oregon to seek their fortunes, are doing even better than they expected. The boys are now engaged in placer mining in that state. They have already earned a snug sum, which has been invested in other paying properties in the same vicinity.

A TERRIBLE PLUNGE.

Hairbreadth Escape of the Westbound Train Near Ogden This Morning.

FRIGHTFUL ROCK FALL AT UINTAH

A Locomotive Hurled Down the Embankment.—The Fireman Reported Killed; Engineer Injured.

A dreadful catastrophe was averted this morning through the passenger train due at Ogden from the East at 1:20 a.m. being a few minutes late. Many frightful accidents have occurred from the same cause that prevented this one. It appears that an eastbound freight train with a helper engine was making its way up Weber canyon about 1 o'clock this morning, and the engineers had received orders to run from the first switch, which is about eight or ten miles from Ogden, to the second, and there allowing the incoming passenger train to pass. This is what saved the passenger train, loaded down with an unusually heavy burden of humanity, from being dashed down the steep embankment at the worst turn of the Weber river.

Unknown to the men, a landslide had blocked the track in the neighborhood of Devil's Gate, and the freight train, on its way to the second switch, dashed into the debris. The first locomotive jumped the track, and broke loose from the second, while the next instant it was precipitated down into the raging stream below. The engineer jumped from the engine and broke his leg, besides receiving other painful injuries, and rumors have it that he has been fatally hurt. It is also stated that the fireman was instantly killed, but at the hour the NEWS went to press this could not be verified, the railroad officials and others refusing all information concerning the affair. The names of the victims could not be obtained.

Consternation reigned among the passengers on the train from the east when they learned how near they had been to destruction. They were then in the very jaws of death, and many ladies were thoroughly prostrated with the fright. The passenger train runs at a very high rate of speed after passing the second switch east of Ogden, and had it been on time this morning, it would have dashed into the landslide and been hurled into the rocks and river below. Few would have lived to tell the tale.

The passenger ran into an open switch and was delayed seven hours by the accident to the freight. The train is known as No. 1, is the fast mail and is due in Salt Lake at 5 a.m. On Saturday night the fast mail ran into a rock car near Hilliard, Wyo., and the engine and two mail cars were ditched. The engineer and fireman were both killed and the mail clerk injured. The names of the deceased are William Lethbridge, engineer, and O. H. George, fireman. No other damage was done so far as can be learned.

A NEWS reporter succeeded in finding Superintendent Bancroft of the Union Pacific this afternoon and interviewed him in regard to the reported disaster in Weber canyon this morning. He stated that a huge mass of rock fell from the cliff four hundred feet above the railroad track and demolished the roadbed for a distance of ninety feet. The rock rested on the track and weighed about twenty tons. A watchman was cognizant of the obstruction, which was located about one mile this side of Uintah, and went forward to flag the passenger train. The watchman, however, was not aware of there being a special freight going east, and went up the line on a lookout for the fast mail. The engineer and firemen on the leading locomotive of the freight jumped from the engine just as it was about to crash into the mass of rock, and the fireman, whose name is J. W. Hecherton, broke his right leg. The engineer escaped without serious injury. The locomotive is badly wrecked at the foot of the embankment.

Being Torn Down.

The old two story adobe structure below Godbe's corner, belonging to ex-Mayor Armstrong, was being torn down this afternoon and the sidewalk in front of it was guarded by the police. The building has been in a bad condition for some time and the recent storm has made it so dangerous as to make removal necessary.

BLAZER'S DILEMMAS.

It is Very Likely that the County Court will Now Have His Scalp.

Blazer, J. P., does not seem to be quite out of the woods yet. Within the last week or ten days he has been hemmed in with troubles at almost every turn. Now there are indications that the county court, by which body he was recently appointed a justice of the peace for the Fifth precinct, intends to go after his scalp. There were several hints dropped at this afternoon's session tending to show that his removal is in sight; in fact, one of the members went so far as to draw up a resolution to that effect; but up to the time the NEWS went to press no definite action had been taken upon it.

Henry Watterson's Arrival Here.

Henry Watterson, the great lecturer and publicist, will, according to a telegram received this afternoon from Mr. Friedlander, his manager, be in Salt Lake about the middle of May. Arrangements have been made by wire by Mr. Burton to have him lecture at the Theater on the night of May 12th.