

him. We understand he will remain in the city a few days longer.

Logan Smallpox.—There is again a prospect of getting rid of our troublesome visitor. All the persons in afflicted families have got or have had the disease, and most of them are doing well. One or two cases are very severe, and many of the first cases are convalescent. One case, outside the quarantine district was discovered Saturday—a woman who had visited at Sonne's when the children were first taken sick. The new case is in the north part of the city, not far from the old ones, and the family claims to have had her quarantined for two weeks. If this assertion is true, there is no danger from contact with her, but the officers do not feel quite safe.—*Utah Journal.*

Old Times.—By courtesy of a gentleman of this city we are permitted to peruse a fac simile of the first issue of the Birmingham (England) *Gazette*, the date of which is Nov. 18th, 1741, and it bears the customary (at that time) government half-penny stamp. The following is a sample of its news:

Dublin, Nov. 3, Last Saturday. Mr. William Tanner and Cappogue, were tried at the Commission of Oyer and Terminer, for the murder of the Rev. Mr. Anthony Tanner; when Cappogue was found guilty by his own confession; and ordered to be hanged and quartered next Wednesday: Mr. Tanner was acquitted, but upon an appeal from the Widow, was ordered back to Prison for a year and a Day to see if further Evidence can be procured against him.

Killed by a Snowslide.—The *Utah Journal* says that on the afternoon of Thursday, 25th, a young man named Orson Richards was buried in a snowslide in Mink Creek Canyon, eighteen miles from Battle Creek station, on the U. & N. Mr. Richards was at work with others getting out ties, when the slide came, and he was buried under four feet of snow. Nineteen men worked hard to rescue him, but life was extinct when the body was found.

The remains were taken to Battle Creek station, where the coroner of Gentile Valley held an inquest and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Richards was formerly a fireman on the U. & N., and a brother of his, James Richards, is now an engineer. It was thought that his body would be taken to Pleasant Valley, Emery County, for interment.

About the Prisoners.—Ormus Nay, the robber who was operated upon by Dr. Benedict yesterday, is progressing favorably.

Hawley, the other wounded man, now laying at the city jail, suffered acutely this morning, but was easier this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Polk purposed leaving for Nevada with the prisoners this afternoon, but this arrangement was discarded on receipt, by Captain Deal, of a dispatch from Mr. Fillmore, of the C. P. R. R., to the effect that the advice of the company's attorney was to detain the prisoners in Utah until the arrival of a requisition from the Governor. It was concluded therefore to keep them here until the necessary papers were obtained. The documents may reach here at any time after to-day.

The conclusion to detain the robbers until the arrival of the requisition is just right, as the desperadoes should be allowed no technical loopholes that would give them any possible shadow of a chance to evade the punishment they merit.

The prisoners are being kept here at the expense of the city, but there has been some question as to who is to bear the expenses of the wounded man at St. Mary's Hospital, including the surgical operation. Doubtless a satisfactory arrangement will be reached regarding such a comparatively trivial matter, when the importance of securing and punishing the bandits is considered.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 2.

A Lively Lady.—The other day Sister Oakley, of the Seventh Ward entered upon her 89th year, and yet is still hale, hearty and cheerful, there being not a particle of moroseness in her composition.

Leg Set.—The little son of Thos. Drury, of the 21st Ward, had his leg set last evening. The operation was performed by Dr. Benedict. The patient passed a very fair night, and is progressing favorably.

A Handy Diary.—There has been issued at this office, a neat diary for 1883. Each month occupies but one page, a day for each line running across two pages. It is in shape to be carried around in the breast pocket, and is specially adapted for making notes of appointments ahead. The price is, cloth 25cts leather 35cts.

Beating Bear Lake.—"Seviericus" wrote from Richfield, Sevier Co., on Jan. 29th:

"I happened to see in your valuable paper, the other day that you thought Bear Lake Valley had tried to outstrip Iceland, but I think that as that far-north country did not pull the mercury lower than 27 deg. below zero, we southerners here of Richfield beat that as we recorded on the 20th, inst., 31 deg. below zero, and at Vermillion, 10 miles northward, it was 32 deg. below. But you know we live in a Severe country."

See to It.—We are informed that a person was heard to say, not long since, that there was a good deal of land in Salt Lake City not patented and with loose titles, and that he intended turning some of his means into a channel to get some of it in the spring. Any person imbued with such an intention, or that would make such an attempt, is a thief and a scoundrel of the unmitigated type. We give the statement as it came to us, and it would be well, whether there is any such purpose or not, for those whose titles may be technically insecure, to have them legally adjusted, so far as possible.

Pleasant Valley.—Our correspondent at that point wrote on date of yesterday:

There has been a heavy snow and strong wind for two days. The snow drifts are becoming many and deep. The train has been delayed two hours this morning, not being able to leave the camp at this writing, 3.30.

We have a peaceable and moral camp. We can boast of having none of the *demi monde* stripe among us, but about two miles below us there are two saloons. It was reported that Frank Welden and one Welsh, both gamblers, were coming there to fight a prize fight for \$3000 last Saturday. Many of our miners went down to see the pugilists but found it was all a hoax, to get men down there to gamble, get drunk and spend their surplus money. They all returned immediately, leaving the plotters "sold."

The Desperadoes.—Last evening Frank Francis was allowed to go into the cell where Hawley, the wounded desperado, is confined, when the latter opened out upon him with a volley of imprecations and curses for not having been on the look out for the officers and notifying him and Nay of their presence in the vicinity of the stockade. Francis, who is probably the worst man of the group of bandits, took the tirade with meekness. He excused himself on the ground that while out on horseback he had dropped his pistol on the snow and spent two days looking for it, while Earl and Anderson had spent their time in the cabin reading novels.

Hawley suffered a good deal last night, but is a good deal better to-day. Nay is also progressing favorably. As soon as the requisition arrives all the robbers excepting Nay, will be taken to Nevada.

Unusual Prevalence of Measles.—Byron H. Alfred wrote from Garden City, Rich County, January 30th:

"Since Christmas this settlement has been visited by measles, and there have been 114 cases since that time. Of that number only one death occurred. It happened on the 24th of this month, the victim being Anna Augusta, daughter of Joseph R. and August P. Misservy. The deceased was 16 years, 9 months and 12 days old. On account of having so much sickness among them, the people of this place are about worn out, as many as forty having been attacked at one time. The spread of the malady has been largely owing to the carelessness of some people in going to a party on New Year's Day and also attending Sabbath Schools while affected with symptoms of the disease. There are still about 12 or 15 more likely to have the disease. We feel truly thankful to God for our good prospects of health after such a visitation."

An effective medicine for kidney diseases, low fevers and nervous prostration, and well worthy of a trial, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

BREAKING A BLOCKADE.

A CONSIDERABLE STRUGGLE WITH A STORM.

Last night there was a regular blockade on the Utah Central Railroad. It was only broken after the most strenuous efforts and the concentration of extra forces of the road. The conductor of No. 8 freight which left this city at 5 p.m., being aware of the situation a short distance ahead, left 10 of his 32 cars at Farmington and passed on to the northward, in the hope of being able to dash through the drift in a cut about a couple of miles this side of Kayville. He very nearly accomplished this feat but not quite, being caught in the accumulation of the "beautiful." He left the portion of his train he had taken along in the block and managed to get through with his engine, passing on to Kayville in the hope of getting help. In this he was disappointed, as the passenger from Ogden had been off the track there and had not yet reached Kayville. Mr. Cope, the freight and passenger agent, being at the latter place, boarded the engine and some section hands were also taken on board, with the view of cutting through with the shovel as well as by the aid of the engine.

When the blockaded cut was reached, all hands, including Mr. Cope, went to work with might and main, but as one shovelful was taken out a couple drifted in, and thus progress was being made the wrong way. The wind was so strong and cutting that the men could not remain in the snow wielding the shovel more than five minutes at a spell. Some of them remarked they would not stand out at that kind of work one hour for a thousand dollars. In fact they could not have lived in it that long. The train on the south side of the block was only three car lengths from the blockade-breakers.

The engine was with difficulty backed out and run back to Kayville, at which the passenger train from the north had now arrived. Two engines then proceeded to the scene of the struggle, but stuck in about the same place as before. This was about 9 o'clock. Another ineffectual attempt was made with shovels. Another engine arrived from Ogden, but all that could be done by it was to keep the other two moving and prevent them being frozen in solid. The city was telegraphed to for aid, and two more engines were sent out to the scene of the difficulty, arriving there about 12.30 a. m. They had aboard Messrs. Leavitt, Armstrong and Rumell. These two engines moved the blockaded train, and thus enabled the two engines to the north of the obstruction to "buck" through after an hour's hard work.

A sensation was created when Farmington was reached, by the discovery that one of the men, named Tibbs, was missing. It was thought that he was frozen and had perished, but he was afterwards met about a mile and a half north of Farmington, coming this way. The delayed passenger train reached this city about five this morning. There were about thirty passengers aboard, all of whom preserved the most creditable equanimity during the delay.

The road is clear to day and trains running as usual.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 3.

Still Prostrated.—We regret to have to state that Elder John Van Cott, whose illness we made a note of some time ago, is still prostrated. We learn that his condition is such as to give his family and friends considerable anxiety, but he still remains hopeful himself.

Dangerously Ill.—A private telegram received in this city yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. John A. Groesbeck, stated that Bishop Bringham, of Springville, Utah County, was very ill. It will be recollected that a considerable time since the gentleman was attacked with paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered.

A Pistol Accident.—A few days ago, a boy named Wilford Luce, of Big Cottonwood Ward, was "fooling" with a small pocket pistol. He held the stock end of it toward one of his playmates when the thing went off, shooting himself in the palm of the right hand. He was brought to town and the bullet extracted by Dr. Benedict. The injured hand is doing favorably.

Railroads Blockaded.—The Utah & Northern and U. P. Railroads are both blockaded; consequently there are no mails from north or east. The emigrant train which should have left Ogden for the east yesterday morning was not sent out. If it had gone it would have been stopped at Green River, that being the western point of the blockade. The eastern end of the stoppage is in the vicinity of Sherman. Every available means is being brought to bear to break the blockade, and it is expected that trains will get through sometime to-morrow.

Change of Quarters.—The Union Pacific Co. will, in a few weeks hence, move their Express and Coal Office from its present location, to the premises now occupied by the Drug Store in the Wasatch Building, at the corner north of the Post Office.

The Denver and Rio Grande Co. will soon occupy the White House corner—now occupied as a saloon—and immediately opposite the Union Pacific office. These changes will be convenient to people having business with the two companies, as the offices will be distant only the width of the street from each other, and the same distance from the Post Office.

East Bountiful.—Last evening was spent pleasantly by the people of East Bountiful. Elder Wm. Fotheringham delivered his highly interesting and instructive lecture on travels in India, to an appreciative audience, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. Association. After the lecture, previous arrangements having been made, a Sunday school party was given under the able management of C. R. Jones, superintendent. The teachers and their friends had a joyous time. The time was spent in the rendition of songs and recitations. Some of the ladies laid before the guests a luxurious repast. President Call and Elder Fotheringham made a few instructive remarks in relation to Sunday Schools.

Broke His Leg.—Last evening, as Brother G. M. Mumford, teacher of Big Cottonwood District School, was riding toward his home, in Mill Creek, after the labors of the day, his horse stumbled and fell. Unfortunately the animal went down on the gentleman's leg, breaking it badly. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Anderson summoned from this city. The Doctor set the injured limb. The patient was as comfortable as could be expected, this morning.

We regret the accident in a double sense—for the sake of the gentleman himself, who is compelled to suspend his vocation for several weeks, and on account as well of the good folks of Big Cottonwood, who are temporarily deprived in the meantime of the services of an efficient school teacher.

Down from the North.—This morning we had the pleasure of a call from Brother John Stoddard, of Wellsville, who came down from that burg yesterday. He reports a large quantity of snow having fallen in Cache and the surrounding country during the last few days.

Elder Stoddard has not been in Salt Lake before since his return from a mission to Great Britain, from which he got back with the last company, in November. While in the "Old Country" he labored, during the first eleven months in Edinburgh, and the balance of the time, about six months, in the Newcastle Conference, as President of the latter field. He had an excellent time while abroad, and enjoyed his labors greatly. He was instrumental in bringing a number of people into the Church.

Judge Higbee Dead.—Judge Lyman P. Higbee, of Ogden, died suddenly at that town at 15 minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time, but was able to be about up to yesterday morning. The Ogden *Herald* says that Judge Lyman P. Higbee was born in New York in October of 1834. In early life he went to Wisconsin and studied law, being elected probate judge in that State. In 1862 he removed to Auburn, Oregon, from there to Owyhee County, Idaho, where he was again elected probate judge. He was also elected a member of the Idaho Legislative Council from that County. In 1875 he removed to Malad City, Oneida County, remaining there two years, until 1877, when he went to Ogden City, where he continued to reside until the time of his demise.

Interesting Trip.—This morning Brother George Romney, of the firm of Taylor, Romney & Co., left for the East. His journey is partly in the interest of business and partly for the purpose of visiting the scenes of his boyhood, notably Nauvoo, where, before the expulsion of the Saints he worked at the carpenter's bench, and was engaged on the Temple there during the whole time of its erection. Some of his recollections of the scenes of long ago are of a pathetic character, having passed through the poverty and other trials incidental to the afflictions of the Saints imposed by their persecutors. These circumstances as well as the more pleasing scenes of the past will render the visit of Brother Romney more than usually interesting to him. He purposes visiting Kirtland and other points connected with the early history of the Church. He will probably be absent four or five weeks.

A Female Fiend.—We have heard from several citizens of a disreputable medicine vendor, in the shape of a tall, gaunt, lanky, female, with as much personal beauty as pertains to a mud fence. She goes from house to house peddling what she claims to be specific remedies for certain maladies. In addition to this, when she finds an opportunity and a person she imagines to be a likely subject, she communicates, in a confidential way, that she has a specific for a purpose which every pure and upright person must regard with unmitigated loathing. Persons visited by this character should have nothing to do with her. It would be unsafe even to use her nostrums claimed to be designated for ordinary purposes, and when she makes any advances to dispose of drugs for immoral uses, the police should be at once notified, that the female fiend may have an opportunity of looking out from behind the bars of a prison window, if there is a law that will touch such a case. If there is not there ought to be.

The Work in Sweden.—The following is extracted from a letter from N. R. Lindahl, who presides over the Stockholm Conference, Sweden, to Elder Andrew Jenson, of this City, dated December 29th, 1882:

"I believe that the work of God never before has made as good progress in this conference as it does at the present time. Two hundred and twenty persons have been added to the Church by baptism during the present year (1882), and the prospects for the future are very good. Besides seven Utah Elders, who are laboring here with great diligence, we have fourteen energetic and able young native Elders, whose courage and zeal are really praiseworthy. As for myself I must confess that the Lord has blessed me abundantly in my humble efforts to spread the truth among the inhabitants of this land, and I have rejoiced exceedingly in my labors. I can truly say that I have never spent a happier time in my life than I have done since I came here as a missionary to preach the everlasting gospel. Although so far away from home, family and friends, I do not feel lonely or homesick, as my whole soul is swallowed up, as it were, in the good work. I have already been here something over two years, but I intend to remain until I am called home by the same authority that sent me.

Your excellent magazine, *Morgenstjernen*, is read with the greatest interest by the Saints here, and they are naturally longing for every number. Still it would be much better for us if it were printed in the Swedish language. Please send us twenty copies of the second volume. May God bless you, Brother Jenson, in your endeavors to spread light and intelligence among the people through your paper. I hope it finally may find its way to every household of Scandinavian Saluts, both at home and abroad."

Overworked men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves toned, and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Hope for Drunkards.

My husband had drunken habits—he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business.—*Cincinnati Lady.*