

against the company in the Third district court on August 31, 1894—one in favor of Louis Rothenberg, for \$5,211.11; one on a claim of Emanuel Marks for \$15,879.79, and the third on a debt of \$42,611.18, due the National Bank of the Republic, making a total of \$63,702.08.

It was on Saturday evening that the sheriff made his levy on the rolling stock and other personal property of the company, together with that portion of the road bed and other real estate as it found in Salt Lake county. In addition, the company's franchise is included in the seizure.

It is hoped, however, that the company will be in a position to obtain sufficient before Saturday next—the day named for the sale of the personal property—to wipe off or satisfy the obligations contained in the foregoing judgments. According to General Manager Bamberger, he himself has a judgment against the company for \$29,000, and James F. Woodman one for \$27,000, both of which are subordinate to those under which the sheriff is operating. Mr. Bamberger states that, all told, he had about \$75,000 invested in the enterprise.

Manager Bamberger also informed a representative of the press that the company had expended \$250,000 in constructing and equipping the road, and in securing rights of way and terminal grounds, but had not been able to float its bonds. He says, further, that negotiations which promised to be successful were in progress last year when the panic came on and made it impossible to place the securities as expected.

Joseph Obendorfer has been placed in charge of the road, and all moneys received are to be given over to him. It is understood that in the event of a settlement not being effected, the real property of the company will be offered for sale about three weeks hence.

The present dilemma will not in any way affect the traffic of the road at this time. It will go on as usual, notwithstanding the seizure.

THE DETAINED CHILDREN.

Elder Wm. P. Hunter, of Cedar City, is one of the party of missionaries who have just returned from Samoa, he having arrived in the city this morning. Elder Hunter left for his field of labor on November 8, 1891, and was appointed to the Tonga branch of the Samoan mission. He labored in Tonga-tabu from December 29, 1891, until May 31, 1893, and in connection with Elder Kiaghorn was set apart to open up a mission at Haapu, where he remained until October last. He reports the prospects in the parts where he has been laboring as more encouraging at the present time than ever before.

The missionaries returned on board the steamer Mariposa, which reached San Francisco on Thursday last. Elder Hunter has brought with him to Salt Lake one of the two children mentioned in yesterday's News as having been detained by the commissioner of emigration pending an investigation. This is the little boy William Yenison, aged eleven years. The little girl, Rachel Giles, aged eight, is in the keeping of Elder A. Twitchell, of Es-

calante, Garfield county, who will arrive from Ogden this evening. Both children will be well cared for by the families of the two Elders until other arrangements are made for their future.

Elder Hunter declared to be wholly false the statement, published in the San Francisco *Examiner*, to the effect that information had been received from the American consul at Apia "that the missionaries were irrationally securing the possession of native children to take to America for some unknown reason;" there was not a particle of truth in it. In regard to the little boy, he has been brought here from Samoa to be educated, and his parents (English people) are both living. The mother of the girl, a native of the Friendly Islands, is dead, but the father is living, he being an Englishman by birth.

Elder Hunter speaks highly of the treatment accorded them by Captain Howard, the boss of the docks at San Francisco, during the period of the children's detention there. He gave the little ones a first class berth on the steamer, and the Elders were allowed to remain with them. Justinus B. Olsen, Esq., a San Francisco attorney, also rendered them, he says, valuable assistance in obtaining the release of the children.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

The Salt Lake police authorities made an arrest Monday of a sensational and important character. At 9:20 they received a dispatch from California asking for the apprehension and detention of a young man charged with the serious crime of murder. Captain Donovan, Detectives Paul and Ferguson and Officer Raleigh went promptly to work and did precisely what the following telegram requested: they should do, and that within the brief period of one hour:

NAPA, Cal., Nov. 26, 1894.

To Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Arrest Charles Westin, alias Charles Ford; was in your city Saturday. I hold warrant for murder. Description—Age about 21 years, mustache just about commencing to show. His people are Swedes. Make every effort to capture him. Notify me of arrest and I will start with proper papers for him.

GEO. S. MCKENZIE, Sheriff.

The alleged offender was located at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Westin, who lives on Blair avenue, between Third and Fourth East and Eighth and Ninth South streets. Captain Donovan and Detective Paul went into the house by way of the front door, leaving their colleagues on guard without, and young Westin, on hearing them come, made a bolt through the back door, only to run squarely into the strong arms of Officer Raleigh, who held him as though gripped by a vice. When told what he was arrested for his sister fainted and his mother was greatly distressed.

At the police station Westin stated that he had been in California a number of times. Recently himself and another young man, Samuel Anderson, of Salt Lake, and a professional tramp whom they fell in with on the road, walked into Napa. While in the vicinity of that place, he says, they

camped near a Chinese vegetable garden. That was on the afternoon of October 30th last. In order to get fuel with which to cook a beefsteak they helped themselves to the Chinaman's fence. The owner protested but they paid no attention to him. The trio then got some wine and they all drank heavily of it. Westin says he went to sleep and that when he awoke his pals had gone. Next day he met a friend who told him that the Chinaman had been murdered and advised him to come to Salt Lake, which he did forthwith, arriving here eight days afterwards. Anderson and the tramp are confined in jail at Napa. Westin is a trunk maker and formerly worked at Manning's establishment on Second South street. The Napa officers have been notified of his arrest and one of them is expected here with the necessary papers on Thursday to take him back.

Tuesday Chief Pratt received a telegram which read:

NAPA, California, Nov. 27.

Chief of Police, Salt Lake:

I will start tonight or in the morning just as soon as I can get requisition papers.

GEORGE S. MCKENZIE,
Sheriff.

INFORMATION WANTED.

An inquiry has been received at this office asking for the present address of Frank Hadlock, who the inquirer states, was in the penitentiary two years ago for unlawful cohabitation. Can anyone supply the information desired?

"The Dockstader Genealogical Society" is desirous of obtaining the names and addresses of any of the Dockstader family now residing in this inter-mountain region. Address Otis Dockstader E-q., 373 West Gray street, Elmhurst, New York.

Mrs. Harriet Lawrence, formerly King, of Oxted parish, Surrey, England, says she would be much pleased to learn the whereabouts of Mr. David Deer, who years ago came to this country from Kent, England. If the gentleman should happen to notice this inquiry he will confer a favor by communicating with the lady. Her present address is care of Mr. T. Lawrence, Pocatello, Idaho.

E. G. Kidder and Lee Wight are actively engaged in constructing a skating rink on the ground formerly occupied as a lumber yard by Kidder & Bro., says the Park City *Record*. The pond will be 150 x 350 feet and so arranged that it can be flooded every night and smooth ice made for the following day. They expect to have the pond ready for patronage early next week and will make the charges reasonable.

On the first of the coming month says the Laramie *Boomerang* the Clover Valley Land and Cattle company, whose ranches are in Nevada, but whose stockholders are all Utah and Wyoming people, will ship to the Chicago market 300 head of fat cows. Notwithstanding the heavy shipments of cattle which have been made by the company, both to the eastern and western markets, the ranches are becoming overstocked.