OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Ogden, Jan. 14.—The Methodists have made some needed improvements in their church edifice on Twenty-fourth street, including the putting in of a new furnace which is capable of heating the building and making it comfortable during the coldest weather.

Six trains a day each way between Salt Lake and Ogden prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

Elder B. F. Grant having returned to all the Ogden wards during the present week, will continue his work in other portions of the county. On Sunday he will be heard by the people of Plain City.

An entertainment consisting of a concert and lecture was given last night in the Presbyterian church parlors. The lecture was on the Oriental continent. The lecture was by the Rev. Francis, subject: "Science and the Bible." There was a good attendance.

The Moulding Industry case continued all day Friday, Moulding himself being the witness on the case on the one for the defense. Other witnesses examined for the defense were Joe Joyce and Mrs. Moulding, wife of the defendant. The case will probably be concluded today.

Senator Frank J. Cannon came up from the capital Thursday evening and was attending to business in the city yesterday, returning to Salt Lake last evening.

If the railroads will grant special rates, the funeral services of the late Elder George Goddard will be attended on Sunday by a large number of Ogden people.

A complimentary supper and entertainment was given to the ladies of the Methodist church at the institute Friday night. A fine program was rendered and a large number of people enjoyed themselves heartily.

The Utah Canning company, one of Ogden's flourishing young industries, contemplates an enlargement of its plant to handle the next season's business. The coming year it will have a capacity of 1,500 cases of tomatoes per day. The company has made contracts with the farmers at $5 and $7 per ton, according to the time of delivery at the factory.

Peter J. Kissel Jr., son of Senator Kissel, who is in business in Sacramento, Cal., has come to Ogden to visit for a few days.

Friday night the literary society of the Weber stake academy gave a delightful entertainment. Professor H. Relapp delivered a lecture, and a fine literary and musical program made the occasion a pleasant one to all who attended.

PROVO.

Provo, Jan. 14.—In a conversation closely attended, Attorney Frank Hays of Provo in the State prison Thursday, the latter expressed himself as opposed to a pardon on the grounds that if he was pardoned there would still be many people who would believe him guilty of the Nelson Point murder. He said he wanted another trial when his innocence would be proven. Mr. Hays pointed out the difficulty in the way of getting a new trial or he had been adjudged guilty and the Supreme Court had passed upon his appeal and sustained the judgment of the lower court. But Hayes still indulged again another trial and quite confident he would get one in some way. He suggested he might be tried for the murder of Johnson or Nielson. He was only tried for the murder of Ernestine alias Hayes on his first trial and a trial for the killing of either of those young men would give him the necessary vindication, according to his view of the case. There is of course no doubt about his being acquitted on a charge of murdering either of the boys if brought to trial now, with the evidence that can be produced showing the guilt of Wright. It is doubtful, however, whether Hayes will be tried again; but his claim of being innocent of any knowledge of or complicity in the murder is nothing new; this he claimed during and after the trial, and when, to all appearance, he would have to hang for the crime, and his friends consider it a very strong point in favor of his innocence. Did he tell not a word of Wright at Wright at the time of the trial or when death on the gallows was staring him in the face. They claim that he would have done so if he had known of Wright killing the boys and had been implicated in the crime; for some claim he believed he was for the purpose of throwing all the guilt on Wright, knowing he had gone out of the country and that there was but little chance of his being captured. And the reasoning seems good; everything points to the conclusion that Hayes knew nothing whatever about Wright and that Wright knew all about the killing.

DEFENDANTS TO PLEAD.

An order was made yesterday in the Fourth district court for the following defendants to appear on the 19th for arraignment:

John Herron, Hoit Nielson, Sidney Shoel and John Warwick, of Pleasant Grove, charged with rape.

Edwin Hayes, of Provo, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Marion Brown and George Wanlass, of Lehi, attempted rape.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Hon. Orson Creer was over from Spanish Fork yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Powelson, all well.

Daniel Ayer, of Salt Lake, visited Provo, yesterday, on mining business.

A number of young men from Payson expect to go to Mexico, to make homes.

John C. Edwards and Orson Riser, of Salt Lake, are registered at the hotel Roberts.

Mayor S. S. Jones has been called to Bear House ward on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. A. Smoot Jr.

President Cluff of the Brigham Young Academy has gone to Beaver to be after the interests of the branch of the Academy located there.

A 16-year-old son of George C. Scott, of Lake View, had a horse, which he was riding, fall on him, which resulted in a broken leg for young Scott.

There are representatives of some five or six families from Minnesota in Payson, who have come with the intention of locating in Utah, and will probably purchase land and settle in or near Payson.

Luther J. Stewart, of Springville, one of Torrey's rough riders, has arrived at his home, having visited his sister in New York city since leaving Jackson-ville. Mr. Stewart has been sick ever since he was mustered out.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Olson, of the Second ward, was held yesterday, from the Lutheran church. The deceased died Thursday, at the age of 59 years, after a lingering illness. She was born in Skone, Sweden, and has lived in Provo about nine years. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

Wm. Dixon, of the Third ward, fell from a ladder in the new tabernacle yesterday, while helping to put in steel for the ridge strips. The distance of the fall was about 20 feet, and his left shoulder was dislocated by striking on a beam, but his temple was also cut, but he is expected to be well again in a short time.

A large audience gathered at the college hall of the Brigham Young academy last evening to listen to the very interesting lecture of Prof. Kingsbury on "Life and the Microscope," which was treated in a scientific, yet easily understood, manner, showing the conditions necessary to the growth of all vegetable—and the benefits of the earth and the universe as deduced from known facts and the theories of the scientists.

LOGAN.

Special to the "News."

Logan, Jan. 14.—The articles of incorporation of the Golden Gate Mining company were filed with the county clerk last evening. According to them the capital stock is composed of 60,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, and are divided among the following named boys: Hans P. Jensen, Hyde Park, Ill., Oscar Hjelmann, Logan, 10,000; Hans A. Frederickson, Logan, 5,000; Peter Petersen, Newton, 5,000; Ernest C. Christensen, Logan, 5,000; Robert Reed Jr., Hyde Park, 5,000; Casper Jensen, Richmond, 5,750; Erik Anderson, Logan, 7,500; Emil Anderson, Logan, 1,250. The officers named are Robert Reed, president; Hans A. Pedersen, vice president; Oscar Hjelmann, secretary and treasurer. The Golden Gate mine is situated in Green canyon, about four miles from this city, and was recently bonded by Col. Shaughnessy of Salt Lake, for $50,000. He is preparing to do some extensive development work.

OLD TIME PARTY.

The social event of the season here, was the old time party given in the Palace hall last evening. Nearly all the old time belles of dancing of this city and many from different parts of the county, attended, and the most enjoyable part of the time was spent. Dancing was the order of the evening, and several of the old timers who were famous in the early days for their proficiency in the art of dancing, did some of the old time specialties in that line. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, when from Salt Lake to attend the function, and Mrs. Belle Goodwin, gave an exhibition of old style waltzing, and Mrs. David Drysdale danced the Highland Fling. Others who amused the throng were Messrs. C. H. Hibbins, Geo. O. Pickle, Alex Lewis, Wm. Watterson and Alma Harris.

MORE MISSIONARIES.

Another lot of missionaries have been selected from this stake. These names are Andrew Jensen, O. W. Benson, George Neylor, James Cardwell, A. C. Holmes, Jesse Harper, August Sjostrom and Henry H. Dunkleberg. Elder Dunkleberg returned last night from a mission of about two and a half years ago, and in consequence, will take two years to prepare for the second trip to the nations.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The snow, which is very deep in this valley, has drifted badly on the west side, southward, so as to block traffic on the railroad. Trains on the main line were stalled for hours yesterday, and not until late in the afternoon was a clear track made through the drifts. Some of the trains were stalled for hours between Mendon and Cache Junction. Mr. A. E. Crockett, a resident of Weston, Idaho, which place is less than forty miles from here, started by rail for Logan yesterday morning and did not get here until this morning, being nearly twenty-four hours en route. This, of course, was partly due to the miserable train service put upon us recently, and which is causing loud complaint to be made. It is highly probable that the idea of building another railroad in this county will take tangible form before long, as the present service has thoroughly disgusted the people of Cache. An effort will likely be made to induce the Rio Grande to extend its road into Cache, by way of Ogden canyon and the south end of this valley.

The veterans of the Black Hawk war held a reunion and dance at Smithfield, on Wednesday evening, and a thoroughly good time is reported by those who attended the affair. But none of the veterans were present, but their friends turned out en masse and helped to make the evening a very pleasant one.

The date of the trial of the cases of J. H. White vs Preston Blair Jr. et al, and J. H. White vs Preston Blair, on the court calendar here, has been changed from the 24th to one day later, the 25th of January.

Mrs. Alvin Crockett, one of Cache's pioneers, is very ill.

Logan, Jan. 14.—The business men of Logan have taken in hand the matter of securing a permanent home for our former train service. A petition has been circulated and signed by nearly every business house in the county, asking Superintendent Calvin to put on the Brigham and Logan. People here are thoroughly aroused over the matter.

Arguments on the motion to dismiss the attachment in the case of Paradise Creek vs Samuel McMurdie, have occupied Judge Hart's attention since he came home yesterday.

In the case of Thatcher Bros.' Bank-ing Co. vs Samuel McMurdie, defendant's demurrer was sustained from Rich and two days given to answer.

BRIGHAM CITY.

Brigham City, Jan. 13.—Dr. Taylor, assisted by Dr. Joyce of Ogden, performed an operation for appendicitis Tuesday evening on John Christensen, a son of John L. Christensen, of the First ward. The operation seems to have been quite successful.

The shooting match between the Deseretville and Collinston club was a decided success. Sides were taken and each man did his very best, which resulted in points for our side and 78 for Deseretville. A fine supper was spread at Mrs. Hughes's, where we all feasted. One man who shot missed the target entirely, but we will not mention any names.

Charles Kronich of Manila had had his flock of chickens reduced from eighty to one this valued by coyotes, and last week he determined to have a settlement with the thieves. He set up at night and early in the morning he caught a coyote carrying off the seventy-second chicken in his mouth, and it was with feelings of extreme pleasure that Mr. Kronich shot and killed him.

Last Friday much the Cooper Mining company's property and on first floor of the court house for the sum of $165,000. The purchasers were Mr. Ryan and Mr. Stanley, the representatives of the sale being Charles G. Singer of Milwaukee and Mr. Smith of Ogden. There was no competition and it took but a few minutes to consummate the transfer. The money must be provided county Sheriff H. H. Cordon was present to conduct the sale and was assisted by ex-Sheriff Davis.—Bee-hive News.

TOOELE.

The new county officers are now installed and in the harness. The roll is as follows: Commissioners, H. W. Watt, Edward Leaver and A. J. Bowers; attorney, L. L. Baker; sheriff, W. H. Gillespie; clerk, A. J. Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Herron; assessor, J. W. Stansfield; recorder, Mrs. Emily Dade, the only holdover of the old officers.

The funeral rites of Orson F. Bates were held in the Tooele meeting house on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Elder Joseph Rowley, Bishop Alma Eldredge and President Gowans, Apostle Lyman and President Gillespie of the High Priests, were the speakers. Each of the speakers bore a strong testimony to the public worth of the deceased, and to the success of his labors as president of the Batesville branch, and as a member of the High Council of the Tooele Stake.

Elder Bates was one of the early settlers of Tooele county, having settled here in the spring of 1850, nearly 49 years ago. He was born in the state of New York on March 3rd, 1826, and at the death was nearly 69 years of age.

Immediately after the Christmas holidays a fresh attack of scarlet fever broke out over the Tooele city, which was certainly due to the children's dance and family gatherings of that time. Prompt action by the parents had been kept very well in check by the quarantine physician, Dr. Lusk; but these promiscuous gatherings broke down the barriers of isolation that the quarantine had established, and now we can see the results of the dance and spread of the contagious disease. Luckily for us the disease has been in a reasonable mild form, and so far only one death is reported from that cause; but no one can tell how soon a more malignant type of the disease may appear, and all should exercise the utmost caution in keeping the cases confined as much as possible.—Tooele Transcript.

BEAVER.

The ball given Friday night in honor of the returned volunteers was a very pleasant affair, and very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. W. S. Tolton, our affable city recorder, has secured the appointment of minute clerk in the State Senate. During Mr. Tolton's absence from Beaver the position of recorder will be filled by Mr. M. T. Wilde.

Hon. John R. Murdock, Beaver county's representative in the Legislature, was put in nomination for the Speakership of the House by Mr. J. E. Robinson of Kane, but of course the majority nominee, Brigham of Utah, was elected.

The stage harassed with an accident last Tuesday evening which prevented its going to Milford until Wednesday morning, it was going up Main street to the Matthews residence for a couple of passengers when in the darkness it ran over the end of the bridge, the happy upset and the horses ran away, which ended in a general smash-up.—Beaver County Blade.

FILLMORE.

There will be held next Monday evening a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute. All interested should attend. At meeting hereof.

FILLMORE'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Fillmore Central School building is so near completed that the four lower rooms are occupied by the Primary, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. It is the finest school building south of Provo City, and although it has been a hard struggle for some of the taxpayers to meet the heavy tax, few have complained and all now point with pride to this magnificent house.

It has just been a little over two years since our citizens decided to erect this building and at a regularly called meeting of the taxpayers of Fillmore school district, held Dec. 30th, 1896, it was decided to build a suitable school house. The necessity of the work was plainly explained by the trustees, and a tax of two per cent for that purpose was voted by a great majority of those present.

It has cost, up to date $6,625, and the estimated cost for the completed building is $10,000.

The people of Fillmore deserve much credit for their liberality in taxing themselves two per cent for an item for two consecutive years, and the principal taxpayers, and, in fact, nearly all, are now in favor of pushing the work to completion.

AMUSEMENTS.

A very swell party was given at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Callister Wednesday evening. The guests were received in a very cordial way by the hostess and the rooms presented a most cheerful appearance. The guests were, Messrs. and Mesdames John T. Ashman, Abe Carling, A. O. Robison, Thomas Phillips, Henry Jackson, Misses Hockley, Rydalch, Lyman, Misses Ethel Olsen, Edith Robison, Zina Sullivan, Edith Robinson, Pearl Huntsman, Maud Crane, Frank Thompson, Hattie Carling, Nellie Ashman, Messrs. Geo. Melville, Ben Kipp, Will Ashman, David Melville, Charles Warren, Herbert Sumner, Lafayette Robinson, Abe Melville and John Callister. At ten o'clock a delightful supper was served. The rest of the evening was spent in singing, games, etc.

Mrs. Hettie Henry entertained the members of the P. L. T. club at her home last evening.

Mrs. Hannah Hansen will give a card party Saturday evening.

UNITY AND DIVISION.

What a splendid and profitable thing it would be for the people of Fillmore and Millard county if they could only be united. Not united in religion or politics, but in the practical and business affairs of life. United in the promotion of those things which tend to the material welfare and progress of the community. In these matters diversity of sentiment is beautiful and beneficial, but in private and public enterprises, in the physical and practical labor of Brigham Young and advancement there should be unity; the people should stand shoulder to shoulder, and as to speak, all leaks together.—Millard Progress.

PANGUITCH.

Panguitch, Jan. 13.—Hon. W. P. Sargent gave a speech to the supervisors by the newly elected county officers a week ago that was admired by all. It was timely, and it did show a great deal of true manliness.

PRACTICAL RELIGION.

The people of this section of country set an example of thoughtfulness and benevolence that is well worthy of imitation.

We refer to the way the needy are supplied. During the past week more than thirty-five large loads of fine fire wood have been hauled to the widows and aged ministerial members who are away, and to poor people.

None of the gentlemen of the place have had any hand in this work, but it was entirely a manifestation of the work. The opera house people not over gave the use of the hall free for the dance but turned out and helped furnish the music. All the musicians in town turned out and furnished the music without charge.—Panguitch Progress.

CLINTON.

Special to the "News."

Clinton, Jan. 11.—Snow fell ten inches last night and is still coming in the shape of big flakes today. Farmers are happy over next season's prospects for water. Clinton is in the topic of the mountains, on the Sanpete branch R. G. W., Utah county, and is one of the best located in Utah. We have no saloons, no ranches, the farming land is as good as any in the county. Wood and timber close at hand. We have some towns, such as a carpenter, blacksmith, shoemaker, music teacher, merchant, butcher, etc.

There is a good opening for a creamery. All good citizens will be welcomed.—H. F. JOHNSON.

HINCKLEY.

Monday a marriage license was granted to Miles Greener, aged 25, and Martha C. Allred, aged 25, both of Hinckley.

Last Friday night two Hinckley boys named Eugene Young and Willie Meadows, went to Delta, Millard county, dancing. Lanterns were procured and a search instituted, but was given up for the night. The search was resumed next morning showed that they had gone in the direction of the depot. Accordingly, Wm. Allbrecht, Frank Lamoreux, Parker, uncle of the Meadows boy, believed them and found that they had stopped overnight at the home of Anderson's the boy's overtaken near the cedars of Oasis. The pursuit was kept up and and when asked why they left home said that they had been reading Robinson Crusoe and had decided to go and live on rabbits.—Millard Progress.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

Is Discussed in Sanpete County from Two Standpoints.

A correspondent of the Ephraim Enterprise has furnished the following contribution to this interesting and vital subject:

ICE RESERVOIRS.

The prevention of waste water for irrigation purposes is also very good as far as it goes, but there is still another way of doing the thing, than making reservoirs and tunnels, and much more simple and cheaper too, and that is by making glaciers of it in sheltered places in our canyon. Everybody knows that it takes much more time to melt the last inch of snow, and when we look at our overhanged streets these days, we may form an idea of what would be done in our canyons, and then be saved until it was needed in the valleys below. It is simply nature's reservoir, and it is strange that it has not been turned by our farmers long ago. The idea, however, is not original with our correspondent, for we have illustrated some time ago in one of the Utah papers, the Deseret News, I believe, and every school boy knows that nearly all the great rivers of the world, principally fed and sustained by glacier ice in the mountains. Why not then make artificial glaciers as well as artificial lakes in our mountains?

ADVOCATES DEEP WELLS.

Another correspondent urges the boring of deep artesian wells by the State. The state is well supplied with wells of small diameter, our own county having three in the Ephraim vicinity. Some people are of the opinion that we have as good wells now as we will be able to get, but I don't see why a person can argue a thing of this kind, as no one knows what is 500 or a 1,000 feet below the surface or how far or how high water may rise, yet boring has not yet been made that depth. A few years ago it was not known that the small flowing wells could be bored, and would not be known yet if they had not been tried, and it is the same with the large ones, I think it safe to say.

There has not been any improvements made in the valley that have given the people should stand shoulder to shoulder, and so to speak, all leaks together.—Millard Progress.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Utah Newspaper Men Will Meet in This City on the 19th—Banquet at the Knutsen.

The annual meeting of the Press association occurs Thursday, January 19th, at the Knutsen hotel. In the afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, a business meeting will be held and in the evening a banquet will be tendered the visiting members by Mr. Don Porter, proprietor of the Knutsen. The business meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of matters of importance to every newspaper man in the state. Preliminary to the general business meeting, Colonel Cannon, Editor Jos. Bennett, Publisher Jos. Bennett, Publisher Jos. Bennett, Publisher