ADJACENT CITIES

PROVO.

The Nielson Murder Case; Nature of the Evidence.—Other Notes.

Regular News Correspondence.

PROVO, April 10.—The testimony in the Nielson parricide case was concluded on Saturday last. The defendant was placed on the stand. After making the preliminary statement that he was 22 years of age, the oldest of four children, and that he had helped support the family before his employment in the bank, he came to the night of the tragedy. On that evening he left home at 6:30 to go to the bank. He went on the street west of Main. On the way he went into the Fisk saloon, got a couple of cigars, and then went into the Oman hotel office to look at some bank statements as published in the Salt Lake papers. From here he proceeded directly to the bank, to attend to correspondence, as was usual. He picked up a paper and read a short time before commencing work. He stepped out of the bank for a minute or two during the evening, and while he was at the bank, Mr. Rosenstone, who is in Pattison, New Jersey, came to the bank door. At 7:30, he received word of his father being shot, and with his informant, he went to his father's side. From his grandmother's he went home on account of illness. In the morning, he went to see his father, and while there covered up the tracks with a blanket. After he had gone to bed on the night of the shooting, Mr. Anderson, a director of the bank, came for the keys. He refused to deliver them as his father alone was responsible for the keys. He was informed by his father and mother on the morning following the shooting, that he was suspected of having committed the crime, and on seeing Sheriff Burns, he handed over his revolver. There were four cartridges with the gun at the bank. He unloaded the gun on the Friday preceding the shooting for the purpose of cleaning the gun, but had not cleaned it, as the ramrod was not at hand. He had an idea, and had had all the time as to who shot his father, but he did not commit the deed. His father died in his arms. A pair of old overcoats were identified by the defendant as being his.

Nielson's testimony on direct examination was delivered in a frank, straightforward manner, but when Mr. Zane directed a steady gaze at him and subjected him to a most severe catechisation, he first became technical, then short and snappish and finally a little indifferent in his replies.

A shoemaker testified to a measurement of Nielson's old shoe being 7½ inches. (The tracks in the snow measured 8½ inches.)

Two witnesses testified that the father, a short time before his death, had stated that he did not believe Peter was guilty.

A couple of witnesses were examined in rebuttal. Two days will perhaps be occupied by the attorneys in arguing the case.

NOTES.

It has been suggested by one of the recent employes of the Deseret Paper Mills Co. that in the event of the mills being rebuilt it would at least be feasible, and perhaps advisable, to put in a wood pulp plant on Provo river, near the mouth of Provo canyon. Wood, which forms two-thirds of Manilla paper, could there be obtained in abundance at a comparatively small cost, and the water power of that vicinity is unexcelled in the west.

The building of the new Congregational church at the corner of J and Tenth streets has been contracted to Cummings & Daily. Work is to commence at once.

Winter apparently is not over yet. The people of Utah valley awakened from their slumbers on Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow, with here and there a plant or flower peeping through the white expanse.

A case of diphtheria has appeared in the First ward. The patient is an infant.

Deputy Marshal Clark went to Salt Lake yesterday to get Enoch Davis, the murderer, and bring him before Judge Blackburn and arrange for his sentence. Hector Green, the alleged horse thief, will also be brought down from the pen to be tried.

OGDEN.

A Dwelling Burned—Work of the Ogden Smelter May Begin.—The Silver Question.—Other Jottings.

Judge A. B. Patton, president of the Ogden chamber of commerce, received official telegraphic notice from Manager Shettle, of the new smelter company, that the work of constructing the reduction works would positively begin the latter part of this week. Judge Patton stated, from information received from Shettle, that the delay in getting here has been caused by the delay of the machinery company to furnish the machinery according to contract, and also by serious illness in Mr. Shettle's family. These different times the smelter company has been disappointed in getting in machinery, but now it is said to be completed and ready for shipment. Today the time expires when work on the reduction works was to have been commenced in order to secure the bonus, but owing to circumstances over which the smelter people had no control, the city council may have no hesitancy in again extending the time for beginning operations. Mr. Shettle telegraphs that he will be here and operations commenced within the present week.

A meeting of the directors of the Ogden chamber of commerce is called for this afternoon, to take some action on the resolution passed on January 7th last by the Hartford, Connecticut, board of trade relative to the free coinage of silver. The resolutions in question were introduced by Colonel Jacob L. Green, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, and were unanimously adopted by the Hartford board of trade. The Denver board of trade recently acted on the matter, and as a result a neat pamphlet entitled "Silver," answering the falsehoods propagated by the Hartford organization, has been published and sent out. The object of the Ogden chamber of commerce is to adopt resolutions to transmit to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, as a further protest against its action in the matter, and to acquaint that company with the fact that the people of the west stand ready at all times to ignore in a business way those who trample on their rights.

On April 27th the street committee of the city council will open the bids received by that date for the contract of paving Twenty-fifth street from Wall to Washington avenue with sedimentum and Utah sandstone blocks. No bids from parties other than bona fide residents of Ogden will be received or considered, as this work is for Ogden contractors, Ogden money and Ogden material men so far as possible.

On Friday, Brown, the burglar who gave Sheriff Belnap so much trouble two years ago, was released from the Salt Lake county jail where he has just served a sixteen-month term for having burglars' tools in his possession. Saturday night he was picked up at Ogden by Officer Sleeth behind Myer's saloon and placed in the city jail where he will remain until this afternoon when he will be given a time order to leave town.

A vacant house on Twenty-first street, between Monroe and Quincy avenues, the property of H. H. Rolapp, was almost totally destroyed this morning about 3 o'clock, entailing a loss of about $200. Both departments responded, but by the time the Central station boys reached the scene the Bench department had the fire nearly out. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary.

On Monday afternoon the finance committee of the city council will meet and open the bids received for the $100,000 issue of general improvement bonds. At its regular session the council will take up the matter and sell the bonds to the highest bidder. Considerable interest is being taken in the sale by Eastern bond houses and the bidding may be lively.

Five carloads of grading outfits belonging to Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, the well known railway contractors, were forwarded from Ogden on Saturday night, to Fort Casper, Wyoming. It is said the outfit is to be used in constructing the Utah & Wyoming railroad from Fort Aspen to Ogden.

Word has been received that Mr. Nathaniel Gordon, of Exeter, New Hampshire, has given $10,000 to the endowment of the New West academy of Ogden city. This makes $20,000 received by this institution for endowment during the last two years.

The burning of the Granite paper mills has caused serious loss to the junk men of Ogden, who will now have to hold onto their stock of rags or ship at a loss.

Hand Shakers.

Hans Jensen, Bishop of Manti, is visiting the visitors to the city today. He says the wind storm raged furiously in the capital of Sanpete last Thursday, doing some damage. A new house in the field was totally demolished, one of the walls falling on the corner, Mr. Petersen, and injuring him considerably.

A frame house near Main street, belonging to Mr. W. E. Hubbard, of this city, caught fire, which, however, was put out before much damage had been done. The probable cause of the blaze was that a chimney fell down and some sparks ignited the shingles.

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