

I go to Salt Lake City tomorrow. I don't know how I will ride there. The Swede will go with me."

Undertaker Ritchey took charge of the body and further investigation is being made.

Lillian Vandenberg has instituted legal proceedings against the Merchants' Protective association, Eli Price and J. H. Connolly, in the Third district court, to recover \$500 damages. The complaint sets forth that on March 14, 1894, an action was commenced by J. H. Connolly against the plaintiff and her husband, J. H. Vandenberg, in Justice Blazer's court, to collect a bill for groceries. That on March 19 the plaintiff in this suit was bound to leave the city temporarily, and that Connolly caused her to be arrested unjustly, wrongfully and unlawfully; that she was held in the county jail for thirty-six hours on the ground that she was about to depart for the purpose of avoiding payment of the account sued for; that on the trial of the case in the police court the plaintiff in the action was discharged for the reason that said arrest was wrongful and without cause and the action was dismissed as regards the plaintiff. The plaintiff further states that she was greatly humiliated by said arrest being made at the depot in the presence of a large number of people; that she was in ill health at the time and was in company with an infant child aged six months; that she suffered great mental and bodily anguish and was put to great expense.

Elder Jacob B. Johnson, of Cleveland, Emery county, returned on the 2d inst. from a mission to Manitoba and North Dakota. He left for the former place on December 2nd, 1893. In the city of Winnipeg and vicinity he found thousands of Icelanders, his own countrymen. They received him kindly and he reports having done a great deal of preaching among them. Most of them are this year are in very hard circumstances. But a little more than half crop of farm products has been raised and money is exceedingly scarce. The people, however, are not discouraged, being industrious and preserving. Many of them have taken to the lakes in fishing parties and hope by that means to earn enough to see them safely through the winter. Elder Johnson says that the Manitoba country is a promising field for missionary work.

Elder Hyrum De Fries called at the News office Saturday, having just returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands, for which part of the world he left on July 14, 1891. Elder De Fries reports that he enjoyed his labors to the fullest extent and that the mission is in a flourishing condition. He departed for his home in the south on this afternoon's train.

There is no longer speculation or doubt as to what the findings of the court martial of Captains Grow and Lund will be. They were made public at 3:05 o'clock Saturday and are of such a character as to serve notice on officers of the National Guard of Utah for all time to come that the military laws of the Territory were not enacted for the purpose of trifling with.

News readers will remember that the court martialled captains were accused of taking their respective organizations to Calder's Park to participate

in a competitive drill at the Tuscarora encampment and that, too, in disobedience to the orders of the commander-in-chief. This charge the findings fully sustain. They also contain the recommendation that Captain Grow of Company C be suspended for ninety days.

In the case of Captain Lund the punishment is much more severe. That official is suspended as captain from Company B for a period of six months and in addition thereto is to receive a public reprimand.

The findings in each case were "confirmed and approved" by Governor West, as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of Utah. The papers in the two cases closely cover sixteen pages of typewritten manuscript and give full details of the court martial.

Those who have been acting in behalf of Enoch Davis, the Uintah county wife murderer, appealed to Governor West Saturday to have his Excellency interfere to save the life of the condemned man, who is under sentence to be shot at Provo on September 14.

The petition is signed entirely by ladies, twenty-six in number. All are of Salt Lake City. Among them are Mrs. J. L. Rawlins, Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, Mrs. H. P. Henderson, Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mrs. N. W. Clayton, Mrs. Thos. Marshall and Mrs. J. C. Royle.

The petition is brief, and sets forth "that there are circumstances connected with the case which, if known to your Excellency, would warrant you in commuting the sentence to life imprisonment."

A letter of introduction for the lady who has been making the canvas for signatures is signed by C. W. Bennett, John T. Caine, C. C. Goodwin, Dr. Fowler, Arthur Brown, Bishop Scanlan (Catholic), J. C. Conklin, F. O. Horn, and C. W. Buckholk. In the letter it is said: "We believe this object is a worthy one, and should receive the sympathy and support of the citizens of Salt Lake City."

The many friends of Elder George B. Mills and family, of the Ninth ward, will be pained to learn that Elder Mills passed away at an early hour this morning, September 4, the cause being typhoid fever, from which he has been a sufferer for two weeks.

Elder Mills is a native of New York, where he was born September 26, 1865, being therefore almost 29 years of age. He came to Utah five or six years ago, at a time when there was much prejudice against the Mormon people, and when his friends and relatives were averse to his coming. However, he felt deeply impressed to move to Salt Lake City, and did so. Being an earnest seeker after religious truth he soon became interested in the Gospel, and embraced it. He was an able, earnest worker, and was called to labor as a home missionary in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, which calling he has filled with fidelity. He was an employe of Z. C. M. I. In his death that institution loses another of its trusted employes; his family are called upon to part with a loving husband and a kind father, and the community is deprived of a good citizen. A faithful, energetic servant of the Lord has passed to the other side of the veil,

there to continue his labors for good and to await in time the coming of the loved ones who are now plunged in the deepest grief at his death. He leaves a wife and two children.

The arrival in this city Thursday on the western express train of the wasted and lifeless bodies of two little children born in Salt Lake eight months ago, brought information of the absolute extinction by death of a whole family once well known in the social circles of this community.

The last members of this luckless family who have been summoned into the great beyond are the twin babes born to Mrs. H. W. Bartels, whose husband died from an overdose of morphine or some other equally dangerous drug on September 2nd one year ago. A short time previous to that the parents had buried their only child. The widowhood days of Mrs. Bartels were days of sorrow and suffering. Four months of such life passed and twin babes came to dispel the shadows that had fallen upon her life and time seemed to gradually lessen the heavy burdens of grief that had overtaken her. Just when conditions appeared most favorable and when the young mother, as her friends believed and hoped, had about recovered from her illness, she was seized with convulsions and died.

Mrs. Woodcock, the mother of Mrs. Bartels, took the babes to the Pacific coast with the idea that the climate there was more conducive to health and longevity. But that conclusion appears to have been a mistaken one as the tiny orphans instead of continuing to thrive and grow, were stricken down with a sickness that removed from earth the last members of a family whose pathways in life were thickly strewn with thorns and trouble.

The little ones will be buried tomorrow alongside the bodies of their father and mother. It is expected that many friends of the family will attend the ceremony.

**Box Elder Voice:** A family named Petersen and recently from Norway, now living at Roweville, have lost their house and nearly all their goods and chattels, by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Petersens are poor and the family large.

Lively preparations says the Larania (Wyo.) *Boomerang*, is being made by many of the miners in the Morgan district to prosecute winter work on their claims. Logs are being cut, houses built and cribbing timber hauled on the ground. Others are exerting every effort in development work and many claims continue to improve in quantity and quality of ore.

Evanston, Wyo., *News-Register:* Engineer Nebrough is over on Black's Fork working on that big canal which is to irrigate 200,000 acres of land in this county and furnish splendid farms for 1,000 families. This is by far the most fertile part of our county and it is quite certain that within a year our county will have 2,000 to 3,000 more people in that locality alone than now. The climate is favorable to the growth of nearly every Utah product and the soil is marvelously rich and productive. It offers the best opportunities for new farmers to be found in the whole state of Wyoming.