

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 21.

**H. J. Peterson Discharged.**

Today Hans J. Peterson, whose application for release from imprisonment yesterday was denied, was again before Commissioner Norrell. Further testimony as to the applicant's financial condition was heard, and the court being satisfied, Mr. Peterson was released. He will leave for his home in Weber County this afternoon.

**Fine Carp.**

Last evening a shipment of fine carp from the vicinity of Ogden was brought to this city. It was sent by F. J. Cannon, Esq., to Watermaster C. H. Wilcken. There were eight fine fish weighing over a pound each, and about a year old; and 100 smaller beauties of but a few months old. The latter were transferred to Mr. Wilcken's fish pond. The large fish were on exhibition in a tub at the City Hall today, and attracted a great many observers.

**A Fine Display.**

Decidedly the finest display of meats we have seen for a long time is now on exhibition in the Tithing Store market. Manager David Hilton and his corps of capable assistants, always efficient in the matter of good and presentable work, have fairly outdone themselves this time and gotten up an exhibit worthy of a long walk to look at. The decorative art on the mutton, the work of Mr. Charles Caldwell, is the finest and most artistic of the kind we have yet seen. There are two mammoth hogs raised on the premises, one weighing 490, the other 640 pounds, and any amount of everything the epicure could desire, in any quantity. The display of beef and poultry is also first-class.

**Third District Court.**

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

John M. Hurst vs. George Edgington; judgment for plaintiff for \$335.

Hiram Kimball et al. vs. C. E. Tolhurst; postponed till tomorrow.

Edward Bralu vs. Sarah Randa Leigh et al.; decree for sale of property, subject to further decree of distribution.

J. B. Nichols vs. N. B. White; supplemental complaint filed and C. H. Whitney made co-defendant.

Crescent Mining Co. vs. N. B. White; same order.

Elizabeth Brown vs. Alex. Brown; application for divorce; the testimony in the trial of Alex. Brown on the charge of adultery, in which the jury disagreed, was read in evidence.

Geo. S. Clark was admitted to citizenship.

**He "Skipped."**

On Saturday evening last as the peaceable residents of Brigham City were preparing to retire to rest, an exciting incident transpired. It was about 10 o'clock p. m. when two gentlemen might have been observed making their way southward along Main Street. One of the aforesaid gentlemen was a deputy marshal, and the other was a man whose name is said to be Frederickson. The last named gentleman had been arrested at Bear River City on the going charge and was being conveyed to the commissioner's office in this city for examination. Arriving at the latter place the man who was under arrest took off his overcoat, laid it down, turned round and ran for life and liberty, so it is said, and may possibly be running yet, leaving the deputy to wonder over the affair.—Ogden Herald.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

**A Close Call.**

Last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, Z. C. M. I. had a narrow call for a disastrous conflagration. Some of the paper festooning with which the place is so nicely decorated was blown too close to a gas jet, and caught on fire. In an instant a mass of flames shot up, but the salesmen acted promptly and soon checked the blaze.

**Water Pipes.**

Today finished the putting down of two blocks of water mains on Second East Street, between Fourth and Sixth South streets, under the direction of Superintendent Ottlinger. There are now twenty-four miles of water mains in the city. Over five miles of this is on the northeast bench, where many of the residents are having the water taken into their houses.

**From Beaver.**

This morning the five "Mormons" sentenced at Beaver yesterday for violating the third section of the Edmunds law, arrived in this city, and were taken to the penitentiary. The trip was made in about twenty-five hours. They are Elijah M. Steers, Stephen Barton, David Chidester, George Holyoak and Daniel McFarlane, and all were given the full penalty for unlawful cohabitation, by Judge Boreman.

**Connelly Divorced.**

In the Third District Court today, Mrs. Connelly applied for a divorce on the ground that she had been brutally and cruelly treated by her husband. The witnesses today testified that Connelly had beaten his wife and had threatened to take her life and then commit suicide. On the

showing made Judge Zane granted a divorce, giving the custody of the only child to Mrs. Connelly, and ordering that the defendant should pay to her \$30 per month permanent alimony.

**Sudden Death.**

By telephone message, just before going to press this afternoon, we were notified of the sudden death of a young man in Alpine City, Utah County. It seems that the deceased, whose name was Stephen Martin, had been previous to his death, in the employment of Bishop McCullough, of Alpine City. He was feeling unwell when in Salt Lake City about a week ago, but nothing serious was at that time apprehended. He was, however, taken to Alpine by William Davis and died suddenly this morning at 7 o'clock. Stephen Martin was unmarried and but nineteen years of age. His death was quite a shock to his relatives and friends in that place.

**An Auspicious Union.**

In Logan, on December 22, the rite was performed which united in marriage R. W. Sloan, Esq., of this city, and Miss Nettie Thatcher, the accomplished daughter of George W. and Mrs. Luna Y. Thatcher, of that town. In the evening a reception was tendered by the bride's parents to the friends of the bride and groom. Both of the contracting parties are well known in social circles in Logan and in this city, and a host of warm friends join in the wish that they may realize their most sanguine dreams of happiness.

**Probate Court.**

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Francis Platt, deceased; proof of posting notice of time and place for hearing the final account of the administrator, and petition for distribution made; decree made allowing and approving account as rendered, and distributing the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Bockholt, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of William Fuller, administrator, praying for an order to negotiate a note and mortgage belonging to said estate.

The marriage certificate of Charles A. Honey and Sarah Ann Western has been filed with the clerk.

**Arrest at Mill Creek.**

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshals Cannon and Franks, made an incursion south of this city, directing their steps toward the home of John Johnson, at East Mill Creek. Mr. Johnson was accused of living with two wives, and on a complaint made by Mr. Franks a warrant had been issued by Commissioner Norrell. The accused was brought to this city and admitted that the charge against him was true. He was required to give bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in the Third District Court after the next grand jury had considered his case, and after obtaining sureties was allowed to depart.

**Third District Court.**

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Elizabeth Brown vs. Alex. Brown; decree of divorce granted on ground of adultery, and \$25 per month alimony allowed, payable on the 22nd of each month, commencing January 22, 1888. Decree modified so as to permit defendant to visit the children at reasonable times. In lieu of twelve acres of land, worth about \$50, the defendant was allowed credit of \$5 per month for ten months.

Fannie C. Decker vs. Brigham L. R. Decker; default of defendant entered, and decree granting divorce, \$10 per month alimony, and custody of child.

Elizabeth Connelly vs. John Connelly; default of defendant; decree of divorce granted and alimony \$50 per month; the plaintiff was awarded the custody of her child.

Hiram Kimball et al. vs. C. E. Tolhurst; argued and submitted. Court adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

**Welcome Home.**

Today Brother Charles S. Burton and his wife, Mrs. Julia Burton, returned from a protracted visit to the east, having been absent several months. The cause of their trip was, as our readers will probably remember, the somewhat precarious condition of Sister Burton's health. It was thought probably that a serious operation would be necessary. The leading physicians of America were consulted. The one of all who is esteemed to be second to none in skill, advised that there be a wait of several months, at the end of which time should an operation prove necessary, its nature could be more precisely determined. It was possible, however, in the opinion of the surgeon in question, that no operation might be needed, as in some cases of the malady with which the lady appeared to be affected it disappeared by the process of nature. That this latter opinion may prove correct is the fervent wish of her numerous friends. She has improved in general health during the eastern trip. We take pleasure in bidding Brother and Sister Burton welcome home.

**"Speed the Utah Central."**

Southern California is having considerable trouble over the inability of the railroads to carry the freight business of that section. The utterances of the newspapers there show that the people are anxious for the advent of another railroad into their midst. They want a road, too, that will connect with a part of the country that can furnish the much-needed supplies, and Utah is looked to as the most available objective point. The San Bernardino Times, of Dec. 20, has an article reciting the woes of the people there owing to insufficient transportation, and concludes as follows:

"The coal famine still continues. Not a ton of the fuel can be had for love or money in this city, and railroad officials say that unless some coal arrives at San Diego today, they will be forced to suspend the running of freight trains between that city and San Bernardino. There is no hope of relief from the New Mexico mines, since it is impossible to get cars to transport coal from Gallup."

"There is no use talking—what this valley needs is the extension of the Utah Central road to this place. Southern Utah is rich in coal, iron and other minerals, and with the road running here coal can be laid down at this point for \$7 or \$8 a ton. Speed the Utah Central!"

"Singularity enough one of the main causes of the coal famine was the wheat deal of a short time since in San Francisco. That deal so locked up wheat that there are no Australian or English ships coming to California for grain cargoes and bringing foreign coal as ballast, which has always been the case hitherto. As a consequence, the American mines cannot supply the demand, and prices are going up out of all precedent."

**Homicide at Tintic.**

On Tuesday, December 20, just about noon, Hank Parish killed a cripple named Enos F. Blacett. It appears that the night before Blacett met Parish in McDonald's saloon and accused him of being the party that had robbed a band in Colorado, and shot a man named Major Graman, after he had been killed by others. Parish struck Blacett, who walks by the aid of two crutches, and knocked him down. Parish, who had been hunting during the day, got his shot gun and tried to use it on Blacett then, but was prevented by John S. Watts, who happened to be passing. Before noon yesterday the parties met again in McDonald's saloon and agreed to fight it out with shot guns behind Pat Shea's corral. Blacett went to his place up town, and was returning to the place agreed upon to fight, armed with a shot gun and revolver. He was met by Parish, before he got to the place designated, who, without warning, shot him from behind Mr. How's house. The first shot broke the cripple's crutch and he fell to the ground saying "You have not got me yet," when Parish emptied the second barrel into him. Five buckshot struck the deceased, one entering near the heart. He lived but a few minutes.

The murdered man was born in Iowa and raised in Kansas. He was about thirty-five years of age and a married man. He came to Eureka from Durango, Colorado, about two months ago and has been engaged in the wood business there.

Parish claims the deceased shot at him first, but both barrels of his gun were found loaded and every chamber of the six-shooter held an unexpended cartridge. Eye witnesses to the killing say that Blacett never raised his gun to shoot. The outlook is rather blue for Parish.—Provo American.

**Elders Campbell and Tanner.**

The Millennial Star of Dec. 5th has the following:

On the 26th of November Elders R. S. Campbell and J. M. Tanner departed from these shores per Gulf S. S. Alaska, for their homes in Zion. For the past two years Elder Campbell has labored faithfully in the business department of this office, and by his uniform kindness, ability and strict attention to business, he has lightened the labors of the presidency of the mission, won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, has become especially endeared to his fellow associates in this office, and has filled an honorable mission. To fill a mission in the business department of the Liverpool office means two years of hard work, without those advantages of self improvement enjoyed by the brethren who are traveling and preaching the Gospel; but it is a labor that is necessary, and the labors of those who engage in it are just as acceptable to God as the efforts of those who preach the word. Elder Campbell has filled the post assigned him to the entire satisfaction of the presidency of this mission, and we believe also to the satisfaction of his God. For two or three months previous to his departure Elder Campbell had an opportunity of visiting various parts of the British Mission and laboring among the Saints and Elders—a privilege he highly esteemed.

Elder Tanner, as is well known to the readers of the Star, has labored to establish a mission in Turkey and the surrounding countries. He met with some success among the German population in Palestine, and leaves two Elders to carry on the work he was the instrument in the hands of God of beginning. He has labored faithfully for more than three years, and has filled an honorable mission.

We pray that the blessings of Almighty God may attend these brethren, giving them a safe and pleasant journey to their families and friends in Zion, and preserve their lives for many years to labor in the interest of humanity.

**CONVICTED OF LIBEL.**

Result of O. S. King's Trial in the Second District Court.

BEAVER, Dec. 23. [Special to the DESERET NEWS.]—Chas. S. King, the Frisco editor against whom the jury last evening returned a verdict of guilty of criminal libel, was at ten this morning sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of court, amounting in all to \$179.80.

The man Tibberty, whom King is convicted of libeling, utterly refused to come into court to give his evidence, and it became necessary for the judge to order his arrest on attachment to secure his attendance, and even then it was evident that he was the most reluctant of witnesses.

After Tibberty had given his testimony, the judge ordered that he pay the costs of his attachment or stand committed. Tibberty said he would prefer to go to jail, but upon being taken into the marshal's office, he reconsidered his determination and paid his fine. The witness was evidently under the influence of liquor.

The interrogations of the prosecution were merely to the effect as to whether he, Tibberty, had testified truthfully in the Calton murder case. Receiving an emphatic affirmative, the witness was dismissed.

The defense introduced witnesses to prove Tibberty's drunkenness and general worthless character, but utterly failed to impeach his reputation for veracity.

The argument of Lochrie, counsel for the defense, was largely to the effect that it was impossible to libel a man as worthless as he claimed Tibberty to be.

King, when on the stand, was questioned by his own counsel as to what interest his paper was published in. He replied, "In the interest of the various industries of the country, against the 'Mormon' Church, and in the interest of good government."

**FIRST DISTRICT COURT.**

A Busy Day Before Judge Henderson.

In the First District Court at Ogden, yesterday morning, the case of Alexander Hill, of Wellsville, who had been arrested on a charge of adultery, was called. Assistant District Attorney Hiles appeared for the prosecution, and ex-Judge O. W. Powers for the defense. Soon after the case was taken up it was learned that a witness wanted by the prosecution was no present, and the case was therefore continued until a later date in the term.

The petit jury were excused until after the meeting of the Supreme Court, which event occurs early in January.

The grand jury made their final report and were discharged.

Following is the report in full:

We, the grand jury, having been in session 22 days, and having concluded our labors, so far as witnesses have been obtainable at this session, beg leave to submit the following report, requesting its acceptance and discharge.

We have examined 95 United States cases, finding indictments in 81 cases; also examined 26 Territorial cases, finding indictments in 14 cases.

We have devoted 34 days to United States business and 3 days to Territorial business.

A committee was appointed to inspect the county and city jails, and look into the general sanitary condition of the city, whose report is here embodied as follows:

"Having inspected the county and city jails and the sanitary condition of Ogden City, we find the city and county jails in good order and condition, except in the case of outer cells, in the basement of the county courthouse, the openings for the windows of which are covered only with iron gratings, thus allowing the cold air to penetrate the cells to the discomfort of the inmates, who complain of it, and we would respectfully recommend that windows be hung in these openings, inside of the iron gratings. The officers in charge of these institutions we found affable and courteous, and readily accorded every facility in the prosecution of our investigations."

"The sanitary condition of the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Young and Main streets is deplorable, the interior thereof being the receptacle for all kinds of garbage and offal, creating during the heated season noxious odors predisposing to epidemics. We therefore strongly urge the quartering of said block, and early construction of a system of sewerage, and a vigorous enforcement of all sanitary laws."

Complaint has reached us from reliable sources, that there is a slaughter house southeast of town, situated on a branch of Birch Creek, whose offal pollutes the waters of said creek, to the detriment and injury of the settlers who have to use its waters. This nuisance should be abated.

The Ogden depot question has again been brought forcibly to the attention of the grand jury, but inasmuch as the U. P. R. R. and the C. P. R. have agreed that a new depot is indispensable, thus foreshadowing its early construction, it is thought best not to take any action in the matter at this time.

In conclusion we cannot forego this occasion to express our sincere thanks for the uniform courtesies and forbearance shown, and assistance rendered our body by the Court the Prosecuting and Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, which have rendered our unpleasant duties less onerous than they otherwise would have been.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK J. KIRSEL, Foreman.

Other business transacted by the court yesterday was as follows:

The People vs. Levi Smith; grand larceny; trial postponed.

The People vs. B. F. Jensen; case dismissed.

The People vs. Edward Montrose; obtaining money under false pretences; case dismissed.

U. S. vs. Lars C. Larsen; unlawful cohabitation; sentence postponed for one day.

U. S. vs. Ferdinand C. Hansen; unlawful cohabitation; sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to four months' imprisonment.

U. S. vs. John Bergen; unlawful cohabitation; sentence postponed until Dec. 23.

U. S. vs. A. J. Kershaw, adultery; sentenced postponed until January 14.

In the case of Ferdinand Broschinski, an order was made allowing the defendant to go on his own recognizance.

The bonds of Alex Hill were fixed at \$500.

U. S. vs. James Hansen, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Jonah Evans, adultery; arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

U. S. vs. Jonah Evans, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Gahard Jensen, adultery; plea of guilty entered and January 14 set as date of sentence.

U. S. vs. Charles Jahns, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Axel Christensen, adultery; arraigned and took statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Axel Christensen; unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

Jas. Iverson vs. E. R. Hadley, hearing of motion; motion taken under advisement.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 21.

**Walter C. Brown's Course.**

Walter C. Brown, of the Sixteenth Ward, was arraigned in the Third District Court today on an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He entered a plea of guilty, and in reply to questions by Judge Zane, said he would faithfully obey the Edmunds law in the future, and live with his first wife alone. Under these conditions he was released on paying a fine of \$50 and the costs of the prosecution.

**Died of Paralysis.**

At 1 o'clock this morning Sister Susan P. Bishop, of the Sixteenth Ward, died of paralysis. She was fifty-six years of age, and has been in Utah thirty-one years. During that time she has been engaged in a good work, in connection with the Sunday school and other interests, and has won the esteem of a large circle of friends, who mourn at parting from her. On Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, her funeral will be conducted at the Sixteenth Ward schoolhouse.

**For the Benefit of the Poor.**

If the Bishops of each of the 21 wards in this city, and the Catholic, St. Mark's, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, the Orphan's Home and the Ladies' Aid Society will send a properly authenticated order to W. E. Sherman at Godbe-Pitts Drug Company, they will receive an order for one ton of coal each, at the yard.

Dobson & Watson will do the hauling for half price if desired. This coal must be taken away before New Year's.

**Butte Shots.**

A correspondent of the Ogden Herald, writing from Butte, Montana, Dec. 20th, says:

"Although the weather was very cold here, I found a very warm spot on the streets. It was being heated by a quarrel between the city marshal and the chief of police, both of this city. The quarrel resulted in the two officers drawing their pistols and firing several shots at each other. There was a general scrambling, around the locality they occupied, by people who were in a hurry to get out of the way. There was no one injured in the melee.

Another shooting scrape which occurred here last evening, resulted more seriously. One of the participants had a bullet sent through his nose, and another was shot in the neck. Each one presents a horrible appearance today."

**Third District Court.**

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Benjamin S. Dangerfield and Thomas J. Curtis were admitted to citizenship. Hiram Kimball et al. vs. Chas. E. Tolhurst; Court gave judgment in favor of plaintiff; thirty days' stay of proceedings allowed pending appeal.

Ellen Mower vs. George W. Mower; in this case a divorce was granted the plaintiff on November 21st, and the defendant was ordered to pay \$5 per week alimony; today the plaintiff came into court whither the defendant had been brought, and testified that Mr. Mower had never paid any alimony. When she had asked him for it he had said he would go to the penitentiary before he would pay it. Last evening he gave her \$10 as a Christmas gift, but had never paid any part of the amount allowed by the court for herself and three children.