

EVENING NEWS. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1885.

WEATHER REPORT.
 February 3-4. February 4th.
 Time. 3 p.m. 11 p.m. 7 a.m. 11 a.m.
 Bar. 30.40 30.40 30.32 30.415
 Ther. 42.4 40.2 42.4 40.4
 Wind. S.W. S.W. S.W. S.W.
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 Max. Temp. 44.0. Min. Temp. 31.3.
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 and 5 45 p.m. and 4 45 a.m. and 3 45 a.m.
 Lake time local time. J. N. CRAIG.
 Set. Sig. Corps, U.S.A.

FRAGMENTS.

Eight overland tourists arrived here to-day.

"Rags and Bones" at the Theatre to-night.

Mrs. Charles was arrested this morning.

Ticket sales to Byron's performance are good.

Christine Johnson was assessed \$5 this afternoon for disturbing the peace.

Silver quotations corrected daily by Wells, Fargo & Co. New York 107 1/2, London 193.

Tickets to the Byron performances can be purchased at the D. & R. G. ticket office.

The Stringfellow case was in progress before Judge Speltz when we went to press.

The Oliver Doud Byron Company will arrive on a Utah Central special train about 7 p.m.

The D. & R. G. through express train to-day has on board several first-class passengers for the Pacific Coast.

This annual ball in aid of the Masonic library, will be given at the Walker Opera House one week from to-morrow.

McCORMICK & Co. received to-day one lot of Crescent ore value \$2,500; one bar of Stormont Silver, value \$2,500.

A movement has been started among jewelers to have their stores close at 7 o'clock in the evening. This will meet the approval of the clerks in those establishments.

At a meeting of the Democrat company yesterday, Charles A. Clark, who for some time has been manager of Bradstreet's Agency, in this city, was appointed general manager of the Democrat.

There are two cases of diphtheria in the Eighth Ward, in the first house west of the school house. Two children named Nansen are down with the contagious disease. The yellow flag was put up this afternoon.

We learn by telegram from Oliver Byron that the U. P. is on time at Green River, and the company will arrive in this city by express; so there will be not the least doubt of their appearance here to-night.

The proceedings in the District Court against O. J. Able, the former clerk of that court, for embezzlement, were dismissed to-day, as he has deposited with the Territorial Auditor \$1000, the amount alleged to have been taken by him.

This monthly meeting of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Saturday, the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Taylor, one block and a half west of the Cliff House. The officers are urgently requested to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Re-appointed.—Mr. McMaster, of the Land Office in this city, has been in the east for some time past, for the purpose, as understood, of securing his re-appointment to the office of Register. It is thought by reference to the dispatches that he has received the nomination, and no doubt the Senate will in due time confirm it. Charles H. Priest has been nominated for a similar position at Evanston, Wyoming.

Commissions Issued.—Governor Murray has issued commissions to the following persons:

Peter Rasmussen, Justice of the Peace for Gooseberry precinct, Sevier County; Simon C. Hays, Justice of the Peace for Richfield, Sevier County; Peter Gustafson, Justice of the Peace for Vermilion precinct, Sevier County; John C. Gies, Justice of the Peace for Wasatch County; Thomas H. Gies, Justice of the Peace for Wasatch County; and M. J. Shelton, Justice of the Peace for Wasatch County.

Ogden City Liberal Ticket.—The following are the nominees to be voted for by the Liberals at the coming municipal election at Ogden. The two opposing parties in that city are so nearly equal that a close contest is anticipated.

For Mayor—Fred J. Kiesel, Aldermen—First Ward, S. M. Preshaw; Second Ward, H. B. Beardsley; Third Ward, Wm. M. Hank; Fourth Ward, A. Shaw.

Councilors—Al. Kuhn, Peter Thorstead, E. T. Hubbard, C. J. Corey, J. C. Armstrong.

Recorder—John G. Tyley. Treasurer—O. E. Hill. Assessor and Collector—John Reck. Marshal—Wm. Brown.

A Popular Lecture.—A much greater interest is taken in Mr. W. J. Silver's "Iron" lectures than that of a gentleman at first anticipated. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week he delivered his instructive lectures to crowded houses in Provo, where a great little short of enthusiasm was created. The diagrams and illustrations used by Mr. Silver have been prepared with great care and an expense of about \$100, and embrace representations of many ancient and modern processes of treating iron. He also has samples of all the different kinds of iron and steel, and describes the modes of their manufacture. The gentlemen have several appointments ahead, and will doubtless have all the invitations that he can fill. To-night he will treat the subject in the Eleventh Ward Hall, and to-morrow evening in the Fifteenth Ward Hall. His lectures are free, and all are invited.

To-Night's Performance.—"Rags and Bones" will be presented to-night at the Theatre by the Oliver Byron company. Lovers of the drama should read the following letter from Edward Fletcher, Esq., lessee and manager of the Theatre Royal, Cardiff.

"Theatre Royal, Cardiff, July 26, '85. Dear Mr. Scudamore.—In "Rags and Bones" you have written a drama powerful in construction, full of strong situations, and clothed in choice and vivid words. The story is admirably carried out, and the interest well sustained through the four acts of the drama. The blending of humor with pathos, and the general brilliancy of the dialogue, attract the audience at once; and as it was played on its first representation and following nights in Cardiff, it demanded and received thunders of applause from delighted and crowded houses. In "Rags and Bones," and I wish you every success. Yours, EDWARD FLETCHER."

INQUISITION EXTRAORDINARY.

A RELUCTANT WITNESS COMPELLED BY THE COURT TO ANSWER AN INDECENT QUESTION.

The Grand Jury came into Court to-day and presented three indictments found under the laws of the United States, also the following:

REPORT.
 To the Honorable District Court of the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory.

We, the Grand Jury, for said district duly empaneled for the February term, 1885, therefore report:

That the case of the United States vs. Wm. McLachlan, charged with the offense of unlawful cohabitation, is under investigation before said Grand Jury; that testimony is being introduced before said Grand Jury, tending to show that Wm. McLachlan has been for two years last past living and cohabiting with one Caroline McLachlan at the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and said Caroline McLachlan is the lawful wife of the said Wm. McLachlan.

Testimony is also being introduced tending to show that one Maggie Naismith has been married to the said Wm. McLachlan since his marriage to the said Caroline McLachlan, and that the said Maggie Naismith has four children, the youngest of which is about four years of age.

That Wm. McLachlan has acknowledged said children to be his; whereupon one Phoebe Calder was called and sworn as a witness in said case before said Grand Jury, and testified among other things that she knew the said Maggie Naismith, and has been living in the same house with her since March, 1884; that McLachlan has sometimes taken meals there with said Maggie Naismith at her house. Whereupon said Phoebe Calder was asked the following question: "Do you know whether Maggie Naismith is now a pregnant woman?" which question said Phoebe Calder declines to answer to the said Grand Jury.

Wherefore the said Phoebe Calder, being now present in court, the said Grand Jury request the said court to advise the said Grand Jury whether the question is a material one, and if so, to be propounded to said witness and to advise and instruct said witness whether she should answer the same.

The court decided that the question was a proper one, and required that the witness answer it, whereupon she replied "Yes, she is!"

Criminal Settings.—This afternoon the District Court made the following setting of criminal cases to be tried during the present term:

People vs. Wm. F. Williams, for assault with a deadly weapon, set for Feb. 9.

People vs. Benj. F. Bell, for assault to rob, Feb. 9.

People vs. Edward Noonan, for robbery, Feb. 10.

People vs. George Kellogg, for grand larceny, Feb. 10.

People vs. John Kelly, for burglary, Feb. 11.

People vs. Isaac Richards, for assault to commit a rape, Feb. 11.

People vs. Samuel Howells, for assault to do bodily harm, Feb. 12.

People vs. Wm. Gustafson, for forgery, Feb. 12.

People vs. Albert Kershaw, for forgery, Feb. 13.

People vs. George Pettit, for robbery, Feb. 14.

People vs. Michael Murphy, for murder, Feb. 14.

People vs. John Myers, for assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 15.

People vs. F. F. Hinton, for unlawful cohabitation, Feb. 15.

United States vs. John Fowler, for bigamy, Feb. 17.

People vs. Andrew Pettit, for grand larceny, Feb. 18.

People vs. Andrew Pettit and John Kelly for grand larceny, Feb. 19.

People vs. Niel Nielson, for forgery, Feb. 19.

People vs. Mary A. Morton and Wm. Tanner, for abducting a child, Feb. 19.

People vs. Wm. C. Hall, for assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 20.

People vs. Niels Benson, assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 20.

People vs. J. H. Whitehouse, assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 21.

People vs. James McKnight for assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 21.

People vs. Peter Wimmer, perjury, Feb. 24.

People vs. John A. Compton, perjury, Feb. 24.

People vs. Henry Dalton, grand larceny, Feb. 25.

People vs. Andrew Hancaster, rape, Feb. 25.

People vs. Hyrum Graham et al. for battery, Feb. 26.

People vs. F. F. Hinton, assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 26.

People vs. Thos. F. Thomas, assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 27.

People vs. John Bybee et al., assault with a deadly weapon, Feb. 27.

People vs. Al. Bockholt for embezzlement, Feb. 28.

People vs. John Nelson, on appeal, Feb. 28.

United States vs. John Easthope, for perjury, March 2.

United States vs. John F. Hopkins, perjury, March 3.

United States vs. John M. Gibbs, perjury, March 3.

United States vs. John Taylor and John Taylor for stealing public property, March 4.

People vs. Henry C. Clemens, murder, March 4.

People vs. John A. Gillespie, grand larceny, March 5.

District Court Proceedings.—In the case of Dr. J. Allen vs. John S. Barnes, a motion to strike out parts of the amended complaint was allowed.

A motion was made in the case of Sarah J. Plant vs. James Payne, to vacate judgment entered herein April 4, 1882. The motion was overruled, and an exception was taken.

D. Bockholt vs. John C. Cutler, heretofore submitted to the Court, upon the motion for judgment as prayed for. Upon the record the Court holds the answer to be sufficient, and denies the application for peremptory writ.

The case of Senlar vs. Senlar was referred to T. Hoffman to take testimony and report to the Court.

In the case of John E. Dooley, et al., vs. Utah Eastern Ry. Co., a motion to intervene was not opposed by the plaintiff and allowed. Demurrers to the complaint, to the intervention, and to the answer, were granted.

A Vile Wretch.—By courtesy of a gentleman of this city we are enabled to publish the following, which furnished to show the debased nature of U. S. Attorney Dickson's bosom friend, and protect:

The following note was sent by Samuel Gilson to Mr. Pottinger in behalf of Mr. Timmins, who had jumped a quarter section of land which had previously been pre-empted by widow Eve Shaw:

Nephi May 7th 1875. Friend Pottinger

The bearer of this is a friend of mine who is in dispute with one of them things a dirty rascal named the defendant is not a citizen and Mr. Timmins is a Jew and he is lying to the Law and has the only right to give him justice is all he wants, I suppose the woman will have a lot of lying witnesses, put him through if it is just upon the evidence and oblige Yours in R.

S H Gilson.

The lying witnesses happened to be on Timmins' side, and by that means through the perfidy of Pottinger and Silva, he got the land.

Yours, BENJAMIN RICHES.

Rio Grande Car Shops.—We understand it is the intention of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway Company to establish car shops in this city as soon as practicable, and build a freight cars required on its line. It is done it will give a large number of mechanics and laborers employment. Samples of different woods have already been sent East for.

The man whose feet were amputated at the Sisters' Hospital Monday, by Dr. Benedict, is doing well.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Mrs. Wyman, of Omaha, was poisoned one night last week, by the mistake of a drug clerk in filling a prescription. It was feared for some hours that the lady was past help, but prompt and skillful work brought her out of danger. The prescription called for tincture of aconite, instead of which the clerk put up fluid extract of aconite, which is several times as strong. The clerk, on hearing of his blunder, suddenly left town and has not been heard from since.

—A discharged soldier named Jack Cassidy, who has served in the army thirteen years, was discharged recently at Fort Omaha with \$400 pay. He was not long in getting rid of that amount, and when it was nearly exhausted he purchased a revolver. The pistol, however, was taken away from him, as his friends thought he intended to commit suicide. Subsequently he purchased and swallowed two ounces of laudanum, which proved fatal in spite of all the efforts that were made to save him.

—Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, who lives at Omaha, went into the cellar of the house on an errand, leaving her son Eddie, an infant of 14 months, alone in the kitchen. While in the cellar she heard the child screaming, and rushing up stairs found the front of his clothes on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the babe was badly burned about the breast and limbs, causing his death the next afternoon about 1:30, after nearly twenty-four hours of agony. Nothing is known as to the cause of the accident. The supposition is that the child crawled too close to the hot stove, and brushing against it, set his clothes on fire.

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