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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 20.

### Jacob Peart Arrested.

Jacob Peart, of Farmers Ward, has been arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and placed under bonds to await the grand jury's action. A few weeks ago he fell from a tree while gathering fruit, and seriously injured his hip. He was in such a condition when arrested that he could not be brought to town, so his bondsmen came in and qualified before Commissioner Norrell.

### New Machines.

Today the Burton-Gardner Company received a shipment of one hundred Household Sewing machines of the new pattern, for their extensive trade. These machines have the new style of woodwork adopted by the Household Company, as well as a number of minor improvements, and are beautiful pieces of furniture. The merits of the machine are rapidly becoming known and appreciated, as is evidenced by the increasing number of sales. Call and see them.

### It Was Not a Theft.

Last evening Deputy Marshal Pratt returned from Grand Junction, Colorado, with a woman named Grace Laramie, whom he had arrested on the charge of grand larceny. She was accused of having stolen a diamond ring from A. B. Cutler, who made the complaint. The matter was heard before Commissioner Norrell, where it was shown that Cutler had loaned the woman the ring and that she had no intention of stealing it. She was therefore discharged.

### Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Davis, deceased; proof of posting notices of time and place of hearing made; decree made allowing and approving the final account and distribution of the residue of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Rosgaard, deceased; order made appointing David Sorenson, John G. Davis and Joseph Wanstchees appraisers of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Stephenson, deceased; order made appointing a time and place for hearing petition for letters of administration.

In the matter of the estate of E. H. Murphy, deceased; order made allowing accounts and settlement of estate. The marriage certificate of William Jones and Clara Barton was filed with the clerk.

### Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

John E. Sherlock vs. Laura A. Clarburne; default of defendant; decree annulling the marriage granted plainiff. In this case the parties were married in Wyoming; they were first cousins, and the law of that Territory forbade such a union. Under this state of things the husband sued for a decree annulling the marriage contract, and as the wife did not make an appearance in court, the decree was granted.

Edward Rotch vs. A. N. Hamilton; demurrer overruled.

J. M. Goodwin vs. A. N. Hamilton; demurrer overruled.

Z. Snow vs. Julia Eckman et al.; decree awarded for sale of property, etc.

John M. Hurst vs. George Edgington; on trial before court.

Belle Langstrof vs. Jacob Langstrof; default entered, and decree of divorce granted on ground of desertion.

### Y. M. M. I. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. M. I. A. officers and members convened in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms on Monday, December 19, 1887, at 7 p. m., Counselor Geo. C. Lambert presiding.

After singing by the Tenth Ward M. I. A. choir, prayer was offered by Martin Christofferson.

Singing by the choir.

Counselor George C. Lambert said he was pleased to see so many present. A short programme had been prepared for this meeting, which, while not intended as a pattern to the associations, yet contained subjects which, if studied systematically, would produce beneficial results.

R. R. Irvine, Jr., of the Fourth Ward Association, then gave a short and interesting biographical sketch of the life of the poet Henry W. Longfellow.

Andrew Jensen followed with a brief lecture on Church History, touching on the following incidents of the year 1830: Disaffection of Oliver Cowdery and the Whitmers; the revelation concerning the Sacrament; persecution in Harmony; marvelous preservation of Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery while on a visit to Colesville; removal to Fayette; revelations from an evil source obtained by Hiram Page by means of a peepstone; second conference.

Recitation by Wm. H. Burton of the Fourth Ward Association.

Counselor R. B. Young realized that by attending meetings of this character we hear many things of great interest. Among the good things he had recently listened to was a lecture in the Sixteenth Ward Association on alcohol and its effects on the human system, and he suggested that members in the different associations be appointed to give lectures upon this and kindred subjects, as he believed it would result in good. Members should not only attend meeting themselves but should use their influence to induce others to join the Associations. Thought there was room for important missionary work at home among the young people, as well as among the nations of the earth.

Counselor George C. Lambert referred to the subject treated upon at the last meeting, viz., responding to the roll call with a sentiment or quotation upon a subject given by the programme committee at a previous meeting instead of in the usual manner. This plan should be more extensively adopted; it would convert the otherwise monotonous calling of the roll into a pleasing and instructive exercise.

Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 16, 1888, at 7:30 p. m.

Singing by the choir.

Benediction by Robert Hazen, Jr.

### DAVID CHUGG'S DEATH

Caused By Criminal Carelessness of the Railway Company.

The coroner's jury which investigated the causes that led to the death of David Chugg, of Weber County, on December 11th, made a report of their findings yesterday. The report of the visit to the scene of the accident is as follows:

"We left Ogden on December 16th, and proceeded directly to Bishops, on the line of the Southern Pacific Company, and stopped all night at the section house. In the early morning, accompanied by James Cassidy, the section foreman, we proceeded east to Bishops bridge, the scene of the accident. On arriving there we made a minute investigation, and obtained the necessary measurements bearing on the accident, to-wit: We found that the deceased was struck by the timbers of the east end of said bridge, immediately over the running board of the car, knocking him back on the car frame, from which position he was shaken by the rolling of the car, and thrown with great violence against the west end of the bridge, knocking the timbers loose therefrom; and dropping the body to the floor of the bridge, it was carried fifty-two and a half feet from where it struck the bridge to where it was found. We also found from measurement that the height of the arch of the bridge, from top of rails, is sixteen feet eleven inches. The arch where deceased struck consists of about three and a half inches thick of timbers, as follows: One piece of inch timber, running horizontally across said bridge and one inch piece running vertically from arch to roof, and also an outside strip one and a half inches thick, all of which together make a thickness of three and a half inches, which we found

broken by the concussion, and found fragments of these timbers that were hurled twenty feet from their original position.

(Signed) MARK HALL, Coroner.  
W. W. FUNGE, Foreman."

The conductor, engineer and fireman of the freight train on which the deceased was employed as brakeman, were examined as witnesses, as was also Mr. T. K. Little, formerly an employee of the Central Pacific Railway.

Conductor Tracy testified: David Chugg, my head brakeman, met his death on the 11th of December, at 10:30 a. m., at a point two miles west of Tulasco siding, S. P. R. R. The train broke in two, leaving the rear part two miles from the point at which the accident occurred. Deceased was on the forward part of the train, the other brakeman and myself were on the rear or detached section, which was two miles from the scene of the accident. I did not see the accident, but concluded that the deceased was struck by the timbers of the bridge known as Bishops Creek bridge. The height of said bridge above a box car will not admit of the brakemen doing their duty during the passage through said bridge. The train had no air brakes, a not unusual thing with trains. I cautioned deceased about the danger attending the passage of the bridge, and told him that several men had been knocked down by reason of the bridge not being high enough.

The engineer's testimony was as follows: When leaving Wells, December 11th, for Carlin, the caboose broke loose from the train, near Tulasco, and a brakeman discovered it. He came and told me of it, and I instructed him to let it go until we got to Bishops, when we would meet the No. 3 passenger train and then go back for it. I also told him two or three times not to go on the top of the train until it had passed through the bridge, as I saw he was excited. Shortly after, he disappeared, and I did not see him any more. The train not slowing down, I asked a man on the train to go out and set the brakes, which he did. When I stopped the train a man came back and said there was no one out, and he thought the brakeman must have fallen off. When the passenger train came, I told the engineer to look out for our missing brakeman, as I thought he might have got knocked off or had stepped off our train.

The fireman testified—I returned from Bishops on No. 3, engine 224, to look for Tracy's head brakeman. When a short distance from the covered bridge, we saw something lying inside of it. The engineer stopped the train and went to the bridge, where we found the young man dead.

Mr. Little testified—There are three or four bridges between Ogden and Carlin which are not of sufficient height to admit of an employee performing the duty of setting brakes on box cars during their passage through them, the timbers being only from four to five feet from the roof of an ordinary box car. Five whistles are supposed to be sounded before the passage of trains through the bridges, but during my time of service I have only heard said rule observed once; the alarm might have been sounded and not heard by me; the rules of the company do not exempt an employee from the practical performance of any duty by the regulation whistles during the approach to or passage of trains through said bridges.

An autopsy was held on the remains of the unfortunate man, and the physicians reported the following result:

We, the undersigned, having made an examination of the body of a man, said to be that of David Chugg, at the undertaking establishment of S. M. Preshaw, in Ogden City, at about 8 p. m. of the 13th day of December 1887, submit herewith the following report to the coroner:

There was at the top of the head a bruised and torn wound, semi-circular in shape, and four and a half inches long.

The skull, from one end of the wound to the other was fractured, the crack in the bone being one-fourth inch wide. Enlarging the cut, the crack was found to extend backward and forward toward the base of the skull, and was traced for thirteen inches of its course, and behind two other cracks were found, branching from the main crack, and were followed respectively four and one-half and two inches of their course.

A large piece of the back part of the skull was driven in from three-sixteenths to one-fourth of an inch.

Brain substance was oozing through the cracks in places.

There were many small bruises and scratches about the face, arms and legs, but no indications of other fractures or injuries of any kind were evident from the external examination, and no signs of disease were discovered by examination of the surface of the body. No internal examination was made.

The wound on the head was not made by any cutting edge, but was such as would be caused by violent contact with some blunt object. The

extensively comminuted compound and depressed fracture of the skull, and consequent injury to the brain and its vessels within are such as would necessarily cause death in a short time.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) G. W. PERKINS, M. D.,  
A. S. CONDON, M. D.

The verdict of the jury will be approved by all good citizens, who will only regret that something further cannot be done toward inflicting a penalty upon those on whom rests the responsibility of Mr. Chugg's untimely death. The verdict is as follows:

"We, the jurors, called to hold an inquisition on the body of David Chugg, laying dead before us, on our oaths declare that we find that the deceased met his death while performing his duty as brakeman on a train belonging to the Southern Pacific Company, said train being pulled by engine No. 162, at a point known as Bishops Creek Bridge, by coming in contact with the timbers of said bridge above the car on which said deceased was performing his duty. And we further find that the deceased met his death from criminal negligence on the part of the Southern Pacific Company in not constructing said bridge timbers high enough to admit of employees performing their duties as brakemen during passage through said bridge.

W. W. FUNGE,  
S. M. PRESHAW,  
G. W. SNIVELY,  
Jurors.

MARK HALL, Coroner, Weber County.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 21.

### Sunday School Entertainment.

Brother C. W. Snyder, of Panguitch, who lately visited Virgin City, furnishes an account of a Sunday school jubilee lately given at the latter place. A fine programme was well rendered, little children and performers of various ages, including some with silver hair, taking part in it. Brother Snyder speaks highly of the condition and progress of this Sabbath school.

### Wool Growers' Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Utah Wool Association is called for Monday, January 9th, at 11 a. m., in the Salt Lake County Court House. An invitation is extended to all those associated in the wool interest in Utah and the adjoining States and Territories. The object of the meeting is to take some action regarding President Cleveland's proposition to remove the tariff on wool.

### Information Wanted.

David Smith, aged 22 years, rather tall, brown hair, son of Joseph and Emma Smith, of this city, was last seen here in April, 1884. A rumor has since reached his parents that he has been seen in Nevada, though there is reason to think he may have gone to Idaho. His parents are in distress, and anxious to hear from him. Address Joseph Smith, 211 s. Second West Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Nevada and Idaho papers please copy.

### Miller's Sentence.

In the case of Jacob Miller, who was sentenced in the First District Court on Saturday for unlawful cohabitation, the defendant was sent to the penitentiary for two months instead of six months, as formerly stated. This defendant was questioned by Judge Henderson, at which time it was learned that Mr. Miller had made an agreement with his second wife that they would not live together in future, and in consideration of this fact the leniency of the court was extended, as there was no fine inflicted in this case.—Ogden Herald.

### A Thing of Beauty.

Mr. G. F. Paratt, a resident of the Nineteenth Ward of this city, 75 years of age, has just finished a somewhat elaborately constructed portable writing desk, which, when opened, presents a surface 20 inches square and contains over 200 different pieces. It is finely veneered with parti-colored woods of home growth and beautifully finished. As it is a home production throughout, admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was designed and is offered at a remarkably low figure considering the amount of labor expended upon it, it will doubtless soon change hands.

### No Jurisdiction.

D. P. Moody is the name of a queer looking specimen of the genus homo, who was arrested last night for stealing a ride on the D. & R. G. W. He is perhaps the dirtiest human being that ever graced the Police Court, and there was almost a doubt as to whether he most resembled a gorilla or a man. When an investigation of the com-

plaint against him was commenced, was found that he had boarded the train at Ogden. As this is the essence of the offense under the statute, the case was stopped. Moody will probably be sent back to Ogden, as under the circumstances the justice in this city has no jurisdiction in the matter.

### Wanted to be a "Bad Man."

Perry Houston is the name of an individual who was lodged in jail last night on the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon. The offense was committed last evening at the Clift House. Houston had been drinking, and becoming pretty well intoxicated, went into the Clift House and made himself obnoxious by his conduct and language. The clerk protested, but the protest was unheeded. The clerk then requested Houston to leave, but the latter declined to accept the invitation. He further stated that if an effort was made to eject him he would put out all the lights in the house, adding, as he drew a revolver from his pocket and brought the clerk up standing, "if you touch me, I'll put your light out too." The police soon arrived on the scene, and after a night in custody he was quiet enough. He pleaded not guilty this morning, and his trial was set for this afternoon, before Justice Fyler.

### He Paid the Bill.

A few days ago a man went into L. Goldsmith's store in this city, and obtained a suit of clothes worth \$20. After getting possession of the goods he told the clerk a would "see his coffin walk" before paying for them, and hastily departed for the north, and when Sheriff Burt was made acquainted with the facts, he telephoned to Sheriff Belpap, of Weber County, giving a description of the fugitive. Sheriff Belpap went to the depot at Ogden and discovered an individual on the U. & N. passenger whom he considered was the right one. The officer went into a car, pretending he was going to Montana, and soon formed an acquaintance with the fleeing debtor. Becoming convinced after learning the name of the latter, that he was the one indicated in the message, at the right moment Mr. Belpap disclosed his identity and demanded the money. When the fugitive saw how fairly he was beaten, he acknowledged the coin, discharged his indebtedness, combined with a small fee for official labors, and was allowed to proceed upon his journey.

### From Prison.

Seven "Mormons" who have served out a six months' term in the penitentiary for disobeying the Edmunds law, were released today. All were residents of Weber County, and were sentenced on the 21st of June. Those who had a hearing before Commissioner Pierce and were discharged were P. J. Lammers, Jens Frandsen, Albert G. Slater, Wm. Butler and Hans Jensen. Those who went through a similar procedure before Commissioner Norrell were Kund Peterson and Jens P. C. Winter.

Hans J. Peterson, of Kanabville, Weber County, was sentenced the same day and for the same offense as the others. The fine in his case was \$200 and costs. On examination he stated that he had four horses and five cows that were not exempt from execution under the statute. These were covered by a mortgage to double their value, and the additional amount would have to come out of the other property, of which he had but little. The Commissioner held, however, that while the property was in his possession and claimed by him he was not entitled to a discharge. Mr. Peterson stated that his debts were now so heavy that he could not possibly pay the fine.

### Moab.

This remote town in Emery County has been afflicted with whooping cough during some months past, and several infants have died of it. There is snow only on the north side of fences, houses, etc., as the fall has been light. Peaches were raised this season in Moab, which measured 11 inches in circumference, and as high as 150 pounds of tomatoes were produced from a single vine. Henry Holyoak, who furnished the above, had a squash vine which was 83 feet long and bore 16 squashes, the largest weighing 128 pounds and the smallest 18 pounds; total weight of the 16 1180 pounds. These figures are given as indication of what can be done in the way of raising crops.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning died at his home in Albany, N. Y., at 1:40 this afternoon. Thus passes away a conspicuous figure not only of the President's Cabinet, but of the Democratic party. Mr. Manning was a journalist by profession and a politician by instinct; he was regarded as an honorable, upright and sagacious man in all the walks of life.