SECOND EDITION.

Tuesday, October 13, 1891.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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FRAGMENTS.

Ex-Secretary C. H. McBride of Tooele, is registered at the Morgan.

Postmaster Dickinson has gone to Green River for a brief stay.

Mr. McIntyre, superintendent of the Union Pacific coal department, is in this city. He is stopping at the Knutsford.

Says Mowers: Sam Brown is operating in American Fork and other Utah County towns.

The Federal officers over the border, Harry Lyons, were held yesterday afternoon.

Henry Sheridan, Registrar of the U. S. land office, and Charles Barnett, have gone to Malad on a hunting expedition.

William Reagan, Jackson Dodson, was arrested by the police this afternoon for drunkenness.

Dennis Toy, of Provo, and Tom Stuart, of East Mill Creek, are reported in the police court by Officer Dee this afternoon.

E. H. Hinchcliffe, a well-known railroad man from Lower City, is now over from the other side of the city on visit in California.

The last of the Chilkoonta visitors departed for home last evening. All of the trains leaving the city yesterday were loaded with passengers.

Probate Clerk Allan has issued marriage licenses to Thomas B. Horne and Ella Murphy, Carl Hoeing and Anna Anderson.

Joe Kennedy's residence in Brighton was visited by burglars a few evenings since. A number of articles were carried off and now Mr. Kennedy is hunting for the perpetrators.

The Salt Lake Driving Park Association will commence a six days meeting on Monday next, the 19th. Upwards of $10,000 in purses have been offered, some of the finest horses in the west will be entered.

The News staff acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present at a concert to be given by the Woman's Conservatory of Music, at the First M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, October 28th.

A rifle well which puts such a flow of very gallons of pure water has been struck by Mr. Phil. Margetts, near the Mill Creek Park property. Everywhere it has been considered very difficult to get good water in that locality.

Two fifty pound sacks of rice were found hidden in a pile of rubbish this morning, by the police, at the rear of Browning Bros.' gun store. It is believed that they were secreted there by a gang of crooks.

The Chamber of Commerce officials are working hard to secure a large attendance at the meeting called for to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the building of the long-talked-of Deep Creek railroad.

A lecture on "Physiology," with illustrations, will be delivered by Dr. Benjamin Gulland, in the Twenty-first Ward meeting house tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association. The public are invited.

Charles Mortimer, of the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald, is in this city, en route for home. He has made an extended tour through the Northwest. He is registered at the Knutsford and gives East temperate utterances.

A small blaze caused by a defective flue at M. H. Hoard's gun store on Second South street, called out the fire brigade at 5:30 this afternoon. The flames were extinguished with a new hose, the services of the firemen not being necessary.

The people of Farmington and vicinity are very considerably exercised over the reported good fish in North Canyon creek, which, it is said, have been taken out and consumed each Friday night. It is said that an angry man may be met with some gun over his shoulder on good fish day.

A meeting of the city fire department will be held in Council Hall by William Jackson, according to "The Mormon and the Miner," to-morrow evening, to discuss some new process, and to show of the light the people were prepared only last Thursday.

The Salt Lake Lyceum will hold a public meeting this evening at the Eighteenth Ward Independent schoolhouse, commencing at 8 o'clock. The new program (published in yesterday's News) is a good one, and all who attend are assured a treat.

The numerous friends of Dr. Walter I. Pratt, who returned a short time ago from the east, where he took a successful course of medicine, will be pleased to learn that he is established at Richfield, Sevier County, where he has an extensive practice and prospects of a prosperous career.

The City Council will meet in regular session tonight. It is expected that the ordinance introduced by Councilman Dolland at the last session, abolishing the office of marshal, will be passed, and thereof the office for assistant marshal authorized with the introduced providing for appointment of the assistant.

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RUFUS SMITH COMES UP.

He Pleads Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree.

THE DATE FOR HIS SENTENCE.

A Couple of Home-Seekers Before Judge Zane—Miscellaneous Business.

Upon the assembling of the Third District court this morning Judge Powers mentioned the case of the People vs. Rufus Smith, who had been indicted by the grand jury for the willful murder of William Cowan, a concierge at Fort Douglas. He said the accused now desired, upon his advice, to withdraw his former plea of not guilty and to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, which he understood the prosecution was willing to accept. Counsel also called attention to the fact that there was a second indictment against the defendant under the laws of the United States, charging him with murder. Under the latter he would enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter, it being understood, in the event that sentence should be suspended and the indictment dismissed. Judge Powers said, expressed a doubt that the court exercise clemency, in that he might state that he took the course now decided upon freely and willingly, thoroughly understanding he is guilty of the crime charged against him. The accused having made a full and ample statement of the facts as he claimed, asked that sentence be deferred until November 3rd, which request was granted, and the court will then examine witnesses in order to ascertain the extent of punishment to be meted out.

Mr. Varian, on the part of the prosecution, accepted the plea now tendered by the defendant.

Smith, who was neatly attired, occupied a chair in the aisle of his counsel during the preceding brief proceedings, and at their conclusion he was marched to the "cooler" in the marshal's office, and later in the day conveyed back to the Penitentiary.

A COUPLE OF HOME-SEEKERS.

John Cummings and James O'Neal were indicted for breaking into the premises of Frank Moore, on May 26th, with intent to steal.

United States Assistant District Attorney Stephens prosecuted; Mr. Hoge defended.

The case of Cummings was first taken.

Proprietor Keeps the Ozark House in this city, is being a sort of private hotel. On the day in question he was sitting in his office, when his daughter ran in him and stated that there was a stranger in one of the upstairs rooms. Mr. Moore on going to the room indicated found that the door was locked. After knocking several times, and being unable to obtain an answer, he came below for a clerk to be tonight, in order that he might look through the transom. Upon the clerk's arrival and prosecutor was surprised to see three strange men there, one of whom was about to open the door for the other two. When he sized them up he thought they were doing, and on attempting to close the door in order to prevent them escaping, the three rushed forward, seized him by the neck, and tried to choke him. Watching an opportunity they ran downstairs, and when Mr. Moore tried to stop them, they took up some bricks, hurled them around and made off. The prosecutor gave chase, armed with a gun, and eventually the men took refuge in a barn. By persuing the weapon upon them he managed to keep two of them at bay until assistance arrived, and the defendant and his companion were then carted off to the police station. Reporter got away. Several chairs in the room had been turned out, but nothing of consequence was missed.

Witnesses were called, all of whom swore substantially to Cummings as being one of the three men.

Mr. Hoge, defendant's counsel in tender in his own behalf, and offered one of the lamest excuses for his conduct ever based in court. He asserted that he and his companions did not go to the house with any wrong motive, but upon the invitation of a man who they thought was a mining tenant, Cummings called O'Neal to help to shield him, but that defendant, instead of helping him out of the mine, unintentionally dragged him into it the sweeper.

In addressing the jury for the prosecution Mr. Stephens asked why, if the defendants had any lawful business in the house, they did not go to the room Mr. Moore when he asked them what they wanted there.

The jury, after a very brief deliberation, found the prisoner guilty, and the defendant O'Neal was then brought to for trial. Learning, however, that his counsel had been unavoidably called to Ireland the office for assistant another witness who was introduced providing for appointment of the assistant.

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POISON.

The Alleged Perpetrators Traced to the Old Chemical Works and Captured.—Other Cases.

It will be remembered that J. M. Chappell was arrested on Tuesday night last on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Hugh Tolk of the Walker House. He was taken to the City Hall and locked up, and subsequently released, by one Finch, an alleged sporting man, appearing at the city marshal's office and depositing the with the desk sergeant to secure Chappell's attendance in court the following day.

On Friday, Major Eels failed to appear against him and the case was dismissed. Justice Geo. entertaining the idea that the deposit was made by the accused himself, and being, as he was about to take his departure from the court room, that there was no to account, whereupon the court ordered forfeiture of the money to be entered to Chappell. Discovering that the clerk was not possessed of the fact Chappell to call during the afternoon and obtain the money, which he did. Yesterday Hinkle called at police headquarters and stated that he had paid the money to the man for whom he had "put up" and taken it away with him. Hinkle was not satisfied with this explanation, and demanded his $10. Chappell then proceeded to be responsible for the amount, and Hinkle left.

Mr. Hoge contended that the money was obtained from the accused under false pretenses, Chappell having positively stated that the deposit was his. A warrant was consequently drawn and sworn to by Mr. Geo. last evening and placed in the hands of Officer Peck, who arrested Chappell on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was given a berth in a cell in the city jail last night and was arraigned before Justice Geo. at 10 a.m. today and plead not guilty. He will probably come for trial this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ALLEGED BURGLARS HAUNTED.

On Monday night a second attempt including entrance was made at 175 South Temple street, belonging to Jacob Schettbeck, was entered by a gang of burglars, who appropriated four suits of clothes and a considerable amount of other articles. Schettbeck is the same unfortunate tailor who was recently robbed of a large number of valuable goods, including a dozen lounges, a dozen bundles of blankets, wagon covers, overcoats and a large number of other articles.

Schettbeck's missing clothing was among the plunder and was identified by him at the City Hall today. As police headquarters is now generally known as Henry Hall, Arthur Smith and James Cummings. They were looked for burglary and were to have a hearing before Judge Zane this afternoon. Schettbeck identified the men as having been seen hovering about his establishment on Saturday and Sunday last.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Tom Wallace and John Chalmers were found guilty of drunkenness and fined $5 each. Being penniless they were sent to jail.

ON SUSPICION.

E. F. Slater was arrested near the Rio Grande Western depot by Officer Seighar, this morning, on suspicion of being connected with a gang of crooks. He was given lodgings in the city jail and will have a hearing tomorrow.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Bartch this forenoon:

Estate of Elijah Cheney, deceased; return of sale of real estate confirmed; continued.

Estate of Mary Ann Cheney, deceased; petition for order to sell real estate; continued.

Estate of Ann de Gray, deceased; petition for order to sell real estate; cause on regularly for hearing; proof of publication of notice of sale approved. William Fuller sworn and examined. Order of sale and legal notice to creditors made. Decree setting aside estate as prayed for.

Estate of Frank Crocker, deceased; hearing on account of administratrix; account as per continuance in October 5th; account filed May 9, 1891, under consideration.

Death of Mrs. Bryan.

We are notified to publish the following dispatch:

Newton, Oct. 12th, 1891.

Mr. Hoge:

Mrs. W. A. C. Bryan, of Nephi, died last night at 11 p.m. (mill data). Funeral tomorrow (October 13th) at 12 m.

THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Its Struggle for Existence Yesterday Hard Over.

The Mining Exchange of this city is in sore distress, the flow of funds with it is broken, so its business. It was in a good some time ago that the superintendents were awakened, and a few of the most enterprising members called together, support and for short time it seemed, to be infused with new life. It now appears that the revivification was only temporary, and unless the supporters contribute more generously it cannot continue. Respectable much longer.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors, a committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Ferguson, Hoge, George A. Moses and C. E. Wandell was appointed to take up a loan with the view of securing any funds from the Exchange and so form a nucleus in raising it a permanent institution. They will present their report at a meeting on the 21st inst. So far the committee has encountered only discouraging prospects.

Following are today's quotations of the exchange:

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.	Contra. Bid.	Contra. Ask.
Alice	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10
Alliance			1.00	1.10
Anchor	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10
Beck Tyler	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10
Bullion			1.00	1.10
Burton			1.00	1.10
Carisa			1.00	1.10
Colorado			1.00	1.10
Crown Point			1.00	1.10
Dalton			1.00	1.10
Eureka Hill	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.10
Gold Chief			1.00	1.10
Gold Hill			1.00	1.10
Grand Central			1.00	1.10
Hecla			1.00	1.10
Horn Silver			1.00	1.10
Iron Silver			1.00	1.10
Kimberly			1.00	1.10
Lucky Boy			1.00	1.10
Mammoth			1.00	1.10
Ontario			1.00	1.10
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