

reductions be made in rates from Missouri River to points between Ogden and Spanish Fork. This we consider a matter of vital importance, which should receive prompt attention.

Third-Rates on salt, etc. The present rates on salt are such as to result in our dealers having immense quantities in store for which they have no market on the one hand, and the closing down of the Butte mills and the consequent throwing out of employment of large numbers of men on the other. A reduction of rates on this commodity, as well as others scheduled by Mr. Monro when he met with the Chamber of Commerce of both cities, we consider imperative.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we desire to thank you for your cordial invitation to cooperate with you in this matter, and assure you that any measure calculated for the general good of the Territory will receive our earliest support.

Respectfully, THE OGDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. An amicable spirit characterized the consultation, but no final settlement of pending questions was had, and a postponement of the conference was agreed to.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPTEMBER 30.

The Grand Jury.

This afternoon the grand jury came into the Third District Court to make a final report. It is understood that after doing so that body will be discharged.

Plea Entered.

This morning, in the Third District Court, President Wm. R. Smith, of Davis Stake, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation against him.

Pleaded Guilty.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Labrum pleaded guilty in the Third District Court to an indictment charging him with living with more than one wife. He will be sentenced on Tuesday, October 5th.

The Yacht Race.

A dispatch received at the News office just as the paper was going to press says the Volunteer won the great international yacht race, finishing at Sandy Hook at 4:23.10, the Thistle coming in ten minutes later.

Out of Prison.

Samuel Carter, Bishop of West Porterville, was released from the penitentiary this morning, having served a sentence of four months and paid a fine of \$160.55, including costs, on a conviction of unlawful cohabitation.

The Brown Case.

The trial of Alex. Brown, on the charge of adultery, was concluded today, and given to the jury. The arguments in the case were made by Messrs. Peters and Clarke, for the government, and Messrs. Brown and Critchlow for the defense. The jury were still out when we went to press.

Daniel Harvey Sentenced.

Yesterday afternoon Daniel Harvey received sentence in the Third District Court for the offense of unlawful cohabitation, to which he had pleaded guilty. Mr. Harvey refused to enter into an agreement to abandon his plural wife and her children, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and costs and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary six months.

Waived Examination.

To-day Father Peregrine Sessions, of Bountiful, Davis County, was before Commissioner Norrell on a charge of living with more than one wife. The veteran gentleman is 77 years of age and very feeble. He waived examination, and a bond of \$1,500 was required for his appearance to await the grand jury's action. The witnesses were ushered into the presence of the inquisitors this afternoon.

Elgin, Idaho.

A correspondent writing from this place praises it in enthusiastic terms as a farming section. He states that lucern does splendidly, and that a marked success has been made this year in producing sorghum. An apparatus having a capacity of 100 gallons of molasses per day has been imported lately by Smith Brothers and McMinna. The correspondent recommends settlers to stay at home and improve their farms rather than to go off freighting, or working in the mining and timber camps, etc.

First District Court.

Charles McCarty was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation; as soon as that was done another charge was made against him of adultery, a sort of segregation on a new plan. Wm. G. Baker was arraigned for unlawful cohabitation, and took time to enter his plea. Marlon Draper was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, plead not guilty. The jury was discharged and retired this afternoon in the case of the People vs. Dr. Oebridge, for selling liquor. The case of the People vs. Ellis et al. is on trial. D. Provo, Sept. 29.

Suit Commenced.

Suit was commenced in the First District Court yesterday, by Wm. Farrell, against James Pingree, for the office of treasurer of Weber County. The plaintiff claims that he was elected to the office, while the defendant asserts that there was no vacancy, his term having not yet expired. The plaintiff asks the court to adjudge:

- 1. That the defendant be ousted and excluded from said office.
2. That the plaintiff be adjudged to hold and entitled to administer said office.
3. That defendant be compelled to surrender to plaintiff all of the books, papers, moneys and insignia of said office.
4. That plaintiff recover from defendant his costs expended in this action; and he prays for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Northern Notes.

Charles Walker, of Oxford, while working in a shingle mill got his hand on the saw and had it badly torn. He was brought to Logan for the purpose of having the injury attended to. Dr. Snow, on examining the injuries, found it necessary to amputate three of his fingers. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

Hans Monk, of Logan, was arrested by Deputy Marshals Stee and Whetstone on Monday on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Goodwin when he pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Tuesday at 10 a. m., when witnesses were examined and there being no evidence against him he was discharged.

The battle of the Salt Lake business men with the railroad officials on the freight question is being watched closely by citizens of northern Utah. The success of the Salt Laker will furnish inspiration to others who are afflicted with similar burdens. It will show what determination and business grit can do backed by right, even when a powerful railroad corporation is the foe.

A little girl, the daughter of John King, of Millville, had the misfortune last week to have a horse fall on one of her feet, severely injuring her ankle. It was thought that no bones were broken and the girl did not receive the benefit of a doctor's attention until Monday, when Dr. Ormsby was called. He discovered that one of the ankle joints was broken and will attend more fully to the little one's injuries to-day. It is thought that she will get along all right.

Andrew Calton.

Deputies McGarry and Sargent came up on this morning's train, bringing with them from Beaver Andrew Calton, sentenced yesterday to be shot on November 26th, for the murder of Michael Cullen. The prisoner was securely handcuffed, and was taken to the Marshal's office, where he remained a short time before being transferred to the penitentiary. He is of medium build and light, has brown hair and light blue eyes, and is of an exceedingly nervous temperament. He endeavors to take things coolly, but is manifestly laboring under a feeling of intense anxiety. He looks forward with dread to the hour of his doom, but consoles himself by remarking that it is of no use to break down, as it has got to come; that he has no relatives or friends to be affected, and that a few years in mortality will make but little difference to him. When approached as to whether he would prefer imprisonment for life instead of the death penalty, he expresses no choice. Whether or not an appeal will be taken in his case has not been determined.

Trial of Wm. S. Muir.

The trial of Wm. S. Muir, of Bountiful, Davis County, was held in the Third District Court this afternoon, Mr. Peters prosecuting and Mr. Darke defending.

After the impaneling of the jury, Mrs. Jane S. Muir was called as a witness. She stated that she was the defendant's legal wife, and declined to testify. She was excused.

Mrs. Lucy Darke Muir testified that she was married to the defendant June 7, 1862, and that for several years he had lived with her exclusively.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staples Muir testified that for several years the defendant had not lived with or visited her; she was married to him in June, 1865.

Deputy Marshal Pratt testified that about two weeks ago he had talked with the defendant, who had said that he did not intend to fight the case, but wanted it postponed; he said he intended to plead guilty.

Deputy Franks corroborated Mr. Pratt's testimony.

The defense called Mr. Muir in his own behalf. He testified—I had always made up my mind to plead guilty, for the reason that a man who did so went to the "pen," and those who pleaded not guilty went there too, so it made no difference; I have not lived with any other wife but Lucy for eight or ten years; I ceased because of the "hubbnub" about the laws; I divided all the property between my wives.

To Mr. Peters—The "hubbnub" was in the courts under the Poland law; there was quite an uproar at the time; I lived with Lucy because she was the only one who had young children to care for.

At this point it became necessary to wake up one of the jurors, who had fallen into a profound slumber.

Witness, continuing—I had made up my mind to go to the "pen;" I was not guilty, but under the rulings of the court I had no hope; I changed my mind when you refused to postpone my case.

This closed the evidence, and Mr. Peters asked the jury to return a verdict of guilty. Mr. Darke argued that the defendant should be acquitted, as he had only lived with one wife during the time named in the indictment. In his argument, Mr. Darke referred to the contradictory rulings of the courts on the definition of unlawful cohabitation, and was called to order by Judge Zane, who informed him that such reference was improper. It was after three o'clock this afternoon when the case was given to the jury, who had not arrived at a conclusion when the News went to press.

UNDER THE EDMUNDS LAW.

Sentences in Third District Court To-day.

This afternoon several "Mormons" were called for sentence for living with more than one wife, contrary to the Edmunds law. The first was

WILLIAM BLOOD

of Kaysville, Davis County, who was asked by the court whether he had any statement as to keeping the law in the future. He replied, "No, sir, I have no promise to make." His sentence was six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$150 and costs.

JOHN A. MARCHANT,

of Peoa, Summit County, came next. He was in a similar position and said he could not conscientiously promise to obey the law. He was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

ANDREW HOMER,

of Mill Creek, was the next in order. Mr. Moyle stated in his behalf that he had a death occur in his family during the past week, and that his wife was now sick. Sentence was deferred at the defendant's request until Friday, October 14th.

JOHN P. WRIGHT,

of Mill Creek, was ready for sentence. In reply to the inquiry of the court, he stated that he had no desire to make the required promise. His punishment was fixed at six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$50 and costs.

The three brethren who received sentence to-day were transferred to the penitentiary, with Brothers Levi Savage and Isaac Riddle, who were brought up from Beaver to-day, having been sentenced to the full term for unlawful cohabitation by Judge Boreman yesterday.

Joseph C. Perry was also called for sentence to-day, but was not present.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 1.

Witness Arrested.

This afternoon, Miss Sena Madsen, of Washington City, Washington County, Utah, was arrested in this city, and held as a witness in a case under the Edmunds law. Her bonds to appear and testify before the grand jury at Beaver on December 7th were fixed at \$500, which she had not secured at the time the News went to press.

How Was It?

Mr. John Carlisle, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, has a flowing well 210 feet deep. Yesterday the stream threw up two bones from that depth. One of them is over an inch long, and three-fourths of an inch in diameter. When first picked up it was quite soft, but became hard on exposure to the air. It was shown to Dr. Benedict, of this city, who stated that it was undoubtedly a pig's "trotter." The query now is, how did it get that far under the earth's surface?

A Little Boy Shot.

Last Thursday a little son of Mr. Tracer, of Eureka, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. It seems that while Mr. and Mrs. Tracer were out, a neighbor's boy came to their house, took from its place a shotgun, and raised the hammer, which slipped and the piece was fired. Mr. Tracer's little boy was in a stooping position in range and was badly wounded in the wrist and thigh. He was brought to Salt Lake for medical attention.

First District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Henderson at Provo yesterday:

Judge Henderson will go to Ogden and Judge Boreman will sit at Provo during the balance of the term.

The following arraignments were made:

Wm. G. Baker, unlawful cohabitation; pleaded guilty and asked for mercy from the court; promised to obey the law, but would support and educate his family; was sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, on failure of that to be sentenced on Oct. 15th.

John Bucannon, Richard Hall, James Flemming, James Lattimer and Charles McCarty were arraigned on the usual charge and pleaded not guilty.

The people vs. Charles Alfred; de-

endant was arraigned for grand larceny; pleaded not guilty and his bonds were put at \$1,500.

The court adjourned until Monday.

Fell From a Window.

Yesterday a little girl, daughter of Brother Parley P. Pratt, was playing with a number of other children in an upper room in the residence of Hon. F. S. Richards, in the Eighteenth Ward, when she climbed into a window, the sash of which was raised, but which was protected by a screen. The child pushed the screen outward, and fell out herself. Under the window are some stone steps leading to the front entrance of the house, and upon these the little girl alighted, striking her head first. A fearful gash V-shaped, was cut in the upper and front part of the child's head, and on the edge of one of the steps was a spot stained with blood, to which adhered some hair, showing the point of contact between the little girl's head and the hard stone. The wound bled profusely. A surgeon was quickly summoned who dressed and sewed up the cut. It is thought the skull was slightly fractured, but the hurt does not at the present seem to endanger the child's life, though the injury is a serious one. The little one's mother was out of town. No person can be blamed for the unfortunate occurrence.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Eliza Wedberg, of Bingham, in this county, called in to make a statement for publication in regard to a missing brother, in hopes that some of the numerous readers of the News might be able to throw some light upon the cause of his mysterious disappearance. It seems that the name of the missing man is Gavin Johnston, a native of Scotland, aged 25 years, of medium height and build, having dark hair and dark brown eyes, and when last seen was dressed in a dark suit and mounted on a mule. He left the Sugar House Ward on the 18th of last August with the avowed intention of going to Cohn's sheep ranch in the Cottonwood hills. Mr. Cohn states that he never reached his destination, although the mule came in some time afterward riderless. It is reported that John Johnston was subsequently seen in the neighborhood of Dudley's saloon, near the mouth of Parley's Cañon. As the missing man was known to have over eighty dollars in money on his person, grave fears are entertained of foul play.

Any person able to furnish information on the subject is requested to communicate with this office, or address Mrs. Margaret Hausen, No. 230 w., Second North Street.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

The Body of a Man Thrown High in the Air.

The Laramie Boomerang, of the 29th ult., says:

A fatal accident occurred about 11 o'clock last night on the Union Pacific road about two and a half miles east of Aurora station and just this side of the county line between Albany and Carbon Counties.

A young man of apparently twenty-two years of age and wearing a suit of very common clothes, wandered along the track in the bright moonlight, either on his way home from an evening out or else tramping his way across the country, until he reached this point, when, overcome by weariness, he concluded to go into camp for the night. Taking off his shoes and depositing them beside a pile of old ties, he drifted along a few yards further and then lay down in the middle of the track between the rails and went to sleep.

At 11 o'clock the first section of train 19 was flying along between Wilcox and Aurora. Engineer Harvey Chapling was watching out of the cab window for possible obstructions, when suddenly he saw the body of a man fly high in the air and fall to one side of the track as the train dashed by. It was impossible to stop to see who it was or how badly the man was hurt, for time was short, the second section was coming behind them and an east-bound train was waiting for them at Medicine Bow. Arriving at this station, Conductor Hamilton of first 20 was notified of the facts and instructed to stop and endeavor to find the victim. This he had no trouble in doing and the man was discovered near the track with both arms broken and a straight rash down one side of the head, which was as clean and deep as if inflicted by a butcher's cleaver. He was stone dead. An examination of the surroundings was easily made, as it was as light as day, and revealed the facts stated above concerning his personal appearance, the position of his shoes, etc.

No examination of the person of deceased was made for a clue as to his identity which will, however, most likely be discovered by the coroner, though he could not reach the scene until about 6 o'clock this evening. It is not known whether he was a ranch hand, a railway laborer or a tramp. It seems strange that in any case he should lie down to sleep on the track, unless he was intoxicated; as it was a beautiful clear night and the track would be plainly seen even by a drunken man in the midst of the prairie. It is possible that the victim was weary of wandering, concluded

that it was about as good a time to die as any and just laid down and waited for death to come.

THE REPORT.

What the Grand Jury Had to Say as it Went Out.

As stated in yesterday's News, the grand jury made its final report and was discharged yesterday afternoon. The report is as follows:

To the Hon. Charles S. Zane, Judge of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah:

Your Grand Jury empaneled for the September term, 1887, submit below their final report:

The Grand Jury met and organized on September 14th, and have been in session 14 days.

We have passed upon 47 cases, of which 25 were Territorial, and 22 under the laws of the United States. Of the Territorial cases brought before us, we found 18 indictments, and ignored 7. Under the United States laws we have found 20 indictments, and have ignored 2 cases.

On September 23rd, the Grand Jury visited the Territorial Penitentiary, in a body, and made a thorough examination of that institution. A number of those incarcerated therein were interviewed and no complaints whatever were offered against the management; the treatment and fare are apparently satisfactory.

In regard to the structure itself, the walls and buildings are in a deplorable condition. However that is now being remedied as rapidly as good labor and material can accomplish it. There are now confined there about 150 convicts, who, with one or two exceptions are in good health.

The sanitary condition of the prison is certainly as good as the facilities will permit, and no fault could be found with the discipline.

On September 26th, a committee of five was appointed to visit the city and county jails. We submit herewith their report.

Having concluded our labors, we respectfully ask our final discharge.

M. B. SOWLES, Foreman.

SALT LAKE CITY,

Sept. 26, 1887.

To M. B. Sowles, Foreman Grand Jury, Third District Court, Territory of Utah:

Sir:—Your committee deputized to report on the county and city jails of this city, beg leave to submit the following:

We have visited both places and find the condition and management of said buildings as follows:

The county jail, being situated below ground and with little or no ventilation, it is necessarily unwholesome and no one to be confined therein.

The management of the same are as good as the surroundings permit, but in view of the foregoing and in the interests of humanity, we recommend that all prisoners incarcerated therein be removed to some other place of confinement.

We are happy to report, however, that there is in course of construction a new county jail, but as it is far from completion we think immediate action should be taken as regards parties confined at present in the old jail.

The city jail we found, in part, poorly lighted, and the ventilation miserable, with the exception of the female department, which was in good, fair condition.

The management was apparently good, furnishing good, wholesome food to the prisoners, among whom we found no complaint whatever, but we recommend that material changes be made in the lighting and ventilation of this building.

Very respectfully,
J. R. NICHOLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Ogden Notes.

Yesterday the deputies arrested Charles Ronquist, of Hooper, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Rogers in this city, and after being placed under bonds, the examination of the case was continued until October 6th.

Last evening a man went to the City Hall and stated that he had lost his son, a boy about ten years old. The gentleman said that he started from Deseret and sent his son on ahead; that he had missed him somewhere on the road or else the little fellow had gone out of the route. The man is on his way northward and was very much exercised over the absence of the boy.

Yesterday morning, John Phillips died very suddenly at Hooper. The gentleman returned home on Friday night, apparently in as healthy a condition as usual. He put his team in the stable and in four hours he was a corpse. It is not known that he has been subject to any disease, and his sudden death is a great surprise to all who knew him. He was a man about 35 years of age, was married, and leaves a wife and a small family.—Ogden Herald, Oct. 2.

Serious Accident.

Seymour Alfred, who drives the mail wagon from St. Charles to Montpelier, met with a very severe accident Tuesday afternoon while watering his horses at Ovid. He stepped out on the tongue to take the horse off so as to let the horses drink, the near horse became frightened and Brother Alfred got his foot tangled in the lines and was unable to extricate himself, and was thrown between the horses and got kicked on the forehead, trampled under their feet and the wagon wheels passed over him. He is very seriously hurt.—Southern Idaho Independent, Oct. 1.

G. W. Gordon, manager of the Watrous Cattle Company, was shot and killed on Sept. 25th, at Winslow, A. T., by a cowboy named Louie Brown, in a fight. Eight or ten shots were fired and W. F. Thompson, a saloon-keeper, who was looking on, was accidentally shot through the hand. Brown escaped on horseback. Officers are after him.