

THE POTATO SQUABBLE.

Complaints of "Short Measurement" Still Coming In.

WANTED TO GO TO DESERET.

Three Alleged Overent Thieves Caught—A youthful breakard.

—Other Cases.

There were three indignant women at the police station this morning who complained that they had purchased potatoes from George Kienke, the commission merchant, and that after having paid for the same they found on investigation that they had received several bushels less than they were entitled to. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Kienke on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case was set down for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. The police say that dozens of similar complaints have been made to them the last few days and they propose to have this matter thoroughly investigated.

WANTED TO GO TO DENVER.

Edward Thomas, a short, thick-set individual who is physically incapacitated from work by a severe case of rickets, appeared before Justice Gee and pled not guilty to begging. He said that he was wrongfully accused. The court ordered his discharge and instructed Captain Dawson to take him before the marshal, who was waiting in the afternoon with a view to securing transportation for him to Denver. He said he was an Englishman and was a friend of Thomas Tongue, the journalist and newspaper correspondent.

A YOUTHFUL DRUNKARD.

Robert McDonald, a youth of twelve years, who has a very bad record, was found stupified from the effects of drink in a saloon in Salt Lake City, and led him to the City Hall and charged him in jail. This morning the lad appeared before his honor and confessed to being drunk. He said he never took whisky except as medicine when he was sick. He admitted that he had a streaker met him on Commercial street and invited him to drink. He took three draughts and started down State street, after which his memory became a blank. Judge Gee gave the juvenile inconsiderate a sharp lecture and discharged him.

THREE OF A KIND.

Three swarms were stolen from the H. L. Davis' Western Telegraph office. The telegraphers in the police and in a short time officers Danvers and Wren had David Fitzpatrick, an old offender, and Hugh McOuthens and Henry Hall under arrest. The fellows had been staying in the hotel in question and when taken to police headquarters were booked on a charge of joint robbery. They will be arraigned tomorrow.

ASSAULT CASE.

James Madson, whose escapades have more than once given him police court notoriety, pled guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$10.

Hugh McCollum pled not guilty to a similar charge and the case went over until this afternoon.

Five initiates jointly dropped \$25 into the city treasury and were allowed to go.

Woman's Exponent.

The current number of this excellent journal is at hand and contains, as usual, interesting reading matter of a varied nature. The list of contents is as follows:

Isabella of Castile, In Rural England, A Story, By Mrs. Trip to England, E. L. C. W. C. A. Social Beacon—E. J. W. S. A. Report, Pacific Coast Women's Press Association, The Goodland, By the National Council of Women, Books, Foster Avery, National Council of Women of the United States, Women's News—Amy Pringle Alden, Notes and News, International Conference of Women, Columbus Day, Columbus Day in Chicago, Death at the White House, Editorial Note.

Poetry, The Song Lily—L. L. Labre Greene Richards, Our Union—Lu Dalton, What Will the Future Bring—C. V. Meritt, The Rubin's Nest—Ellen Jakeman.

Another "Blow up."

About 5 o'clock last night one of the commuters of car 36 on the Twenty-first ward limped. The blow up was a terrible one and could be heard for a long distance. The bottom of the car was burst wide open and a fragment of flying brass struck a passenger named Al Winger on the back of the head inflicting a deep and serious wound, while the blood flowed profusely. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Richards.

Halloween Celebrations.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a Halloween social at the association rooms last evening. There were about 150 present. A very pleasant time was spent.

At Chitt's Hall, the members of the Caledonian Club, and Dells, who numbered about 500, celebrated Halloween. The proceedings opened with a short address by chairman McMillan of the Caledonian Club, and Mayor Bascom followed by a short speech in which many of his former incumbencies were mentioned. An extended programme was carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a dance followed. The whole affair was a social success.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

John McFall, a Boiler Maker, Frighfully Assailed by a R. G. W. Engin.

There was a sad and fatal accident in the freight yards of the Rio Grande Western, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. John McFall, a boiler maker, whose place of residence was at No. 67

south Main West street was the victim. The deceased was 55 years of age and was quite deaf. Just before the accident he had been walking along the track, partly carrying his ornaments. He was emerging from the coal cars and gradually overtook McFall. The former, it is said, called out to the negro to stop him, but the negro did not. Immediately, it is claimed, the engine reversed, but not in time to prevent McFall being trampled down and killed. His mangled form was dragged from under the wheel and deposited in the hands of the Undertaking company. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Death of Warden Parsons' Sister.

Warden Sam Parsons of the penitentiary has received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Anna Austin, at Bell Haven, New York. Mr. Parsons started East today to attend the funeral.

Probate Court.

In the Probate court yesterday afternoon Judge Hatch made the following orders:

Estate of James Gordon, husband of Peter Williams and James Gordon, deceased, to be sold for \$2,000 cash. Approved.

Estate of Peter Hale, Thursday, December 1st, set to hear final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of Wm. W. Wright, Tuesday, December 1st, set to hear final account and petition for sale of personal property and for making family allowances.

A Voice from the People.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 1, 1892.

Editor Deseret News:

Sons of our city officers seem to think they were selected to office because of the immutability of the eternal fitness of things; but the recent efforts of the health officer to establish a nuisance in the shape of a cesspool that would be a menace to the citizens compelled to adopt it, and the recent garbage and slush ordinance, with its classification in favor of those in the first garbage district and against those in the second, go to show that some of the onlookers their eternal unfitness. The health officer's enemies are not the same that those who fought him in the battle of Commercial street and invited him to drink. He took three draughts and started down State street, after which his memory became a blank. Judge Gee gave the juvenile inconsiderate a sharp lecture and discharged him.

The old saying that "consumption can be cured if taken in time" was poor comfort. It seemed to invite a trial, but to anticipate failure. The other one, not so old, "consumption can be cured," is considered by many false.

Both are true and not true; the first is prudent—one cannot begin too early. The means is careful living. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is sometimes an important part of that.

Let us send you a book on CAREFUL LIVING—free.

REALLY.

THE MURDERER'S HAND

SAID TO REVEAL MORE ABOUT HIM THAN HIS FACE.

Mr. Justice Deemings

Has the murderer a distinctive hand? M. Deschartres, a French savant, who made a study of the hand, says that he does not. The murderer, he was convinced, is known by the thumb, and to this thumb he gave the name of the peace or bill.

Deschartres remarks that the faces of murderers may be very pale, pale, but that the hands are always dark, self-comimentary. Evidence on the latter characteristic is but scanty and rests upon the investigations of the French criminologists; but as far as the former is a fact, he claims, the murderer's thumb is not to be relied upon.

It is believed that the murderer's thumb is not to be relied upon, as it might be termed in England, to give the first phalanges a round, burbly appearance. It is short and the nail is abnormally set at an angle. The thumb is also abnormally bent, as it is in the hand of the murderer, and the nail is abnormally bent, as it is in the hand of the murderer.

It is believed in the flesh which lies on either side and extends beyond it. In the drawing of Deemings' thumb the bulbous swelling is carried below the phalanges and the nail is level with the tip, but these differences may be due to the inaccurate observation of the artist.

Deschartres examined the hands of many murderers, and all found the peace on the thumb. He also observed that the fingers of the murderer's hand, like the tips of the toes, and the nail, short and ugly, were buried in the flesh. Likewise, who committed an atrocious murder, was buried in his father and three other persons—dead and crushed, splintered fingers and the points on bills, were on his hands.

Deemings' thumb is a whitish, a whitish murderer of the first rank, had a band remarkable for thickness and length of palm in proportion to the fingers. The abnormal length of palm, according to the rule of the thumb, indicates the same animalism.

Deschartres had a significant sign, common to most murderers—namely, the lines of life, head and heart. These lines were very strongly defined. The lines of the heart—center line extending across the palm, were cut out by the line of life, running upwards from the wrist. Chromy interlaced this to form a violent death.

Deschartres noticed it for the first time in 1870, in a man named Lazarus, and eight days afterwards it was in the hand of Deschartres. The fingers

of the latter were uneven and knotty at the nail phalanges. The hands of Deschartres indicated trouble with arteries and absence of mixed feelings.

The case of Montfort, notorious for his attempt to assassinate King Edward VII, is another good example. His fingers were flat, and he committed murders for gain, because as M. Deschartres philosophically puts it, of his determination to be comfortable at any price.

Deschartres, another notorious murderer, had large crooked fingers, a long palm with the line of the palm out to two, thumbs and thumbs relatively as bills, nostrils and breathing holes, the mouth small and narrow, the nose wide, and bones of a singular pattern. Miller, the murderer of Mr. Briggs, possessed the peace on bills, the fingers very crooked and an absence of lines in the palm. He also possessed the lines of the head.

The hand of the Steamer murderer, was soft, and the fingers crooked. He had the peace on bills, but rather longer than normal.

On the right hand, the signs of the murderer's hand are: First, the curve on bills, Secondly, the lines of the Mount of Mars at the edge of the hand, from which the line of the head arises, and causes the man to "lose rest." Thirdly, the scuffle sign. Fourthly, the presence only in the palm of the three principal lines, occasionally reduced to two, and almost always a right-handedness.

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