OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Special to the "News."

Ogden, Jan. 11.—Fred A. Davis, W. B. Williams and T. Samuison, who were arrested by the police Saturday night on suspicion of having burglarized "Wheatright Bros." store on Wednesday of last week and alleged to be of residence, knives and other articles, are still confined in the city jail, awaiting their preliminary examination, which will take place Thursday before Justice Helmrich. Warrants for the formal arrest of the suspects will be issued by the county attorney, who will conduct the case of the prosecution.

Judge Ogden Hiles of Salt Lake was visiting in this city today.

Elder R. F. Grant lectured again last night in the Fourth ward to the usual large and appreciative audience.

The Ogden Choral Union has completed its organization and active rehearsing will begin at once. A social will be held Thursday night at the city hall, and all the singers are expected to be present. Prof. Squire Coop has been chosen musical director.

The leading business houses of Ogden will be closed at 6:30 p. m. after January 16, except Saturdays and holidays, when each merchant may keep his store open as late in the evening as he chooses.

Miss Ella E. Fitzgerald has been installed as principal of the Pingree school, taking the place of Professor McCabe, who resigned to accept a position in the government printing office in Washington.

The board of county commissioners having rejected all bids for building a new bridge over Weber river at Riverdale, have now authorized the advertising for new bids.

The Women of the World will hold an open meeting in their new hall in the Peery building, opposite the State Capitol office, Thursday night. A royal welcome awaits all who accept the cordial invitation to be present at the entertainment.

PROVO.

Special to the "News."

Provo, Jan. 11.—Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular annual meeting for the election of directors. The following directors were elected: C. E. Loofbourow, B. Theodore Taylor, S. Pike, J. C. Graham, J. W. Dean, Ernest H. Shireder and Reed Smoot. The bank will remain open today and it is thought probable that Dr. Walter R. Pike will be re-elected president of the institution. The other officers of the bank will be given to Herman S. Martin. The old directors were Walter Pike, president, Joseph F. Jenkins, vice president, J. C. Graham, Joseph F. Smith, George Taylor, E. F. Sheets, H. S. Ewing, Reed Smoot, and S. A. Jones, cashier. The change in the directorate was brought about through Mr. Smoot and other friends of the bank having a majority of the stock of the institution. Mr. Smoot has been with the bank as cashier for about five years, assuming the duties of that office in 1893, when the bank, through the stress of the financial panic which swept over the country was compelled to suspend for a short time; he has proven a very efficient official.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Jurors to serve during the January term of the Fourth district court to be in attendance on the 26th, were drawn yesterday by County Clerk Ravenscroft as follows: Ira Bailey, Alex. Ellis, Pleasant Grove; Alexander Wilkins, John H. McKean, Peter Johnson, Philip Stockert, John Stubbs, O. H. Berg, Provo; David Mitchell, Henry F. Sagers, J. W. Peaslee, Antoon Olson, Lawrence H. Hutchins, American Fork; George Whitesel, Goshen; George Zimmerman, James Allen, Elisha Peck, Lehi; H. M. Donald Jr., Springville; Albert S. Hatch, Payson; W. B. Allen, Mapleton.

Transcript of judgment from Justice Gilfoyle's court of Lehi in the case of the People's Cooperative Institution vs. Jedediah Smithers has been filed in the Fourth district court. The judgment is for plaintiff in the sum of $100, costs $8.

Estate of Mary Goodwin, deceased, will admitted to probate. S. I. Goodwin appointed executor. No sureties; bonds: John Roberts Jr., John Worlton and George Webb appointed appraisers.

Estate of Peter Jensen, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate filed; hearing set for 4th set for hearing petition to set apart property for the use of widow.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

D. G. Calder came down from the capital on a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Evans visited Provo yesterday.

The Third ward M. I. A. League will give a ball in the ward house Friday evening.

Hon. Wm. M. Bryhance of Springville has sold his residence to Mr. Alpheus Packard of the same town.

Mr. L. L. Nunn, of the Telluride Power Transmission company, has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

A marriage license has been issued to John A. Smith, aged 21, and Mary Allen, aged 18, both of Mammoth.

C. E. Young, A. L. Thompson and S. M. Jones left on a visit yesterday on a trip as traveling photographers.

J. C. Warfield's home in the Fourth ward has been quarantined, one of the children suffering from scarlet fever.

A meeting of the citizens of this city will be held in Bell's Hall, Friday, to consider the advisability of building a hall on the north side of the ward meeting house at an early date.

Miss Angie Holbrook has left for Salt Lake City to accept an position as instructor in elocution in the University.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. Jos. Storer of Adams Park died yesterday from scarlet fever. He was buried today. A younger child is suffering from the same disease.

Miss Estella Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sanford Jr. of Springville, died from dropsy on the 8th. The deceased was 19 years of age and highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

One hundred and twenty acres of land, situated in Benjamin, was sold today at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment against Wm. Bowen in favor of Zabud H. Mooney, the latter being given $2,245.16 by plaintiff, having a deficiency judgment of $253.10.

A reception will be given this (Wednesday) evening at the home of Wm. P. Oliver of the Third ward in honor of Elder Martin Saunders of Dixie, Mexico, who is soon to leave on a mission to Samoa. Samoan missionaries and their families, principally, have been invited.

Notices of location of mining claims have been filed with the county recorder as follows: Utah Copper mine and Utah Copper lode, No. 2 lode, located in Santaquin mining district, located by J. Alex. Jackson, at 40; Midnight Extension, situated in North Twelve mining district, located by S. J. Schneider et al.

On Wednesday next Miss Lore Jane Brimhall and Mr. J. William Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, will be married in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception will be given the young people on the evening of the 19th at the home of the bride's father, Professor George H. Brimhall, and a sociable in honor of the event will be held in the opera house on the evening of the 20th.

French Bros. the tramp who stole an overcoat from Barrett & McKendrick's store on Monday evening, went right to the place where he had it cached yesterday afternoon, when he was let out of the city jail. He was arrested, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 in default of which he is serving thirty days in jail.

County Attorney Evans, Sheriff Storrs and Mrs. Wright went to the Lake yesterday to take the insane woman to the Utah counties for the purpose of finding the relatives of the Hayes boys, which Mrs. Wright says her husband shot. They found the shebang of the boys at points indicated by Mrs. Wright, about 40 miles from Salt Lake county, and on the side of the mountain in Utah county.

LOGAN.

Logan, Jan. 11.—An event of unusual interest that will take place here next week is the dedication of Brigham H. Roberts' new home, a Latter-day Saint, and Elder B. H. Cundit, a Josephite. The debate will be held in the Second ward meeting house, and will consume the evenings of the entire week. The question to be discussed is that of the true and rightful successors of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and for the first three evenings it is put in the following form: Resolved that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of which Brigham Young became president in the early true and rightful successor of the Church organized by the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1830. Elder Ballard of course takes the affirmative side of the question. For the three succeeding evenings, the question will be reversed and it will be resolved that the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, over which Joseph Smith presides, is the only true and rightful successor of the Church organized in 1830 by the Prophet Joseph Smith. Elder Cundit assumes the affirmative here. The Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants published prior to 1844, will be accepted as authority, but other evidence will be subject to objection. Each speaker will speak one hour each evening, except upon the last one, when they will speak alternately thirty minutes each. It promises to be a most lit resting discussion, as both speakers are said to be well versed in the doctrine of their faith. Elder Ballard recently returned from a mission in the East, having been one of the party headed by Apostle Cowley and Elder B. H. Roberts, which made a tour of the large cities of the East some two years ago. Elder Cundit has been working here for some time in the interests of his church.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday, the trouble growing out of the action of the board over the appointment of a deputy clerk, was settled, Mr. Isaac Quinney being named as one of the bondsmen.

The court calendar, as arranged by Judge Hart this afternoon, for the January term of the district court here, is as follows:

JURY CASES.

J. H. White et al vs Israel Hunsaker; set for Jan. 23.

J. H. White et al vs Benjamin Hunsaker; set for trial on same day.

J. H. White et al vs Columbus Valentine; set for Saturday, Jan. 21.

J. H. White et al vs Preston Blair; set for Jan 24.

J. H. White vs Almo Jensen; set for Jan. 21.

Ephraim Jensen vs George Nichols; demurrer to answer; set for Jan. 21.

The equity cases on the docket, with the three criminal cases reported in yesterday's News," make up the jury calendar. The equity cases are:

J. E. Miller and J. H. White vs William Burrell.

Hyrum City vs Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield Canal company.

Hyrum Irrigation Co. vs Wm. Haslam.

Hyrum Hales et al vs Wm. Haslam.

Cache County vs Andrew Kirk.

Cache county vs J. E. Cowan.

Cache county vs Christian Anson.

Cache county vs Christian Iverson.

Cache county vs Peter Hansen.

All these equity cases were passed for the present, but will be set when Judge Hart returns from his home.

Wm. Nelson, Henry Watterson and Robert Drysdale, three young men of the second ward, were tried last evening for disturbing a meeting in that ward. All were found guilty and the two former were fined $10 and costs, the fault of which they went to jail. The Drysdale boy paid his fine of $13.

Mrs. Abigail Young, widow of William Hyde, formerly Bishop of Hyde Park, and mother of the present Bishop of that place, passed away this morning, being born due to old age. Sister Hyde was one of Utah's Pioneers, and has passed a useful and eventful life. Apostle M. F. Cowley, son-in-law of the deceased, was present at her death.

SPRINGVILLE.

Miss Minnie Mason and Shipton Oakey were married a week ago Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mason.

The residence of Mrs. Adelaide Bird, in the First ward, caught fire last Friday afternoon, and damage to the extent of $100 was done to the building and household furniture before the fire could be extinguished.

Miss Harriet Sand Allen and Melvin Chase were made man and wife by Bishop L. H. Harmer a week ago Wednesday night. The happy couple take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride. An elegant wedding supper was served.

George Curtis, keeper of the dive beyond the bridge, is again in trouble. Last Thursday he was brought before the justice in the charge of selling and breaking the city ordinance by selling liquors. He entered the plea of not guilty, but after hearing the evidence in the case, the judge decided otherwise and found him guilty. On Curtis waiving time for sentence, Judge Dusenberry fined him $60.

Curtis was brought into court on another charge Saturday and plead guilty, but asked for time for sentence, which was set for Tuesday. When brought into court Tuesday he changed his plea from guilty to not guilty, and his hearing was set for Friday.

The ninth annual reunion of the Crandall family was held at the Reynolds hall on Wednesday evening. Dec. 28th. The gathering was a large one, the living over 200 members of the family present, many of whom had come some distance to be present on the occasion and have a good time with the rest of the family. The time from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 o'clock next morning was whiled away by a fine literary program rendered by different members of the family, a bountiful supper, and dancing.

Marriage licenses issued: Miss Minnie Brimhall, Ernest Boyer to Miss Hilda Bakestraw; Ira Dell to Miss Ida Brown, and Mr. Wilmont Bird to Mr. Heber C. Jex.—Springville Independent.

NEPHI.

Many cases of "grip" are reported by Drs. Bonner & Wilcox, also some cases of bronchitis.

TABERNACLE RENOVATED.

We most compliment the Stake president and the committee who had the matter in charge and who directed the movements of the workmen, and who overseen the work, which was so admirably done. The interior painting and papering is well chosen and seems to lend a warmth to the interior which was not felt before. It seems more comfortable and the arrangement of the stand for the presidency and choir is a vast improvement on the old way. We congratulate President Pulman who worked so untiringly and also the numerous group of laborers who labored so earnestly to bring it about. Nephi has no need to be ashamed of the building, for it is a credit to the city.

VOLUNTEERS RETURN.

Jarvis C. Dowe, Will Hyde and Bert Andrew returned home last week from the front. That is, they were not called upon to go to the seat of the war but did service duty in the Yosemite Park, California. The boys do not seem to look in the best of health save Bert Andrew, who seems to have gained in flesh.

Bitter complaints are heard as to the commissary department of the army, and there seems to be something rotten in Uncle Sam's appointments in that direction. One of the returned soldiers told us that they do not wish to go to Manila if it was any better than the commissary they had while doing duty out in California. One half of the rations of water have not been fit to drink, and the meat was rotten.

We wish the boys who have returned, health, happiness and prosperity in the future.

MOAB.

Miss Anna Hoss Schaef and Mr. Wm. H. Hooks, both of Little Castle Valley, were married on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hoss in Moab, Bishop Johnson officiating.

The program of the Literary society was carried out at the morning Wednesday evening. In the debate it was decided that the Spanish-American had done more for civilization than the steam engine. For the next meeting the question will be, "Resolved, that Manitoba should be owned by the Canadian government instead of by private corporations."

A CLOSE CALL.

On last Sunday evening Captain May while on his way home alone between Moab and Dewitze fell off the foot bridge across the main town ditch. He had a lantern but in the fall this went out. In the shock of the fall most hands dazed him. Just how long he wandered around no one knows. In the morning he was found lying beside the school just opposite his house, a brick and a large board where he fell, nearly frozen and unconscious. Dr. Wilcox called and under constant treatment he rallied, though will be some time before he will be able to be about. The great toe on one foot seems the worst frozen, but it is believed that it will recover without the loss of the toe, as only Mr. May's great vitality has kept carried him through the shock of this exposure.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The change in the county officials as a result of the last election took place quietly at noon on Monday. The Republicans who had the offices in charge took up their duties in a business-like way and it will be but a few days before the business of the county will work off. Promptly at noon the commissioners met and organized by electing J. A. Huff chairman and proceeded to attend to the business before them. The county bills were passed, H. Montgomery was appointed fuel and supply agent, Justice Dunbar appointed of Cisco and Westwater were consolidated and Mr. J. Thurston appointed justice of the peace, and John May Constable. Matt Martin was appointed justice of the peace and John Dunbar of Cisco, W. Durrant in No. 2, Elgin precinct. These parties had been elected to the office but failed to qualify.

ST. GEORGE.

"Mesmerize" was played to an appreciative audience by the home company last Saturday evening. The company appeared to a good advantage in this play, and upheld their reputation for good acting.

A hunting party composed of H. O. McQuarrie, Sam Judd, David H. Morris, John McFarlane, Hon. R. C. McFarlane, and Andrew Wilson went out last Saturday and bagged thirty-seven cottontail rabbits, five black-tailed rabbits and twenty-four quails.

A grand ball and entertainment was held on Friday evening for the benefit of raising funds to provide books for the St. George returned soldier boys. Both the social and Fred's dance were crowded with people who met to do honor to the patriotism of the boys. Dancing commenced at 7:30 and ended at 11 p. m. a short program as follows was rendered:

Patriotic song by W. J. Davis. Patriotic speech by Hon. Ed. H. Snow. Quartette by Jos. McAllister, Wm. Dyer, Jos. McAllister Jr. and Samuel Judd. Patriotic speech by S. L. Adams Sr. Song, America, by Miss Lettie Ashby, accompanied by the audience.

A post sum of money was netted, with which good medals will be purchased for the Fuller's, Hon. R. C. McFarlane, two St. George boys who went to DeLamar to enlist. Five offers were made, but only two of the boys were not called upon, they were the following: Otis Clark, Vi Fullerton, Wm. Mills, Harry Hanks, and Jos. McFarlane. These seven were badges at the dance upon which was printed: St. George volunteers to Spanish-American war, 1898.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular January term of the district court for Washington county convened here Monday, Judge Geo. M. Higgins on the bench, and court stenographer W. L. Cook in attendance. Eduardo Alvarez, charged with the fact of his being incarcerated in jail about two months awaiting trial, was brought into court for arrangement. He looked very much worse for his confinement, he being three holding court hanging on the arm of the sheriff and using a walking stick, he also had his head wrapped in a large towel, and altogether looked more like a hospital subject than a criminal. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and his trial was set for Thursday.

On Tuesday the jury in the case of the State vs Eduardo Alvarez returned into court with a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced Eduardo Alvarez to two years in the State prison. Prisoner's counsel, Attorney Marmonsky, gave notice of appeal.

THAT WINE SELLING CASE.

The case of the city of St. George against Joseph Fuller was called for trial. Fuller, it will be remembered, was tried before Justice Leonard some time ago for selling liquor without license, was convicted and appealed to the district court. It is said to be one that has attracted much interest here.

At two o'clock this afternoon Joseph Fuller was brought into the court room, Judge Higgins presiding, the defendant and that the traffic in liquor in Utah was considered by some in this section of country and was leading many young men as well as men with families astray. Fuller said that he was sorry it seemed very difficult to everyone it. Witnesses these cases were brought before him, and if he had given offence unwittingly, he proposed to make such an example of them as would tend to deter others from committing like offenses. He then fined defendant $25 and costs, amounting in all to $38.75, which defendant paid.—Washington County News.

STEPHENS AND THE EAST.

He Tells of Kind Treatment There and Advises Students.

Prof. Evan Stephens has returned from his eastern trip, and in replying to a "News" reporter's inquiries today said:

"I have been treated royally by everyone on my trip East. I combed to give good satisfaction at Milwaukee, in New York, Norfolk, the only place where I failed to please, did not complain, gave me the freedom of the opera rehearsals at the Metropolitan Opera house, and was very kind in every way. At Chicago we were given a reception at Mr. Thomas's Taylor's home. Prof. Apmadoy was also the same genial, kind gentleman we have ever found him. It is with regret that I could not call on other friends there, notably Mrs. Griffiths, the lady who visited us at Salt Lake. Mr. Taylor's little Kate made me a warm invitation by a Mr. Williams, another genial Welsh man. Prof. Baker was in Chicago with whom, two or three Salt Lakers are studying, also kindly invited me to call and spend a day, which I was unable to do, not being in good health at that time. I did not call on anybody while in Chicago, on account entire trip, as we might have been entertained constantly. Sailing by the Milwaukee road, I was kindly invited to spend to meet, Prof. Dancourt, director of the New York Oratorio society, who rehearsed my cantata and which I was unable to do, not being in good health at that time. I did not call on anybody while in New York