HONOR TO THE DEAD.

The Remains of Councilman Watson Laid to Rest Today.

LARGE FUNERAL ATTENDANCE.

Earnest and Eloquent Tributes and Beautiful Floral Gifts For the Departed.

The esteem and respect in which the late Joseph M. Watson, councilman from the Third precinct, was held by the public, was made manifest in high degree today when all that was mortal of him was tenderly laid away in the city cemetery awaiting the resurrection.

In recognition of his memory and visiting worth the city offices, by executive order, were closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among those who attended the funeral were all the members of the incoming and outgoing Councils, including Mayor Baskin, President McCormick and Mayor-Elect Glendinning, besides heads of municipal departments and other city employes.

The funeral services were held in the Nineteenth ward meeting house, beginning at 11 o'clock. The interior of the building about the speakers' stand was a veritable bower of floral beauty, while the casket in which the body of the departed councilman peacefully reposed was almost hidden from view by beautiful floral emblems. The services were conducted by Bishop Burton. Charley Pike, the boy soprano, assisted by the choir, sang with much feeling the ever popular hymn, "O, My Father." Prayer was offered by Bishop W. B. Preston, after which the choir sang, "Where the Voice of Friendship's Heard."

The speakers were Elders George G. Bywater, Abraham H. Cannon, Heber J. Grant, Mayor Baskin, Elders Angus M. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith. All spoke in terms of the highest praise of the dead, affirming that he was a citizen of the most sterling character; a man who under no circumstances would intentionally wrong any person and a man whose honor and integrity could never be impeached; one whose generous acts were well known in the community—whose desires were ever to assist those in need, and who could always be found in private or public place.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas-Edward, accompanied by the choir, rendered beautifully "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" after which the services at the meeting house were brought to a close by Elder George D. Romney, of the Twelfth ward, pronouncing the benediction. A long line of carriages containing most sincere mourners followed the remains to the cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

It was reported today that the City Council, on meeting in regular session tonight would in all probability transact no business of a public character, but that it would simply adopt resolutions of respect to the late Councilman Watson and adjourn—presumably for one week.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION.

No Provision, It is Claimed, in the Statutes, for Filling Councilman Watson's Place.

For the last few days—since the death of Councilman Watson—there has been considerable talk in politics circles, especially in the Third Precinct, with reference to filling the place made vacant by his demise. At first it was said that it would be necessary for the Governor to call a special election for that purpose. But that, it is now claimed by attorneys who have been looking the case up, cannot be done. Provision, it seems, for such a call, has only been made by the law makers, in case of a vacancy in a State office. Had Councilman Watson qualified, his place could have been filled by appointment by his colleagues but it appears now that they have no such right and that the Third precinct is in the condition that it would have been had it elected but two councilmen. At least that is the contention of well informed Democratic and Republican attorneys. Whether their opinions are good law, remains to be seen.

The science of cookery is only mastered by use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Territorial Items.

Brigham City Bugler: Our Portage correspondent writes as follows: On December 6th, Mrs. Jane Prentis Booth, aged 74 years, was found dead in her house. The startling discovery was made by one of her grandchildren on its way home from school. It is supposed the old lady died from heart failure. She had not been feeling well for eight or ten days and had told her granddaughter the night before that she was feeling a little worse. It is thought that she felt a smothering spell coming on and tried to reach the door, but failed and sank down on the floor and expired. She had been dead but a few minutes when she was found. The child had called to see her, but could not get in the house so she forced the door enough to look in, and ran away and told Will. Sinclair that her grandmother was either dead or very sick, as she was lying on the floor. Mr. Sinclair went to the house, forced open the door, and found the deceased stretched out on the floor with her feet against the door. Her body was still warm and a fire still burned in the stove. Her spectacles and paper lay on the table, also a cup and saucer, as though she had been taking a cup of tea and then reading afterward, when the spell came on. She died apparently without a struggle, as her clothes lay very comfortably about her. Charles T. Gibbs, justice of the peace, viewed the body and decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest; all of her family and friends were of the same opinion, that she had died of natural causes. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Portage.

Wasatch Wave: Four of our cattlemen recently took a trip to Omaha with a train load of cattle, viz: Pat Murdock, John Carrol, Juan Carlile and John Campbell. Messrs. Murdock and Campbell remained in Omaha and Mr. Carlile a day later, he having stopped over a day at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit with relatives. Mr. Carrol also remained behind, visiting a sister at Kearney, Nebraska, and did not arrive home until yesterday. The gentlemen report having had a very pleasant trip and realized a good price for their cattle. To the question, what do you think of that country? one of the gentlemen, Utah bred and born, said: "I would not give my home and lot in Heber for the whole of black and smoky Omaha." During their stay in Omaha they had the experience of witnessing that city's fire department extinguish a good-sized blaze that had started in a prominent part of the city which was a great sight to the western stock raisers.

OLD COURT HOUSE FIRE.

Apparently Burning to the Ground as the News Goes to Press.

The Blaze Started in the Garret and was of Mysterious Origin—An Historic Structure.

As the News columns close, at 4 o'clock, the old county court house, a structure of historical character, is in flames, and notwithstanding the joint efforts of the two city fire departments to check the fire fiend in its ravages, it is claimed that the building will be totally destroyed, or so nearly so as to be rendered absolutely useless.

The fire started in the garret, or near thereto, at 3:30 and soon the whole building was in flames. The fire is of mysterious origin. There is no insurance, the policy for $3,000, A. L. Jacobs, local agent, expired October 5th last.

The morals of good cooks—success that use of Price's Baking Powder insures.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Report of Last Night's Meeting in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the Salt Lake Stake held their regular meeting last evening in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly rooms. Superintendent Thomas C. Griggs presiding. All the city schools were represented except the Second, Fourth, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third. Representatives were also present from Farmers', Union, East Jordan, and both the schools of Big Cottonwood.

Music was rendered during the evening by the juvenile music class of Prof. E. K. Bassett, composed of children from the various wards of the city. Prayer was offered by Elder E. F. Parry.

Assistant Superintendent T. H. Woodbury, of the Seventh Ward Sunday school, made a brief address descriptive of his school, and the character of the work done therein.

Miss Edith Sampson next conducted a very interesting and well prepared review of the work done in the first intermediate department which had been studying the life of Jesus. The review on this occasion related to the "Blessing of children" by the Savior.

The Second intermediate department conducted by Sister Rose Wallace, presented a sample lesson upon the Book of Mormon, as regularly given every Sabbath morning. The lesson was preceded by a short synopsis of the studies of this class during the past two months, given by Belle McLachlan, in a well prepared essay.

The lesson was well presented, and reflected much credit upon both teachers and pupils; its subject was a portion of the "Life of the Prophet Nephi."

"The Mother's Lullaby" was very sweetly rendered by Brother Bassett's juvenile choir.

The theological department was represented by Bro. J. W. Walker, who gave a brief and interesting address upon the "Life of the Savior," a subject which the higher department has been studying for some months past with gratifying success, using as a text book, "Roberts's Ecclesiastical History," in conjunction with the Scriptures.

President Angus M. Cannon made a few encouraging remarks and admonitions, dwelling particularly upon the order of the Priesthood and the duties all are under to heed its counsels. Referring to the practice of convening Sabbath schools during the Stake conference, he stated that so many had deemed it demoralizing to the schools to have them discontinued during the quarterly conferences, it was decided three months ago to continue the schools in session, with the understanding that every Elder that can be spared as well as the members of the theological classes, be excused from attendance in school that they may have opportunity to attend Stake conference.

Superintendent Griggs acquiesced in the suggestions made by President Cannon, and urged compliance with these regulations upon the part of all the schools of the city and those contiguous thereto. The speaker felt gratified with the earnest work done by the Sabbath school workers of this Stake, as shown by the reports received. He urged the schools to again adopt the use of the Sunday school leaflets, a new series of which were now ready for distribution to the schools of the Stake.

He announced the issuance of blanks for the annual reports, and requested the secretaries of all schools to be prompt in filling the same and forwarding to the Stake secretary of Sunday schools.

At the January meeting of the union, Dr. Karl G. Maeser will deliver a lecture upon methods of imparting religious instruction to children. To make an illustrative class, the Fourteenth ward was requested to send ten little girls, and the Thirteenth ward to send ten little boys, to the next union meeting. The Fifteenth ward will furnish the music.

Adjourned for one month. Benediction was pronounced by Elder Levi W. Richards.

J. H. PARRY, Secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Fahey, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "Have tried fifty cough cures, Parks' Cough Syrup is the only one that helps me. I know it is the best Cough remedy." For sale by F. J. Hill & Co., and Nelden Judson Drug Co.

WORK OF THE COURTS

U. S. Commissioner Sommer Disposes of Two Cases Today.

HAYKEN GETS A CONTINUANCE.

Other Orders Made in the Third District Court—New Suits Filed.

Emma Maddison against L. Roy Mansfield was the title of a case which U. S. Commissioner Sommer had to deal with today. Miss Maddison, it appears, was in the employ of Mr. Mansfield as stenographer in the month of April last, and while so engaged she performed extra services for which Mansfield agreed to give her extra pay. He, however, afterwards refused to pay her for the extra services rendered, because, he claimed the work was not satisfactory to the party for whom it was done; hence the suit. It terminated in the defendant being ordered to pay $11 and costs of court.

SETTLED AMICABLY.

James Lee Jr., the American Fork gentleman who "got wind" of Miss Maud Knight's lost timepiece, and then wrote her to send him a reward if she wanted to recover it, was before Commissioner Sommer this morning. The young lady had only entered complaint against Lee, with the purpose in view of securing the watch, and as it had been turned over to Marshal Brigham and could be had by the owner for the asking, she had no desire to work a hardship on the defendant, and so instructed the court. The commissioner therefore ordered the defendant's discharge upon payment of the expenses incurred, but not however, before giving him a kind admonition to be careful in the future as to how he corresponded with "young ladies especially."

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

In the case of the people against Martha Hayken, Judge Merritt handed down his decision this morning granting a continuance for the term as applied for by the prosecution.

J. A. Hess vs J. F. Woodman; order granting defendant till Feb. 1 to prepare, serve and file proposed statement on motion for a new trial.

People vs Frank McDonald; order giving defendant 30 days additional time to file bill of exceptions.

Harvey M. Bacon vs. Hamilton G. Park et al.; defendant Fisher given leave to file amended and supplemental answer.

Dexter Clawson Co. vs. Salt Lake City Copper Manufacturing Co.; order setting hearing for tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Salt Lake Lithographing Co., vs. Dan Moser & Smoking Co.; report of receivers confirmed and approved on report of D. C. Dunbar, referee.

NEW SUITS.

Suit has been commenced by M. J. Money and Alex Hunter, trustees of certain debenture bonds of the Western Farm Mortgage company, against the National Bank of the Republic to recover $7,000, alleged to have been deposited in the said bank by G. W. E. Griffin, the predecessor of the plaintiff.

E. H. Rollins and Sons are suing James W. Whitehead Jr., in the Third district court, to recover $12,118 on promissory notes secured by trust deeds.

F. O. Harrison has begun suit in the Third district court against Henry G. Rand and Attorney D. B. Hempstead to recover $1,500 on a bond conditioned on the delivery of 1,000 head of cattle.

Orange J. Salisbury planted a suit in the Third district court today to recover from Wells, Fargo & company, $2,000 with interest from Jan. 4, 1894, $1,500 with interest from April 18, 1894, and $700 with interest from Nov. 23, 1894. These sums, it is alleged, were collected and received by the defendant corporation, from the Stewart Mining company, on the dates mentioned, and were received for the use of Monroe Salisbury, to whom the defendant refused payment upon his application therefor. The money was afterwards assigned to O. J. Salisbury, who has brought suit for its recovery. Rawlins & Critchlow are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Stanton issued marriage licenses to the following persons today: William H. Evans, aged 25, and Euphemia E. B[illegible], aged 19, Francis T. [illegible], aged 22 and Emma T. Ringwood, aged 19, all of this city; Nephi White, aged 29, and Queenie Lunn, aged 20, both of Mill Creek; Jacob B. Jackson, aged 21, of Mill Creek, and Lena Peterson, aged 18, of Salt Lake City; James A. Orme, aged 30, of Poteet, and Jane E. Dawson, aged 18, of Fremont, Idaho.

POLICE COURT.

Festivities of a Sauces [Fight—Participants Declared to the Court of Immoral Women.

Crowded almost to suffocation was the condition of the police court early this afternoon, when the cases of George A. Dalstead and George Frost, charged with fighting, were called up. The [illegible]

In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

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Works Wonders

Sold throughout the world. [illegible]

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.	Castoria.
"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass.	"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. [illegible]" Dr. J. F. Kincheloe, Conway, Ark.	"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." United Hospital and Dispensary, Boston, Mass. Allen C. Smith, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Resort saloon on Saturday evening last, in the presence, apparently, of scores of spectators, nearly all of whom had been summoned as witnesses. The evidence adduced before press time was to the effect that Frost was very boisterous and made himself extremely obnoxious while in the saloon, to the utter disgust and discomfiture of Dalstead, the proprietor. Dalstead and others had used their utmost endeavors in kindness, to persuade Frost to retire from the establishment, but seemingly he was "not built that way" and determined to remain where he was. Finally blows were struck, the first one, said the witnesses for the prosecution, by Frost, which led to the arrest of the participants. Judge McKay is for the defense.

Last night the usual round-up of lewd and immoral women, was made by the police, with the result that several hundred dollars was today declared forfeited, and added to the funds of the city treasury.

MINOR MENTION.

One week more to Christmas eve.

David S. Emery, city recorder-elect, is steadily improving in health.

More snow was reported in the mountains above the Davis county settlements before the recent storm than at any time last winter. With the later snowfall, an abundance of water is secured for irrigation purposes next summer.

The order of Postmaster-General Wilson that the name of the postoffice at Brigham City be changed from Boxelder to Brigham City, as it was in earlier times, has given a great deal of satisfaction, not only to people who live in the beautiful "city of homes," but to the community generally.

The new White House lady will like cookies made with Price's Baking Powder.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - Dec. 17, 1895.

First District Court.

The closing arguments in the case of Salt Lake City vs J. H. Colledge et al (the Jordan dam case) were made yesterday in Salt Lake City before Judge King, by David Evans for defendants and F. S. Richards for plaintiffs. The case was then taken under advisement by his honor.

This morning court opened in Provo. On motion of J. W. N. Whitecotton, Harry Hays, under indictment for murder, was permitted to remain in the county jail of Utah county at his own expense for the remainder of the week. He will then be taken to the penitentiary pending trial.

S. E. Bonnell vs R. G. W. Ry.; cost statement on motion for a new trial settled and allowed.

F. C. Walker was arraigned on a charge of fornication; he waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty; bonds were placed at $250.

Notes.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Jones: Charles S. Waters, aged 22, of Springville, and Mary E. Bowen, 21, of Spanish Fork; Fred B. Smith, 24, of York, Nebraska, and Frances M. Bean, 20, of Provo; George P. Garff, 25, of Draper, and Tryphena Brimhall, 20, of Spanish Fork; Lewis Jacobson, 21, of Salt Lake City, and Drusilla McNeill, 22, of American Fork; Hugo [illegible], 22, and Mary Ellen Kirkman, 21, both of Springville.

Rev. Dr. Iliff lectured in the M. E. church last evening on "The Funny Side of a Soldier's Life." The lecture was delivered in the gentleman's usual able manner and was much enjoyed by the audience.

The Relief Societies of the Stake are making preparations for a public celebration of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

The students of the Brigham Young Academy will give a ball and supper in the Opera House Thursday evening; the proceeds will go to the academy library.

The Sherman Post G. A. R. will give a ball in the Opera House this evening. A supper will be given in the Reed Smoot building.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $225,297; same day last year, $202,115.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 66¼; lead, $3.15.
London.—Silver, 30 9-16.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $5,800.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Base bullion, $4,000; ores, $5,000. Total, 9,000.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 17.—Speculation was moderately active and [illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible]. The [illegible] were [illegible].

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Market active. Prices [illegible] higher.
Light, $3.35 @ 3.55.
Mixed, $3.40 @ 3.65.
Heavy, $3.35 @ 3.65.
Rough, $3.35 @ 3.45.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market fairly active; best grades 5 to 10 cents higher.
Beeves, $3.25 @ 4.85.
Cows and Heifers, $1.25 @ 3.75.
Texans, $2.75 @ 3.50.
Stockers and Feeders, $2.30 @ 3.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 17.

Wheat—December, 55½; January, 55¾.
Corn—December, 26½; January, 26¾.
Oats—December, 17¼; May, 20¾.
Pork—December, $[illegible]; January, $[illegible].
Lard—December, $[illegible]; January, $[illegible].
Ribs—December and January, $[illegible].
Barley—[illegible].
Flax seed—[illegible].
Timothy—$3.60.
Rye—[illegible].

The breakfast dainties made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder are delicious.

DEATHS.

[illegible]—In American Fork, of diphtheria, son of [illegible] and [illegible], born [illegible] 1890; died at American Fork, December [illegible], 1895.

D. S. WHITECOTTON, Attorney, [illegible] Block.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to an order of sale and decree of foreclosure to me issued out of the [illegible] district court of the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, in a certain action pending, wherein [illegible] plaintiff and [illegible] defendants, [illegible] I will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the County Court House, in the City of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], at 12 o'clock m. of said day, [illegible] all the right, title, interest and claim of [illegible] in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: [illegible]

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, December [illegible], 1895.

HARVEY HARDY, Sheriff.

By [illegible], Deputy Sheriff.

D. S. WHITECOTTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

German Book of Mormon JUST ISSUED.

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26 to 32 East First South St.

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Of the State of Utah.

Modern Merchandising Means Making Moderate Margins.

THIS KIND OF SELLING FROM NOW 'TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Jackets.

In addition to the largest and lowest marked stock of Jackets and Capes in the city, we have a few lines of last season's goods to close. They'll keep you just as warm as new goods.

A $5.25 Jacket for $3.75.

A $7.75 Jacket for $3.75.

Yes, that's right.

$9.75 instead of $7.75.

$13.75 instead of $9.75.

Jackets.

CAPES

People come to us for their Capes and Jackets because, as they say, we are lower on these goods than any other house. Of course we are. We know how to buy these goods, and are satisfied with a moderate profit.

FROM NOW 'TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

CAPES

Dress Goods.

"R. K. Thomas for Dress Goods." Has become a household expression, which speaks volumes. From now 'til Christmas we are going to offer some rare bargains in this department.

Shoes.

Yes, we know how to buy Shoes—bought before the advance in leather. You'll get the benefit of our shrewdness. From now 'til after Christmas we'll place before you the best Shoe for the money you ever bought in your life.

Underwear.

We've had to duplicate and re-duplicate our fall purchases on Women's and Children's Underwear. That tells the story better than anything else—we are headquarters for these goods. Will continue our small margin selling 'til after Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

We always have been, are now and always will be headquarters for Handkerchiefs.

Our usual grand display from now 'til after Christmas.

Gloves.

We have the best 75 cent Kid Glove in the market. Come to us for Gloves.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS.
Remnants of OUTINGS.
Remnants of TOWELINGS.
Remnants of TABLE LINENS.
Remnants of SILKS.
Remnants of BUTTONS.
Remnants of FLANNELS.

Silks.

50 pieces of Black Silks, assorted weaves, in lengths suitable for a waist, skirt, or a full dress. So that all may have a fill, rest, we have marked these goods at two-thirds their value. Don't miss it.

Blankets & Comforts.

The cold, chilly nights of December, January and February, you need not be cold. We sell Blankets as low as 75 cents a pair. We sell a good Comfort for $1.25.

We sell Blankets and Comforts.

Men's Goods.

Our 75 cent wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers are the best things ever offered for the money. Ask to see them.

We carry a complete line of Men's Furnishings, but remember this: There's no fancy prices on them.

Babies' Bonnets.

We were successful in securing another big drive in these goods. So we can sell you Babies' Bonnets at just half what they are usually sold for elsewhere.

A splendid line of Boys' and Girls' Caps for winter, just arrived.

Remnants of SHOES.
Remnants of SHEETINGS.
Remnants of LININGS.
Remnants of TRIMMINGS.
Remnants of LACES.
Remnants of EMBROIDERY.
Remnants of Everything.

Wrappers.

Our superior buying ability has made it possible for you to buy these goods cheaper than you can make them up.

$1.25 Wrappers for 75c.

$1.50 Wrappers for 95c.

$2.25 Wrappers for $1.50.

Our Wrappers are cut full.

The prices are cut short.

Wrappers.

SHAWLS

What is nicer than a good warm Shawl.

Fashion's fancy brings us many new wrinkles, but the shawl, the old faithful, holds its own.

Just ask to see

Our $2.25 Shawl.

Our $3.25 Shawl.

Our $5.00 Shawl.

Our $7.50 Shawl.

HAVE ONE.

SHAWLS

R. K. THOMAS