

theless very contagious. It is reported that some take the disease in such a mild form as not to make them sick, and these are the ones that mostly carry the disease on them, and consequently through lack of care on their part the sickness is spread around town, no one knowing how and from whom the next victim has caught the malignant disease.

Day school, which was fairly well started, has been stopped, as have also all religious services of all kinds, and there is no knowing how long such a condition of affairs will last, as mostly all the people in town have been more or less exposed to the sickness.

Winter has made its appearance although the fall weather was exceedingly fine. The first snow to stay on the ground fell in the early part of last week. The weather at present is quite cold and has been at times very changeable.

The Stake Presidency of the Y. M. M. I. A. held meeting here on the 27th of November and reorganized for the winter, although no meetings have as yet been held.

Three Democratic school trustees were elected in this precinct at the late election, all the town and county officials are also democrats. This corresponds with the national election.

Good crops have again covered the labors of the Garden City farmers, with the exception of the potato crop which this year proved almost a failure, hence we realized a pretty good market price for what little we raised.

There will soon be a good passable road between Garden City and Logan, thus giving the poorer people of our small but thriving settlement a better and more commodious trip to the temple city. Quite a number of our young ladies have already gone over the road to work where the rough places have been made smooth and all have returned with a "future protector." Among them were the following: Edward Benzley of Randolph to Ann Hobbs of Garden City, Harvey Lindsay of Bennington, Bear Lake, to Irene L. Lee of Garden City, Frank Findlay of Fish Haven, to Miss Hattie Pope, of Garden City. All these were married at Logan. We wish them all joy and unalloyed happiness on their trip through life.

There have been quite a number of strangers added to the ward in the shape of beings from the spirit world.

Except the daily complaints, the people feel satisfied.

EMIL VATERLAUS.

GARDEN CITY, Rich county, Utah, December 14, 1892.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Reno, Nevada, has a cornet band made up entirely of local society ladies.

Wyoming has three national banks with a capital of \$1,400,000. New Mexico has eight.

There is a good prospect that the alum beds on the Gila, Grant county, New Mexico, will be opened in the near future.

The educational Association of New Mexico will have its sixth annual meetings at Las Vegas, December 27, 28 and 29.

A wildcat escaped from its cage in

Valverde, a suburb of Denver, a few days ago, and nearly scared the inhabitants to death. Nobody hurt.

An exchange says that a farmer near Spanish Fork claims to have cleared \$532.17 from five acres of land raising beets for the sugar factory.

Nebraska residents say that they never saw so much snow, at many points in the state, as now. At Hastings the streets are almost impassable.

The Leadville (Colorado) city council has been sustained by the courts in its attempt to compel the Leadville Water company to make reasonable rates.

Santa Ana district produced this season, without irrigation, a stalk of corn that was nineteen feet high. The distance from the ground to the base of the first ear was nearly twelve feet.

T. W. Hine of Phoenix, Arizona, was in Tempe on Thursday in the interest of the projected electric road which is to be built from Phoenix, through Tempe to Mesa.—*Tempe News*.

It is now a settled fact that Tempe is to have a street car system. The work of construction will begin early in January and it is expected to have the line in operation within six months.

The new strike in the Dragoon mountains, near Turquoise, A. T., is creating considerable excitement. Much of the rock runs over 500 ounces in silver per ton and the veins are said to be strong.

Joseph Eslick, of Helena, Montana, found a live frog recently twenty-three feet below the surface of the earth in a miniature chamber containing apparently no communication with the outside world.

The Virginia and Truckee railroad express train, while en route from Reno to Virginia City, Nevada, on Tuesday, ran over a man walking on the track, cutting his left leg off below the knee.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico, 100 coal miners employed at the Cerrillos mine have gone out on a strike because ordered to work on a tonage basis. They assert that the vein is too narrow for them to make wages at the rate offered.

Drake Morgan at Cheyenne disguised himself as a woman and accompanied by May Reynolds they left for Denver, where they were arrested on account of their suspicious actions. There being no charge against them they were allowed to go their way.

There are now twenty-four Indian pupils at the Teller Institute, Colorado, confined to the house with the la grippe. Out of this number there are seventeen confined to their beds. Their physician, however, does not regard any of them as dangerously ill.

The Tempe News, speaking of a certain individual of Phoenix, Arizona, describes him in the following flowery language: "He has just been re-elected to the office of grand worthy chief liar in the society of Unadulterated Prevaricators, of Phoenix, a position which he has ably filled ever since the organization of the society!"

An assay was made last week by a reliable assayer of Colorado Springs of a piece of mineral that was found in the vicinity of the Spanish Peaks. The

assay was made for a man named Bacon, and the first test ran \$72,796 a ton, while the second was \$72,797 a ton. Bacon refused to give any hint of the locality where the mineral was found.

A dispatch to the Cheyenne Leader from Rawlins, Wyo., says: "Engineer P. M. Byrnes met with a peculiar accident at 11:30 last night at Black Buttes. He was looking out his cab window as the fast mail rushed past and the catcher or stationary crane struck him on the right side of the head, nearly tearing off the entire scalp.

When Mr. Amos Ivie, who was sent to the asylum for the insane at Provo the other day, arrived at the building, says the Richfield Advocate, he suddenly became as rational as ever, and realized the conditions to the fullest extent. The boys hardly had the heart to have him locked up, but it was thought that the malady would soon return, so he was left to receive medical treatment.

James Watson, a few mornings ago at his house in San Francisco, was found dead. He was sitting in a rocking chair before the kitchen stove and was fully dressed. The supposition is that he died the previous night after the rest of the people in the house had gone to bed. Deceased was seventy years old, and was once a well known merchant of San Francisco. The autopsy showed that he died of Bright's disease. In his pocket was a bank book showing \$10,000 to his credit in Sather's bank.

The grand jury at Florence, Arizona, have returned an indictment for murder against Frank Kibby for the killing of young Wood Porter last summer. He was arraigned and plead not guilty. An application for change of venue was made, and the court gave the defendant two weeks in which to prepare affidavits. Kibby is a brother of Judge Kibby of the Supreme bench and was a long while clerk of the court. His excuse for the killing is that Porter was unduly intimate with his wife. Much feeling is manifested on both sides.

Some rascal is endeavoring to make a living in this community, and is succeeding pretty well, too, by altering checks so they will draw a larger amount than originally intended. During the races here last October one of the E. T. M. Co's checks, drawn payable to bearer for \$30, found its way into the pool box, where it was cashed for \$80, having been raised to that amount. Yesterday Mr. A. Primeaux found himself victimized, having in his possession a similar check, which had been changed from \$40 to \$90.—*Tuscarora (Nevada) Times-Review*.

An Assinaboine Indian named Big Mouth has been shot and killed near Great Falls, Montana, by a young huck of the same tribe whose name is not known. The murderer gathered his friends and fortified himself in a log cabin near by. Agent Symonds was notified and proceeded to the seat of the trouble with a posse. Advancing upon the cabin they were fired upon by the occupants. One of the posse was killed and Symonds was wounded in the leg. White men are now besieging the cabin. The Indians, a dozen in all, say they will not be captured.