

Carp fish.—By letter from Professor Spencer F. Baird, Washington, D. C., it appears that only four cans of carp can be sent at present for Utah. These are now on the way. Mr. Barfoot, our fish commissioner will distribute these as follows: Mr. Jacob Houtz, one can; Mr. Daniel Williams, one can, instead of two ordered; Mr. J. Eastmond, one can; Mr. James Allred, one can, instead of two ordered.

Barbarous.—The Bear Lake Democrat says that a fine three-year-old colt, belonging to W. Hoge, of Paris, was let out of the stable for exercise on Thursday afternoon, January 19th. Whilst it was running loose, it was stabbed with a pitchfork; the prongs of the fork entering the colt's belly twice, causing its death.

Such things are becoming of too common occurrence. Not long ago a horse's tongue was cut out, and the owner—a poor man—lost his animal through it.

Fatal Accident.—A fatal accident occurred in Logan Canyon, on Monday last, to a person by the name of James Smith, residing in the Fifth Ward, Logan. The person named was on his way to take a contract for work on the new canal which is being built down the canyon. He was walking up the canal, when a small rock descended from the mountain side, struck him on the head, causing his death about three-quarters of an hour after the accident. Deceased was taken to his home, and the body was interred yesterday. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his untimely end.—*Cor. Ogden Herald.*

A Terrible Tragedy.—A thrilling and tragic occurrence took place on Table Mountain, near Golden, Colorado, on Monday. James Belgin, aged 16, and Robert Evans were returning from an unsuccessful hunt, by descending the side of a plateau. We extract from the *Denver Tribune's* account of the affair:

So icy was the steep declivity that Belgin, holding his gun by the muzzle, used the breech to cut little holes in the surface in which to set the heels of his boots. But a few feet had been proceeded in this manner when the gun broke through the icy coat of quite a little patch of snow, and dropped down with considerable force, until the hammer was brought in contact with a hidden rock, which discharged the death dealing weapon. The powder and shot tore off a portion of the palm of the right hand and one of the fingers, and then entered the right side of the body, just above the liver, tearing a fearful hole two or three inches in diameter, and after crashing through the body lodged just under the skin back of the left shoulder blade. The vest and shirt were almost torn into bits. The victim threw up his hands without a groan or cry, wheeled partially around, and then went plunging down the mountain side. For 50 feet the descent was fearful, the velocity of the body being accelerated by the snow and ice which partially covered the rocks and ground. At the distance of 50 feet the fall was slightly retarded by the more exposed stones, but on it went, and for a full hundred feet that lifeless mass of flesh went bounding in and out of the rocks like a ball. From summit to foot a bloody trail, ghastly and sickening to look upon, was left, and from which spectators turned with a sickness of heart.

The Reception.—The members and officers of both Houses of the Legislative Assembly, with but two or three exceptions, went in a body to the residence of Governor Murray, last evening, in carriages furnished by Mulloy & Paul. They were cordially received and severally presented by Secretary Thomas to the Governor, Mrs. Murray, General McCook and his staff, other officers of his command, civil officials, etc. The pleasant and tastefully furnished parlors were occupied by the invited guests until half past 10 o'clock, except during the interval spent in the dining room, where an elegant lunch was in readiness and of which all present partook. Mrs. Murray showed herself an agreeable and skillful hostess, distributing her attentions with admirable tact. The Governor was in good spirits, and made everybody perfectly at home. Gen. McCook proved himself a gifted conversationalist, and his experience and travels furnished many an interesting topic. The Fort Douglass orchestral band were in attendance and performed with excellent effect the following:

March, "Prussian Prize," Faust; Selection, "Patience," Sullivan; Waltz, "My Dream," Walstenflet; Duet, "Marilyn," Flotow; Polka, "Sweetheart," Apeline; Selection, "Pirates of Penzance," Sullivan; Waltz, "Graefenberg," Gwigat; Quickstep, "500,000 Devils," Mickells.

STIGLER,
Chief Musician and Leader.

The Apollo Glee Club serenaded the Governor and party, and on being invited inside, entertained the company with vocal music. At the hour named, the legislators withdrew, having spent a very agreeable evening. The Sixth Infantry officers remained till a later hour. The reception was a very pleasant and successful affair.

A SILVER REEF TRAGEDY.

HERBERT STEEL KILLS WILLIAM RAFFERTY. TALK OF LYNCHING THE MURDERER.

The following special to the NEWS was received to-day:

SILVER REEF, Utah, Feb. 3d.

A cowardly murder was committed here about half-past eleven last night. Herbert Steele, a printer recently connected with the *Miner*, having been refused a drink at the Capital Saloon, became quarrelsome, and finally drew his revolver on Johnny Quillan, the bar tender. William Rafferty, who was nearby, told Steele to put up his gun, and remarked that he wouldn't shoot anybody. Steele replied, "The hell I wouldn't," and pointing the pistol at Rafferty, fired. The ball entered in front of the right shoulder and ranged towards the heart, causing death in a few minutes. Quillan would have shot Steele on the spot, but was prevented by one of the bystanders grasping his pistol. Steele was immediately seized and lodged in jail, strongly guarded for the double purpose of preventing his escape and protecting him from the fury of the excited citizens.

Steele is regarded as a desperate character, having been a leading actor, it is said, in other shooting scrapes, one of which occurred not long ago at Cherry Creek, Nevada, and resulting in the death of a prominent citizen of that place.

Rafferty has been a saloon keeper here for years, was a peaceful, inoffensive man and had the respect of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three little children to mourn his death.

The feeling against Steele is very bitter and, judging from the sentiments expressed on all sides, it would not be a matter of much wonder if to-morrow's dawn found him dangling at the end of a rope.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 4.

Surprised Him.—Bishop Geo. F. Farnworth was in Wales, Sanpete, on Jan. 24, on business. It happened to leak out that it was the 6th anniversary of his birthday. Bishop Reese and a number of others, among whom were a number of young ladies, extemporized a nice party in honor of the occasion, giving him a delightful surprise.

Postponement.—In consequence of the holding of the Primaries on Monday night, the regular monthly meeting of Superintendents and Teachers of Sabbath Schools is postponed for one week. Superintendents of Sunday Schools will please make this announcement to-morrow. If the Bishops would do the same thing in their ward meetings, Brother Goddard would feel obliged.

Y. M. M. I. A. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms on Friday evening, February 10th, at 7 o'clock.

The exercises will consist of music by the 16th Ward Choir, essays, readings, reports from the various Presidents, etc.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

The change of the evening of meeting is in consequence of the Y. M. M. I. A. party to be held in the Social Hall on Thursday evening, February 9th.

Home Productions.—The stock of J. C. Cutler's commission store is made up exclusively of home manufactured goods, and is a fair index of what is being done in the matter of local industries. For instance a glance around the premises shows a variety of goods such as the follow-

ing: Cassimeres, tweeds, doeskins, jeans, linseys, flannels, blankets, yarns, shawls, waterpuffs, wool battings, men's overshirts, stockings, imitation leather covered trunks, boots, zinc trunks, toilet and laundry soaps, brooms and brushes, candy, crackers, washboards, matches, glue, neatsfoot oil, Matthews' essence of Jamaica ginger, Matthews' blueing, salt, and a host of other things.

Additional Particulars.—The following gives additional details of the Silver Reef homicide of Thursday night:

SILVER REEF, Feb. 3.

Evidence adduced at the examination of Steele this forenoon, for the murder of Rafferty, indicates that Steele drew his pistol with the intention of shooting the bar-tender Quillan. It appears that the latter, after taking considerable abuse from Steele, struck him in the face. Steele had his pistol in his hand in an overcoat pocket, and drew it while staggering back from the effects of the blow. He claims that it was accidentally discharged. The excitement is still intense, and threats of lynching are freely expressed. Capt. Lubbeck and Father Gallagher addressed the crowd this afternoon, setting forth the evils of mob law, and urging them not to proceed to extreme measures, and this advice will probably be heeded.

Home-made Valentines.—Mr. Savage, of the Art Bazar, is fully fortified for the Valentine season, having probably the largest and handsomest assortment of illuminated missives ever seen in the part of the country. This morning we took a glance at his stock, and were gratified to observe that the home-made valentines of the large collection carries the palm in point of beauty, being at the same time equally low in price. The home articles are made up from materials obtained from various parts of the globe, including some of the pretty grasses indigenous to Utah. They are more elaborate, and manipulated with greater care and better taste than the foreign ones. We were pleased to learn that no less a number than 11,065 had been made by the little girls of a couple of widows of the 20th Ward, and nearly 4,000 by another family. Mr. Savage has demonstrated that valentines can be made here as cheaply as in the East. We are sure that votaries of Valentine will not buy the missives brought from abroad after seeing Savage's home-constructed ones.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

JACOB LEANDER BURGESS IS KILLED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN.

On January 22d, a week ago last Sunday, Jacob Leander Burgess, aged 15 years on the 21st of September last, was traveling towards his home in Pine Valley, Washington Co., in company with his mother, Miss Effa Gardner and William Lloyd. When about seven miles from their destination he got out of the carriage to get his gun to shoot some birds. In taking the weapon from the back end of the vehicle with the muzzle toward him, it was discharged. The contents entered his left breast a little below the collar bone, inflicting a terrible and fatal wound.

The unfortunate young man was lifted into the carriage and conveyed to his home, suffering excruciating pain. Dr. Cooper, of Silver Reef, was at once summoned to his side. He discovered that the shot had passed through the left lung and lodged under the shoulder blade. The patient lingered until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25th, when he expired.

At the time of the accident young Burgess' father and brothers were 75 miles distant. As soon as they heard of it they started for home and traveled day and night, but did not reach there till about seven hours after his death.

Deceased was the son of Harrison and Amanda Burgess, among the first settlers in Pine Valley. He had been ordained to the office of a Deacon, and was greatly beloved, not only by his relatives, but all who were acquainted with him. For these details we are indebted to R. L. Lloyd.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY FEB. 6.

Killed by a Boulder.—In the Horn Silver Mine, at Frisco, last

Tuesday, a huge galena boulder dislodged and fell upon John Gardner. His thigh was crushed and he was internally injured as well. He died on Friday morning.

Amputation.—Bengt Neilson, a Swede whom we mentioned some time since as having his feet and hands badly frozen in Ogden Canon, has had a number of his fingers and toes amputated, this result being inevitable, owing to the severity of the freezing. The particulars of the operation are in the *Ogden Herald*.

Small-pox in Denver.—In view of the large amount of traffic between this part of the country and Denver, it may be of interest to state that six cases of small-pox are reported in that city. They are all on Antelope Street, where the first case was reported. That portion of the street is closely quarantined, and there is said to be little danger of the spread of the disease.

Grand Jury.—In the Third District Court, this morning, the following were empanelled a grand jury for the February term: Charles M. Sickler, John A. Hughes, Wm. McRea, Danl. H. Crosby, Thos. W. Jennings, H. M. Miller, James Fitzgerald, Valorum Russell, C. D. Brinton, Geo. T. Luff, A. J. Stanchfield, John P. Meakin, Chester H. Withey, Roswell Hutchins, C. L. Hanaman.

Exactly.—Our sensibly cotemporary, the *Omaha Herald*, says:

"In order to give the poor Mormons another hard hit, a man by the name of McBride has discovered that Salt Lake Valley was a sort of agricultural paradise long before Brigham Young and his followers ever saw it. As agricultural products are cultivated there to this day by the aid of a wide system of artificial irrigation, the brawling beauty who makes this point writes himself down a hopeless ass."

A Pitiful Plight.—Jens Nielsen arrived this morning from Ephraim, Sanpete County, with a boy named Chris Alfis (a Norwegian) who has got both feet frozen very badly. He was lost in the mountains between Spring City and Ephraim. He had lain in a log cabin four or five days, until a fire he had made to keep himself alive set fire to the place, when he crawled out just before one side fell in, and proceeded about a mile upon a trail, when Jens Nielsen, who was out after fire wood, discovered him. He has been taken to Dr. Hovey's.

Window Glass.—A friend has suggested that it would be a good thing for the Legislature to consider the advisability of offering a premium for the first window glass manufactured in Utah—say for instance, the first 20 boxes. It has often been stated that the materials are indigenous to Utah and exist here in abundance. The offer of a premium might have the effect to stimulate somebody to establish this important industry, which would be of inestimable benefit to the community. If nobody should be induced by the offer of a premium, no harm would be done anyway, and there is a chance for the production of good.

A Beaver "Crank."—Beaver has a crank named Gillies. He recently got the idea into his head that he must kill five of his children to save Guleau from the galls. His eldest sons undertook to watch him day and night. The *Utonian* says: One of the night watchers grew weary, as daylight approached, and fell asleep in his chair. The lunatic cunningly saw his opportunity, seized a chair from under one of the boys and dealt two of them such a blow on either of their heads as to cut their scalps in a fearful manner, demolishing the chair with which the attack was made. The smashing of the chair was very fortunate, for if it had held together so as to be an effective weapon, we might be under the sad necessity of recording a fatal termination of the affair."

Accidentally Killed.—The Southern Utah *Times* of Saturday has the following account of a fatal accident:

On Saturday, January 28, 1892, Wm. Oates, in company with R. J. Shaw, left for the Wah Wah iron mines, intending to take out iron ore of the latter's claims. On Monday morning they had made preparations to begin work. Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, Mr. Oates started down the shaft to see what the outlook was. He was warned by Mr. Shaw to be careful, as the shaft was not true and

the ladders were not joined continuously, but awkwardly joined to the cross sills so that in places the ladder above projected over the one below, rendering the descent to one unacquainted with the premises, extremely hazardous. Mr. Oates had not descended more than 20 feet, when he fell to the bottom and was instantly killed.

The body of the unfortunate man was conveyed to Frisco for burial.

Cache Valley.—President Taylor and party returned from Logan today, all well. Elder L. J. Nuttall was severely indisposed on Saturday, but is better to-day.

An excellent spirit prevailed at the Quarterly Conference. At the meeting held on Saturday morning, after the reports of the Bishops were received, Apostles F. M. Lyman and Erastus Snow addressed the congregation.

At 11 a. m. the party visited and inspected the Temple.

In the afternoon the Conference was addressed by Apostles John Henry Smith and Lorenzo Snow, and Elder C. W. Penrose.

On Sunday morning President Joseph F. Smith and Apostles F. D. Richards and Erastus Snow were the speakers.

At the afternoon session President John Taylor addressed the congregation.

Apostles F. M. Lyman and J. H. Smith and Elder E. Dalton went to Millville, where services were held and a new meeting house dedicated.

The weather in Cache Valley is still intensely cold.

News from Pennsylvania.—Elder E. Howell wrote from Hyde Park, January 31st:

"I received a letter a short time ago from a gentleman by the name of A. W. Carver, Brindysburg, Granger County, Ohio. He desired me to mail him some of our papers, and was anxious to investigate our principles. I mailed him the *News*. Should any of our missionaries visit that locality, which is in the vicinity of the city of Cleveland, I think it would be well for them to call on him. He is a stranger to me.

I suppose ere this that Elder John H. Williams, of Coalville, has reported himself. He left for home a few weeks ago. We miss him. He labored faithfully in the vineyard. His deportment was blameless, and is worthy the character of a "good and faithful servant." Elder Isaac was well when I saw him last. He was up and doing. The Saints throughout these coal regions are preparing to gather home in the spring.

Our priestly pulpits and press keep on "talking of Utah." Their remedies for the extirpation of "Mormonism" are varied. A prominent speaker at the anti-"Mormon" meeting at Pittsburg a few days ago, recommended the sword. The *New York Herald* of the 28th recommends the sending of missionaries among our people."

WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat.....	90 @ 95cts	per bushel.
Oats.....	1.50 @ 1.50	per 100 lbs.
Barley.....	1.40 @ 1.50	“ “
Shelled Corn....	1.40 @ 1.50	“ “
Flour, XXXX.....	2.75	“ “
“ XXX.....	2.50	“ “
“ XX.....	2.20	“ “
Brans.....	1.00	“ “
Shorts.....	1.10	“ “
Butter.....	25	“ pound.
Eggs.....	26	“ dozen.
Beef on foot.....	3	“ pound.
Mutton, dressed,.....	31-28	“ “
Pork.....	9 @ 10cts	“
Wool.....	15 to 18cts.	“
Hides, Dry Flint.....	9 to 13cts.	“
“ Salted.....	7 to 11cts.	“
“ Green.....	4 to 6 cts.	“

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