

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Charles Crane, of Utah, is one of the vice presidents of the interstate convention of wool growers at Denver.

Olaf Cederstrom has presented the Utah University with a number of superior specimens of onyx from his quarries.

It is reported on good authority that certain lightning rod agents are working Logan, with a strong probability of swindling their victims, as they have elsewhere, by raising the amount of the original note.

The Sanpete Valley road, says the *Ephraim Register*, will begin carrying the mails on February 12th. They will also change time on the same date, getting here from the north early in the afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 8 Mr. Penhale, agent for E. H. Rollins & Co., made a purchase of \$3,000 of the bonds of school district No. 3, Tooele county. These obligations are for twenty years, and bear six percent interest.

The public will be pained to learn that Colonel Lett, member of the Utah Commission, is lying at his room in this city very ill. Every attention possible is being given him and his rapid and permanent recovery is anxiously hoped for.

The News both rejoices and consoles with its friends P. W. and Keziah L. Cheney, of Pinedale, Arizona, to whom was born on December 18th, twins, a boy and a girl. The boy died but the other infant is alive and thriving nicely.

The board of commissioners to locate University lands has sold 120 acres of land in Cache county, receiving therefor \$640.25. The public sale of unsold lands in Cache county will take place tomorrow at the county court house at Logan.

Hon. Franklin S. Richards has presented a petition in the Third district court for the reinstatement of Aurelius Miner as a member of the bar and submitted a motion in accordance therewith. Mr. Miner was disbarred in 1885 because of conviction for the offense of unlawful cohabitation.

Richfield Advocate: Mr. Hess, the general manager and superintendent of the Robert E. Lee mine, informed Mr. J. M. Bolitto that he had a man or two working on the above mine bringing out very fine samples of gold-bearing rock. In the spring a mill will be put in and run to its full capacity.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Fillmore, Scipio, Holden, Meadow and Kanosh, Millard county, has been called for Saturday, February 10th, in the court house at Fillmore. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a chamber of commerce, the specially defined object of which is to foster home industries.

Mrs. Fanny M., wife of John W. Scott, of Millville, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening. While eating supper the lady complained of feeling faint, and in a very few seconds

was dead. Dropsy of the heart was pronounced the cause of death. The lady left a husband, a large family and a wide circle of friends to mourn her sudden departure.

Mr. Bailey, United States Marshal Brigham's private secretary, has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a U. S. horse pistol, bearing date 1853. This is the class of weapon with which the United States formerly armed its cavalry regiments and this particular one has seen "active service." It was given to Mr. Bailey by an old college chum some time ago.

On Saturday afternoon a locomotive on the Salt Lake and Western went into a snow bank near Eureka, in the hope of clearing the track. But the snow was too much for the iron horse, which was turned over on its side. A wrecking crew was sent down and today is engaged in getting the locomotive on the track and drawing the train out of the snowdrift.

Several days ago Elder Henry T. Burton, bishop of Farmers ward, was kicked by a horse and injured below the knee. He did not think the affair serious, but it grew worse, and has now resulted in blood poisoning. Two operations have been performed by surgeons, the last occurring February 7th. The patient is yet in a serious condition, but is improving as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

H. Warshauer, of the White House, brought back with him from his trip to Baker City, Oregon, says this morning's *Ogden Standard*, where he and his brother have extensive interests, a lump of ore from the White Swan mine, situated about eight miles from that city. The rock is literally crusted with gold, and is valued at \$67. This mine was sold a few days ago by Colonel Swan for \$250,000 to Chicago capitalists.

A select party of local attorneys met last night at the law office of Sheppard, Cherry & Sheppard and discussed the question of establishing a "court" or debating club in connection with the legal profession. A constitution was drafted and J. W. Cherry was elected president, August B. Edler vice president, C. D. Savory secretary, and Messrs. T. Marrioneaux, F. W. Milverton and Shoup executive committee. The name of the organization is to be "The Coke club."

Provo citizens are holding meetings and making arrangements preparatory to the removal of the Territorial capital to Provo. Capitol grounds, consisting of some fourteen acres owned by the city, is located in the northeastern part of the city on a commanding eminence, which gives a magnificent and entrancing bird's-eye view of the whole valley. Surrounding property can be obtained, giving ample room for the capitol buildings. The city will provide water.

Laramie, Wyoming, *Boomerang*: The big mill at the rolling mill was started this morning and will be kept in operation for the next five months

if nothing happens. The plates which they are making are for the big order of rails which the Union Pacific has placed with the rolling mill at Pueblo. They have not begun work on the rails there yet, but will do so at once. The starting of the big mill will increase the pay roll to \$12,000 or \$15,000 per month.

Walter Lamoreaux, of Logan, received the sorrowful intelligence on Monday afternoon, that his young wife, who was visiting her parents at Pocatello, was very ill. This painful intelligence was succeeded a short time afterward by a telegram telling of her death. Walter took the first train for the north, but could only view the remains of his wife and infant child. He took the remains to Kayaville for burial, as that was formerly the home of his wife.

The Blanquest brothers of Coalville, Summit county, says the (*Deseret*) Millard County *Blade*, came in on Friday with supplies on the way to their herds, which are located in the Confusian range.

Sidney Nichols, of American Fork, came in from his herd which is now in the sand hills twelve or fifteen miles northeast of Deseret. There are several herds in the vicinity, and while the boys are all well some pretty heavy losses among the flocks are reported.

At the sugar convention held in Richfield last Saturday, says the *Advocate*, the name of John Gardner was added to the committee, which now stands as follows: Simon Christensen, chairman; George W. Bean, John Kirkman, John Dastup and John Gardner. These gentlemen were instructed to procure all the information they could in relation to the planting and cultivating of beets, to procure beet seeds or attend to any other business which would have a tendency to help the matter along.

A. M. Geissinger was found in an unconscious condition in his bed at his residence, 665 Twenty-second street, Ogden, about 10 o'clock February 7th. Medical aid was summoned and every effort made to save his life, but he was beyond help and breathed his last yesterday afternoon. Deceased was about 43 years of age, unmarried, and had no relatives here. His remains were taken to Richey's undertaking parlors and a telegram sent to his brother in Toledo, Kansas, for instructions as to their disposition. No inquest was held, the physicians finding that death was caused by diabetes.

When Chief Justice Merritt took his seat on the bench in the Third district court February 12, and before proceeding with the ordinary daily business, he said: Mr. McMillan having some few days ago tendered his resignation as clerk of this court, I have appointed Mr. David C. Daubar as his successor, and he will take office as soon as he can qualify.

The new clerk qualified in the afternoon and forthwith entered upon his duties. The amount of the bond is \$20,000, and his sureties are Messrs. R. C. Chambers, A. W. McCune and Frank W. Jennings.

The trial of Sergeant Frederick Linse on a charge of murder in the first degree, viz., the killing of Joseph