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CLEVELAND AT HOME

He is Well and Cheerful, but Not Engaged in Speculation.

DYNAMITERS IN MARSEILLES.

Emperor William Opens the Reichstag and Wants More Money for the Army.—The Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont arrived from New York at 9 o'clock this morning. The President was driven at once to the White House. He has not looked in better health since his first inauguration; his step is firm and elastic, and his appearance unusually cheerful.

Persons in a position to know say the President's event to New York, to consult party friends and incidentally to look after some private matters.

Lamont authorizes an emphatic denial of the report that he and the President went there in connection with a real estate speculation in which they are engaged, insisting they were not engaged in any way or connection with any negotiations looking to the sale of bonds or any purposes of the treasury department.

The President at once retired to his private office with Secretary Thurber and all visitors were excluded.

The reticence of the employes at the White House in regard to the President's New York visit, even since his return, have led to all sorts of rumors as to Cleveland's health, among them is one that his jaw is diseased and that he went there for a surgical operation, but his appearance certainly indicates nothing of the kind.

TAKING REVENGE.

Dynamiters Attempt to Blow Up General Mathelin's Residence.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 16.—At midnight an attempt was made to blow up the official residence of General Mathelin, commander of the Fifteenth corps. The house is surrounded by a high wall into which niches for sentry boxes have been built, though owing to the late quiet condition of affairs no sentries have occupied them. Cases of dynamite were placed in these niches and also one in the hallway of the house, and one in the orderlies' room, adjoining the apartments occupied by the general. About midnight last mentioned a bomb exploded with fearful force, shattering the walls, breaking every pane of glass in the house and the adjoining house, and badly damaging the building occupied by the girls' school and other school buildings, opposite the general's residence. In fact, the force was so great that it was felt miles away.

The supposition is that the dynamiters expected the first concussion to set off all the other cases. Had this occurred there would have been a great destruction of property and a heavy loss of life. As it was, nobody was hurt. The outrage is supposed to be the work of the street car strikers, whose strike was defeated by the aid of the soldiers. A rigid investigation into the affair is in progress.

REICHSTAG OPENED.

Emperor William Makes a Speech—All is Peaceful.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Emperor William formally opened the Reichstag today. In his opening address the emperor thanked the body for complying with his demand at the assembling in July for the passage of the bills for an increase of the army effective, and declared the evidences of warm sympathy he had lately received in various parts of the empire gave evidence of the great satisfaction of the nation and that the army has obtained an organization which guarantees the protection of the fatherland and for the preservation of peace. It would be the chief duty of the present reichstag to provide for the increased means made necessary by the increase of the army and to fix definitely the proportions of revenue to be contributed by the various states of the empire. Bills to this end would be submitted, and also bills relative to the taxation of tobacco and wine and the levying of imperial stamps.

He said commercial treaties had been concluded with Spain, Roumania and Servia. It had been found necessary to raise Russian import duties to an unusual degree, but it was hoped pending negotiations with Russia would lead to an abrogation of those measures. He said there had been no change in the relations with foreign governments and closed with the hope that the blessings of peace would continue to abide with the nation. His speech was warmly cheered.

Will Resume at Once.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—Judge Metz has granted the petition of the stockholders of the Bank of Newcastle to dismiss the receiver and place the affairs of the bank again in the hands of its officers. This gives permission for the bank to resume business which it will do at once.

At a Standstill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Silver in London is unchanged.

A Society Wedding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Stephen Elkins, and Edward E. Bower, were married at St. Patrick's cathedral this morning in the presence of a large audience of leading society people. Cardinal Gibbons officiated, assisted by Archbishop Corrigan.

WILL CALL AGAIN.

Queen Victoria's Relatives Not Put off so Easily.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A woman claiming relationship to Queen Victoria called at the White House this morning and asked to see the President, saying she could tell her business to no one else. "I am a niece of Queen Victoria," she said, "but I decline to say anything about it, and will not unless compelled to."

When told she could not see the President, she went away saying she would call again.

Charged with Stealing Clothes.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—Information has been filed against Bertrand P. and Harry Roberts, residents of Banner county, Nebraska, charging them with the larceny of a quantity of wearing apparel valued at $[illegible].

The Fiend Davidson.

CANTON, O., Nov. 16.—Curtis Davidson, the man who outraged and murdered Bessie Hough, near Alliance, was brought to this city and placed in the county jail late last night so as to escape the mob bent on lynching him at Alliance. He denies any knowledge of the crime. He is recovering rapidly.

Business Increasing.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—During the past three weeks forty additional men have been added to the force employed at the Union Pacific shops. This will increase the payroll nearly $3000.

An Actress Divorced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In the supreme court today Lillian Russell, the famous burlesque actress, was granted a divorce from Edward Solomon and given the custody of her child.

She testified that after living with Solomon four years she discovered he already had a wife when he married her, so she left him.

Stabbed Himself but is Recovering.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—Dr. Lloyd Whiting, who was taken to the county hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of delirium tremens as well as several self-inflicted knife wounds is getting well again. This freak of Dr. Whiting is totally unaccountable. He was formerly a physician of good repute in Denver. He has heretofore enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community.

Plate Glass Combine Shattered.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that the National Plate Glass association agreement having expired by limitation it has been decided not to renew it and members therefore will be at liberty to make whatever prices seem to them best. The association had a capital of ten millions and was one of the strongest trusts in the country.

Perished in the Storm.

ENID, Ok., Nov. 15.—A courier brings the information that a whole family named Johnson, who took up a claim near the Glass mountains, perished in the storm on Saturday night. They had no protection from the elements except a wagon.

SENATOR DOLPH

Interviewed on the Hawaiian Islands Matter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Upon being asked by a reporter for his opinion upon the attitude of the present administration towards Hawaii, Senator Dolph said he did not wish it to be shown as a criticism of the administration because of his membership of the committee on foreign relations, but he called attention to the fact that he fully outlined his position upon the subject in a speech in the Senate, towards the close of the Fifty-second Congress, soon after the news of the revolution in Hawaii was received, in which he advocated annexation and said he would again take occasion to express his views upon the question.

"The present government of Hawaii," he continued, "is an existing government recognized by foreign powers, and it would appear as though an attempt to overthrow it would be an act of hostility on the part of the administration towards a friendly government unexampled in our history and unwarranted by the Constitution. If the policy of the administration should give control of these islands to a European power, it would be scarcely less injurious to our commercial interest than the action of President Cleveland eight years ago in withdrawing from the Senate the Nicaragua canal treaty."

Dolph is of the opinion that the Hawaiian question will demand considerable attention from Congress at the approaching session, and he thinks it will come up in the shape of resolutions of inquiry. Congress could, he says, pass an act directing the President to open negotiations for annexation.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

Preliminaries for the Great Fight are all Arranged Now.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Harry Mason of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been here to arrange for the fight between Mitchell and Corbett in that city left for home today. "I am quite satisfied" said he "the fight will come off at the Duval club, and we will spare no expense to have everything comfortably arranged for spectators."

"Did Mitchell sign the articles yet."

Mason shook his head which might mean anything. He replied: "I am perfectly satisfied the men will meet in the ring and am positive both sides are in earnest."

One of the best authorities on sporting matters in New York said: "You can rest assured that Mason has taken the articles back with him to Jacksonville and Charley Mitchell's signature is on them, notwithstanding all the talk going the rounds. The articles were signed two days ago."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Annual Report of the Executive Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The report of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor is given out this morning. It opens with a review of the year's work in justification of the course of the board as follows:

"The past year has been one of trial to organized labor. When your board has been appealed to and asked for their advice in cases of dispute or when reductions of wages have been proposed by employers, they have felt in their duty [illegible] conservative action and even to [illegible] whose where to [illegible] the demands of increased wages or reductions of proposed reduction would have been [illegible] right.

The [illegible] stream of immigration, which [illegible] continues to flow to the shores of this [illegible] enables it comparatively easy for employers to fill the places of striking workmen. In addition labor has had this year to reckon with the fact of financial panic and the industrial depression. The cause of the panic is one which [illegible] would be unprofitable to discuss. Whether it was occasioned by the operation of the so-called Thurman act, as some assert, or to the uncertainty regarding the tariff legislation, as others maintain, or whether it was part of a deliberately planned conspiracy having for its object the doubling of the value of the world's money [illegible] the contraction of the world's money, which would be an inevitable consequence of the demonetization of silver as an increasing number believe, need not here be discussed."

A reference here followed to the report of the secretary, of the treasurer, and the falling off of per capita tax. This was ascribed not to a falling [illegible] in the order's principles, but to the sheer inability of the members to pay their dues.

GETTING COMMON.

Double Murder.—This Time Through Jealousy.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 16.—A double murder was committed in a saloon at Bull Mountain last night. An ex-prize fighter named Lowe, who was jealous of [illegible], found his [illegible] drinking with the bartender and [illegible] fire on her, killing her. The bartender emptied his revolver into Lowe, killing him.

An Extraordinary Course.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A Washington special says: In anticipation of the condition of affairs which would arise should the provisional government give Willis his passports, the administration adopted the extraordinary course of providing him with independent authority to command the naval forces in the harbor of Honolulu. Under the ordinary rules of international law Willis would not be minister if his passports were given him by the provisional government and he would have no authority to call on the naval forces of this country for any purpose whatever. To guard against the contingency orders to the commanding officers of the naval forces were given him signed by the President directing the commanding officers to obey any orders coming from Willis regardless of his official relations to the Hawaiian government."

SHORTENED TELEGRAMS.

The chess match in London between Tarrasch and Tchigorin resulted in a draw, each winning nine games. Four games were drawn.

Dr. Carl Peters, the German explorer, is at Antwerp, and is greatly excited about alleged interviews in American newspapers. He wishes to emphatically deny that he declared negro shooting good sport.

The Roby Athletic club made a second unsuccessful attempt to get around the laws of the state of Indiana today. Secretary of State Myers refused to incorporate the club under the articles.

The articles for the Corbett-Mitchell fight were signed tonight by Brady for Corbett. Mitchell has not yet signed. The battle is to take place at the Duval Athletic club, Jacksonville, Fla., for a purse of $20,000 and a side bet of $10,000, the winner to take all.

The overland stage was robbed this morning at 11 o'clock five miles north of Ukiah, Cal., by a lone highwayman in blue overalls, rubber mask and double-barreled shotgun. The amount of treasure aboard is impossible to ascertain. The passengers were unmolested.

General James A. Macdonald, for nearly half a century a conspicuous figure, editor, secretary of the commonwealth and adjutant general, died Wednesday morning in Richmond, Va. He was born near Vicksburg in 1823, and was a son of Alex Macdonald, minister of Persia.

A treasury official in Washington said last evening it is probable that some of the Russian refugees now detained in San Francisco will be released and the others be returned to the custody of the Russian government.

The grand jury has indicted R. G. H. Huntington, now in Portland, Or., on a charge of embezzling $25,000 while an insurance broker in Chicago, which place he left in September. He will be extradited and taken to Chicago.

Passed Assistant Engineer William Minister, by direction of the President, was discharged from the navy. He was found by the board which examined him morally disqualified for promotion to the next grade, by reason of drunkenness, and under the laws the President directed his discharge from the service, with a year's pay.

Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office, has decided in favor of the Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company, a case which involved the whole town of Great Falls, Mont. The decision is that the townsite company was an innocent purchaser, and under the act of March 3, 1891, could not be disturbed in its possession of the property.

GRAVITY SEWER COMMITTEE.

A Trip That They Did Not Take This Afternoon as Intended.—Meeting Tonight.

The special gravity outlet sewer committee are slow in getting to work. According to previous arrangements they should have gone out and inspected the system in its various details this afternoon. But they didn't go. The reason was that only two out of five members—Poland and Simondi—showed up at the place of meeting from which they were to start. A meeting of the full committee has been called to be held at the council chamber tonight, but that too may fall to the ground on account of the neglect to visit the scene of operations this afternoon.

BUSINESS AND MINES.

Boston Agents Negotiating for Next Year's Wool Clip.

CHAMBER MEETING DEFERRED.

Free Ride to the Fair.—Bogus Gold.—Big Land Sale.—Short Itemous Matters.

Two gentlemen representing Boston wool merchants are at the Knutsford hotel in this city, and are endeavoring to close negotiations with wool growers for next year's clip. The offer they make is to pay 12 cents per pound for good average wool at the time of delivery in July next. Their evidence are to the effect that the woolgrowers who negotiate with them will deliver his entire clip.

How many of the woolmen have accepted the proposition is not known publicly. There are several, however, who have declined the offer. Fourteen cents is an average price some seasons, and growers have an idea that wool will easily has something substantial to bring it. They claim that the assistance have little or no wool over the actual amount to carry them through on part time till next spring. Owing to the depressed condition of various this year a large proportion of sheep in the county has been converted into mutton, and the result is that next year's clip in the entire country will be only from 60 to 75 per cent of what it was this year. Under such circumstances wool will be comparatively scarce, and growers who have considered and declined the Boston offer expect the latest that 1894 will see average Utah wool ranging from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

The Boston men referred to are also laying in a stock of this year's wool where they can get it. They have purchased several clips that were held over, paying therefor ten cents per pound. One gentleman of whom they made such a purchase was Mr. Nelson, a leading citizen of Tooele and a prominent wool grower in that section.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Chamber of Commerce directors did not get together at 4 o'clock yesterday, Wednesday, afternoon in such numbers as to hold a meeting, notwithstanding the importance of the subject they were to consider. Mr. Hubbard therefore suggested that close attention to private business kept them away, so he decided on holding a meeting outside of regular business hours. Monday next, at 7:30 p.m., was the time set, and it is anticipated that there will then be a good attendance to consider the Midwinter Fair proposition.

BIG LAND SALE.

A sale has been made of the entire interest of C. H. Huffman in the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water company of California. The sale involves the transfer of a half interest in 40,000 acres of land in Merced county, the Crocker-Huffman canal and Commercial and Savings bank, and the complete transfer of 1500 acres of land belonging individually to Mr. Huffman. The price paid is in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Over $3,000,000 has been expended on the property within the last few years. The land will be put on the market at once.

LIEN LAW AND LICENSE.

The Merchants' Protective association will hold a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, for the purpose of considering a new attachment and lien law to be presented to the next legislature; also for the purpose of considering the merchants' license question.

NOTES.

A Yuma, Arizona, dispatch says: J. Hansdon of Georgia, J. O. Gorman of Pennsylvania and S. H. Brady of Atlanta, commissioners under the direction of the Interior department to cut and divide up the Yuma Indian reservation, have arrived and are at work. Great interest is felt in the outcome of this plan, as it is believed that private interests are at the bottom of it more than the welfare of the Indians.

Beaver Citizen: Mr. John Dobbs came in from the Bald Hills the other day, and was exhibiting some gold bearing quartz that he said would run from $50 to $100 per ton. He reports that this rock is found in narrow crevices; it is not found in great bodies, but there is quite enough to make a paying investment, for the ore taken from these crevices and pockets will easily pay, and is a good poor man's mine. The rock he showed would run $2 a pound. There are about forty acres of gold bearing quartz—float, in this district, that will pan out gold, and will give one, two or three colors to the pan. Mr. Dobbs says it appears to him to be another Black Hills country, where the gold ore in narrow veins, but very rich. In fact all the formation shows this to be the case. The large rocks have very little or perhaps no mineral in them; it is all found in small crevices and pockets, but these yield a rich supply and can be worked to very good advantage. There are a number of claims staked off in this section and some are being worked with excellent prospects ahead.

Richfield Advocate: It is reported that H. F. Hall, who is stationed at Salina as a general transporting agent, has been inducing several persons lately. Among them are Joseph Colby, of Salina, and Alvin Hunt, of Manti. The story goes that he induced these men to ship a number of sheep with some he was shipping from Mt. Pleasant. The last two applied that he had no money there to ship. His purpose, they now allege, was to get a ride to the Fair at their expense. He had the sheep shipped in his name, and he went to Chicago ahead of the train and secured the money. Mr. Colby and Mr. Hunt have entered suit to recover the cash, and succeeded in securing the sum of $[illegible], which is a fraction of the whole amount.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ROMANY RYE will be given its public presentation for the first time tonight by the Salt Lake Stock Company. Yesterday's performance of the old Folks served to please the great audience immensely, and the young ones in the upper gallery created the usual stir by their whoops of delight. Altogether it was what one of the best playgoers rarely describes as the "Folks" committee have succeeded, and the veterans' comments are warm in their expressions of gratitude to the committee, the Stock company and the theater management.

Friends' advance sale opens tomorrow morning at the box office. The engagement is for three nights, opening Monday, and the comedian, Mr. Rankin, his wife and his strong dramatic company, ought to be as great a draw in Salt Lake here for patronage and home enterprise know how to give.

MEETING AN ANTAGONIST.

An Old Field Traversed by President Woodruff.—Public Discussion Held.

Editor Deseret News:

LEDBURY, Herefordshire, England, Nov. 2, 1893.—Thinking a few lines regarding the progress of the cause of truth in this part might prove interesting to some of your many readers, especially to those of my brethren who, as I, are trying in their weak and humble way to spread the Gospel of peace and warn their fellow-beings of the predicted judgments that will ere long be poured out upon the inhabitants of the earth, I submit the following:

Ledbury is a small though very ancient town, situated some forty miles from the big manufacturing city of Birmingham, and is located in one of the best counties of England, which county is noted for its many large apple orchards from the fruit of which thousands of gallons of cider are made. Here also are grown large quantities of hops, which are in great demand in this country, on account of their being a necessary article in the manufacture of beer, which, as you know, is drunk to an alarming extent, and which, with the other intoxicants is the main cause of so much poverty and misery existing here. Much valuable oak wood timber is also found and, last but not least, I must mention the famous breed of cattle which take their name from the shire in question, and which are noted for their excellent beef qualities.

Years ago, there were a few Latter-day Saints here; now, however, there are none except myself and companion. Our beloved President, Brother Woodruff, labored in this vicinity many years ago. We meet with some few who well remember him. One elderly lady in particular, whom we met, says she is glad to once feel the hand of meeting our worthy President and hearing his testimony to the divinity of the doctrine taught by the Latter-day Saints. Though at the time convinced of the truth of the Gospel, on account of the business of her parents, she was prevented from uniting herself with the Church. She says the testimony of the truth has never left her. She is glad to again shake the hand of a Mormon Elder and expresses a desire to comply with the ordinances necessary for her initiation into the Church of Christ.

We find much bitter feeling existing in the hearts of some against the so-called Mormons. It is almost unnecessary to state that this is caused by the many false reports circulated about our people and the lack of investigation on the part of those who hear and read them. I will mention a few recent events which I trust will result in allaying some of the prejudice against the people in question. A short time since, as my companion, Elder Page, of Bountiful, and I were returning home from holding a meeting in one of the neighboring villages, we noticed a crowd assembled near the old town hall, and, naturally, stepped up to ascertain the cause of the gathering. We learned it was a meeting of the "Out and Out Mission Band." Having decided to listen a short time, judge our surprise when one of the leaders began his address by reading from Matthew 7, "Judge not, that ye be not judged, etc.," and then adding that there were two men in their midst who were going around teaching the people the necessity of complying with the ordinance of baptism, if they desired salvation. Said he (much how nicely he set an example to his listeners), "These men are deceivers, wolves in sheep's clothing, and I warn you to have nothing to do with them." Though many eyes were turned on us, we said nothing but stepped nearer the crowd. Soon another of the speakers arrived the essentials, much to the ... of us, and closed his remarks with these words: "I bear my testimony to you in the name of God, that baptism is not essential to salvation."

This was more than we could stand, to see one of the ordinances instituted by our Savior for the salvation of man treated so lightly and set aside as non-essential, so after the meeting my companion called the attention of the crowd to the remarks that had been made, and asked them to kindly read our Bible there, compare them with the Scriptures and judge for themselves who were the deceivers. This rather surprised and excited our defamers, who immediately challenged us to prove that baptism is essential to salvation. They seemingly remarked, "Brigham Young doctrine." We told them Jesus Christ was the Author of the doctrine we were expounding, consequently it was true and would stand any test brought against it. We informed them that at any time and place suitable to them we would be on hand to defend the ordinance referred to.

To make the matter brief, I will say our opponents secured the town hall for the evening of October 25th. We were on hand at the time appointed, and were greeted with a large and respectable audience; many people, I learn, were unable to gain admission on account of the large number present. Perhaps it is needless to say the argument of our opponents was a very weak one, as it naturally would be with the vast array of evidence set forth in the Scriptures proving the necessity of a compliance with the ordinance in question in order to obtain salvation in the Kingdom of God. Almost perfect order prevailed while we occupied the floor. On the other hand our worthy chairman had hard work to preserve silence while our opponents were speaking. Though the people were disappointed in the way the meeting ended, however, we feel that the impression left on the minds of most of the audience would have desired that baptism is necessary for the eighth stated.

President Lyman of this conference was in attendance, and so pleased was he with the spirit manifested that he decided to hold a public meeting. We secured the town hall for the following Friday night and flooded the city with hand bills announcing the event. About one hundred persons attended our meeting, the most of whom listened very attentively to the remarks of Elder Lyman and Chamber, who spoke upon the first principles of the Gospel. Our opponents in the afternoon and a few of their company came, evidently with the intention of disturbing the meeting. However, they were silenced by those who had come for the purpose of hearing the truth. We realize the Lord assisted us by His Spirit and feel that some good has been done in the way of allaying prejudice and making friends.

The News reaches us regularly and is an ever welcome visitor. The health of the Elders in this the Birmingham conference is good, and all feel, with the help of the Lord, the importance of discharging the duties devolving upon them.

With best wishes for the success of the NEWS, I am, very respectfully,

W. N. BARNES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dan Hedenborg Kills Himself While Hunting on Utah Lake.

HE WAS RIDING IN A BOAT

When He Pulled His Gun Towards Him and was Shot in the Groin.—His Awful Suffering.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

PROVO, Utah, Nov. 16.—Dan Hedenborg, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hedenborg of this city, accidentally killed himself last night while hunting.

The accident occurred at about sundown. Young Hedenborg was in a boat on the lake close to shore with two companions, his brother David and Will Samuelson. A flock of ducks passed over the boat and he reached for his gun, pulling the muzzle end towards him. The hammer caught on the side of the boat and the gun was discharged, the contents of one barrel entering his left groin, ranging upward and tearing his body in a frightful manner, leaving the intestines exposed. He fell out of the boat among the rushes.

A buggy was procured and he was removed to his home and medical aid summoned, but the wound was so serious that nothing could be done and he expired at 10:30 last night, remaining conscious to the last and suffering untold agony.

The fatality is one of the saddest of the kind that ever occurred here and great sympathy is manifested for the bereaved relatives and friends.

Took His Overcoat.

A sharp thief, whose identity is unknown, has stolen Attorney Keenan's overcoat. The gentleman who has sustained the loss of his upper covering has sought assistance from the police but up to the present they have not given him substantial relief.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of William L. N. Allen, Bishop of the Twenty-First Ward, This Morning.

The unexpected death of Elder William Laud Nuttle Allen, Bishop of the Twenty-first ward, occurred at the family residence, No. 317 F street, at 9 o'clock this morning after a very brief illness. The immediate cause of death was an unusually severe attack of chronic asthma which suddenly developed a couple of days ago, though as late as yesterday Elder Allen was moving about his house without manifesting any sign that his course on earth was to be cut short so soon.

The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this city, and many friends will deplore the fact of his death. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Nuttle Allen, and was born May 22, 1823, at Kingston-on-Hull, Yorkshire, England. His mother died when he was but seventeen months' old, leaving him in the care of Susannah Laud, a widow, and great-grand aunt.

He was baptized October 27, 1840, and ordained to the office of Deacon in November of the same year. He was ordained an Elder January 11, 1849, and presided over the Hull branch of the Church from March 8, 1851, to 1855, at which time he left his native land for the United States, crossing the ocean on the steamship Ellen Maria. He arrived in Salt Lake city October 12, 1853. He was ordained a Seventy the year following.

He built the first house in the Twenty-first ward and has ever been one of its leading citizens. He figured conspicuously in the Salinas and Echo Canyon wars and when the military history of Utah shall be fully written he will occupy a prominent place in it. Acted as second Counselor to Bishop Sharp for twenty-[illegible] years and later held a similar office under Andrew Hart, Bishop of the Twenty-first ward, whom he succeeded October 25, 1882. He has also held positions of civil trust with capability and honor. In his death the people of his ward lose a wise counselor, a staunch friend and earnest citizen. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure.

THE JUDICIAL MILL.

Sergeant F. Lincz Withdraws His Plea and Interposes Another.

A JURY TO BE EMPANELED

A Trio of Alleged Burglars Have Their Hearing.—Suit Arising Out of a Mining Location.

Sergeant Frederick Lincz, who with two comrades has been indicted for the killing of Joe Leonard at Fort Douglas, was formally arraigned in Judge Zane's court this morning, as per arrangement made yesterday.

Attorney Varian stated that the defendant desired to withdraw his former plea of not guilty to the indictment for the purpose of interposing a written plea—the same as interposed by his co-defendant, Lieutenant Sheffield—namely, former acquittal and an intimidation.

Judge Howat—And the People interpose the same demurrer as was put in in the case against Sheffield.

Judge Zane having ruled as yesterday,

Attorney Varian said the statute required that this issue of facts should be submitted to a jury, whereupon Judge Zane directed that a jury be empaneled on Saturday next for that purpose.

Sergeant Lincz has been sick lately, or he would have come forward before.

OTHER MATTERS.

Elizabeth Bell vs. Elizabeth Snow Dunford. This case was, on motion of counsel, dismissed with leave to reinstate.

Boyd Park vs F. H. Parsons. The defendant was allowed till Dec. 10th to file and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

Wm. Colman Allen vs Heber J. Allen. On motion of plaintiff's attorney this appeal was dismissed.

The hearing of the case of the Constellation Mining company v. James Motay, which began yesterday afternoon, was resumed. It is a dispute as to a certain mining location.

A BURGLARY.

In Judge Bartch's court this morning J. T. Mitchell (who is jointly indicted with J. Hamlin and Edward Langstroth) was placed on his trial on a charge of burglarizing the store room of Adam Speirs on Fourth South and Eighth East street on October 8th, of the present year. Assistant District Attorney Richards prosecuted; Judge Powers defended.

About 10 o'clock on the night of the date named it was discovered that a panel had been cut out of the outer door, but an entrance had not been effected. Very shortly afterwards the three accused men were found close to the store, suspicion fell upon them and they were placed under arrest. In the coat pocket of Mitchell a large butcher knife was found, but the defendant when on the witness stand today accounted for its possession by saying that he placed it there in the morning before going fishing, and forgot to take it out of his pocket before leaving home again. He also said that himself and companions had no wrong intention when seen near the store and they knew nothing whatever of the burglary.

The jury retired to consider their verdict about noon, and the trial of the defendant Hamlin was then proceeded with, the testimony being substantially the same as in Mitchell's case.

The Motorman's Story.

In regard to the collision between a Salt Lake City railway car and a Union Pacific freight train early yesterday morning the motorman of the street car called at the NEWS office today and made the following statement: "I was on the car at the time of the accident as an extra, and I do not think the public will blame when all the conditions and particulars are understood. I started to slow up about fifty feet from the usual stopping place, but the rails were covered with leaves that had blown on the track during the night; besides they were very frosty, and when I applied the brake it was without effect and the car continued on, though at a speed not to exceed two miles an hour. I jumped, but not until the car struck the train. I am very sorry the accident occurred and I feel my position over it, but it could not have been prevented by the best man in the service under the circumstances."

A Crossing Spat.

The Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western are having a lively little spat, says a Denver paper, at Mammoth Hollow, Tintic, over a switch crossing. The Western's switch grade is five feet higher than the Union Pacific's main track, and the latter company would like to tear up the Western's work, but the Western has a force of men sufficient to stand off the Union Pacific people for the present, so an open fight has been averted.

The two roads have been at loggerheads ever since the Western extended into Tintic, as the Union Pacific did everything possible to impede its rival's progress and has since left no stone unturned to make things warm for the Western.

Liberal Disbandment.

Chairman Powers and Secretary Armstrong have issued a call to the delegates of the late Liberal convention to reassemble at the Theater on Saturday evening, December 16th, "for the purpose of determining the question whether the Liberal party of this city shall continue as a political organization or whether it shall suspend all political functions."