

manager of the Theatre, for the use of it, to the attachees of the same, to those who furnished the gas and coal to make it warm and comfortable, and last, though not least, to the Old Folks' Committee, who combinedly furnished us with one of the most enjoyable afternoon entertainments we ever experienced; and to one and all who in any way contributed to what we say "God bless you, and may you have a Happy New Year."

MILLEN ATWOOD, in behalf of old folks over 70.

SARAH I. McDONALD, in behalf of widows.

AGNES McDONALD, in behalf of orphans.

HENRY C. WHITE, in behalf of deaf mutes.

He Was From Utah.

A few days ago telegraphic dispatches gave the sad information that four men had been killed by the caving in of a trench at Denver. One of the unfortunate men was Jens Peter Hjort, son of Christian Hjort, of Lynne. He had been working in Colorado for three years and particularly in Denver since last April. He was employed by the Denver Gas Company, and at the time of his death was engaged in digging a trench under the Denver railway, when by some means the sides caved in, killing him and his three companions. The body was prepared and shipped on the ill-fated flyer, which was due here at 11:45 Tuesday evening, but did not arrive until yesterday morning at 4:15, owing to a wreck near Echo. The remains were in charge of Mr. John W. Fink, of Denver, and upon reaching here were taken care of by the relatives of the deceased. The remains of the deceased will be interred in Ogden Cemetery today. Deceased was 25 years of age.—*Ogden Standard, Jan. 3.*

His Skull and Boot.

About a year and a half ago, Mr. Elijah Reed left Kelton for Snowville, since which time nothing could be found nor heard of him. A party went out to search for him, but without avail. They found a boot and some other property, but no other clue. Many and varied were the ideas advanced as to what had become of him. On Christmas day, Mr. Phil. Arbon told Mr. J. E. Johnson, a nephew of Mr. Reed's, that he had a clue to his uncle, as he had found a skull and one boot which he thought were Mr. Reed's. The sad news was broken to his mother, who is nearly

83, and who has sorrowed over his unknown fate. The news completely overcame her, and she had to be taken to her home at once, she having come from St. Thomas to Snowville to spend Christmas. The nephew has since identified the skull as that of his uncle, Elijah Reed, by a wound he received not long before his fatal journey. It is supposed he got off or fell off his horse and wandered away while partly under the influence of liquor, and perished for want of sustenance.—*Logan Journal.*

Train Derailed.

The "owl train" on the Utah Central, due in this city at 1:20 a. m., failed to arrive on time Wednesday morning. There is nothing of note in its being behind time, for it usually has to wait at Ogden for the west bound "overland flyer" on the Union Pacific. On that morning, however, it was detained five hours in Ogden, the cause being an accident which occurred to the "flyer."

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night, this fast express was running at about 30 miles per hour, down Echo Canyon, about four miles above Echo station. The train consisted of the express and baggage cars, smoker, day coach and two sleepers. The locomotive and express car passed on all right, but the baggage car caught a broken rail, and, with the remainder of the train, left the track. The baggage and smoker continued along the ties till the engine stopped, but the day coach and those following, after going about five car lengths, became uncoupled and went down a four-foot embankment.

The passengers were shaken up considerably when the cars first left the rails, but that was only a jar to the shock that followed when their portion of the train attempted to find a new road. The day coach continued to about 100 feet from the track, when it toppled over and came to a standstill. The San Francisco sleeper remained upright, but the last sleeper turned over on its side in the ditch.

It was a bitterly cold night, but the train crew were not long in investigating the condition of the passengers. These were thrown about considerably, but by a singular good fortune all had escaped uninjured except Prof. Stark, of Wyoming, who was in the day coach; when it went over he had his leg broken. The passengers were all taken care of, and as soon as possible were forwarded to Ogden, reaching there about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. From

the way in which the trucks, coaches, etc., were scattered about, it is a marvel that so little damage was done.

Held for Bigamy.

On Monday, Dec. 31, 1888, W. C. Brown, a non-"Mormon," was arrested by Deputy Rensch on a charge of adultery. It came about in this wise: Brown had heard that his wife, from whom he had separated, was going to prosecute him for having married again. He met Rensch, with whom he was slightly acquainted, and began to tell of the trouble he was in, apparently oblivious to the fact that Mr. Rensch was a deputy marshal. Brown went on to tell how he had been married, and that his wife had left him without cause; that after she had been gone out of the country four years he married again, and now she had returned. The deputy listened to his recital, then informed Brown that he was a prisoner.

Brown was taken before Commissioner Norrell and told substantially the same story. He was held to await examination today, and in default of \$800 bonds was sent to the penitentiary.

This morning it developed that he had told several others of his marital difficulties, but his stories did not agree, and the effect was decidedly against him. At the investigation it was shown that a Miss Rossbeck married Brown on Nov. 1, 1879, while he was a soldier in the Fourteenth Infantry, then stationed at Fort Douglas. She lived with him till May, 1884, and had three children. During a great portion of this time Brown had failed to provide for his family, and after repeated warnings his wife left him. For about six months she worked with a family just outside of the city, then returned to town and has since been supporting herself and children. She has not been out of the Territory at all. Brown went to Ogden, where, a year and a half ago, he married Louisa L. Young.

This rendered him liable for bigamy, and upon that charge he was held. He was sent to prison, as he was unable to secure \$1500 bail. The marriage was performed by a Methodist minister, Brown of course representing himself as being without a wife.

Judge Sprague Dead.

The announcement of the death of Judge Ezra T. Sprague will be received with surprise and regret