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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JANUARY 3.

Indicted.

Edward Rawlins, of the Nineteenth Ward was arrested this morning on an indictment found against him in February last, charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He was notified to be present in the Third District Court tomorrow, at 10 a.m., to plead.

Broken Arm.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Alice Butterworth, of the Sixth Ward, was walking along East Temple Street, when she slipped on some ice and fell to the sidewalk. Her left arm was broken just above the wrist, and she was considerably shaken. Dr. J. S. Richards attended to her injuries.

Sudden Death.

It will be observed, by a notice elsewhere in this issue, that Elder O. B Shaw died suddenly this morning, from the effects of the bursting of a blood vessel in his head. He was somewhat peculiar in his ways, but in some directions a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He had also considerable dignity of bearing and character, and the reputation of being honorable in his dealings with his fellow men.

Arrest.

Joseph Irwin was arrested yesterday by deputy marshals on the charge of unlawfully taking possession of sheep which were held for trespass. It is alleged that the sheep broke into the premises of a gentleman who held them for damages, and that Mr. Irwin peremptorily took possession of his animals. The matter will be ventilated before Commissioner Norrell tomorrow.

Held to Answer.

The examination of Peter Stephens, on the charge of rape, committed on his eight year old daughter, was conducted before Commissioner Norrell today the proceedings being private. The evidence did not warrant holding the defendant on the charge made, but showed that an unsuccessful attempt had been made. Stephens was held to answer to the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, and his bonds were fixed at $500. Being unable to obtain securities, he was sent to the penitentiary.

Five of Them Held.

The arguments in the case of the People vs. J. T. Sullivan *et al*, before Commissioner Norrell, occupied the whole of Saturday afternoon. At the conclusion the Commissioner discharged Wm. Hanson and Harvey Tompkins, but held the constable, John T. Sullivan, and his posse, James Douglas, Gus Howe, Wm. Lynett and J. Ferguson, to answer to the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. Their bail pending the action of the grand jury was fixed at $700 each, the sureties being Arthur Brown, W. H. Culmer, John Fallon, D. S. Dana and Henry Robbins.

Dead Man Found.

On last Friday the body of a man was found in the brush near a slough on the ranch of James Selway, about two miles from Dillon, Montana. The dead man had a Sharp's rifle clutched in his hands, and the top of head was blown off. City Marshal Mulaney brought the body to the city, and Coroner Pickman summoned a jury to investigate the matter. The deceased was recognized and identified by several witnesses as John Doherty, a miner. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had accidentally shot himself. The body was buried in the city cemetery. No papers were found on the person of the deceased, but a sum of money, $68, was found in his pockets.—*Dillon Tribune.*

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court on Saturday:

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Ashman, deceased; a decree was made that due legal notice to the creditors of said estate has been given.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Ward, deceased; proof of posting notice of time and of hearing made; order made appointing Joseph W. Callahan administrator of said estate upon filing a bond in the sum of $200.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Stephenson, deceased; proof of posting notices of time and place of hearing made; order made appointing Alice M. Stephenson administratrix of said estate upon filing a bond in the sum of $200 and taking the oath prescribed by law; order made appointing Hugh Watson, Jesse West, Jr., and Alice M. West appraisers of said estate.

The marriage certificates of George W. Clark and Sarah Ann Schaffer, and Reese D. Freeman and Elizabeth Code have been filed with the clerk.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

James Baxter Swept to His Death by an Avalanche.

On Sunday morning, near Park City, a snowslide occurred which has probably cost James Baxter his life. John Madden and Mr. Baxter were on their way to the Rochester mine, and as they were about to cross a gully, Madden looked up the hill at the snow and remarked to his companion that it appeared to be dangerous. He asked Baxter to remain where he was while he (Madden) went on ahead. The latter hastened forward, and had just got safely out of the way when a mass of snow about one hundred feet in width started down the mountain side. Its velocity rapidly increased, and Madden, glancing along the path he had just traveled, was horrified to see that Baxter had followed him, and was directly in the path of the avalanche as it came down with a terrific roar. The unfortunate man realized his danger when it was too late, and shouting goodby to his companion, was swept out of sight.

Mr. Madden hastened for assistance, and about twenty men were collected and went to the scene. Up to this morning they searched and dug in vain for Baxter. Today five of the relieving party came into Park City and took back a supply of provisions. The men will remain at work until the body is found, for there is no hope that Mr. Baxter will be taken out of the snow alive. The heavy snowstorm in the Park materially retards the work.

THE R. G. P. RAILWAY.

Its Articles of Incorporation Filed with the Auditor.

Some time since the NEWS published an item in reference to the extension of the Denver and Rio Grand Railway, which contemplated severing the connection with the Denver and Rio Grande Western, and coming to Salt Lake City and on to Ogden by a more direct route, through the counties of Uintah, Wasatch, Summit, Utah, Salt Lake, Davis and Weber. Saturday the articles of association of the company for a road over the proposed route were filed with Auditor Clayton. The name of the new organization is the Rio Grande Pacific Railway Company, and the capital stock, $8,000,000, represents the estimated cost of construction. The management is vested in a board of five directors, those selected for the first year being David H. Moffatt, John E. Dooley, Sylvester T. Smith, Walter S. Cheesman and Joel F. Vaile; all except Mr. Dooley are residents of Denver.

The purposes of the company, as stated in the article, are: To locate, build, construct, complete, equip, manage, operate and maintain a line or lines of railroad as hereinafter set forth; to construct and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone in connection with said railroad, and as appurtenant thereto; and to establish, maintain and conduct an express business in, along and upon said lines or line of railroad, and any other lines of railroad or lines of stages connected therewith; to purchase, acquire, own, hold and dispose of the stock and bonds of other railroad companies or construction companies in the said Territory of Utah and elsewhere, so far as may be allowed by law; to purchase any railroad or railroad property situated within the Territory of Utah, etc. The line of railroad to be constructed by this company shall commence on the east boundary line of the Territory of Utah, at a point between the Yampa Plateau on the north and the south side of the canyon of the White River on the south, which shall be most eligible for connecting with the railway line of the Denver & Rio Grande, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, and from such point on said boundary line running in a general westerly direction by the most practicable and advantageous route to the cities of Salt Lake and Ogden. The principal office of the company in Utah is to be at Salt Lake City, though the first meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held at Denver. The names of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows: David H. Moffatt, 600 shares; Sylvester T. Smith, 600; Jas W. Gilmly, 600; Walter S. Cheesman, 600; Joel F. Vaile, 590; A. Hanaur, 1; J. J. Daly, 1; A. Keyser, 1; B. G. Raybould, 1; Lewis P. Kelsey, 1; J. K. Gillespie, 1; Thos. Carter, 1; W. H Shearman, 1; Boyd Park, 1; John E. Dooly, 1.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 4.

Bail Secured.

The two young men, Justesen and Allred, implicated in the attempt at bank robbery, which occurred at Nephi a few weeks ago, have secured bail and are now at liberty. The former gave bonds in the sum of $14,500, and the latter in the sum of $13,000. The bonds were executed yesterday afternoon. Both of the young men seem to realize keenly their position, and to deeply regret the folly that led them into it.

At Monroe.

"Veteran" sends us an account of the manner in which Christmas was observed in Monroe. The brass and string bands furnished music, many aged and infirm citizens being serenaded. There were dancing, vocal music by the choir, the giving of presents, etc. It was a time of festivity and rejoicing The writer appends to his account of the exercises some excellent remarks and sentiments of a religious nature.

The Irwin Case.

The hearing in the case of Joseph Irwin, charged with unlawfully taking possession of animals held for trespass, came up before Commissioner Norrell today.

E. B. Critchlow, attorney for the defendant, moved for the dismissal of the charge, on the ground that it was not a criminal action. The motion was denied.

Mr. Critchlow then asked for a jury trial, and a venire for jurors was issued, and the case postponed till Friday at 10 a. m.

Terminated Fatally.

The case of diphtheria mentioned in last evening's NEWS, as being in the house of Brother Joseph F Simmons, terminated fatally this morning. Little "Guy," the youngest son of Brother and Sister Simmons, was the victim The parents and other relatives have our sympathy in their bereavement.

The disease was diphtheretic croup, and is not supposed to be contagious, but the rest of the family have been separated from the little sufferer during his illness, so as to provide against the possibility of danger, and we understand there are no further symptoms of the disease among them.

The burial will take place tomorrow, and there will be no services except at the grave. The funeral cortege will leave the residence, No. 237 E Street, at 9 o'clock, where friends may join it.

A Boy Burglar.

About 9 o'clock last evening the second hand store of Max Strahl, near the north end of Commercial Street, was burglarized. A window pane was broken out, and a field glass, gold watch and chain, pair of gloves, pair of horse trimmers, and several other articles stolen. The police were notified and today Officers Andrew Smith and J H. Jonnson arrested John L Grundhand, a boy about fourteen years of age, as the thief. He was taken to the City Hall, and confessed the crime, but denied having taken all of the missing articles. He returned to the officers the field glass, trimmers and watch chain, and declared that that was all that he had seen. He further stated that a larger boy than himself, whose name he did not know, had induced him to perform the act. He was placed in jail to await trial.

Out $18.50.

Mrs. Marks, of Eureka, is in fresh trouble, her latest worry, like the others, arising out of financial transactions. When complaint was made against Constable Sullivan and others for the proceedings of December 19th, the deputies went out to Eureka and subpœnaed a number of witnesses. These declined to come on the ground that they had no means to pay their fare to Salt Lake. Mr. Marks was in Eureka, and would let no small matter like that stand in the way of the prosecution, so he handed Deput Franks $18.50 of Mrs. Marks' money to meet the bill. The railway fare came to $1 more than that, and the deputy raised the difference himself. After the conclusion of the examination before Commissioner Norrell, Mrs. Marks asked to have her money to be refunded. She was considerably taken by surprise, however, when she was told that that could not be. There was no provision of law that required the Territory to pay the fees of witnesses where the preliminary examination was held before a United States Commissioner, and as the witnesses obtained no fees or mileage, they could not pay Mrs. Marks for their railway fare Her husband had advanced the money, and must be content to lose it

The fair complainant was not to be put off, however, and insisted that Mr Franks had borrowed the amount This, however, the officer denies, and says that Mr. Marks understood what the money was wanted for and advanced it so the hearing of the case would not be delayed. Mrs. Marks called successively on Commissioner Norrell, Deputy Pratt, Judge Zane and others, none of whom could assist her in the premises, and at last accounts she was seeking an interview with District Attorney Peters to see whether he could secure a return of her cash.

FOR THE NEXT TERM.

Drawing of Names for Grand and Petit Jurors.

At the session of the Third District Court today thirty names were drawn from the jury box from which to obtain a grand jury for the February term of the Third District Court. The venire contained the following names and was made returnable the first day of the term, Monday, February 6th:

FOR GRAND JURORS.

122—Henry Day,
159—Chas. Gitch,
153—Amos Mosher,
12—George H Pope
39—Rufus Walker,
51—Walter Davidson,
197—Robert Scott,
59—R. Kletting,
20—Robert T. Burton, Jr.,
45—Fred. Bennett,
183—Richard Gundry,
64—Wm Spicer,
84—Rulon S. Wells,
126—Silas N. Richards,
180—Nephi Draper,
171—N. A. Scribner,
32—Edwin J. Rushton,
24—Wm J. Horne,
37—Joseph Oberndorfer,
133—Smith Ehenger,
193—Isaac Elkington,
136—Edw. Laird,
15—J. H. Woodman,
114—J. Fred. Snedaker,
111—Chas. W. Watson,
105—C. H. Lashbrook,
140—Alva L. Keller,
128—Charles P. Sharp,
194—George Hammond,
200—John A. Waite, Sen.,

FOR PETIT JURORS.

Thirty-five names were also drawn for trial jurors for the same term as follows, returnable at 10 a.m., Feb. 13:

71—Wm. Crim,
162—Daniel C. Lee,
165—Alfred S Lineback,
28—David H. Lambert,
163—Alvin W Moore,
164—Stearns Hatch,
188—James Greene,
102—Henry A. Woolley,
190—Samuel E Wooley,
107—George S. Smith,
186—John W. Clark, Jr.,
124—Hunter Terry,
199—C. Herman,
2—Samuel E Allen,
121—Nathan B. White,
13—Frank Shelton,
146—John A Coon,
86—John Beers,
53—C. S. Eisener,
92—Alfred H. Caine,
131—Ezra Thompson,
116—Nephi Bowthrop,
40—Joseph Bull, Jr.,
1—F. J. Fabian,
184—Peter M. Anderson,
192—John Rydalch,
182—Wm Mackintosh,
47—S. F. Walker,
18—Samuel M Barlow,
98—John A Knight,
125—Edward Bird,
170—Wm H Streeper,
5—W A. Wetmore,
191—George Etayah,
152—Joseph Hansen.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JANUARY 5.

Will Attend the Funeral.

Brother John L Jones, of Call's Fort, Box Elder County, received a telegram today that one of his children had died. Marshal Dyer kindly permitted the grieved parent to attend his child's funeral, and he will go north for that purpose on this evening's train, accompanied by Bailiff William McCurdy. Brother Jones is being imprisoned for living with two wives.

Deferred.

In consequence of the bad weather of late preventing many ladies who desired to from attending the fine art exhibition at the Burton Gardner Co. show rooms, the drawing for the handsome sewing machine which was to have occurred today has been postponed until the 15th inst. In the meantime all the ladies who visit the exhibition will have tickets entitling them to chances in the drawing for the machine on the date mentioned.

Heavy Storm.

The snow storm of yesterday and last night was widely extended. The snow fell to a great depth in Wyoming, east of Evanston, materially damaging the sheep interests of that section In northern Utah it fell to a greater depth than in this valley, about eight inches having fallen in Cache Valley last night.

Between this city and Frisco, on the line of the Utah Central, the snow is very deep in places On Frisco Hill there is about eight feet of it. The Utah Central train due in this city this morning from the south will not arrive till this evening.

Disgraceful Conduct.

Yesterday afternoon there were four young men from South Jordan before Justice Pyper, having been arrested by Sheriff Burt Two of them, John Davis and William Soffe were arraigned on the charge of assault. Davis pleaded not guilty and Soffe guilty. As the defendants wanted till next Tuesday, a plea of not guilty was entered temporarily in both cases The other two were George Shields and James Beck tead, who, with John Davis, were accused of disturbing a public assemblage, the punishment for which is six months' imprisonment and a fine in any sum not less than $300. Beckstead pleaded guilty, but at the defendants' request similar proceedings to those in the assault case were taken. Bail on the disturbance charge was fixed at $750 and in the other at $500 each.

The account of the affair as given by the complaining witness is that on December 30 a dance was being held at the South Jordan Ward hall. Davis, Beckstead, Soffe and Fields were on the outside making considerable noise when the doorkeeper, Albert Mayble, attempted to close the door Beckstead interfered by placing his foot in the way. The doorkeeper continued his effort, and Davis and Shields took part with Beckstead. Davis, who had been in the dance, went for his coat inside to get his revolver, and with an oath threatened to shoot Mayble. This frightened the ladies in the room and a panic ensued Mayble got the disturbers outside, when Soffe took part in the affair. A young man named James Blake attempted to stop him, when he was struck by Soffe. Davis next sprang at Blake, and knocked him down, breaking the bone under his right eye. Soffe jumped upon Blake's prostrate form and in a most furious manner began beating him. He then seized Blake's nose with his teeth and almost bit it off. The row was finally stopped, but had the effect of breaking the party up. It is likely that the perpetrators of the outrage will receive a lesson that will have the effect of moderating their conduct in future.

SNOWSLIDES.

"The Beautiful" Around Park City on the Move.

Yesterday afternoon the residents of Park City and vicinity were aroused, by signals to the fact that there was trouble at the Anchor mine. It was soon ascertained that a snowslide had occurred, and that a boarding-house, in which were nine or ten men at the time of the accident, had been swept away by the avalanche. A rescuing party of upwards of a hundred men was organized in quick time, and hastened to the scene. Fortunately all of the men who were carried down with the slide were taken out, only one of them being injured—Frank Jayne, who had his arm broken and sustained some slight bruises.

About the same time another slide occurred at the Daly mine, the mass of snow and ice carrying away all of the buildings except the office. In one of the buildings there were three Chinamen, who were buried in the snow, but were taken out uninjured

Three or four slides occurred in other localities, some of them occasioning considerable inconvenience to the workings at the various mines. In one a man and horse were caught, but finally escaped.

All last night there was considerable anxiety among the people in that region, and none knew but that a dire catastrophe would occur at any moment.