

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The jury in the case of Mrs. English et al vs Southern Pacific brought in a verdict of \$15,000 damages. Mrs. English's husband was killed by being run into by a switch engine, and she sued the railroad company for \$50,000 damages.

Joseph B. Wakeham, whose address is 18 Maple street, Dover, New Hampshire, desires to obtain information concerning his brother, John A. Wakeham. He will feel obliged to any one who can send him word regarding his brother.

Wanted to know concerning Karl Wach, native of Scotland. He left this city nine years ago, was last heard from at Helena, Montana. Information of him will be thankfully received by his mother. Address, 711 north, Second West street. M. H. WACH.

Two yearlings have been killed during the past few days in Cowley Hollow, Logan canyon, by a bear. That particular bruin is not likely to enjoy service berries this year, as the stockmen have resolved themselves into a committee of hunters and trappers for his benefit.

Elder Andrew Jenson, of this city, at 5:20 Saturday evening to commence his two years' trip around the world, in quest of Church historical information. He goes from here to Vancouver via Portland, and from there to the Sandwich and Society Islands, New Zealand, India, Turkey and the European countries, returning via Liverpool and New York.

The Ogden woolen mills started wool scouring Tuesday, and Thursday the carding and spinning machines. Mr. Platt deserves the support of the community. Ogden needs a tailoring establishment that will make clothes at a price which the ordinary man can afford if not the poor man and that does not mean the slop work of oppression of eastern manufacturers by a long way.

The many friends of Mark A. Pitt will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at an early hour Monday at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been since May 1. The immediate cause of his death was diabetes, resulting from injuries sustained in an accident seven years ago. The deceased was a young man of excellent reputation and beloved and respected by those who knew him.

Arrangements have been made to hold a grand Bisteddod in Scofield, Carbon county, on June 25th and 26th. The prizes offered range from \$100 to \$1, the former being for the best recitation of The Last Love, by a choir of not less than thirty voices, nor more than sixty, and the latter for an impromptu lecture, the subject to be given by the adjudicator at the time. The names of the competitors are required to be in the hands of the corresponding secretary, Levi Jones, before June 1st.

A selected sample of ore from one of the mines in Blacksmith Fork canyon, assayed at the Agricultural College, showed 1,750 ounces silver, and

a trace of gold and copper. Work was prosecuted on this claim during the winter, and the main body of ore has been struck. If the sample assayed is not more than 90 per cent better than the average, which is not likely, the owners have a good thing, as the claim is close to the road, and a large stream in the immediate vicinity assures ample power for hoisting or mill purposes.

The important mining suit—involving a sum of \$90,000 for alleged trespass—brought by the Eureka Hill Mining company against the Bullion-Beck & Champion Mining company, concluded in Chief Justice Merritt's court about 11:30 Thursday, when the case was given into the hands of the jury, with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict.

Court then took an adjournment till 2 p.m., when the jury came into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$3,924.66, signed by eleven of their number.

Cache State held a well attended quarterly conference on Sunday and Monday, and interest did not lag during the entire session. Elder Heber J. Grant was the only visitor from Salt Lake City, but he was made to do good service, speaking at every meeting during the conference. The state of Elder Moses Thatcher's health did not permit his presence, and Elder M. W. Merrill is seriously ill. The fact that our tabernacle is too small becomes more apparent at each conference. Notwithstanding the muddy roads and unsettled condition of the weather, it was filled to overflowing.

It will be with pronounced feelings of sorrow and regret that the numerous friends and acquaintances of Councilman Richard F. Morris and wife will learn Monday that the latter died Monday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, the sad event occurring at the family residence in the Sixteenth ward.

The deceased was the tender and loving mother of four children, and the faithful and affectionate wife of a devoted and now inconsolable husband, the daughter of Benjamin and Phebe Isaac and the friend of all persons who knew her. She was born in Wales April 7th, 1854.

The Salt Lake Stockyards were sold Saturday afternoon, being bid in by Chas. Merriam, of Boston, for the stockholders of that city. Messrs. Elliot E. Richardson and O. F. Morse, of the Kansas City stockyards, and Mr. W. N. Babcock, of the Omaha stockyards, were all in the city and there was some considerable speculation among stockmen as to the result of their presence.

The sale took place under a deed of trust for \$50,000, interest on which has not been paid since January, 1893, at 6 per cent. A good deal of stock was owned by local parties but they stepped aside when the representatives from Boston appeared on the scene. Just what will be done with the yards had not been decided upon at a late hour this afternoon further than that it is reasonably certain they will be kept open.

An interested and appreciative audience that filled the Theater in every part Sunday night gathered to hear the Rev. Anna Shaw and Miss Anthony speak a second time. The ladies were introduced by Rev. Stanley M. Hunter of the Unitarian society, Dr. Utter made a few remarks, and the opening prayer and benediction were offered by Elder F. D. Richards.

The Rev. Anna Shaw was the first and principal speaker. She took as her text Paul's defense before King Agrippa, wherein he said: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

Miss Anthony made a few closing remarks congratulating the people on the fact that the Territory was soon to become a State with a perfect form of republican government, based on the consent of its entire population.

The Citizens' Electric company have purchased a site for their plant, and it is the intention to let the contract for construction of the power house at once, as the plans are completed. The site selected is lot 3, in block 65, plat A, embracing about 10 x 14 rods of ground, and is situate on the east side of Fourth West between First and Second South streets, just south of the Utah & Nevada railway depot. It lies between two lines of narrow gauge railway track, on each of which it is proposed to lay a third rail for communication with the broad gauge, and connection will probably be made with the Rio Grande Western's tracks so as to provide for a coal supply from both roads. The purchase price was \$10,000, and the company expect to expend \$150,000 in the establishment of the plant. The Edison system will be used for both arc and incandescent lights. The plant will probably be in operation by September 1st.

Through the courtesy of the city and county officials, the hall where the Constitutional Convention was held has been secured for holding the coming conference of the Woman's Suffrage association. The ladies interested in the conference have also been assured the use of the decorations used by the late Convention, which otherwise were to have been removed. Morning and evening meetings will be held there Monday and Tuesday and a morning meeting on Wednesday, and the visitors will take the 5:20 p.m. train to Ogden, where they will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening.

The same dates and fares have been obtained from the railroads for ladies coming to the conference as for the Republican leagues, single fare for the round trip.

A Monday's Union Pacific train from Ogden and the West brought to this city Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, accompanied by Colonel F. Townsend, of the life guards, and a number of others. Arriving at the depot the party went direct to the Knutsford, where they took breakfast, after which they proceeded to view the sights of the city. They will remain in this city until tomorrow morning, when they will resume their journey eastward.

The prince and party are returning to Europe from Australia and Asiatic countries. They will spend about three weeks in America, visiting Niagara Falls and the large cities. He started