

FRAGMENTS.

SENATOR JOHN A. LOGAN died yesterday.

"SANTOGA" is the next attraction at the Theatre, on Saturday, Jan. 1.

The second quorum of Seventies will meet in the Fifteenth Ward school house at 7:30 this evening.

THE Third Quorum of Seventies will meet in the Seventeenth Ward Assembly Rooms to-night at 7:30.

A STATIONERY comes from Mill Creek that deputy marshals made an extended survey of that place yesterday.

On Saturday, January 8th, the grand and petit jurors for the February term of the Third District Court will be drawn.

CHRISTMAS was a very quiet and orderly day in Salt Lake. All seemed to enjoy themselves without becoming obtrusively hilarious.

THE quarantine has been raised from the houses of Mr. Ireland and Mr. Clays, the diphtheria patients having become convalescent.

SORENSEN & CARLQUIST, furniture dealers, remembered their employees on Friday last. They presented them with sums ranging all the way from \$3 to \$15.

HON. F. S. RICHARDS left for Washington this morning to be present at the Supreme Court when the habeas corpus proceedings are taken up in the case of Lorenzo Snow.

THE DESERT NEWS, daily, reached us this week as follows: Dec. 6, on the 19th, and Dec. 11, on the 21st.—Southern Idaho Independent. Mailed from this office on Dec. 24.

The presentation of prizes and Sunday School party in the Twelfth Ward, which was set for Thursday next, has been postponed, owing to a diphtheria case having been in a house near the schoolhouse. Notice will be given when it will take place.

THE Florences played to a good house Saturday afternoon and a crowded one in the evening. The "Fires" played at the matinee, was fitted up to mediocrity by the genius of the two stars, but it made them keep their wits about them. The engagement was a success in all respects.

On Friday night, hoodlums did about \$75 worth of damage by smashing the plate-glass windows of Noble, Wood & Co's store. They also broke windows in the houses of Don Carlos Young and H. L. A. Culmer, near the Eagle Gate. Large stones were thrown into each of the houses. The vicious offenders are as yet unknown.

A MAN named Wm. Lemon was sent to the county jail on Friday evening, to the county jail. He had been indulging too freely in liquor, the result being that he was rendered temporarily insane. He was very boisterous when placed in the cell, and kept up his shouting for several hours. To day, however, he had quieted down and appeared quite rational.

LIEUTENANT SCHWARTZ is expected to arrive at Livingston, in the Yellowstone Park, during the first week in January, for the purpose of making a tour of the National Park. He makes the trip in the interest of the New York World and the Century, and will be accompanied by a small party of men, well equipped with dog-teams and snowshoes.

We are requested to publish the following: "The Rev. Dr. Weisbach will give a Bible reading on Polygamy at 7 o'clock this evening, on Wednesday, at the Presbyterian Church on Fourth West Street, between First and Second South. The reading will not be controversial, but a gathering up of what the Bible teaches on the subject. All interested in that subject are cordially invited."

To-day Brother William Grimsdell and his amiable wife, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. During all that time the twain have been one in the full sense of the term, the first cross word from the wife to the husband having yet to be spoken, and the feeling of forbearance, the fruit of affection, has been strictly reciprocal. We wish them long life and prosperity. Brother Grimsdell is a faithful employee of this office, of long standing.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOUND INSENSIBLE.—A young lady some 20 or 22 years of age fell upon the sidewalk last evening, either through swooning or violence, and was carried to the nearest house. Her name is given as Celia Edgar. She is rather above the medium height, of light complexion and plainly dressed. Her residence could not be obtained, as she was not at latest address sufficiently collected to give it.

A Salt Laker Wins.—We learn from the Sweetwater, Wyoming, Gazette, that Mr. Salisbury, the well known stage man of this city, has got the mail contract from Green River to White Rock from the 1st of January, 1887. His bid was \$5,150. Mr. Salisbury is responsible, and the Gazette is glad it has fallen into responsible hands, although it would rather have had one of its local bidders secure the contract.

HE Threatened to Shoot.—To-day Deputy Marshal Cannon arrested Jacob Rice on a charge of threatening to shoot Wm. Hamilton. The affair occurred in the Capitol saloon on Thursday night. Mr. Rice is friend of the bridge painters on the D. & R. G. W., and says that Hamilton tried to get him out of his job. This accusation caused a quarrel between the two, in which Rice told Hamilton he would not cease his offensive actions. The accused, when arraigned before the Commissioner, said he was guilty of the charge preferred against him. He was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Utah Eastern Receivability.—Before Judge Zane, in chambers, to-day, Mr. Varian, on behalf of H. G. McMillan, asked the Court to fix the compensation of the receiver of the Utah Eastern Railroad, a position which Mr. McMillan has filled since February 16, 1885. An affidavit was read from Wm. M. Perry, of Park City, in which it was stated that his opinion of the value of that office for a month was a fair compensation. Simon Banister fixed the amount at \$3,000 per annum, while W. F. Cotton, who had had considerable experience, gave it as his opinion that a salary of \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year was ample. Mr. Williams thought \$1,000 enough. Judge Zane said that in consideration of all the circumstances he thought \$1,800 a year—\$150 per month—was about the proper amount, and an order to that effect was entered, the sum to be paid from the State treasury.

Killed Them Both.—The corpses of two well-known miners, Chas. E. Reid and Capt. Wm. Williams, were found recently near Soda Springs, Idaho, on the Oregon Short Line. The men were favorably known among the mining towns and camps of the northwest section of the country. Information of the finding of the bodies was brought to the Springs by some gentlemen from Cariboo, who stated in addition that they had spotted the Indian man who shot them. Reid was in the agony of a guilty conscience the morning he shot them. He had been on a hunting expedition and on his return stopped with these men in their cabin. While then as guest one of them—Reid—requested him to examine a new gun he had purchased. Williams, for such is the homicide's name, looked at and examined its workmanship, when it accidentally went off sending a bullet directly through Reid's head and killing him on the instant. High words followed between Wm. and Williams, which resulted in Williams being compelled to shoot Wm. to save himself. Wm. likewise fell dead. Williams says further that he was going to Eagle Rock to deliver himself to the authorities. Inasmuch as it was Sunday, he was unable to do so, and the snow without leaving a trail behind him, the gentlemen who found the bodies, and to whom he told this story, led him at the cabin while they proceeded to Soda Springs to inform a justice of the peace and secure the culprit's arrest.

It is thought that Williams' story is a weak makeshift to shield himself from the just consequences of so foul a crime as the murder of two men who were going to his aid, and the general belief is that he is a deliberate and cold-blooded murderer. His skull was found to be broken in, and his body hidden under a bunk in the cabin, and the presumption is that Williams learned they had money or gold dust, and to possess it the murder was committed. Wm. is said to have relatives in Oregon among his best people, and both victims, as before stated, were well known throughout this entire country.—Butte Miner, December 27.

Stay a Lunatic.—Justice Pyper had intended to have a hearing to-day of the charges against Joseph H. Stay, who created a disturbance in the Seventh Ward last week. Stay had been quiet for a day or two and appeared perfectly rational, but just before the hearing was to begin he broke out again. His father came to see him, but there was no cessation in his ravings, and he had to be transferred to a cell for safe keeping. At one time he wanted the U. S. Army sent for to liberate him; at another he wanted a communication from the G. A. R., or was a "special detective of the Utah Loyal League." Occasionally he would vary his proceedings by singing for a short time.

Under the present circumstances it would seem a proper thing to have an investigation made to determine definitely whether or not Mr. Stay is actually insane and should be kept at the Territorial Asylum. Experience has shown that he is a dangerous person to be at large, and his condition is quite insanitary. He should be given quarters elsewhere than in jail.

Returned Missionary.—Last Saturday evening Brother Jacob Jacobson, of Moroni, Sanpete County, returned from a mission to the North-western States. He left for his home in April, 1885, and traveled and preached in the State of Minnesota for six months, having formerly performed a two years' mission there. In December, 1886, he was appointed to the presidency of the Minnesota conference, and spent the greater part of the winter in laboring among the Strangers, in Wisconsin. Most of that colony have now embraced the Gospel. During the past summer most of Elder Jacobson's time was occupied in Minnesota. Last September he went into Iowa, and for a month before his release labored in and about Council Bluffs. The prospects of the North-western States Mission are as encouraging as ever, and it is expected that during the past few years, Brother Jacobson returns in good health and spirits, and feels amply repaid for the time he has spent in preaching the Gospel. He will start for his home in Moroni to-morrow.

Police Court.—To-day, before Justice Pyper, Harry Hall, Wm. Hartley and Wm. G. Chesbire were tried for engaging in a fight in a saloon. They were convicted and fined \$10 each.

Thomas Barbour, who killed Chas. Mulholland at Bingham, a few months ago, was tried for drunkenness and disturbing the peace of Mrs. Barbour. The latter was formerly Barbour's wife, but was divorced nine years ago. The charges were proven and Barbour was fined \$20.

Eph. Kelly pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was assessed \$2.50.

Wm. Chatterton, for being drunk and disorderly, P. S. Suen and Frank White for drunkenness, were called for trial, but failed to answer. The first named had left \$10 for his appearance, and the others \$5 each. The amounts were forfeited.

F. Clark, proprietor of the White Elephant saloon, and P. S. Siamon were arrested this afternoon for gambling.

OGDEN OCCURRENCES.

Christmas in the Junction City. The Christmas celebration at Ogden, on Ogden-District Court Proceedings—Johnson Wins Again.—Another Story of the Butler Affair.

Christmas day has come and gone. It passed off very quietly. There was no special excitement, and there was an air of peace and general good order prevailed throughout the city; no signs of destitution, or even the ordinary want of life's comforts were anywhere observable. The evening, however, and all the Christmas morning the little folks were exhibiting their numerous gifts which the season brings to make their young hearts glad, and furnish them with mementos to which they can revert in ripe years. Services were held in some of the places of worship, and kindly greetings were exchanged by friends, neighbors and kinsfolk in all parts of the city.

Brother Charles H. Greenwell received a letter from his father, who is in the penitentiary, admonishing him to be sure and

REMEMBER THE POOR at Christmas. Therefore to-morrow (Monday), the boys will disperse, and have a good fat dinner, two buttons and sundry eccentrics. In this particular instance, we see illustrated the saying, "adversity makes the heart grow fonder"—for Brother Greenwell loves to think of and help the poor.

The registration business closed on Friday evening, apparently to the great satisfaction of the "jobbers" faction here. Some of them are exultant over the results for them, and feel quite sanguine of success at the next election for city officers; they rub "quids" with glee, and gloat in their positions in the municipal government. Indeed, there are far more expectant than could possibly be gratified if even the "leagues" should succeed. But there are such things as "counting the chickens before they are hatched." Nevertheless all these signs should admonish the people of the city that if they come. They have been warned, and

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Now have plenty of time but not too much to prepare for the New Year. News did not raise the warning, editorially, one moment too soon, and one too late, to do their duty in the premises, and thus prevent ignominious defeat.

The News has been apprised by telephone of the arrest of Frank Hickey, etc. He is charged with forging a telegraphic check for \$100,000, and with orders in the name of H. L. Griffin, to the system established in the Pacific, by which the Christmas supply of the bivalves have been cut off not only from Griffin's oysters, but from the oyster trade in general. Hickey is a clerk in the employ of Coffee John. He is placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear in the District Court. The telegram was signed H. L. Griffin.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

William Andrews was placed under \$1,000 to answer the charge of manslaughter. In default he will appear the time till Monday in the penitentiary.

On Monday, to-day, Joseph Parry will plead to a two-count indictment, charging unlawful cohabitation with Olive Ann and Sarah Parry, his alleged plural wives; Messrs. D. H. Peery and Barnard White were accepted as his sureties. James H. Peery, Esq., has been retained to defend Parry's case.

The case of the two Moronis, Brown and Poulter, will be heard to-day. They are both charged with obstructing citizens from exercising their rights for their appearance when wanted, which they did quite readily. From all indications the forthcoming trial will be a busy one in the District Court. Quite a number of criminal cases have to be tried and some of the lawyers will be well fed. The Judge has had his head and hands full for two weeks past, but for a little while yet he will be closely riveted to the bench in hearing and adjudicating cases, some of which will be of a character he has not been accustomed to handle.

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