

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 26

**Broken Arm.**—Yesterday evening a three-year old son of Joseph Starley, of the 21st Ward, fell and broke his arm. The little fellow was attended to and is getting along pretty well.

**More Arrests in Idaho.**—By letter from Brother Thomas E. Bassett, of Rexburg, dated on the 24th inst., we learn that Elders Wm. F. Rigby and Alexander Leatham, of Rexburg, were arrested at that place and taken to Eagle Rock about 11 o'clock the night previous, by Sheriff Wain and others.

**Base Ball.**—Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, which made the ground quite wet, the game between the Denver and Salt Lakers was an interesting one. The home club took the lead at first, but by a failure to closely support each other, and by some wild throwing, the game turned, and resulted in a victory for the visitors, 12 to 6, giving all three games to the Denver club.

**A Bug in His Ear.**—It is stated in an Idaho paper that John Foster, foreman of the Shoshone Journal office, met with a somewhat singular adventure a few nights ago. A bed bug crawled into one of his ears, and for four or five hours the pain made him almost distracted. A deadly fluid was finally injected by a physician, and the agony subsided. A very simple and effective remedy for the entrance of an insect into the ear is to pour in olive oil, which will give immediate relief, and the dead insect can be removed without difficulty, by holding the head, with the affected side downward, and working the little finger in the ear.

**New Mining Company.**—Secretary Thomas, to-day, issued a certificate of incorporation to the Big Hole Placer Mining Company, organized under the laws of Utah, to carry on the business of placer mining in Logan Mining District, Beaverhead County, Montana. Philip Pugsley, Thomas Jenkins, Joshua Midgley, Wm. G. VanHorne, Jeremiah Beattie, Frederick J. Whaley, John Snell, Albert J. White, all of Salt Lake City, are the incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000, divided into 1,000 shares, \$25 of which are subscribed for Mr. Pugsley. The principal office of the company is in this city.

**Takes the Palm.**—Brother John Burt, of the 21st Ward, having read of his neighboring fruit raisers exhibiting their products and vying with each other for the precedence as to the size and flavor of their peaches, called at our office this morning with some samples of orange clingstone peaches from his own garden on the "dry bench," that were pronounced by those who viewed and tasted them as entitled to the palm. One of them was found to measure ten and three-quarters inches in circumference and weighed eleven and a half ounces. The trees which produced them are only three years old from the bud.

He also brought some freestone peaches of the orange variety from the garden of Brother Allen Hilton that were equally beautiful in appearance and flavor, though not quite so large. One of them weighed ten ounces.

The "dry bench" is not to be despised as a fruit-producing region.

**The Hopt Trial Drawing to a Close.**—The examination of witnesses for the prosecution was closed this morning. Some of the witnesses who testified on former occasions were not present on this trial, but the chain of evidence was most complete. The defense introduced several witnesses, the defendant, Hopt, himself going on the stand. In his examination-in-chief, Hopt told the same story as on the third trial, and claimed to have no ill-feelings toward the Turner family. In his cross-examination, he stated he had been in California and Nevada; said Turner had once arrested him for being drunk when he was not; had worked at Park City, and when the mine shut down, was kept with several others, armed with shotguns, by Col. Nelson, to keep off jumpers.

The cross-examination was in progress as we went to press, and the testimony will probably be closed this evening, and arguments be made by counsel on Monday.

## THE ROCK SPRINGS TROUBLE.

THE MAN WHO STARTED IT NOT A "MORMON"—THREATENED STRIKE ALONG THE UNION PACIFIC.

A statement appeared a short time since in an anti-"Mormon" sheet published in this city, asserting that Isaiah Whitehouse, said to have been a chief mover in the recent massacre of Chinamen at Rock Springs, was a "Mormon." In reference to this a gentleman at Rock Springs furnishes the following, under date of September 24th: "To-day I have busied myself in investigating the charge, and have had an interview with Isaiah Whitehouse. He is a native of Staffordshire, England, and emigrated to America with his parents in 1861. His father was what he termed a 'Brighamite,' but changed his views when he arrived in Missouri, and turned Josephite. Isaiah was baptized and became a member of that body, but for the last ten years has had no connection with them, though his sentiments continue to run in that channel, if in anything of a religious nature.

"Whitehouse made a statement to the board of investigation that he was a 'Mormon,' but he declared to four others besides myself to-day that his object for doing so was for effect—more to show that the interests of the white miners and the 'Mormons' were on the same footing than anything, and he wishes to be understood that that was his only reason for doing as he did.

"Isaiah is a man about 45 years old, dark complexion, and possesses more than the average intelligence of the mining community. Last November he was elected a member of the Wyoming Legislative Assembly, which fact goes to show that he was somewhat popular in this section of country.

"He stated to-day that he had the coal in the room in which he was at work mined, that is, he had a hole cut under the vein 304 feet, and his holes drilled ready for blasting; the Chinamen did that for him. He had his coal loaded on the cars, and when he went in he had some words with the Chinamen, who were the first to show fight. He said if he had thought there was to be destruction of life or property he would not have left his home."

In reference to the work at the mines, our correspondent says:

"There are twenty houses completed, and the Celestials occupy them; fifty-one more have to be built, and will, I think, be completed in about two weeks. The Chinamen are at work in the mine, but the white men, I might say, are black-balled. Passes are offered to any point on the U. P. system, and it is said quite a number are taking advantage of this move. It has been whispered that the company do not intend parting with the "Mormon" miners, and there seems to be some truth in the assertion, as they have been refused passes."

Regarding the strike along the Union Pacific, of which so many vague rumors have been heard in this city lately, the letter states:

"There are lots of wild rumors afloat, to the effect that we are to have a general strike from Omaha to San Francisco. The time of going out has been postponed from day to day for two weeks. The latest announcement is that all trains will be stopped on Saturday, at 2 p.m."

As nothing of any strike was known either in this city or at Ogden at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, it is likely the time of its taking effect has again been postponed. It is understood that in the correspondence with the heads of the Knights of Labor organization, Mr. Calloway, second vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, intimated his willingness to have the Knights inaugurate a strike, as in the event of such a serious trouble the road would be placed in the hands of the government.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 28

**Bishop Clawson's Case.**—To-day was the time set for the trial of Bishop Hiram B. Clawson, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with his wives. At ten o'clock this morning the defendant and his family were on hand, but the Hopt trial being in progress, Bishop Clawson's case was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

**Lightner Found Guilty.**—By letter from Beaver, dated 25th inst., we learn that in the case of The People vs. Adam Lightner, indicted for larceny, the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of the defendant to the mercy of the court; also that the same defendant was being tried on another indictment for a similar offense, there being altogether three indictments against him for larceny.

**Released on Bail.**—Brothers Alexander Leatham and Wm. F. Rigby, who were arrested at Rexburg, Idaho, on Wednesday last, charged with having violated the Edmunds law by living with their wives, were taken to Eagle Rock. Mr. Rigby waived examination, and was held in \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Leatham has been indicted for unlawful cohabitation and bail was fixed at \$1,000.

**Deaths from Diphtheria.**—On Saturday night a child in the Sixteenth Ward died from diphtheria, and one in the family of Magnus Olsen, in the Twenty-first Ward, fell a victim to the disease. About 11 o'clock this morning, Miss Sarah Morris, about 20 years of age, and the last child of the family, passed from mortality. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are prostrated, Mrs. Morris being very sick. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Police Items.**—In the Police Court this morning, Wm. Evans, for battery on Martin Elvers, was fined \$6.50.

Charles Martini and G. Thackrah were each assessed \$5 for imbibing too much whisky.

Barney McIntyre was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, for having stolen a gold watch from Jas. Keenan. McIntyre sold the watch to a second-hand store for \$4. Keenan, the prosecuting witness, was allowed to withdraw the complaint, and the case was dismissed on payment of costs, \$6.50.

**Court Proceedings.**—In the Third District Court to-day, in the case of Z. Snow vs. Julia Eckman et al., leave was granted to the plaintiff to amend complaint, and the amended complaint was filed.

The case of the United States vs. Henry Dinwoodey, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was continued un-

til Monday, October 5th, and witnesses excused until that date.

The case of the People vs. Fred Hopt, charged with murder, in progress.

**Telephone Extensions.**—A few days since telephone connection was completed between this city and Sandy, a copper wire being used, the first of the kind in the Territory. A line to Bingham Cañon was also immediately started, the same kind of wire being used, and it was completed and through communication had at 1:30 to-day. Subscribers in this city and Bingham will be allowed to use this wire free of charge to-morrow. After that the rate to them will be 25cts. per hour, and to non-subscribers 35cts. per hour.

In a few days West Jordan will also be connected with this city by telephone.

**Bench Products.**—It is now nearly a demonstrated fact that the dry bench is one of the best fruit-raising districts in this section. This morning we were shown by Mr. James Anderson, who resides in the dry part of the 18th Ward, some specimen peaches of the "Orange Cling" variety, that were simply splendid. Some he produced measured 10½ inches in circumference. He also raised some very fine grapes. The possibilities of the dry bench land constitute another plea for a liberal supply of water for that portion of the city.

**The Hopt Trial.**—On Saturday, before the close of the cross-examination of the defendant as a witness in his own behalf, he grew greatly excited at the treatment he alleged he had received in the penitentiary, declaring he had been handled like a dog. No other witnesses were introduced for the defense, and Hon. S. R. Thurman made the opening speech to the jury for the prosecution. The court adjourned until this morning, when Messrs. Williams and Sheeks addressed the jury, each making an able effort in behalf of his client. This afternoon Mr. Varian closed the prosecution with a powerful argument.

**Y. M. I. A. Conferences.**—The Utah Stake Conference of Y. M. I. Associations was held in the Stake Tabernacle at Provo, yesterday, representatives from every settlement in the Stake being present. The meetings convened at 10 a.m. and 2 and 7:30 p.m. R. C. Badger and J. F. Wells, of this city, were present. The reports showed the total membership of the Associations in the Stake, and also the total number eligible for membership. The Improvement Association Conference of Davis Stake was also held yesterday, at Kaysville, W. S. Burton, of this city, and Jos. A. West, of Ogden, being present.

**Early Releases.**—It will be seen by a communication published elsewhere that Elders G. T. Wilson and A. P. Spilsbury, who for some months past have been confined in the Arizona Penitentiary at Yuma, are to be released on the 11th inst., having served out the term for which they were sentenced, less the Copper act discount for good behavior.

Brother Parley P. Pratt will be released from the Utah Penitentiary on Monday next, his term less the discount for good behavior being up. His fine cannot be collected owing to a similar error having been made in the commitment to that which was made in the case of Brother William Fotheringham.

**Cases under the Edmunds Law.**—The following are the dates set for the trial of cases arising under the Edmunds law for unlawful cohabitation and polygamy, at this term of the Third District Court:

Sept. 29.—H. B. Clawson, S. W. Sears, W. A. Rossiter, A. Miner, A. H. Cannon, Edward Brain.

Sept. 30.—E. Olsen, A. W. Cooley, D. E. Davis, I. Groo, S. H. B. Smith.

Oct. 1.—A. Best, C. Seal, W. D. Newsom.

Oct. 2.—F. H. Hanson, J. McMurrin, G. Romney, J. Nicholson.

Oct. 3.—J. Connelly, A. Smith.

Oct. 9.—O. F. Due, R. B. Young.

**The "Contributor" Announcement.**—The publisher of the Contributor announces for Volume Seven of this excellent magazine a series of articles on the Missouri persecutions of the Latter-day Saints. The series is to be beautifully illustrated with engravings of the most important historical scenes of that interesting period of the people's history.

These scenes are from photographs taken by Elder B. H. Roberts who recently made a tour of Missouri and Illinois, representing the Contributor, for that purpose. He will write descriptions of the views and prepare the narrative to accompany them. In these days, when the hand of persecution is again becoming active, the thrilling events of the Missouri persecutions will be read with intense interest by old and young; and the pictures of the scenes will be eagerly scanned alike by those who witnessed them in early days and the later students of Church history.

The publisher requests all Saints who participated in that period of our history, 1834 to 1840, to forward their names and a brief account of their experiences, and he will, in return, send them the magazine for a year free.

Subscriptions for volume seven, which promises to be the most interesting yet published, should be sent to the new office—Contributor Building No. 40 Main Street.

Subscriptions paid in advance, with twenty-five cents added, will entitle the subscriber to have his volume

bound at the end of the year, without further charge.

We commend the enterprise shown by the publisher of this monthly magazine, and wish it the continued success its merit deserves.

**Morgan County.**—Brother Samuel Francis, of Morgan City, called upon us on Saturday last, and from him we learn that a time of general prosperity prevails in the valley from which he hails. The present has been the best year for crops ever experienced since the valley was settled. The abundant rains in the early part of the season moistened the ground that very little irrigation was required, and, unusual for that region, the crops have all been allowed to mature without being injured by frost. The residents of that valley make a specialty of raising potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbages, cauliflower and other garden vegetables to supply the towns located along the line of the railway, especially eastward. They have usually been successful in marketing their products in this line at good rates on account of their excellence, notwithstanding the sharp competition from other places. Their potatoes being ready to ship about the time the season for California early potatoes was over and before the Colorado crop was in the market they have always in the past been able to get rid of their large supply along the line of the U. P., but this year Ogden shippers obtained lower rates than Morgan County folks could get and left them out in the cold, though they are shipping some now at 30cts. per bushel. The discrimination in rates from different points has operated against the people of that region in other things as well. For instance, California shippers were allowed lower rates for cabbage from that city to Chicago than were charged to Morgan County farmers for shipping their products to Cheyenne.

There is no better place in the Territory for raising peas than Morgan County, and the people there might profitably do more in the line of their culture. There are no weevils in the peas raised there. Though the seed planted be ever so badly affected with the weevil the product is invariably free from the pest, and the Morgan County peas in this market command a higher price than any others.

**From Logan.**—From Brother Wm Sanders, manager of the Logan Branch of Z. C. M. I., who was in town on Saturday, we learn that the institution with which he is connected is quite prosperous. Though this has been considered a bad year for business, the store has had a heavy trade, and probably when the year's business is footed up, it will be found to be not much, if any, short of last year's. In addition to the regular merchandise business the institution has done considerable in the way of handling and disposing of the products of the valley. Last spring it shipped over 60,000 bushels of wheat to the east, and smaller quantities have been shipped at intervals since. At present, however, but little selling of grain is being done, but considerable quantities are being purchased. The large granary connected with the store, which will hold 30,000 bushels, already contains 10,000 bushels and more is constantly coming in. It is graded as purchased and thoroughly cleaned before being stored away. Butter and eggs all through the year have commanded a ready cash market, and been quite a source of income to the people of Cache. The store has shipped away since last spring over 4,000 cases of eggs and at least 20 tons of butter, and at present it is not able to supply the demand in this line from outside sources.

Some improvements have been made in the establishment during the present season, among others the building of an addition at the back part, the lower story of which is to be used as a boiler room, where steam will be generated to supply the heating apparatus which has lately been arranged throughout the building; while the upper story is to be used as packing and delivery rooms. The store now is well arranged for business, and the manager and his force of employes are determined to hold their own in the competition for trade. They will all doubtless be kept unusually busy during the conference, which commences in Logan on the 6th of October, at which time the numerous visitors from various parts of the Territory will have a chance of examining goods and giving their wholesale orders the same as if they were at the parent institution in this city.

## INFANTICIDE.

ONE MORE HORRIBLE CHAPTER OF THE SPANISH FORK SCANDAL.

ANOTHER PRODUCT OF GEO. THORN'S INCEST MURDERED AT BIRTH.

The story of the incestuous practices of George Thorn, the model anti-"Mormon" howler, and the additional crime of child murder of which his half sister and paramour—Mrs. Craig, of Spanish Fork—was guilty, is still fresh in the minds of our readers, having only been published a few months since. It will also be remembered that Hannah Craig, a niece of the villain's, with whom he had also engaged in criminal intercourse, was living in this city. She was residing as a servant in the family of J. D. Coalter, a miner, living at 264 S. Third East

Street. At the time of the publication of the scandal Mrs. Coalter catechised the girl about her connection with the affair and she acknowledged her guilt, but was permitted to remain there out of sympathy for her until near the time of her expected sickness, the intention being that she should go to Spanish Fork on Wednesday next.

This morning a message having been sent by Mrs. Coalter to the City Hall, to the effect that a crime had been committed at her house, Officers Salmon and Bateman repaired to the place between nine and ten o'clock. There they found Hannah Craig in bed and learned that she had got up during the night and gone to an out house, and there given birth to a child which she had thrown into a privy vault; that she had taken a pair of scissors with her with which she had severed the umbilical cord close to the body of the fetus; that she had fainted away after her aconouchement and remained outside for fully an hour, after which she had returned to the house and retired to bed. She arose this morning as usual and made a fire but grew faint and had to retire to bed again, where Mrs. Coalter found her subsequently and learned from her of the crime she had committed.

The infant was found in the vault, which was ten feet deep, almost entirely buried in the filth, and the placenta lying on top of it. By means of a long pole with a hook on the end of it the fetus was fished out and found to be a fully developed, bearing evidence of having been alive at birth. On being questioned on this latter point the girl declined to answer.

The body was removed to the City Hall, where an inquest is to be held upon this afternoon, at which doubtless further facts will be developed. In the meantime we forbear comment.

## THE THIRD DAY.

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER BUT GOOD SPORT. IN THE CHIEF EVENT THE FAVORITE DIDN'T WIN.

The wind and dust yesterday proved too formidable for many of the admirers of horse-flesh who had attended the races of the two previous days in the Driving Park. Still the attendance was by no means slim, and those present seemed to make up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numerical strength while pool selling was never so industriously prosecuted. The first race a mile and a quarter running, in which Basil, of Montana; Echo, Oregon, and Delaney, of Idaho, were entered, was so clearly a job that the judges decided the race and pools off. Echo was held in all the way to allow Basil to win.

The trotting race, 2:40 class, was one of the most interesting events of the season. All the horses are owned in this city, and each had plenty of admirers. Don Angus, a bay pacer owned by Matt Cullen, took the first heat in Prince, owned by R. N. Baskin, still the favorite, however, was Walker's pacer Washakie, Fallon Black Al, and Pendleton's pacer Blackbird scarcely mentioned. The second heat was very exciting, the two favorites coming down the home stretch neck and neck and passing under the wire in 2:36. It was declared a dead heat. Prince was now stronger than ever in the pools, but was destined to lose, for in the next two heats the fleet little pacer pegged right ahead, winning in 2:36 and 2:38.

It took a long time to get the six starters off in the three-quarter mile dash. Lila Ferguson, the splendid Oregon mare, was the strong favorite and was an easy winner. Dundrum the second choice in the pool, wore spectacles and carried three pounds extra, threw his rider and flew the track, but without injury to anyone.

Two sprigs of jockeys engaged in little scrimmage, but were promptly jumped upon by the eight police present. They furnished \$10 bonds in their appearance Saturday morning before Justice Alma Pratt.

The declaring the first race off was a step in the right direction. Horse racing, if not honest, should not be patronized.

Just after the races were over and while the drive was a moving mass of vehicles, a phaeton lost a front wheel and came near being wrecked. The occupants escaped with nothing worse than the scare.

## RACING IN THE RAIN.

THE FOURTH DAY'S RACES DRAW THE LARGEST AUDIENCE.—RARE PICNIC UP A LITTLE.—THE BEST RACE POSTPONED.

The raw, rainy weather of yesterday, with the consequent certainty of heavy track and slow time, did not constitute so serious a drawback to the Driving Park's attractions as might have been expected. The interest in the races advertised for the closing day was heightened by the rumor of a wager of \$1,000 a side between S. S. Walker and Jot Travis on the respective merits of the new importation Romero and the little Colorado flyer Harry Velox, all of which resulted in the largest gathering of the season. After more than an hour's delay in calling up the first race, which time was utilized in harrowing the track, the five horses entered in the 2:30 class race, swept through the gate and