

# **EVENING NEWS.**

Monday, December 28, 1903

## **FRAGMENTS.**

From quotations, New York, per 100 lbs., 24.07.  
 BUREAU for "Pirates of Penzance" this evening.  
 Jos. A. West, Esq., came down from Orem this morning.  
 The examination of Colvin will take place to-morrow—perhaps.  
 SILVER quotations, corrected daily by Wells, Fargo & Co., New York, 1903.  
 F. W. Reed, of Idaho, will leave for Louisville, Kentucky, to-morrow, via the D. & R. G.  
 JOHN ROBERTSON, of Stockton, will start over the narrow gauge to-morrow, for Pittsburg.  
 J. ROSEBARK, of this city, left on this morning's D. & R. G. train for Hannibal, Kansas.  
 The Second Quorum of Seventies will meet in the 15th Ward school-house this evening at 7:30.  
 The Fourth Quorum of Seventies will meet in the Twenty-first Ward meeting house, to-morrow evening, at 7:30.  
 "Auntie" told that "nephew" he never contemplated a Democratic Administration with Republican office-holders, however.  
 In Judge Zane's will, as well as B. J. Hampton, and other \$25 a head, we can just as well have some money in circulation.  
 J. F. FIELDS, of Orem, precinct, was thrown from a horse on Saturday, and has his leg broken. The bone, for several inches below the knee, was badly splintered.  
 The box office opened for the sale of "Iolanthe" tickets at the Theatre this morning. There was quite a gathering before the opening took place, and seats are going lively.  
 J. S. KENNEDY, Esq., for several months past in the U. S. office in this city, left for Kansas City this morning, where he will still remain in the employ of the Union Pacific.  
 The proposed Ward reunion in the Seventeenth Ward, which was to have taken place to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. The Sunday School party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 1 p.m.  
 One more case of diphtheria was reported from the Nineteenth Ward to-day. The existence of the disease was also reported on Fourth Street, in the Sixth Ward, but this has not been definitely determined by the physician.  
 A. B. BRUCE, who has been acting as special commissioner in this city, will leave for Denver on Saturday next, to accept the position of chief clerk to Commissioner H. E. Rice, who succeeds Mr. Daniels. Mr. White, of Denver, will fill the place vacated by Mr. Bruce.  
 B. Y. HAMPTON is to receive sentence in the District Court to-morrow, for his audacity in bringing to light the immorality of the virulent anti-"Mormon" paper. The latter class feel more secure now, thinking that the city and county governments dare not prosecute them, and that the Federal officers won't.

## **LOCAL NEWS.**

Registration Lists Open.—Those desiring to register, or examine the registration lists can do so between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on any day between now and next Saturday, 29th prox., at the city registrar's office, 32 and 34 Main Street.  
 Unfavorable Symptoms.—Yesterday Joseph W. McMartin, who has been progressing so favorably since the shooting, was seized with violent cramps in the stomach. These symptoms are regarded as exceedingly unfavorable. We hope they will not prove as serious as feared.  
 Sunday School Party.—A select social party is to be given in the Seventh Ward Assembly Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School teachers of the Ward—the first to be held in the hall since it was finished. It now presents a fine appearance, and is really one of the best meeting houses in the city.  
 Wanted.—In the District Court, ten or fifteen first-class tools, to work in the interest of the law for the suppression of houses of ill-fame. The only place where a board and clothes at the government. If the south-western teachers of the city. The clothes are striped and warranted to fit. Apply to District Attorney Varian References from B. Y. Hampton good.  
 A Heavy Affliction.—The family of Brother Joseph Matthews, of the Nineteenth Ward, in which five children fell victim to the diphtheria some time since, had another visitation that dread malady, and a sixth child—a little boy of five years—succumbed to it yesterday. No other members of the household have shown any symptoms of having contracted the contagion, and it is to be hoped they will not. The family have the sympathy of their acquaintances.  
 Paralyzed.—Sister Elvira Cox, of the Twenty-first Ward, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip bone nearly two years since, causing her great suffering ever since, as it could not be set, but who had recovered sufficiently to be able to walk a little, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday night last. One whole side is rendered quite powerless, and she is also deprived of her ability to speak or take nourishment. She is a little better now than she has been, but it is still doubtful whether she will survive the shock.

## **DAVID WHITMER AND THE ORIGIN OF "MORMONISM."**

"The death of David Whitmer of Richmond, Mo., may lead to the revelation of some of the secrets of the origin of the Mormon Church. Whitmer was one of the three men who swore they saw the plates from which Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon. He is also credited with the possession of the original manuscript of the Mormon Bible, but it is his story of the origin of the church which is of interest to the world. It is useless to tell such an unimpeachable anti-"Mormon" paper as the *Chronicle* that there are no secrets of the origin of the "Mormons," or to cite the fact that David Whitmer has had every inducement to expose the fraud if any existed in connection with the bringing forth of the Book of Mormon, as he has been an apostate from the church established through the instrumentality of Joseph Smith for about half a century. Such, however, is the case, and yet his testimony has never varied. So far from the church for their suppression of any information which David Whitmer may have in his possession, concerning the early history of the organization with which he was once connected, they would be glad to accept his story.  
 Quite a point has been made, in the telegraphic allusions to David Whitmer's sickness and threatened death, of the fact that he had been in the doctrine of plural wives and the doctrine of apostasy. As one of the three witnesses chosen by the Almighty to testify to the divinity of the Book of Mormon, the Latter-day Saints have always felt interested in him, but they are by no means dependent upon him for their testimony of the truth of the Gospel, and if he should deny everything that he has previously testified to, it would not affect them or their religion materially.  
 Many narratives of what he saw and experienced while connected with the church have been published, most of them probably more or less garbled. We published one copied from the *Chicago Tribune* in our Saturday's issue, which doubtless contained a number of inaccuracies. It is to be hoped a full and authentic account of all that he knows in regard to the origin of the church will be published after his death if not before, and should it be done, we venture to predict that it will reflect no discredit upon Joseph Smith or the church of which he was the inspired founder, or impair the validity of the claim that he was a Prophet of God.  
 Fatal Shooting.—Our correspondent at Tintic, Utah, writes: "Yesterday afternoon a fatal shooting took place at the Eureka Mine, Tintic, at about 10 o'clock on Christmas eve, and in which Joseph Hesselgrave, engineer at the Eureka Mine, was instantly killed by Ole Jensen, night watchman at the mine. The evidence produced at the coroner's inquest showed very slight provocation for the shooting. The two young men who were witnesses of the fatal shot, were outside the shaft-house, when they heard the noise of scuffling. On coming in, they saw that the men had hold of each other, Ole Jensen having a pistol in his hand and Hesselgrave endeavoring to prevent his using it. It is stated that one of the witnesses caught Ole Jensen's arm, telling him not to use a pistol, but Ole Jensen, being a strong man, quickly freed himself. He ordered the pistol close to Hesselgrave's head, and fired. The ball entered the side of the face a little below the left eye, causing almost instant death. Hesselgrave was from Yorkshire, England; he was 26 years old, and leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. He bore a good reputation.  
 Ole Jensen was immediately taken into custody, and talk of lynching was freely indulged in. The officers deemed it wise to move him to the night to Nephi.  
 A Close Call.—A man by the name of Nielsen who lives near the Jordan river, a short distance south of the Sixth Ward Bridge, narrowly escaped being shot yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. While standing before a place engaged in shaving, a 44-caliber ball fired by some unknown person, evidently pretty near his residence, came crashing through the window and passed within two inches of his neck, entered the wall on the opposite side of the room. Boys frequently go out gunning in that region for sport, and it was probably one of this class who fired the shot, perhaps with the idea that the chance of a good shot had been made for many months until recently. Whoever he was, though, he was careful to avoid being seen. The narrow escape from serious consequences in this case ought to serve as a warning to persons who have been guilty of reckless shooting, especially those who have been in the habit of rattling the doors and windows of vacant houses outside of the city with bullets, to cease such a practice out of regard for life if not for property.  
 Police Notes.—John Shafer, who has for some time been eluding arrest on a charge of battery, gave himself up on Saturday, and paid a fine of \$10 imposed on him on Sunday.  
 John Willson was arrested on Saturday evening, on a charge of larceny. He entered a plea of not guilty, this morning, and sentence was deferred.  
 Frank Raymond, who has been wanted by the sheriff for some time past, was arrested on Saturday evening.  
 Henry Sweetgarb stole two pair of blankets from the Morgan Smelter, on Saturday. He has not yet been arrested.  
 Elias Cook was the only drunk taken in on Saturday night. He was fined \$5 to-day.  
 George Johnston was arrested by Officer Smith on Sunday for stealing David Henderson's horse.  
 The "Instructor."—The Christmas number of the *Juvenile Instructor* is before us, and is not only very attractive in appearance, but is instructive and entertaining in the highest degree to read. By the way, the present month ends the twentieth year of its existence and in the editorial in the present number a retrospective view is taken of the volume of the *Juvenile Instructor* bound volumes of the best possible foundations for a library. For children's home reading we can think of no work that would equal it in value. The number of improvements to be made in the new volume which commences January 1st, 1896, and active canvassing is now being engaged in to swell the lists of subscribers. Brothers F. R. Gill and A. M. Buchanan are engaged in traveling in the country for the *Instructor*, the former in the north and east and the latter in the south. It is to be hoped they will meet with all the encouragement which the merits of the paper entitle them to.

## **TERRITORIAL ITEMS.**

COLLECTED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Last Thursday in a light between two men at Butte, Montana, one of the parties bit the other's nose off.  
 —Captain Topp committed suicide at Port Townsend, Washington, Ter., on Thursday night, by shooting.  
 —D. W. Dinger, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Murphy, was arrested at Ash Fork, Arizona, on Thursday last.  
 —On Christmas day, near Steeple Rock, Arizona, three men were killed by Indians. The band of horses in charge of the men was stolen.  
 —On Thursday last, at the depot at Helena, Montana, George Bell, aged 64, was severely crushed between his own wagon and a freight car.  
 —An Indian outbreak is feared at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, and the inhabitants have applied to the Federal government for protection.  
 —On Dec. 23, near Las Cruces, New Mexico, a company of volunteers attacked an Indian camp, killing 11 Indians and capturing 30 of their horses.  
 —Reckless revolver practice resulted in the killing of John Church, a saloon keeper, at Powderville, Montana, on Christmas eve. It was a waiting party of cowboys, who claim that a stray shot struck him.  
 —James Conner, a member of the G. A. R., shot and killed a soldier named Cornelius Leuchman, on Thursday, at Vancouver, Washington Ter. Leuchman steadily entered Conner's house, for an unknown purpose.  
 —The accounts of United States Commissioner E. McElmurray were approved in the Second District Court at Beaver on Dec. 23d. Timoney was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year for selling liquor without a government license. Timoney will be all right on that charge, as he is not a "Mormon."  
 —At the Opera House, Logan, during a fancy dress ball Thursday evening, a ladder was being drawn up on the chandelier, when it struck two of the lamps, knocking them down. They were broken by the fall, and the ladder fell over the floor, making a hole in the floor. The ladder was used to smother out the flames, and after some time this was accomplished.  
 —Last Friday a miner named Ed. Powell, working in the Rock Springs mines, Wyoming, was severely hurt and narrowly escaped a sudden death. He was making a mine when about 150 pounds of coal slipped off the face of the room striking him on the head and cutting his scalp open in several places. He was pinned to the floor and his mate helped him out. He was sent to his home in Utah till he should be able to resume work.  
 —Last week an accident occurred near Argenta, Montana, in which Mr. John T. McLaughlin received very serious injuries. He was standing in a line with his back to the tree, some 100 feet away, and as the tree fell the branches and limbs struck him on the head and back. He was knocked down and injured to such an extent that it became necessary to take him to the residence, several miles away, and a physician was summoned. His condition was worse and his lower extremities became paralyzed. At last accounts he was in a very serious condition.  
 —John P. Porter, of Porterville, Morgan County, who was in attendance on the District Court at Orem on Thursday as a witness in the sheep case, went to the court room after the session of the court. A physician examined Mr. Porter at 1 p.m., Thursday, and gave a certificate to the effect that he was not compos mentis. This, however, did not prevent Porter from testifying as a witness at the afternoon session of the court. He gave his testimony in an apparently straightforward manner, but the effect was disastrous. At about 6 p.m. another examination revealed the fact that he was a raving maniac. When he left the court room, it took three men to hold him.  
 —A meeting of the representative of Helena, Montana, was held last week to consider the investigation of alleged frauds in connection with the county court house. A committee of six citizens was appointed and empowered to "procure testimony and commences prosecution suits in the courts" against the delinquent officials. The Helena Montana papers are pushing the work. If these citizens were residents of Utah, they would take such a course against the lecherous violators of the law here, the chances would be about 1,000 to one that they would be prosecuted in the Federal courts, and punished for "obscenity," and the Montana papers would say, amen.  
 —A dispatch from Deming, Arizona, says that for several months a dangerous game has existed between James H. Hough and his brother Ed., who until recently were partners in the saloon business, and were also joint interested in mining operations. The difficulty is said to have been of a financial nature, each accusing the other of having robbed him. On Christmas afternoon, at 10 o'clock, Ed. Hough rushed into James' house and asked for his brother. Being told he was in his room, he went quietly upstairs, and a few moments later three pistol shots in rapid succession started those in the vicinity. James Hough was thrown down stairs and out on the street, exclaiming that he was shot. Proceeding to the room, Mrs. James Hough was also found seriously wounded, she having been fired at by the same brothers after the first shot was fired. The ball struck a rib on her left side, passing round and lodging in the back near the spine, whence it was shortly after extracted. Her wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal. James was found to be wounded in the groin, but it is not thought to be dangerous. Ed. Hough was immediately arrested.  
 —It is refreshing to learn from the dispatches published in another part of to-day's paper, that troops are to be sent to Arizona to protect the Indians there from attacks by white men. But as the Indians are, they have been "more signed against than slung," and are infinitely better than some of the unscrupulous white men of that region, who are ever plotting for the destruction of the Indians and have been the aggressors in nearly every conflict that has been had with the aborigines of that part. Men who utter such murderous sentiments as are expressed by the Louisville (Kentucky) *Argus* are no better than the Indians; in fact, they are worse—they incite others to do what they are afraid to do themselves. The only way to dispose of the noble red man is to clean him out root and branch. The only argument that is in any way convincing to him is that which is used by the army.  
 —The trial of C. Smith, charged with stealing a set of harness, occupied the time in the Police Court to-day.

## **The Dyspeptic Clerk.**

Clerks in the stores of merchants who do not advertise should occasionally move about the store for exercise. Otherwise they will suffer with dyspepsia from the lack of something to do. The worst cases of dyspepsia are reached and cured by Brown's Bitters. Mr. L. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C. writes: "I used Brown's Bitters for dyspepsia, and consider it the greatest remedy known."  
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