

His dealings now, of course, so far as the Territory is concerned are confined to the one firm, but formerly when L. B. Mattison used to represent the house in this city, he forwarded the promissory notes received from the farmers to whom he sold vehicles to the firm in Racine, who would have occasionally as much as \$50,000 of this Utah paper on hand at one time, yet Mr. Lewis declares that the notes were all honorably redeemed, which could not be said of those taken in any other portion of the Union.

The County "Democrats."

The Salt Lake county democratic committee held a meeting last evening. The members are J. C. Royle, A. L. Williams, J. L. Rawlins, J. A. Marshall, R. N. Baskin, E. A. Wall, Edmund Wilkes, Henry Barnes, Steven Hays, M. Gibbons and Wm. McCurdy. The subject under discussion was the call of a county convention for September 26, and who should be invited. The discussion was quite animated a times upon the question as to whether a man's religious belief should be a test of his qualifications as a democrat. Judge Royle, Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Williams insisted that it was not a political matter as to whether a man was a Methodist or a "Mormon." They did not wish to say to an American citizen who was ready and willing to work for the success of the democratic party, "You shall not have a vote" with us unless you publicly declare that you are not a "Mormon." They did not consider it right to exclude a man from a party or from candidacy for office with any party on the ground of his religious status. The democrats should be "Democrats, not anti-"Mormons," "Mormons," or Presbyterians. Col. Wall, J. A. Marshall and others took a different view. The fact of a man being a "Mormon" was sufficient in their eyes to cast him out altogether. They were a majority of the committee, and it was agreed that the call for a convention should be so framed that "Mormons" should understand that they need not appear at the primaries, no matter how strongly they supported democracy. The position assumed by the committee was a subject of considerable comment today, and there were some racy disputes among non-"Mormon" democrats regarding the matter. Both parties in the committee had their followers, and it looks as though it were necessary, if the democrats want to maintain their existence as a party, that some leader among them should step forward and regulate affairs from a plane above that which engenders petty strife.

Jeffrey's Escape.

The following communication is self-explanatory:
SALT LAKE CITY,
September 15, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:
I notice in the daily papers accounts of the escape of Richard Jeffrey from the county jail, which are calculated to convey a false impression to the reader. I shall therefore deem it a favor if you will allow me space in your valuable paper to tell my side of the story and place myself right before the public.

It is stated in the paragraph published in your daily of Wednesday and again in the semi-weekly of Friday that the jailor had him working on the west side of the court house, and left him for a moment, when he escaped; the effect on the management of the jail being that the sheriff appointed a new jailor.

The ordinary reader must necessarily conclude from this paragraph that the entire blame of the affair attaches to me as jailor. Now, the fact is, that the prisoner was not really in my charge at the time of his escape.

Since my appointment, it has been customary to employ the prisoner to perform the outdoor work around the jail and court house, and it has been my habit to carefully lock them up when I left the jail for breakfast or dinner, and let them out again on my return.

For some time past there has been a man at work on the grounds in front of the new jail preparing lawns, walks, etc., and on several occasions the sheriff, during my absence, has let the prisoners out to work, placing them under the care of this man.

On Monday last, when I went to dinner, I locked Jeffrey up as usual, but the sheriff, arriving before my return, let him out, instructing the workman to watch him. When I returned I went into the jail office, and the sheriff informed me that the plumbers were in the prison, doing some work on the rotary, and giving me the keys, intimating to me to stay and let them in and out of the cellar and assist them in handling the machinery.

I therefore remained in the jail for about two hours and a half, when I stepped out and requested Jeffrey to finish cutting a piece of lawn, commenced in the morning, on the south side, not on the west side, of the court house, in full view of the man he was working with, and whom the sheriff had requested to watch him.

After seeing him commence to work on the lawn, I returned to the plumbers in the jail, and soon afterwards was informed that he had made his escape.

As will be seen from this, the prisoner was not in my immediate custody, as he was let out in my absence and placed under the care of another, while I was performing other work inside the jail, which the sheriff fully understood, as he left me with the plumbers, helping them inside the prison, well knowing that Jeffrey was outside.

I do not, therefore, consider that all the blame can reasonably be placed upon me.
EX-JAILOR.

A SALT LAKE MAN

Supposed to Have Been Accidentally Killed in Montana.

A short time since the dispatches stated that a terrible explosion occurred in a tunnel in course of excavation for the Montana Union Railway. A number of men were killed, among them one named David Walker. A man of this city went into Montana intending to work on the railroad named, and his father, whose name is also David Walker, believes it was his son who was mentioned as being among the killed. He is making inquiries for the purpose of ascertaining whether such is the case or not, and with that view has telegraphed to the manager of the road. The David Walker who went to Montana was aged 53 years and a widower. His father is naturally in great anxiety of mind regarding his fate.

Junction Jots.

Joseph Brown, of Harrisville, who was injured by being squeezed between two cars Thursday morning, is getting along a little better. Yet it will be many days before he will be able to resume work. The cars caught each shoulder and it seemed to him, he says, as if he was squeezed into a six inch space. It is almost a miracle that he is alive.

Three young men, Taylor Benson, Arthur Hless and Christian Peterson were examined on the charge of stealing a number of sheep from Mr. Ferrill of Ogden valley. After a long array of evidence the court decided to hold Taylor and Hless in \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, while Peterson was dismissed, no evidence being forthcoming to show his connection with it.

On Friday, September 7th, Mr. Saunders, who resides near the Bear River Bridge, Box Elder County, lost his home by fire. Everything burned to the ground, house and belongings as well as their stock of grain. There were only two little boys at home when the fire broke out, so it was impossible to save anything. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Saunders is in very poor circumstances and he keenly feels the loss of his home and property.

Yesterday morning, at 10:30, Joseph Stoker Pool, the young man who received much fearful injuries by being crushed between two cars at the C. P. repair shops on Thursday evening, died from his injuries. The surgeons did not amputate the arm as he became to low to risk it soon after the accident had occurred. All that science and skill could do for him was unavailable, and he departed, amid the tears and silent agony of those dear to him who surrounded his deathbed. He was the son of William Pool, who left Ogden for Cache Valley in 1860 and returned sixteen years ago to this city, where he has resided ever since. The young man was about thirty years of age, steady, and well thought of by all his acquaintances. He was a conductor for years on the U. & N., and Joseph Brown, who was injured in a similar manner, by the same cause, and on the same day, was brakeling for him at the time. He has been in the employ of the C. P. company four years. He leaves a wife and two children, an aged father and mother, and many friends to mourn his sudden and sad departure. His wife's parents, named Eastman, are now residing at Eagle Rock.—Ogden Standard, Sept. 15.

POLICE ITEMS.

Authors of Nuisances Reminded of the Ordinance.

Thomas Steadman was before Justice Pyper yesterday afternoon for examination on the charge of embezzlement. As the grand jury was in session, and the witnesses would have to go before that body, it was deemed advisable by the defendant to waive examination. His bonds were fixed at \$2,000, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Peter Monson and Elizabeth Charles were brought before the Police Justice on a charge of lewd conduct. They were convicted, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned for three months. This will keep them in the county jail for six months.

This morning George Graham and Benjamin Mansfield were sentenced to pay \$5 each for having been drunk. Three dilapidated looking creatures, Jane Rogers, Annie Thomas and Mrs. Goldsticker, were placed in the city jail last night to await trial on the charge of vagrancy.

Ann E. Hoge was arraigned today on a charge of having assaulted Jane Hadley. Her plea was not guilty. The trial was set for Tuesday next at 10 a. m. She was instructed to be present at that hour, and replied, "I will be if she don't kill me, as she says she will."

J. Radon was assessed \$2 for leaving his team unhitched.

B. G. Raybould is to answer to the court on the charge of destroying a public watering trough. The trial is set for Wednesday next. He is also

accused of being the author of a nuisance.

Williams & Gerrans, John Wise, Joseph Evans, E. H. Hansen, H. Grant, J. E. Glen and S. B. Jackson will also be required to answer an accusation against them for violating the ordinance relative to nuisances.

Hyrum Knight, for being responsible for the unwholesome condition of a slaughter-house, was fined \$25. The nuisance has to be cleaned up or it will be abated, as its present condition is a serious menace to the health of the residents in the northwestern portion of the city.

Thomas Parsons and H. Groesbeck were fined \$10 each for keeping a nuisance.

There are quite a number of warrants out for others accused of violating the nuisance law, and by the time all the cases are disposed of somebody will probably be convinced that the movement is in earnest. For a considerable time past the Marshal and Nuisance Inspector have been trying to induce merchants and others to clean up their premises and get rid of the filth, rubbish, etc., that was objectionable. Thus for this month nearly 100 parties have been notified to conform to the ordinance in this regard. A few of those notified heeded the warning of the officers, but in many instances they were passed by lightly and in some called forth abuse. Now however, the matter has assumed a different shape.

There is at the City Marshal's office a kit of mason's tools, which the owner can get by calling for. They were found in the possession of a man who was endeavoring to dispose of them for 50 cents, although they are worth \$8 to \$10. The man was arrested for an offense committed by him and is now serving a term in jail.

THE MONROE FATALITY.

A Description of it by the Only Eye Witness.

Editor Deseret News:

Owing to my intimate acquaintance with the occurrence, and in order to inform his friends with particulars, I submit the following in regard to the sad accident to Brother R. W. Rasmussen, County Superintendent of Sevier District Schools:

On Friday, August 31st, after teachers' examination and while engaged in a casual conversation in the superintendent's office, Brother Rasmussen spoke of a premeditated trip to Monroe Canon, desiring a companion. After my agreement to accompany him, he promised to meet me at my residence in Elsinore on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Accordingly he came and we started from Elsinore about 11 a. m., expecting to return by 4 p. m.

Arriving in the canon, two and half miles from Monroe, we left our conveyance and proceeded afoot. Already an hour had passed, and, feeling somewhat tired, we had commenced our return, taking with us a few specimens gathered on the way, when the temptation to climb a rugged cliff became too strong for resistance. This cliff formed one side of a narrows, the walls of which ascended perpendicularly to a height varying from fifty to 400 feet. The creek passing through these narrows fills the entire width.

On climbing about sixty feet, we obtained the expected view, and while rolling rocks off the cliff for amusement, I turned at a sudden clash and beheld my companion sliding towards the precipice among rolling rocks and already twenty feet below me. After hearing the reports of the rocks below I hurried to the scene and found the dead body lying stretched on its face. All attempts at revival proved of no avail.

The excitement of the moment, however, did not impair my presence of mind and in course of an hour I succeeded in getting on the spot half a dozen men from Monroe including the justice of the peace. We reached Monroe with the corpse by dusk, and about 11 p. m. the coroner and sheriff from Richfield, having been telegraphed for, arrived. The inquest was held at once, the report of which has already been published. According to special request of the father of the deceased, the body was taken to Manti, where Brother Rasmussen, Sen., met us and continued with the corpse to his home in Moroni, where the body was entombed yesterday.

RICHARD HAAG,
Teacher of Elsinore District School,
Richfield, Sept. 11th, 1888.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 17, 1888.

R. G. LAMBERT, of this office, lost his pocket book between Big Cottonwood and this city on Sunday last, the 9th inst. The finder will be rewarded by returning it, as it contains papers of value to the owner only.

A Phenomenon.

On Saturday evening a large cross appeared in the heavens, the moon being located on its intersection. It was white and luminous, sharply defined and consequently perfectly distinct. It remained in sight nearly an hour and then disappeared.

Police Items.

In the Police Court today, Thomas Tage, James White and Otto Hansen were fined \$5 each for having been drunk. Hansen also paid \$5 for driving his team along the sidewalk contrary to law.

The following were assessed \$10 each for having been drunk on Sunday: Mark Hanson, Jos. Davis, John O'Neil, Thomas Bywater, Karl Allison, Andrew Tennesen, John Dixon and Pony Anderson.

John Meyers is held to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace.

W. J. Newman had a horse stolen on Saturday. The officers are looking for the animal and the thief.

Obsequies.

The funeral service over the remains of Sister Grimsdell, wife of Brother William Grimsdell, was conducted in the Tenth Ward meeting-house yesterday, a large attendance being present. The proceedings were conducted by Bishop Speirs. The opening prayer was offered by Elder James C. Woods. The speakers, all old friends and acquaintances of the deceased, spoke in high terms of commendation upon her character and disposition. They were Bishop Adam Speirs and Elders James Newton, J. W. Keddington, J. Nicholson, Jas. H. Anderson, William L. Blinder, George C. Lambert and James C. Woods. The benediction was pronounced by Elder William Griffin.

A Man Killed.

On Saturday an accident occurred at the brickyard of Edward Brain, in the northeast part of the city, which resulted in the death of a man named Robert McVicker, a workman. At about 11:15 a. m. the deceased with a man named Joseph Williams, was engaged in picking under a bank. A third man named John Stringer was on the watch. On noting that the bank was about to cave, the latter called to the two men under the bank, both of whom started to run. Unfortunately, McVicker stumbled and fell, and as the bank caved a large lump of hard earth struck him on the head and on the back, fracturing the spine near the neck and bruising the flesh. He survived until Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, when death resulted from his injuries. He leaves a wife and one child.

Another David Walker.

The readers of the News will remember that a man named David Walker was among those killed in a railway tunnel in Montana about ten days ago. It was supposed that he was the gentleman of that name who resided in the Ninth Ward, this city, and his relatives were consequently greatly grieved. Mr. E. H. Callister, of this city, says that it cannot be the same man, as David Walker, a resident of the Ninth Ward, is in his employ, and a few days ago was at the sheepherd near Hilliard, Wyoming. He has no knowledge of Mr. Walker's having left there, and has every reason to believe he has not. He answers the description of the missing man precisely, and it is probable that the unfortunate at the railroad tunnel is another individual. Mr. Callister employed Mr. Walker about the 10th of June last.

Penitentiary Report.

Following is Marshal Dyer's penitentiary report for the year ending June 30, 1888:

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.	
Number in prison July 1, 1887.....	197
Number received from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1888.....	290
Total number in prison during the year.....	496
Number discharged from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1888.....	315
Number remaining in prison July 1, 1888.....	181
DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.	
By expiration of sentence.....	248
Died.....	2
Pardoned.....	21
Discharged by First District Court.....	20
Discharged by Third District Court.....	24
Total.....	315
Of those received during the year ending June 30, 1888:	
CRIMES OR OFFENSES.	
Number committed for violation of revenue laws.....	1
Number committed for counterfeiting.....	2
Number committed for violation of postal laws.....	1
Number committed for other offenses, chiefly for unlawful cohabitation.....	295
Total.....	299
NATIVITY.	
Number born in the United States.....	101
Number foreign born.....	198
Total.....	299
SEX.	
Number males.....	286
Number females.....	13
Total.....	299
COLOR.	
Number white.....	295
Number black.....	1
Number Chinese.....	3
Total.....	299
SOCIAL RELATIONS.	
Number married.....	216
Number single.....	83
Total.....	299
HABIT OF LIFE.	
Claim to be temperate.....	209
Admit themselves to be intemperate.....	90
Total.....	299
EDUCATION.	
Number who could read and write.....	294
Number who could read only.....	2
Number who could neither read nor write.....	13
Total.....	299

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

Number in prison for the first time.....	237
Number having heretofore served imprisonment.....	12
Total.....	299
AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	
Number under 20 years of age.....	8
Number between 20 and 30 years of age.....	44
Number between 30 and 40 years of age.....	57
Number between 40 and 50 years of age.....	61
Number over 50 years of age.....	199
Total.....	299

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Fatal Smashup on the Oregon Short Line.

On Saturday afternoon intelligence reached this city that a wreck had occurred on the Oregon Short Line, between Soda Springs and Pocatello, Idaho. On Friday evening about 7 o'clock, near Lava, the work train was backing swiftly through the cañon, the work hands being seated on the top of a box car. Suddenly, out came a cow from the willows on to the track and before any warning could be given or the brakes applied the animal was struck. Instead of being thrown from the track it fell under the wheels and the whole train toppled over. As the car fell, the men began jumping with the most disastrous results. One man was killed outright; another was caught by the car as he made the jump, and his leg was literally crushed off, the limb remaining near the car while the unfortunate man was hurled down the dump. The ankle of another man was caught by the car and crushed, while the brakeman injured his back, also having been struck by the car. The others received injuries through jumping. About twelve or thirteen in all were more or less injured.

Two physicians were at once sent for to Montpelier, who attended the sufferers until the could be brought to the hospital. The Ogden Standard says that on Saturday night some of the unfortunate men were brought down on the U. P. No. 1. These were Frank Stone, a leg cut off near the knee; Pat. McCann, thrown on his head, bruising head and face and injuring the left arm; Wm. Workman, both knees sprained; Joseph Cole, ankle severely sprained; Hugh Drinnan, a shoulder out of joint; Pat. Doherty, a fractured leg and a broken thumb, and another man whose name could not be learned, head badly cut and skinned. The brakeman, whose back was injured, was expected in on the U. & N. The injured men were taken to the U. P. hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Perkins. Wm. Doren, who was killed, has parents and large family connections in Shoshone, Idaho.

On September 3d, a horrible tragedy occurred on a farm belonging to a man named Weeks, living not far from Guide Rock, Nebraska. Weeks was having his threshing done, and among those in his employ was a man named John Baker. Baker was feeding the thrasher and had a young boy cutting bands for him. While the men were thus engaged on Saturday, the boy, in cutting a band, accidentally let the knife slip, striking Barker on the hand and inflicting an ugly wound. Wild with rage, Baker, dropping a bundle which he had in his hand, reached for the boy. The latter attempted to escape but before he could do so the infuriated man had him in his grasp and lifting him bodily into the air, threw him onto the platform. In a moment the boy's feet were among the cruel teeth of the thrasher and Baker was crowding him in, as if he were a sheaf of grain. The boy screamed for help, but it is evident that several moments elapsed before the other men at work about the thrasher distinguished his voice above the roar, for when they rushed to the front of the machine half of his body had already disappeared, and Baker was still holding the quivering remains. On seeing the other men Baker released his hold and, jumping from the platform, attempted to escape. In a moment, however, the men were upon him and he was a prisoner. The boy was dead and only the upper portion of his body remained. The platform of the thrasher was covered with blood. The teeth of the machine were dyed with it and bits of clothing, bone and flesh were brought to view with every fresh revolution. "Hang him!" shouted one of the men, and in an instant a stout rope was about Baker's neck and he was dragged struggling to the rear of the machine. One of the men quickly ascended and, climbing out on the straw carrier, took one end of the rope, which was thrown to him, and passed it through one of the iron rods. As soon as the rope came within reaching distance of the ground half a dozen strong hands had hold of it, Baker's arms were pinioned behind him, and in less time than it takes to tell he was swung between earth and sky while the platform of the thrasher was still warm with his victim's blood.—Oheyenne Tribune.

It has long been usage in the English Church, notes the Christian Leader, for bishops to wear knee-breeches and buckles, after the fashion of a century ago. One American bishop adopted the same costume in their garments when he received his episcopal robes. We have not heard that it has done more for him than to confirm the popular conviction of his personal vanity.