

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

J. H. Richards and A. Willis were tried in the police court for burglary, and bound over to the district court in bonds of \$300 each.

Mrs. Emma F. Sanborn of 178 Court street, Laconia, New Hampshire writes to Chief Pratt making inquiry as to the whereabouts of George W. Edwards. He served in Company A 66th regiment, Illinois volunteers in the '63 war and was in Salt Lake in 1868.

Lincoln Hayes who was a member of the gang of hobos arrested Friday, was not taken to Brigham City with the others, because of a lack of evidence to connect him with the robbery. When arrested he was drunk and upon that charge was convicted in the police court and sent to jail for fifteen days.

The board of health of this city gives out the following report for the week ending Monday: Births reported 18; males 11, females 7. Deaths 7; males 4, females 3. Bodies brought from other places for interment 4. Contagious diseases: flag outstanding 4; scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 4. Infectious diseases for the week: typhoid fever 8.

For a considerable time past the question has arisen as to whether Judge O. W. Powers was a candidate for United States Senatorial honors. Friends have declared that he was and friends have declared that he was not. But there need be doubt on the question no longer. The judge has issued an address to the people announcing that he is in the race.

Sister Rachel Winter Smith Tanner, wife of Elder Nathan Tanner of South Cottonwood, formerly of this city, died at the family residence November 7, 1896, of marasmus, aged 79 years. Sister Tanner was one of the pioneer women of Utah, and had a host of friends. The funeral services will be held at South Cottonwood ward house at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday). Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Elder H. L. McMillan of Heber City, Wasatch county, who arrived yesterday, Nov. 6, from a mission called at the NEWS office Monday. He left for his field of labor on September 19, 1894, and has been traveling in Nebraska, Iowa and Maine. To the last named state he went to see relatives. He states he has enjoyed his mission and met with fair success, although at times his health has not been good.

The home of the Rev. J. Brody at 358 South West Temple street was entered by burglars early Saturday morning and between \$50 and \$80 taken from a sideboard in the dining room. The burglars made their entrance by a back window, from which they ripped a wire screen. It is thought they are people who were acquainted with where Mr. Brody kept his cash. They disturbed nothing else in their plunderings.

In the election burrah of Thursday a criminally careless young man who

was a member of a gang of toughs that marched down east Fifth South street drew a revolver and opened fire in different directions. One of the bullets hit a child of James Stirling's on the side of the head inflicting a painful wound. Fortunately the injury will not be attended with fatal results. The escape from death, however, was a very close one.

Thursday Judge Powers resigned his chairmanship of the Democratic State committee. In his letter of retirement he said: "In the campaign just closed we have been successful. Wm. J. Bryan has carried the State by an immense majority. Judge King has been elected to Congress, and the Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot. I now do that which I desired to do one year ago. I resign the chairmanship of our Democratic State committee, and to all Democrats I send greeting."

Two bold and daring highwaymen visited the residence of Ah Choi a Chinese gardener of Sixth East and Thirteenth South streets Thursday and after frightening the poor fellow nearly to death, ordered him to throw up his hands. This he did at the point of a revolver held by one of the desperadoes while the other ransacked the house. After securing \$20 in cash, a watch and other things they made off and were lost track of in the darkness. The police have the case in hand.

Monday evening between nine and ten o'clock while the family of Mr. Levi Openshaw were away from home in the Fourth ward viewing the democratic torch light procession, some thief broke into the house and succeeded in finding \$14.70, which he appropriated. He also took some jewelry among which were some bracelets, chains with heart charms and one plain gold band ring, one set with six white pearls and a pink stone, and one with four white pearls and a blue stone.

Elder A. J. Allen of Hyrum, Cache county, has returned from the northern states where he has been laboring as a missionary. He left this city on his outward journey Oct. 11, 1894, and while absent has traveled among the people of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. His report is that the work is progressing nicely in those localities and that the prejudice which formerly existed against the Mormon people is fast disappearing. Elder Allen has enjoyed his labors very much and returns to his home in fairly good health.

As Elbridge L. Thomas and Sam Park were driving near the corner of West Temple and Second South Sunday evening a Gurney cab drove across their path immediately in front, Mr. Thomas's horse putting his head through the glass door of the cab. The animal, being naturally high-spirited, began to run and both Messrs. Thomas and Park were thrown out the latter falling on his back and the former alighting with great force on his head, his heels almost going through a window. Mr. Thomas was rendered un-

conscious for several minutes, but he is now at his regular place and feels only lightly the effects of his fall. Mr. Park was also uninjured.

Daniel Kessler, who in the last term of the criminal court was convicted of the crime of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced Tuesday morning by Judge Hiles to serve six years in the State prison.

The prisoner's attorneys were given thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions and prepare a motion for a new trial.

The crime for which Kessler was tried was the killing of Fred Niebergall, a private in the Sixteenth Infantry, at a house in the eastern part of town over a year ago. The evidence was circumstantial, accounting for the verdict in the less degree.

The woods are full of Utonians who are anxious to wear the senatorial toga. In fact the crop of them seems surprisingly large. Until today, however, Judge Powers was the only one who had frankly and publicly confessed his aspirations. But Tuesday an authorized announcement was made in a city contemporary to the effect that Fisher S. Harris has joined the brigade of Barkises, and "is willin'."

He says he is a candidate for the United States Senate, that his friends are the judges of his qualifications for the office, and that he will withdraw from the race if Moses Thatcher enters it. He concedes, in effect, the superior claims of the last named gentleman for the position. Next?

There are at present seven cases of scarlet fever in the city, a slight decrease over the preceding month. Eleven cases of diphtheria were reported, showing an increase over the month of September.

The record of the food condemned is as follows: Cheese, 20 pounds; fish, 500 pounds; fruit, 2,000 pounds; game, 200 pounds; poultry, 100 pounds; vegetables, 500 pounds; 65 samples of milk were analyzed.

The amount of matter burned at the crematory was as follows: Garbage, 207 loads; hide clippings, 19 loads; vegetables, 19,450 pounds; swill, 180,000 pounds; fish, 2,000 pounds; fruit, 10,200 pounds; eggs, 34 cases; meats, 5,250 pounds; chickens, 600 pounds; dead cows, 6; dogs, 71; horses, 21; colts, 1; sheep, 1. Total estimated cubic yards, 1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. M. Smith, the proprietors of a lodging house known as the West Temple Street Cottage, captured a burglar Wednesday just as he was attempting to make his escape from their house with a pair of patent leather shoes which he had stolen.

Mrs. Smith saw the fellow at the head of the stairs in the house and when she ascertained that he was not a boarder she refused to let him out, but called for assistance from her husband, the two grappling with the intruder, throwing him to the floor and sitting on him until Officer Johnson arrived. At the station the man gave his name as George Douglass and he was booked on a charge of burglary.

Douglass was tried before Justice Wenger at Thursday's session of court. Testimony was given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith substantially as above.