

Jackson, of Colonia Diaz, who found the murdered Norton's team wandering about the prairie attached to a light spring wagon.

The dastardly crime has caused much indignation among the Mormons.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the firm of John G. Tait & Co., Newark, N. J., large manufacturers of roofing and deadening felts, building paper and paving material, etc., in which they state they had been led to believe that there was a deposit of ozokerite or mineral wax in this Territory. They ask for further information regarding it, such as the owners of it and the names of the people working it. They desire also to learn about asbestos deposits, the grade of the material and such like, adding that they are large consumers of these products and would be glad to do business with us in these lines.

The deposit of mineral wax, known as ozokerite, elatelite, utaberite, etc., are most extensive in Uintah county, and the display of the Utah product at the World's Fair created considerable interest, the comparison between the old world product being much in favor of the Utah article, considering the great extent of the deposits in this Territory. Asbestos is also found in prolific quantities in Piute and Wayne counties, and in Box Elder county as well. Elias Morris handles the latter article, while Culmer Bros. are extensive shippers of the mineral wax, both having headquarters in this city.

The extreme southeastern part of the city was the scene of a somewhat sensational shooting affair April 12th, and as a result James Fairclough was arrested by Sergeant Eslinger on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The victim of the attack was William J. Powell, a near neighbor of Fairclough's, but fortunately the wound received is not considered dangerous. The trouble between the two men was a matter of trespass on a small lucerne patch located between their respective residences. Powell had rented the ground and informed Fairclough of the fact, warning him to keep his stock off the grass. The latter wanted to know what he could do about it if he paid no attention to the warning, and words soon came to blows. Each claims that the other began fistie operations, but Fairclough became so excited that he determined to send his assailant to grass. To this end he drew a gun and pointed it at Powell's breast, pulling the trigger as he did so. The bullet glanced off of the breast bone and came out at the left side under his arm. Great excitement was caused in the neighborhood as the man was believed to have been killed. Fairclough claims that the attack was provoked by the most shameful and brutal treatment of himself and wife by Powell and his companion.

The Territorial insane asylum board met Saturday at the asylum and transacted business as follows:

Appropriations were made as follows: Current expenses, \$1,041.32; salaries, \$1,344.66; claims, \$395.93.

The contract price for excavating canal in the rear of the asylum was reported to be \$1,108.11, and the work to be completed April 20th.

The movement of patients for the past month was reported as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In asylum March 12....	112	87	199
Added.....	5	3	8
Discharged.....	1	1	2
Died.....	1	1	1
Remaining April 13....	116	88	204

The board, all of whom were present except Farnsworth, adjourned sine die and the new board convened at 8 p.m. A. B. Emery was the only absentee. The following organization was effected: President, L. W. Shurtliff, vice president, Wm. Creer; secretary, A. O. Smoot Jr.; treasurer, W. H. Dusenberry; executive committee, J. B. Milner, Geo. C. Whitmore and William Creer; auditing committee, George C. Whitmore, Reed Smoot and W. W. Woodring; committee on grounds, W. W. Woodring, A. B. Emery and L. M. Shurtliff. The board of the secretary, after considerable discussion, was fixed at \$5,000; of the treasurer, \$25,000.

On the estimate of the medical superintendent of current expenses for the ensuing three months, the treasurer was instructed to draw on the Territorial auditor for nine \$1,000 warrants.

The medical superintendent was authorized to advertise for bids for supplies for the ensuing six months.

The board adjourned.

Sunday Captain Gorman in command of a company of "Industrial army" men numbering eighty-two, arrived in Ogden over the S. P. railway, and took possession of the round house. The men were supplied with food by the city for the day and ate their dinner on the old camp grounds.

Gorman, in conversation with a News representative, said: "We will march this afternoon with at least 100 men and proceed to Uintah. At that station we will do as we have done all along the road—hold the train and force our way east. We expected to overtake Kelly at this point and should have done so had it not been for the delay we have had in travel. We ride whenever we get a chance, even for only a few miles. Our last ride, however, was 350 miles. We will not overtake Kelly now until we arrive at Washington. We have been treated very well along the road, and have not a sick man among us."

As these men were not guarded many of them deserted, and Gorman, although he expected 100 men to march with him to Uintah, moved down Washington avenue at 4 o'clock p. m. with forty-six men under his command. Of the balance of the men who came in about twenty of them were seen making their way toward Salt Lake and the rest are left in Ogden. Gorman's contingent was well supplied at Ogden with food and articles of wearing apparel, viz., sixteen pairs of shoes, two dozen pairs of socks, one suit of clothes, one hat, two dozen towels and two pairs of overalls, bought and paid for by money donated to and left here in the bank by Kelly to assist them. This company, unlike that commanded by Kelly, was of a slow and lazy disposition, each man waiting for the other to make a move.

Gorman says there is a company of about one hundred men camped at Terrace who are heading this way.

There was a most lamentable and fatal accident in Sugar House ward

Sunday afternoon. The victim was Henry McEwan, an old and highly respected resident of this city.

He went out to his farm in the early part of the day and was returning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the way of Sugar House ward. With him was his wife and two grandchildren, all seated in a single horse buggy. As they were crossing the railroad tracks at the intersection of Twelfth South and Eleventh East street, near the round-house about which a number of cars were standing, the horse took fright and started into a run. The animal had got but a short distance when the whole party was thrown from the buggy.

Mr. McEwan struck on his head and fractured his skull. He was picked up unconscious and carried into a house near by where he was soon after attended by Dr. Richards, who immediately said that recovery was an impossibility and his diagnosis of the case proved to be correct, for at 5 o'clock Monday morning the unfortunate man died without regaining sensibility, at his residence in the Twenty-second ward, being brought into the city on the Utah Central train at 6:30 Sunday night. Mrs. McEwan was not injured seriously though she sustained bruises both about the upper and lower limbs. The children escaped unhurt. Mr. McEwan came to Utah in the early fifties. He was a practical printer and was for a number of years foreman of the DESERET NEWS composing rooms. He was also for a long time assistant stage manager of the Salt Lake Theater. During his residence in Utah he has been identified in various ways with different country newspaper enterprises, the last with which he was connected being the Tooele Times. He had a jovial disposition and was ever cheerful and light hearted, and his sudden and shocking death will bring sorrow to the hearts of many friends. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 4th of July, 1830. He leaves a wife and four sons, one of whom is now on a mission. Three years ago he visited his native land and other European countries in company with Phil Margette.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

CAVE DISCOVERIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—Two fresh caves, filled with beautiful stalactites, have been discovered at Jenolan. New chambers have also been found at the Abercrombie caves. The first of these is said to be 120 feet in length, and from 60 to 70 feet in height. Another chamber was found but not bottomed, on account of insufficiency of rope; but, to try the air, a lighted candle was lowered 35 feet, which burnt clearly.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—New South Wales has the largest population of any of the Australasian colonies, the estimated figures at the end of 1893 being: New South Wales, 1,228,370; Victoria, 1,174,022; Queensland, 432,298; South Australia, 346,874; Western Australia, 65,064; Tasmania, 154,424; New Zealand, 672,265; total, 4,063,317. From those figures it will be seen that considerably more than one-fourth of the whole Australasian population is found in New South Wales.