DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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Tuesday, September 20, 1892.

FRAGMENTS.

THE Union Pacific railway station at Farmington was entered and robbed by a gang of tramps early yesterday morning.

YESTERDAY'S clearings in the Salt Lake clearing house amounted to $701,[illegible], as against $[illegible] for the same day last year.

THE attractions at Wonderland have drawn crowded houses this week as usually. Tomorrow be ladies' day. New programme on Thursday.

FORTY telegraphers arrived in this city over the Rio Grande Western last night and are spending the day in the city. Many of them have grown old in the service and are enjoying an outing.

A NOTABLE change in time on the Utah & Nevada branch has been made. Hereafter trains will depart and arrive for the Ruth as follows: 7:45 a.m., 2 p.m., 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., arriving in Salt Lake at 11:15, 3:15 and 6:45 p.m.

It was authoritatively stated today that an effort would be made by some of the "Righteous" City Committees at tonight's meeting to reconsider the action whereby the paving contract bids were rejected and give the work to the Barber Company.

MR. FRANK J. CANNON, the Republican nominee for Delegate to Congress, is about to commence a series of political speeches in behalf of Republicanism and his own election. He will speak in Utah county on Thursday next and in Morgan on the following day.

GRADING and track laying is now being actively pushed on North Main and Center street by the Salt Lake City Street Railway Company. A large force of men are employed. Residents along the thoroughfares referred to are highly pleased over the prospects of street car service.

THE Templeton Hotel deal has been closed, the premises having been leased by the Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company for a period of ten years, to Mr. B. H. Porter, who took possession this morning. Simultaneously Mr. Alonzo Young retires from the management of the establishment.

CORONER HARRIS held an inquest today over the remains of Benjamin Toelh, the German miner who was found dead with a bullet hole in his head in City Creek canyon on Sunday night. A verdict of suicide was rendered. The deceased will be buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery tomorrow by friends who have taken charge of the body.

A STRANGER was attacked by three men near the Rio Grande Western depot last night and robbed of a gold watch and chain and $35. The robbers after clubbing and beating their victim, sought safety in flight and succeeded in escaping. The police were notified but were unable to get any clue of value to them in their search. In looking over the ground of the holdup five of the stolen money was found and restored to its owner.

THE Afro-American League will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of emancipation on Thursday, the 22nd inst., with appropriate exercises. The oration will be by A. W. Tulbert, and addresses will also be delivered by Rev. M. M. Ward and J. W. Whitaker. The exercises will be held at Auditorium Hall on Fourth South and Second West. The parade will form at the Wasatch corner and pass over the principal streets. A ball will be given at the hall in the evening.

An Excellent Soap.

We have in our column the advertisement of the Commercial Soap Company, of San Francisco. They manufacture several specialties, among which is the prize medal borax soap. It is specially adapted for use in hard water, but is equally valuable in connection with soft water. This soap can be used for toilet or bath purposes, and also for clothes washing. As an all round soap we do not believe it is surpassed in the market. It is for sale at the Tenth Ward Co-op, Salt Lake City, and by W. W. Jackson, American Fork, Utah County. See advt.

A SAD DEATH.

An Inmate of the Reform School Dies From the Result of a Peculiar Accident.

A young man named Clayton, an inmate of the Reform school at Ogden, died yesterday morning shortly before 6 o'clock as a result of a peculiar accident.

The lad was from Mayfield, Sanpete county, and had been at the school nearly a year and a half. He was given charge of the furnace rooms and ever since his admittance to the institution conducted himself in a very satisfactory manner.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning Clayton was lumping with a broom handle, a favorite pastime with the boys, when it slipped and sliding along the cement floor caught against the wall and remained. The youth fell with full force against the projected handle and the end struck him just over the navel. He was stunned by the blow and carried to his bed where Dr. Jordan attended to his injuries, which he pronounced not necessarily fatal. Until yesterday morning Clayton seemed to be improving, but a short time before 6 o'clock he began to fall and died.

The death seemed surrounded with some mystery and Coroner Allen decided to hold an inquest. Messrs. Thomas Jones, Thomas Collins and F. D. Stevenson were chosen as jurors. The body was removed to Richey's undertaking establishment, where a post mortem examination was made by Dr. Conroy in the presence of the jurors. The abdomen was not even bruised on the outside, but upon opening the cavity it was found that the force of the blow had torn a hole in one of the intestines, and blood poisoning had set in. The verdict was in accordance with the facts as before given, to the effect that Clayton accidentally came to his death through falling upon the handle of a broom.

It is alleged that during his terrible suffering the boy was sadly neglected by the officers at the school, and from all accounts the members of the board will at once institute an investigation.

Mrs. Clayton was at once notified of her son's death, but nothing has been heard from her yet.

CUSTODY OF AN INFANT.

Strange Story Concerning a Fifteen Months Old Child.

IT WAS RELATED TO JUDGE ZANE.

A Batch of Defendants Arraigned in the Third District Court This Morning.

For the first three quarters of an hour after the opening of Chief Justice Zane's court this morning there was an entire change of programme, the arrangement of defendants against whom indictments had been found by the grand jury now in session forming part 1, while part II embraced something of the romantic character. An outline of the morning's proceedings will be found below.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

Frank Hadlock was the first called upon, and the indictment charged him with unlawful cohabitation. The offense was alleged to have been committed in 1889. He pleaded guilty, and elected to be sentenced forthwith. The Judge asked him if he had anything to say. Defendant replied that this was the first time he had been arraigned in any court, and also stated that he had already served in the penitentiary three months already on the present charge. His family, he said, was in a bad condition, and he hoped the court would consider these facts.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

BURGLARY.

James Dority and Ed. Wightman, two youths, were indicted for burglary at Park City on August 6th. They plead, it is alleged, into the store of Page & Archibald and carried off goods. Wightman pleaded not guilty, but his companion admitted his guilt. He said he was 21 years of age and had worked at various things, including mining, in stone quarries, and on a farm. Before going to Park City, he resided in New York.

Dority was ordered to be kept in the penitentiary for three years. The other man awaits his trial.

ASSAULTS WITH INTENT.

Joseph Hodges is indicted for assault with intent to commit a rape upon Laura Ewen on July 25, 1892. The accused is said to be crazy, and his looks go far to support the assertion. He pleaded not guilty. Attorney C. W. Hall will defend him.

James Nicholson, a colored man, was indicted for a similar offense, the alleged victim being Josephine Hayes. The accused pleaded not guilty, and Attorney A. J. Williams was appointed to defend him.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

E. H. Brownell, charged with embezzling money belonging to Albert Larson, entered a plea of not guilty.

A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE.

James Conner, "Doc" Sprague's assailant, was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, on August 5th, 1892. He pleaded not guilty and has employed Attorney Newton to defend him.

HIS SECOND OFFENSE.

P. J. Mahoney, described as a compositor, was charged with the forgery of a $20 check on Jones & Co., bankers, of this city, on July 9th, 1892. The defendant claimed to consult an attorney before entering his plea, and after talking with Col. M. M. Kaighn, he pleaded guilty.

Assistant District Attorney Stephens stated that the defendant was convicted of a similar offense last year, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, but after serving a part of the time he was pardoned by the Governor.

In answer to the court defendant said he had lived in this city about three years; stated that he had been convicted once before. He had worked at "almost everything," and was a bookkeeper while in the East.

He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ACCUSED OF HOUSEBREAKING.

Edward Young, an individual about six feet in height, and of very slender build, was next arraigned on a charge of breaking into the dwelling house of Charles J. Earl, in this city, on July 14th, and stealing various articles, including jewelry. He said "not guilty," and wished to have Attorney Green to defend him. The court accommodated him by the request.

HE, TOO, SAYS NOT GUILTY.

W. M. Erwin, a colored man, who appeared in court in his shirt sleeves, answered to an indictment for grand larceny. The defendant, it is alleged, stole a variety of articles belonging to Charles D. Holt on May 13th, 1892. Plea, not guilty. Ira D. Krebs was appointed to defend him.

A BAD BEGINNING.

Arno Terpenning, a respectably dressed young man, who gave his age as 20, pleaded guilty to forging a check. He confessed to have been told that he was interlocked at the time. But this, it seems, was his second offence of the same character.

He was stated that the defendant's parents occupy a respectable position, and that the act of their son has pained them deeply.

The Judge gave the defendant some kindly counsel, and sentenced him to a year in the penitentiary.

THE NEXT LOT.

Several more offenders will be required to come up and plead on Thursday morning. Their names and offences are:

William Lewis, murder; James Austin, assault with intent to murder; Wm. Duncan, grand larceny; Joseph Kent, assault with intent to murder; Murray Wilson, assault with intent to rape; Joseph Wall, unlawful cohabitation; Chas. Valentine, fornication.

MADE ABSOLUTE.

In the case of Van Nanda, administrator et al., vs. the Montreal Mining, etc., Co., an order was granted making the injunction absolute and permanent.

THE MARSHAL'S ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of United States Marshal Parsons were submitted and allowed.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SIN.

On Saturday afternoon last Chief Justice Zane issued a writ of habeas corpus, upon the application of one Hiram T. Vaughn, calling upon Chas. Miller to appear before him at 10 o'clock this morning, and bring with him Wm. Vaughn, the fifteen months old son of Hiram, aforesaid. Vaughn, father of whom Attorney C. W. Stone (Mr. Hall appearing) asserts that the child was entrusted to the keeping of Miller and his wife on June 15th, and that they now positively refuse to give it up, although every opportunity and had been made for its restoration to the parents.

At the close of the court this morning Miller went upon the witness stand and

Judge Zane asked—What claim do you make to this child?

Miller replied that when the little one was handed over to him and his wife, by its mother, on June 15th, it was very sick, and "pretty nearly dead." A short time afterwards the father wanted the child back again, and in the beginning of July it was given him. Not long after this the little fellow was again taken sick, and in the latter part of the month the mother told his (Miller's) wife that if she would receive the child the second time, and "save it," she could "have it." They consented. Witness and his wife bestowed upon the infant every possible care, and themselves paid the expense of doctoring. The only thing the father asked was that he should be informed when they would send him word. About four or five days ago, however, he came to the house and wanted the child back, and when witness refused to give it up Vaughn obtained the writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Zane—Are you willing to let him take the child now?

Miller—Well, I don't think I ought to be required to give it up.

The Judge—What kind of a man is the father?

Miller—He is a kind of man who doesn't provide properly for his wife or the children. His children's feet are "frozen" now. Thatcher, I think, got over Jordan. I have the child's "wardrobe" here if the Court likes to see what it is like! The child is here also. (The baby boy was in the arms of a woman who was seated at the rear of the court.)

Attorney Hall—We deny everything the man has stated, your Honor.

Judge Zane—Well, we cannot take the time now to investigate this matter. Of course if this man's statements are true, I should hesitate before ordering the child to be taken out of his custody.

Attorney Hall—We will show a different state of facts entirely.

Miller—The child is here, and you can see it. I want to a heap of expense in doctoring and medicine for it.

Judge Zane—Let the matter lie not down for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. (To Miller)—Bring the child and your witnesses with you.

Miller—Can I have the witnesses subpœnaed?

Judge Zane—Yes, give the names to the clerk.

Miller, who has the appearance of a respectable mechanic, this morning evidently turned a strong attachment for the child. He (Miller) stepped down to Clerk McMillan and named his witnesses.

STILL GOING ON.

The further hearing of the suit of Joy & Black vs. D. F. Whitmore, begun yesterday afternoon, and briefly reported in another column, was resumed this morning. The taking of testimony was about to commence when the Court adjourned for the noon recess.

FOR BUILDING MATERIAL.

The Pacific Lumber & Building company brought suit today in the Third District court against David P. Benson, the contractor, from whom they claim $[illegible] (balance of account), and interest from November 16, 1890, for materials supplied for use in the building of a county infirmary in Salt Lake.

Barlow Ferguson is the plaintiff's attorney.

THEY SAVED THE ANVIL.

An Early Morning Run and Unprecedented Record by the Fire Department.

An alarm was sent in to the main fire department at 5:03 o'clock this morning announcing that the city hot house and blacksmith shop at the corner of Second South and Thirteenth East streets was on fire. The fire laddies responded with characteristic promptness and were soon on their way to the scene of the blaze. On their arrival, after a long and hard run, they found that the building and all of its contents had been burned to the ground. The men returned without having accomplished some good, they made an extra effort to rescue some article from the smouldering flames that had served to remind the city fathers that the municipality was possessed of an excellent and effective department. For a time their search was in vain. Finally the fire laddies who is noted for his keen eyesight and good judgment, saw the anvil among the embers and by the aid of a wetting of the hose served it to behold