FRAGMENTS.

"THE SILVER KING" will be the next attraction at the Theatre.

THE courts are almost the only centres of interest in town now-a-days.

THE temperature of these nights turns one's thoughts instinctively to the coal shed.

THE streets were hard as adamant this morning; they are as soft as a soaked sponge this afternoon.

THE police took in a female frequenter of a down-town saloon last evening on a charge of vagrancy.

THE quarterly conferences of Morgan, Sanpete, San Luis and Bannock Stakes will be held to-morrow and Sunday.

YESTERDAY afternoon in the Third District Court, the suit of A. H. Raleigh vs. Alfred J. Ridges was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

IN the Third District Court yesterday afternoon, in the suit of Henry Newell et al. vs. Samuel P. Hoyt, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for 278.

THE special meeting of the board of directors of the Deseret Hospital, appointed for Monday next, is postponed one week, and will take place on the 22nd inst. at 2 p.m.

BY reference to our dispatches, it will be seen that the President has appointed Timothy A. Byrnes, of New Jersey, to be agent for the Indians at the consolidated agencies of Uintah and Ouray.

A MAN was carted to the City Hall Hall this afternoon in a state of unconsciousness, superinduced by the joint action of Gambrinus and John Barleycorn. He was a helpless, pitiable object.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Battery.—At 3:30 this afternoon a young man named Chris. Engstrom was brought before Commissioner McKay for examination. He is charged with having committed the offense of battery, at Union, Salt Lake County.

The Prize Fighters.—This afternoon was set for the preliminary examination in the case of The People vs. Charles Lange, Charles Hicks and Henry Kendall, for appearing as seconds at a prize fight. After waiting an hour for witnesses, who did not appear, Commissioner McKay allowed the defendants to waive examination. Their bonds were fixed at $500.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day:

Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Company vs. Pleasant Valley Coal and Coke Company; testimony taken; argued and submitted.

H. A. Van Prasg as R. E. A. Ireland; trial before jury in progress.

United States vs. Ishmael Phillips; unlawful cohabitation; three indictments; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty to each.

Store in Order.—Pembroke, stationer, has about recovered from the effects of the fire that burned him out, and his store, 72 Main Street, is now in perfect order. It contains an immense and greatly varied stock of holiday goods, books, stationery, toys, notions, etc. It required a good deal of rustling on his part to get a new stock and put it in shape so soon, but he accomplished the feat.

Supposed to be Insane.—Thomas Bean, writing from Weiser, Idaho, Nov. 11th, says:

Editor Deseret News:

There has been a man wandering up and down the railroad track here the past three days, who seems to be insane. He is about fifty years of age, and about five feet four inches in hight, and says he is a shoemaker by trade. He is a native of Sweden, and says he has a wife and three children in the Eleventh Ward in Salt Lake City. He says his name is Olsen. The section men here have collected money to pay his fare to Pocatello. If you would be kind enough to publish this so that his friends may know of his whereabouts, it would be an act of kindness, as the poor fellow may freeze to death unless taken care of.

Escape of Thieves.—The Denver News of the 10th has the following:

The city detectives received yesterday a circular letter from Warden Eggerston, of the State penitentiary at Canon City, announcing the escape of two convicts from that institution and offering $100 for the capture of the fugitives. The escaped convicts are Frank Murphy, alias Albert H. Wheeler. They made their escape from the penitentiary about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, though in what manner is not known here. There came with Warden Cameron's circular photograph of the two convicts and descriptions of each. A reward of $50 is offered for either of them.

Charles Wheeler is a Boulder county thief, having been sentenced in Boulder a year ago last October.

Murphy is the Denver jewelry thief whose detection and arrest was due to the brightness of a messenger boy, sent the business card of A. B. Ingols, on which he had written an order for a gold watch, by the messenger boy to Brooks & Davidson. The latter firm supplying the watch was for Mr. Ingols, sent it by the messenger boy, who upon delivering it to Murphy, suspected something was wrong, for Murphy, instead of going into Ingols' store with the watch, made off with it. The boy's suspicions resulted in the arrest of Murphy. Murphy was one of those many criminals who were tried and convicted upon information and had a second trial upon indictment. On his first trial he was sentenced to six years and on his second trial he was sentenced to three years. He has an alleged professional jewelry thief hailing from Chicago.

The Deaf Mute Institute.—The number of pupils has increased at the Deaf Mute Institute this year, and by next term, on Monday, there will be seventeen boys and girls receiving instruction in the University. Of that number, fourteen will be lodged at the institute opposite the University; of the three exceptions, one girl lives at home with her parents to assist at housework, and two boys, whose county court is unable to support them, will be obliged to live in rented rooms with a married sister who has left home in the country to keep house for them. Of the fourteen pupils residing at the Institute, one young lady has been admitted free of charge since the opening of the first term. There is still a prospect of more pupils coming this winter. The first class, composed of pupils of two years' standing, is almost complete now, and their education will be pushed on as far as possible this year. Evening study hours will be regularly held in the institute, varied occasionally with lectures on different subjects, for it must be borne in mind that school-room work is not sufficient to impart a broad education, but general information upon the known world in which we live and the current events of the day is a necessary adjunct to their education, an adjunct which is always eagerly desired by the pupils who are so much shut out from the world by their infirmity.

THREE ARRESTS.

TOOELE, SANDY AND UNION VISITED BY DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Last evening Deputy Scott came to this city, having in custody

MATTHEW PICKETT, an aged gentleman from Tooele, who had been arrested on a charge of living with two wives. The complaint in the case, made by D. W. Rench, alleges unlawful cohabitation with Mrs. Matthew Pickett and Mrs. Matilda Pickett from Dec. 1, 1885, to Nov. 1, 1886. When arraigned before Commissioner McKay, the defendant stated that he had lived with his wives during the period named, and he was required to furnish bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance for trial. Wm. Fuller and John P. Sorensen being sureties. Last night Deputies Greenman and Pratt started south for a raid in that direction. Arriving at Sandy, they remained until early this morning, when they aroused from his bed and arrested

THOMAS ALLSOP, at his home in Sandy. The defendant is the gentleman who, five or six years ago, lost his right arm through an accident at one of the smelters where he was working. He is accused by D. W. Rench with having lived, from Dec 1, 1885 to Nov. 1,1886, with Betsey Allsop and Betsey Roberts as his wives. Nine witnesses were subpoenaed to testify in the case. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was required to furnish $1,000 bail to await the result of the grand jury's investigation. Mary Roberts was placed under $300 bonds.

This mo ning, as they were returning to this city, the deputies came through Union precinct. When passing the home of

BISHOP ISHMAEL PHILLIPS, that gentleman was observed by Captain Greenman working at his haystack. The Captain stopped and informed Mr. Phillips that he had a warrant for his arrest, and he was accordingly brought to this city. Last January the grand jury of the Third District found three indictments against him, charging him with unlawfully claiming and living with Mary Phillips and Harriet Morton as his wives. Indictment number one covers from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1883; number two, January 1 to December 31, 1884; and number three January 1 to December 31, 1885. The defendant was arraigned in the Third District Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to each charge. Bail was fixed at $1800 in the case, and was given.

Police Court.—To-day Charles E. Brackett, a 14-year-old boy, was tried for an assault upon Wm. Murphy, a fellow-prisoner, in the city jail on Saturday last. The evidence did not differ materially from the account given in the News at the time. Morgan's head is still quite sore from the wound inflicted by the table fork, the tines of which pierced through from the back. There seems to have been considerable provocation, however, on the part of Morgan. For some days past he had been annoying the defendant and a number of other prisoners smaller than himself (Morgan), and Brackett had declared he would not submit any longer. On the occasion referred to, when Morgan commenced his aggressive proceedings, the two began to fight. Brackett was knocked down by the other, and when he regained his feet, siezed the fork from where he had previously placed it ready for such an opportunity, and struck at his antagonist with the result noted. He was fined $25 for his action, the penalty being made light because of the circumstances. Morgan will be tried for the part he took in the affair as soon as his present term of imprisonment is ended.

A feature in connection with the jail management was developed in the testimony in this case, and if the condition of things is as represented by the assistant jailor and some of the prisoners, it is not creditable to the city. It was stated by the witness that when the prisoners came to meals they could remove to their cells forks, dishes, etc., and that no check was kept on them. "They are not supposed to take anything out," said the witness, but there was no rule violated if they did so. It was also sta'ed that when quarrels occurred in the jail, a prisoner would not dare report because of the ill-treatment which he would receive from his fellow-prisoners. With reference to the duty of jailor, the city ordinances provide:

"He shall furthermore see that all rules prescribed by the City Council for the government of the prison are carried into effect."

If, as was stated to-day, no such wholesome rules as will curtail the practices referred to exist, it would be worth while for the City Fathers to inquire into the matter. Formerly a strict watch was kept on the prisoners with reference to these things, and no good reason suggests itself why this surveillance should cease.

James Rafferty pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy. It was proven, however, that he was an habitual hanger-on of the saloons, and to that end, wandered about at late and unseemly hours, and he was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

Daniel Bault was tried for the same offense. In his case it was more aggravated, as his associates were shown to be lewd and dissolute characters. He is a discharged soldier, having been released last month. He was sentenced to twenty days in the city jail.

"Edna Scott," or, as she told the court her true name was, Mary Hymer, was also charged with being a vagrant. She has been before the court a number of times, and to-day pleaded guilty. She wanted the court to be lenient, giving as a reason for making the request, that she intended leaving the city in the morning, her fare being already paid. She proposed going to Park City, but the Judge thought that bug too clear, and sentenced her to forty days in jail.

Michael Fleming was taken in at 2:30 p.m. to-day, on the usual charge in his case—drunkenness. He was taken in jail to get sober enough for trial.

Funeral Postponed.—A singular circumstance transpired at Bloomington, Idaho, on the 9th instant. On the previous Sunday morning, an infant son of Gilbert and Charlotte Walker died of whooping cough. Preparations were made to bury the infant and funeral services were held at the Ward meeting-house. After the benediction had been pronounced and while friends and relatives were viewing the remains, signs of life were noticed, and it was decided to postpone the burial until all doubts were set at rest.

The correspondent who furnishes the foregoing, does not state what the result of the delay was.

Address Wanted.—John Embleton, whose address is 84 St. Leonard St, New Hudson, Sunderland, England, desires to learn the address of his sister and nephew, Rebecca and John Embleton who emigrated from England to Utah about twenty years ago.

The Returns.—We present below the total vote by counties, giving the vote of all but one, viz., Weber, the canvass of which was in progress when we went to press. It will be observed that the vote is light, especially in Salt Lake County. Cache County polls a fairly full vote, and the close equality of the two parties in Summit County is made apparent:

	CAINE.	FERRY.
Beaver	419	127
Box Elder	605	116
Cache	1795	25
Davis	792	44
Emery	303	4
Garfield	113	2
Iron	376	8
Juab	501	192
Kane	154	
Millard	617	30
Morgan	283	110
Piute	156	17
Rich	164	57
Salt Lake	3962	639
Sanpete	1665	122
Sevier	657	87
Summit	647	674
Tooele	476	98
Uintah		
Utah	3508	204
Wasatch	304	5

*2 scattering.

A HERD of sheep containing 3,000 head passed through town yesterday, on their way to Rush Valley for the winter.

AN INCIDENT

WHICH SERVES AN ELDER FOR A TEXT.

EZELL, Spartanburg County, S. C., November 5, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Having occasion to take the train recently to travel a few miles, I took my seat and began to peruse a newspaper. I observed that I was scrutinized by a fellow-passenger who sat opposite to me. After a few minutes ride he took a seat directly in front of me and turning to me, began to interrogate me as to my destiny, occupation, residence, etc., etc.

Knowing that my destination would soon be reached, I determined to ascertain of what mental he was composed, so candidly informed him that I was a minister of the Gospel from Utah.

HIS LOOK OF INQUIRY gave way to one of astonishment. The corners of his mouth dropped, and he began to turn—by degrees—upon his seat until I had a full view of his back. Then he arose and shot across to the opposite side of the car and gazed through the window until I left the train.

In contemplative instances of this kind—which are numerous in the experience of nearly every Elder, my mind involuntarily reverts to the time when Jesus sent forth His disciples, some eighteen hundred years ago. In these reflections something like the following presents itself to my mind:

Two of the disciples without purse or scrip, would call upon some person for a night's lodging. If received and after becoming comfortably located for the night the question would be asked: "Where are you going and what is your business?"

"We are ministers of the Gospel, traveling to and fro through the country to declare unto the people that the King of the Jews has come."

This event being expected the host was anxious to know all about the king, and would continue by asking:

"What is his name and where is he?"

"His name is Jesus and He is in the regions of Judea."

"Well what is King Jesus doing?"

"He is calling on the people to repent and doing many mighty miracles, such as causing the lame to walk, the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and healing all manner of diseases among the people."

"Well, why don't he come to our section of country? We would delight to see Him and receive of His blessing?"

"He has sent us to testify of Him, and we promise the people that if they will believe our testimony concerning Him that they may receive the blessings through our administrations."

"Well, where did King Jesus come from?"

"He came from Nazareth."

"O, ho; you are advocates of that impostor from Nazareth are you? We have heard all about Him and don't want anything to do with Him nor his followers, and if you stay with me to-night I don't want to hear any of your doctrine; there can no good come from Nazareth."

WHAT A SIMILARITY there is to-day between Utah and Nazareth. If we judge from the multitude of statements made, who is not willing to explain our doctrine without letting the person or persons know from where we hail, and it is extolled in the highest terms. But as soon as Utah is mentioned the genuineness of the doctrine is lost sight of, the expression of the face indicates that the hearers are disgusted to know that it is "Mormonism" that so pleased them. The minister who was called upon by one of our Elders to state to the congregation whether he (the Elder) had spoken the truth or not, uttered the sentiment of more than himself when he replied: "Yes he has spoken the truth, but he has read it from the Bible." "But," added he, "I don't believe one word of it."

The rejection of the Nazarene did not prove Him the impostor for which he was crucified, and the nation which was instrumental in His death must yet bow the knee and confess that He is the Christ.

HEBER WRIGHT.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM WESTERN EXCHANGES.

John S. Bodkin who shot and killed C. H. Elam, at Orange, Cal., was, on the 8th inst., held to answer for murder in the second degree.

On Nov. 8, Wm. Fisher, employed in a quarry at Fisher's landing, Columbia River, Or., was instantly killed by a stone falling on him. He was 32 years old and a native of Ireland.

The coroner's jury in the Leggett assassination case, at San Jose, Nov. 8, brought in a verdict charging John Clark with the wilful murder of John Leggett, the English tourist and artist.

Lafayette, Or., Nov 8.—Gus Markle was arrested for the murder of D. T. Corker, a bachelor merchant, on the 1st inst. There is only circumstantial evidence against him. Markle is a worthless fellow, and four years ago achieved notoriety by numerous burglaries along the Willamette river, between Eola and Champoeg's.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Richard Comstock, of Monroe county, Or., was lately working in the irrigation ditches and wore boots whose soles were fastened on with brass wire. The leather shrank and exposed a piece of the wire. A small particle of the wire entered his foot and made its way up toward the knee. Blood-poisoning set in and Comstock died.

A special from New Westminster, B. C., says that a collision occurred at Roger's Pass while a passenger train was on the up grade going East with a freight train following behind. Three rear cars of the passenger became detached and started down the grade at a tremendous speed, killing one of the freight men. The passenger train was taking men east who had been working on the snow-sheds. Another man was killed while walking on the track. He stepped off to avoid the train, and another came up behind the train and cut him in two.

At Grass Valley, (Cal.) while three miners, named John M. Williams, James Cornish and Richard Steele, were at work early Monday morning in the Idaho mine, stripping the backs in the fifteen level, a portion of the rock fell on them, burying each of them more or less. Richard Steele had his fingers badly mashed, and it was found necessary to amputate the ends of two of them. John Williams had several of his ribs fractured, James Cornish received the worst injuries, it being thought that he was dead. When extricated he was badly crushed the head, and the bones of his right foot also crushed and his spine was injured, the lower limbs being paralyzed. He suffered intensely, and it is feared he will die from his injuries. The accident was unavoidable, no one being to blame.

New Carpets from 35 cents per yard Curtains and Portieres.

At AUERBACH'S

REMOVED!

J. A. PETERSEN, dealer in General Merchandise, has removed from 91 to 98 South Second Street to 98 South Second Street, where he will be pleased to have his old friends call on him, and solicits the patronage of all who are desirous of getting choice goods at the lowest prices.