

tion resulted in throwing certain restrictions around the business of this class of people but not sufficient to securely guard the morals of the community. Open and easy access to gambling houses was had last night notwithstanding the day was Sunday. Before darkness had settled upon the city, in fact before the sun had gone down a crowd of boisterous men and large boys were seen shooting craps unmolested on the sidewalk of one of the principal streets, while a stack of

#### SILVER COINS

was closely guarded by the stakeholder.

The town, situated as it is, at the terminus of three railroads naturally attracts large numbers of the rougher element. The altitude of the place is the lowest of any town in the Centennial State. But little snow falls there in winter and scarcely any rain in summer. It has electric lights, a street railway and a good system of waterworks. A St. Louis syndicate is said to have invested a million dollars in placer mining a few miles from the town, and a boom is longingly looked for this spring.

Superintendent Welby's car was switched from the main to a side track immediately after arriving at Grand Junction, and had the itinerary of the party been carried out the return trip would have commenced at 12:30 this morning, but a

#### DELAY OF ONE HOUR

and twenty minutes was caused by the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, which makes connection with the Rio Grande Western at this point, being that much late. This reduction of time in passenger train and mail service went into effect simultaneously on the Southern Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, Burlington and all continuous and intervening roads as far east as Chicago, and the time of travel between that point and San Francisco was thus decreased twelve and a half hours.

#### AN INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCE

for catching and delivering the mail pouches is erected at fourteen stations along the Rio Grande Western and is so cleverly operated by Sergeant O. Keefe, the postal clerk, that scarcely any perceptible decrease in the rate of speed is noticed in making the exchange. The return run was successfully made and this city reached at 12:40 this afternoon.

#### DEATH OF CHARLES LAMBERT.

Elder Charles Lambert died at his farm, in Granger, Salt Lake County, at 2:30 a.m. today, May 2d.

Charles Lambert, son of Charles and Sarah Greaves Lambert, was born at Kirk Deighton, Yorkshire, England, August 30, 1816.

Naturally devout, but rather independent in religious matters, he studied all the religious creeds he had a chance of becoming acquainted with when a young man, but could not feel satisfied to embrace any of them until the Gospel, as preached by the Latter-day Saints, was presented to him, when he received it gladly and has since gauged his life by it. He was a master builder and stonemason at that time, with ex-

cellent worldly prospects, which he forsook soon after he was baptized (which occurred July 14, 1843) and sailed for America to unite his fortunes with the Saints then gathering in Nauvoo.

A more self-sacrificing, generous man would be hard to find. He never appeared to have a selfish thought. His whole care was for the work of God and the good of others, and no more devoted nor skillful workman than he labored towards the erection of the Nauvoo Temple, and his efforts upon that sacred structure were continuous up to the finishing stone, cut by his own hands, and the completion of the interior font, the stone carving connected with which was largely his own work.

In November, 1844, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Cannon, who shared with him the persecutions which were the common lot of the Saints then and subsequently. At the time of his marriage he became the guardian of his wife's brothers, Angus and David, and their sister Leonora, and afterwards proved a faithful and kind father to them. He remained in Nauvoo after the finishing of the Temple and aided in defending the city until he, with the remainder of the Saints, was finally expelled, when he left his property in the hands of the mob and sought a new home in the West. He endured untold hardships while laboring in Iowa and Missouri to obtain an outfit for the family's journey to Salt Lake Valley, and succeeded in reaching the site of this city in the fall of 1849.

He was ordained a Seventy on the 8th of April, 1845, in Nauvoo, and set apart as one of the presidents of the Twenty-third quorum. He filled two missions to England, and labored with zeal and success in spreading a knowledge of the truth. He was an abstemious, exemplary man, devoted husband and loving father, and literally wore himself out in the cause of God.

The cause of his death was la grippe, with which he was seriously affected during mid-winter, and from which he suffered a relapse less than a week ago. He suffered severely up to within a few hours of his death, but finally grew easy, and passed away as if he were going to sleep.

A more honest, conscientious man than Brother Charles Lambert would be difficult to find. His industry was phenomenal. His whole career showed him to be without guile, as he always manifested a hearty repugnance toward anything that savored of deceit. No person could be acquainted with him without entertaining for him a sentiment of unqualified respect.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, at 10 a.m., in the Seventh Ward assembly room.

The little village of Washingtonville, just beyond Woodlawn, has much interest in Patti and her intended visit there. Patti lived there when a girl, and the square red-brick house which her father built is standing. In spite of the fact that the Patti's left the place more than 30 years ago, many of the little girl's playmates and acquaintances live in the village and take a lively interest in the singer.

#### THE CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS.

The first cattlemen's congress ever held in this Territory was called to order in the Ogden Opera House at 11 a. m. today.

During yesterday delegates arrived from the East and the 11:30 Union Pacific and 10 o'clock Rio Grande Western trains brought a large number of Omaha, Kansas City and Denver stockyards and commission men. The reception committees were on hand and supplied the gentlemen with badges. The South Omaha headquarters at the Reed were soon filled with a jovial crowd, and the Kansas City delegates, headed by J. H. Waite, secretary and treasurer of the George R. Barse Live Stock Commission company, ably seconded by James S. Tough, son of Captain W. S. Tough, manager of the horse and mule department of the Kansas City stockyards, began preparations to at once get their headquarters in order for receiving visitors.

At three o'clock Captain Spivy placed a car at the disposal of the delegates and they enjoyed a delightful ride over the entire lines of the street railway. During the jaunt the power house was visited.

Last evening all delegates who had arrived, thirty-five in number, accompanied by a committee composed of E. M. Allison, Jr., Acting Mayor Elliott, Col. A. B. Hayes, John McMains and John A. Boyle, visited the Grand and enjoyed the "Power of the Press." Through the courtesy of Manager Bowes the best seats in the house had been reserved and the gentlemen were loud in praise of their courteous treatment. The Ogden band was there and delighted them with a selection from "Il Trovatore" during the second and third acts.

The reception committee met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mayor's office, with Acting Mayor Elliott in the chair. The programme for today was discussed and partially decided upon.

At 10 o'clock today Governor Thomas and other prominent Salt Lake gentlemen reached Ogden over the Rio Grande Western. They were met by the committee with the Ogden City brass band, twenty-one pieces, and escorted to the Reed hotel, where they will make their quarters during the convention.

The congress was called to order at 11 o'clock by Acting Mayor Elliott, and Judge J. H. Macmillan delivered the address of welcome. After effecting a temporary organization and appointing committees, the congress adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

At 3:40 o'clock the delegates were to be taken in a special train to the Springs to enjoy the hospitality of Manager Fowler until such a time as they desire to return. The Springs management will distinguish themselves by giving the city's guests a splendid banquet during the evening.

The Ogden City Band has been secured for today and tomorrow evening. An open air concert will be given in front of the Reed from 6 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Kent's Military Band will furnish music during the second day of the congress.

The following cattlemen had arrived last evening: