

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Ogden Standard 5th: In a snow-slide at Hecla, Montana, last Friday, in which six miners were killed, a sister of Mrs. John W. Metcalf of this city was fatally injured. Mrs. Metcalf has gone to the scene of the accident.

A correspondent from Amsterdam, Holland, asks the News to inquire for Maria Christina Isker, who emigrated to Utah four years ago. She is earnestly asked to communicate with her mother, whose address is given as Wittenkade, 35, Amsterdam, Holland.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 4, 1893.—Mrs. James Udy, of this place, dropped dead in her dooryard at 7 o'clock this morning. The cause is supposed to be an affection of the heart. She was getting ready to go to Salt Lake in a carriage with some of her family. She was aged about 67 years.

Montgomery B. Gibbs of Chicago, is compiling a genealogical work of the Gibbs, Gibb and Gibbes of America. All persons of the above names who live in Utah and who have an interest in such work will please send their names and full addresses to W. R. Gibbs, DESERET NEWS office.

The Union Pacific, in connection with the Sanpete Valley railway, is now running trains daily to Mantli as follows: Passengers leaving here at 8 a.m. change cars at Nephi and arrive at Mantli at 2 p.m. The train which leaves Mantli at 10 a.m. catches the incoming Union Pacific train from the south which arrives here at 8 p.m.

The decision in the case of Dr. J. A. Bissett, of the Zion Medical Institute, was that he be fined \$50 and costs, the offense consisting of his having practiced medicine without a license, in violation of the territorial law. Attorney J. M. Hamilton, on behalf of the defendant, gave notice of appeal to the Third district court.

Elder A. P. Stenblom, of Salt Lake City, who left for a mission to Sweden on January 1, this year, arrived home from that country yesterday, December 4. Elder Stenblom has labored in Stockholm's conference, particularly in the northern parts. He was released on account of failing health. He says he has enjoyed his mission to his native land very much.

The West Side fire department under Assistant Chief Donovan was called out about 2 o'clock Tuesday, Nov. 28 to extinguish a blaze in the Rio Grande Western passenger depot.

The fire started in the ceiling over the waiting room and was caused by a defective flue, and but for the prompt and efficient work of the department, the building being of frame, would have been totally destroyed. As it is the loss is estimated at less than \$300.

Last week it was decided to reset the fractured limb of Mrs. Nott, of the Eleventh ward, this city, as by some means the broken bone had become displaced and had it been allowed to thoroughly mend it would have been much deformed. On Sunday morning the joint was re-broken and again placed in splints and bandages by Dr. Pinkerton, assisted by two other

surgeons. It is an unfortunate affair, as the lady has already suffered with it for about three months.

PROVO, U. T., Dec. 4.—Emma Van Patten was arraigned this morning before Commissioner Dudley on a charge of murder. She pleaded not guilty and waived the preliminary examination. It is understood the grand jury has already found an indictment. To a News representative she said that when the officer arrested her he told her she was wanted at Provo as a witness. She denies saying in the *Tribune* that she told the officer to say that she was only wanted as a witness.

Elder George E. Browning, of Ogden, who for three years past has labored as a missionary on the Samoan islands, returned home Monday night, November 27th. He was met at the depot by a number of friends and relatives who quickly took him in tow and conducted him to the residence of Mr. S. F. Browning, where the large family circle assembled to greet him. The evening was most pleasantly spent in an exchange of greetings and in hearing the experiences of Elder Browning, many of which were quite amusing.

There was a serious accident at the Rio Grand Western depot November 30. It resulted in Heber Jones, a fireman on the company's line, having his right foot mashed so badly as to necessitate amputation. It appears that he was assisting in getting an engine ready to go out on the road, when he slipped and fell on to the rails. He attempted to get out of the way, but the ponderous wheels of the locomotive caught and smashed his foot to fragments. He was removed to the Sisters' hospital where the operation was attended to and where he was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Campbell, a strange appearing woman who came to Salt Lake from Washington some time ago, was arrested Monday, Dec. 4th, by the police, on a charge of burglarizing the residence of Mrs. Margaret Young, mother of Richard W. Young, the well known attorney. Assistant County Attorney Eichnor stated this afternoon that he had a long talk with the woman today and is confident that she is insane. Her wild and incoherent answers would convince any one, says Mr. Eichnor, that she is of unsound mind. Mrs. Campbell is a queer-looking creature and says that an attempt has been made in several states to send her to the insane asylum.

Montpelier Post: There is a most exquisite work of art, executed by W. N. B. Shepherd, on exhibition in the office of the Paris Mercantile Co. It is the articles of the Mormon faith, in India Ink, surmounted by the angel Moroni, the exact counterpart of the image on the Salt Lake Temple. The work is written in old English text. The county should, by all means, take steps to send the picture to the California Midwinter Exposition, where it will receive that appreciation it justly merits. Mr. Shepherd's ability as a fine artist entitles him to a larger and

more appreciative field than the one he is now in.

About 8:30 Tuesday night, November 28th, Deputy Marshal Fowler, of Provo, and another deputy arrived in the city with five prisoners, booked for the penitentiary. While they were at the Rio Grande depot, having just left the train, one of the captives, named James R. Wilson, who is indicted for robbery, suddenly broke away and ran west on Second South street. He was handcuffed at the time, but this fact did not prevent him getting away in the darkness, though every possible effort was made to overtake him. The search, however, was kept up, and at an early hour next morning the runaway was re-captured at Sandy.

Chairman A. L. Thomas and Secretary Mrs. Geo. J. McKibbin have just made the following report for the month of November.

The executive committee of the general relief committee have met in regular session every Monday at 4 o'clock p.m., in room 26, Central block; there have been three called meetings.

The committee have received \$215 in cash; \$400 has been pledged, and Mrs. S. O. B. Cummings, office secretary, has been in the rooms every day from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and has given out \$234.55 in orders for groceries and merchandise and 1000 pounds of flour, and has thus relieved 145 families.

Park Record: James Gray, a young man well known in Park City, and who started to Henry mountains some weeks ago in company with James Collins, met with an accident Tuesday last at Frisco, Utah, that will lay him up for several days. His gun, a 45-caliber Colt, dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the ball passing through his right leg between the knee and ankle, without touching either of the bones, and making an ugly-looking, though not dangerous, flesh wound. He was taken to the hospital in Salt Lake, where he arrived Wednesday afternoon, his mother and brother being there to meet him. The wound was dressed and Jim will be around again in a few days.

The Big Cottonwood Power company has filed its articles of incorporation in the county court. The object of the new organization is to use the waters of Big Cottonwood creek and other streams for the transmission of power, for lighting, heating, cooking, etc.; for propelling electric railway systems, electrical or mechanical, for storing electricity and for all other purposes for which electrical currents can be applied. The company also has the right to deal in real estate, bonds or stocks, do a general manufacturing business and to maintain canals and pipe lines for the transfer and utilization of water generally. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are John W. Dinnell, 250 shares; W. H. Rowe, 54; W. H. Rowe, trustee, 2893; Thomas Marshall, 250; George M. Cannon, 54; R. M. Jones, 3220; Joseph W. Summerhays, 54; George M. Downey, 100. Total, 6375. The remaining 3125 shares are held by the company subject to such disposition as the board