

FRAGMENTS

LAST night a \$10 trunk was stolen from in front of Manning's trunk factory.

THERE is a message at the Western Union Telegraph office for Clara Mathews.

We have received the October number of the Utah Industrialist, published at Provo.

Dr. J. W. CLEVELAND, who has been in Salt Lake for some time, went to Ogden yesterday.

The "Political Manual for 1888" is a handy little work, and everybody interested in politics should have it. It contains the platforms adopted by the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition parties; portraits of the candidates; the Electoral College for 1888, the vote for the presidency from 1824 to 1884, inclusive, the presidential vote (in detail), 1884, the population of the United States, etc. Its price is only 10 cents; C. A. Montgomery, & Co., Murray Street, New York, publishers.

Suicide at Sandy.

Yesterday afternoon a young man named L. H. H. committed suicide at Sandy, by hanging. No reason was assigned for the deed. When his wife last saw him, about 2 p. m., there was nothing to lead her to believe that he contemplated such a rash act. Three hours later he was found dead in a shed, with a strap around the neck. The deceased was about 20 years of age, and had been married six or seven years. Coroner Taylor went down to Sandy today to hold an inquest, at which some additional facts may be learned.

Leave it Alone.

During the past week or two a considerable number of our citizens have received a circular from a San Francisco house, asking that the person addressed send his photograph or that of a friend to be used in a book. The circular says:

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Coast papers say the whole thing is a fraud; that after the portrait is sent another circular will be received, asking \$1 to \$10 for the "elegant frame," a framed picture, worth less than half of the money expended will be returned. It is better to leave all such risky concerns alone, and obtain whatever articles you want, in any line, from those who do business in a legitimate manner.

First District Court.

The following cases were heard before Judge Judd yesterday, at Provo:

United States vs. Soren C. Thygeson, adultery; plea of not guilty.

John H. Rodgers, Jens Nielsen, Hans C. Jensen, Christian Christensen, and Hans R. Peterson were admitted to citizenship.

United States vs. Gustave Turnberg, adultery; plea of not guilty.

People vs. Chas. Baker and A. Caldwell, grand larceny; plea of not guilty.

Richard R. Steele vs. S. H. Boileau, demurrer to answer sustained; twenty days given in which to amend.

United States vs. Albert Haws, unlawful cohabitation; plea changed to guilty. To be sentenced on the 20th of November.

An indictment for adultery against the defendant was returned to the grand jury.

People vs. Wm. Gulesen alias Samuel Young, grand larceny; trial, after evidence and arguments had gone to the jury, the latter were dismissed till this morning.

Lucy A. Gee vs. Erasmus Gee, divorce; order for decree.

United States vs. John F. Allred, unlawful cohabitation; plea of not guilty; continued for the term.

United States vs. Alfred Turner, unlawful cohabitation; plea of not guilty.

F. Auerbach & Co. vs. Southworth & Sons, order discharging receiver.

United States vs. Olof J. Anderson, unlawful cohabitation; October 18 to plead.

Spanish Fork vs. Thomas Jarvis, submitted on the case.

United States vs. Magdalena Kemp, fornication; plea of not guilty; continued for the term.

Amusements.

The full in amusements will be broken on Thursday and Friday of this week, by the presentation, on those evenings, in the Theatre, of the farcical comedy, "Natural Gas," one of the very best pieces of the kind now before the public. It is one of those rollicking, hilarious compositions which keep an audience convulsed, and Donnelly and Girard, with their company, do it full justice.

Mlle. Rhea is still well remembered in this city. She gave several renditions here about two years ago, among them "Carmen." On the last night, she will begin a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House, appearing in the Shakespearean comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," "A Dangerous Game" by Sardou, and a French drama, "Adrienne Lecouvreur." Mlle. Rhea is an emotional actress of great power and artistic qualities, and her season at the Grand Opera House will be enjoyed by the patrons of the drama in this city.

Mr. William Harris, who was formerly the leading male support of Margaret Mitchell, plays with Mlle. Rhea. The rest of the company are said to be very good.

The Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company comes to the Salt Lake Theatre on Monday next with the largest and best equipped organization giving grand English opera in the world today. (The last season the company has been greatly strengthened, while Emma Abbott, the peerless American songstress, has been everywhere received with enthusiasm by music lovers. Her voice is described as being of its singular purity of tone, magnetic sweetness and dramatic power, charming every one. The company, including some of the greatest lyric artists on the stage, a grand chorus and superb orchestra, numbers over sixty, and the repertoire for the five nights and Wednesday matinee is certainly a most pleasing one. On Monday night Emma Abbott appears as "Leonora" in "Il Trovatore." Tuesday evening she appears in the charming opera of "Martha." Wednesday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy." Wednesday night the new opera, "Rose of Castile," by the composer of the "Bosnian Girl." Thursday, "Faust," with Emma Abbott as "Marguerite." Friday night and farwell performance, "Norma." The costume of the company is said to be on a scale of magnificence never before equaled on the lyric stage.

Health Improving.

By letter from Indian Territory we learn that the health of Elder Loris Woolley, who has been afflicted with child and fever, is steadily improving. Elder J. W. Abbot has also been afflicted with the same complaint, but his sickness is not severe or serious.

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TWO MOTHERS.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings for the Possession of a Child.

Today a peculiar case came up before Judge Boreman, who is assisting Judge Sandford in disposing of business in the Third District Court. The counsel in the case were Zane and Zane—being the first case in which Judge Zane has appeared—for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dickson for the defense. The proceeding today was for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of a child which, as in the case King Solomon adjudicated, the two claimants for the distinction of mother.

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