

may be more than one engaged in these deeds, and we trust the scoundrels will soon meet with what they deserve. To send a leaden messenger crashing through the skulls of such rascals is not any too good for them, and when caught attempting such work the demands of justice and virtue cannot better be subserved than to send them in the most expeditious manner available where they will no longer be able to prey upon society as the foul destroyers of innocence and virtue. If some sudden check does not put a stop to such outrageous deeds, the virtue-loving citizens hereabout will feel insecure, and it may not be amiss to hint that all should have the means of defending virtue against the encroachment of such villains ready at hand for use at any moment, should circumstances similar to those mentioned require.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 6.

Associated Library.—The members of the Salt Lake bar who are favorable to the formation of a professional associated library have a meeting at 8 o'clock to-night, at the Federal Court Room.

Not Much Business To-day.—The District Court met at half-past nine this morning, and soon afterwards adjourned till the same hour to-morrow, without transacting any business of particular importance.

Utah Western Railroad.—The Utah Western Railroad Company received the other day three new passenger cars, two box cars and eleven flat cars, and this morning they received another new locomotive.

Wouldn't Work.—It is stated, on good authority, that an attempt was made by a party to a suit not very long since, to manipulate the jury by holding out a golden bait to members on the panel, but it didn't work.

Retarded.—We continue to learn from various parts of the Territory that a very large proportion of the grain sown this season refuses to appear above ground, and a good deal of it that has come up has shrunk, owing to the lack of moisture. A slashing shower of rain just now would be worth a great many thousands of dollars to the Territory.

The Crops in Weber County.—The Ogden Junction of the 5th says—

"The grain prospects in Weber county are very slim. Not more than half the spring-planted seeds are up, and unless a rain comes to their salvation, they will never see daylight."

IN DANGER.—The irrigating canal which waters the bench in this city is in danger from the high water of Ogden river. Supt. Goodale with a force of men were engaged this morning fortifying the head-gates and the banks in their vicinity, and found it necessary to do considerable work in order to turn the water above the dam. Mr. Goodale says he is determined to save the canal and get the water for the use of the drying-up gardens.—Ogden Junction, May 5.

Broke His Arm.—The danger, to say nothing of the folly, of jumping from a railroad car while it is in motion, was illustrated yesterday evening, on the person of Mr. Hugh Morris, a mason, who sprang from the northern bound Utah Southern train, in the vicinity of the 15th Ward. He did not alight on the right end of him, and came to the ground with such force that his left arm was broken between the elbow and the wrist. The limb was set by Dr. Benedict.

It is not probable that Mr. Morris will try that kind of a leap again, for a while, at least, and others should benefit by their observation of his experience.

More Lamanites Baptized.—On Tuesday night, Poko-tel-lo, a chief from the Snake River country, accompanied by his band, arrived in this city for the purpose of being baptized into the Church. The ceremony was attended to yesterday afternoon, Elder D. B. Huntington officiating, and they left for the north again soon after, feeling well, and satisfied with what they had heard, and determined to refrain from evil practices.

Poko-tel-lo stated that there were many other Indians who were believing, and who intended to be baptized.

Surely the promises made to the

fathers are being fulfilled, according to the predictions of the prophets.

A Substantial Improvement.—One of the most substantial improvements now going forward in this City is the erection of a large factory by Messrs. Latimer, Taylor and Romney, on a building spot recently purchased by them on South Temple Street, one block west of their present premises, on what has heretofore been known as the Snell Corner. The structure will be of adobe, with rock foundation and two stories high. The dimensions on the ground are 48 feet by 80 feet. The planing, tonguing and grooving and other heavy machinery will be on the ground floor, and the workshop above. In the upper floor will be from 18 to 20 work benches.

The erection of the new factory is advancing rapidly and will, it is expected, be complete in about six weeks from this date. The proprietors expect to make some valuable additions to the machinery of the establishment and otherwise increase their facilities for supplying the expected growing demand, for sash, doors, mouldings and everything else in the woodwork line.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 7.

Variable.—To-day there has been quite a variety of weather—cloudy, sunshine, rain and hail.

Met and Adjourned.—The Third District Court met this morning at half-past nine o'clock, and adjourned soon after, without doing any business, no cases being ready for trial.

License and Costs.—To-day a saloon-keeper was before the Police Justice for running his business without license. On paying his license and costs, he was discharged.

Genuine Topaz.—To-day we were shown some genuine specimens of native white topaz, found south-west of this city. We are assured that the gems are valuable. They can be seen at the Museum, to which institution the specimens have been presented by Professor Clayton.

Brought Them In.—Last night deputy sheriff Florida arrived from Evanston with Shearman, the man who stole Dr. Williamson's horse. He also brought Goodman, one of the men who escaped from the Penitentiary here some time since. Goodman was taken to his old quarters to-day.

Dr. Williamson has recovered his valuable horse, and brought it home to-day.

Just the Thing.—In the agricultural world hereabout, yesterday, May 6, must be considered a notable day, for the soaking rain that came in the evening was the one thing needful to insure the germination of the wheat and small seeds sown in the exceedingly parched soil. The rain wetted four or five inches depth of soil.

Elegant.—Some people suppose that if they desire an article of elegant and handsome workmanship it must necessarily be manufactured in the East. We were lately shown some specimens of boot and shoe making, turned out at the Workmen's Co-operative Association, that, to our unpractised eye, at least, appeared as elegant and tasteful as anybody need desire, were he ever so fastidious.

A Remarkable Specimen.—To-day we were shown a somewhat remarkable, because of its minuteness, specimen of a species of ganoid, or garfish fossil, imbedded in a tablet of fossiliferous limestone. The formation of the fish is indicated more perfectly than any specimen we have heretofore seen, even the scales being there in their entirety. It was brought from Sanpete, and has been sent to the Museum by Mr. Nelson Empey.

The Detained Freight.—The daily arrival at Ogden of large quantities of freight that has been detained on the Union Pacific railroad blockade makes matters more lively there than usual. The regular trains from the east take on numbers of the shunted cars along the line and bring them along; but one would naturally suppose that the delayed freight would have the preference, which does not appear to be the case.

School Meeting.—A meeting of the tax-payers of the Fifteenth School District was held last evening, at which the report of the

board of trustees for the past two years was read and accepted, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Cannon, Hall, and Griggs, of the retiring board, for their efficient services. The following gentlemen were then elected for the ensuing term: Messrs. Daniel Grenig, Thomas Howells, and Thomas Pierpont. A resolution was adopted that the balance of the school tax be collected and devoted to the further improvement of the school property, by setting out trees, fencing, digging well, etc.

Ogden River.—The Ogden river is on a tear. It threatens the old bridge north of town with demolition, and is trying hard to burst its banks, rip up the road and overrun fields and farms. At the mouth of the bench canal it is higher than ever.—Ogden Junction, May 7.

A Daring Robbery.—At a late hour last night the house of Attorney Royle, 11th Ward, First South Street, was broken into by burglars, who perpetrated a most daring robbery. Footprints in the garden, and on a kind of a water-table, on the lower part of the wall of the house, showed that the scoundrels gained admittance by raising the parlor window, into which room they first entered.

They passed to the bedroom where Mr. Royle was asleep, took his clothes out into the hall, where they went through the pockets, taking about \$10, but replacing the pocket book. They also paid a visit to one of Mr. Royle's sons, from whose purse the dastardly sneaks abstracted 40 cents, and also took a gold ring belonging to the same boy.

The robbers also went up stairs and entered a bedroom where two young gentlemen were asleep. The clothes of one of the sleepers, named Kennedy, were lying on a chair only a few feet from his bed. They went through the pockets, from which they took \$10 currency, but left the pocket book in the hall down stairs, and they also carried off a valuable gold watch belonging to the same party.

It appears that they next made a search for silver-ware, and probably thought that they had secured some in the shape of a couple of forks, but, apparently discovering their mistake, they deliberately laid them cross-wise on the top of the piano, where the articles were found this morning.

This daring burglary must have been perpetrated by experts in the business, having entered the house, gone through it, secured their plunder and left so stealthily that although quite a number of people were in the house those inmates were not disturbed, and were in happy unconsciousness of what was going on so close to them till the morning light came and they discovered that unwelcome visitors had been there and robbed them.

Since the above was written we learn that three men have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary. They give their names as Fred Curtis, James O'Brien and Albert Wilson. Police Officer Phillips went to the residence of Mr. Royle this morning and reconnoitered. He examined the premises carefully for clues, and scanned minutely a particular footprint, which had the peculiarity of a strong bearing to the outside, where it made the deepest impression in the soil. He measured this print, which could only have been made by a peculiar shoe and an equally peculiar foot.

During the course of the day he kept a sharp look out in town for the owner of that same foot and shoe, and finally saw him walking in front of him, in company with a couple of others, on East Temple street, and he immediately arrested all three. When the three men were taken to the City Hall, O'Brien was relieved of his shoes, when it was found that they corresponded to a hair's breadth with the measurements made by Mr. Phillips of the prints already alluded to. To make the matter still more certain, Mr. Phillips has taken the shoes out to Mr. Royle's, to see whether they will fit into the marks in the soil.

Another circumstance leading to the identification of the parties is that two or three have been recognized as men who were begging in the vicinity of Mr. Royle's house yesterday, during the day, when they probably did their reconnoitering. A couple of men called also at Mr. Royle's house, and it is probable that it will be shown that they are the parties who did so.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

Wet Again.—More rain to-day, and from the meteorological aspect a welcome and (of late years) customary wet May may be anticipated, which will go to prove the salvation of the small grain crops.

Continued.—This morning, at the suggestion of the U. S. District Attorney, the case of the "People, &c., vs. George Stringam," indicted for larceny, was continued till the October term of the District Court, defendant giving a bond for \$500, for his appearance at that time.

Spanish Lessons.—Mr. Dan Jones has removed his school for teaching Spanish from the Seventies' Hall, to the Twelfth District School-house, where he gives lessons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings he has a class in the Sixteenth District School-house. He has room for more pupils.

"A New Way to Pay Old Debts."—A former employe of a milk dealer in this City asked the latter for some back pay that was due him. The milkman responded by letting the applicant have one straight from the shoulder, which peeled out a couple of square inches, superficially, of skin from his cheek. To-day Justice Pyper charged the aggressively disposed milkman \$10 for this indulgence.

Extent of the Storm.—According to our local telegraphic dispatches the current storm has extended over the greater portion of the Territory, having been tolerably heavy from Cache in the north to Fillmore in the South, with slight showers at Beaver and in Iron County, no rain in Dixie, and snow at Bingham and Alta, two feet at the latter place.

For the crops this rain is the best thing that could have happened. There's millions in it.

Another Burglary Attempted.—In the close vicinity of Mr. Cartwright's store, 8th Ward, several houses stand near together, and the inmates of them were awakened at a late hour last night by the furious barking of a watch-dog at one of those houses. Margaret Graham, a young woman, who lives with one of the families there, states that the noise of the dog and a rattling sound aroused her caused her to get up, when she discovered a man at the window, either trying to lift the sash or take it out, but the fellow was evidently disturbed and ran off.

Committed.—The examination of Curtis, Wilson and O'Brien, before Justice Pyper, on a charge of burglarizing the house of Mr. Royle on Thursday night, was concluded this morning, resulting in each of them being committed to jail, in default of \$1,000 bonds, to answer in the District Court any charge that may be preferred against them by the next grand jury. Curtis and O'Brien are both exceedingly hard-looking men, and Wilson, who appears to be the most intelligent, acts as if he might be the general schemer and spokesman for the trio.

That Other Case.—In the District Court this morning, the case of the "People, &c., vs. George Q. Cannon," indicted for lasc. cohab., was argued on a general demurrer to the indictment, U. S. District Attorney Carey for the prosecution, and Messrs. Sutherland and Bates for the defendant.

Mr. Sutherland made a very able argument for the demurrer, his reasoning being brief, but exceedingly pointed.

He was briefly replied to by U. S. District Attorney Carey, when the matter was submitted, the Court taking it under advisement.

A Serious Matter.—The recent exhibitions of midnight ruffianism in this city begin to be very serious, and create a feeling of uneasiness among many citizens, and while this feeling is spreading hereabout the cry comes from various parts of the Territory that the way the horse and cattle thieves are depleting the ranges of stock is really alarming; so much so that people feel that their animals can not be from under their personal supervision for twenty-four hours with any degree of certainty that they will ever see them again. Horses and cattle are driven away from the ranges in this Territory to distant parts by wholesale and sold. Probably nothing will have a healthy checking effect upon the thieves and scoundrels at present infesting

the Territory until a few wholesome examples are made among them. Anyhow some checking process must be adopted, or the Territory will be overrun by those lawless vampires.

Weather Report.—The following weather report, by Deseret Telegraph, showing the extent and intensity of the storm, will be interesting to our readers—

Logan, 8th.—Cloudy and raining. Had very heavy rain-storm yesterday. Storm has extended throughout Cache Valley.

Brigham City.—Raining, mild. Had heavy rain yesterday.

Ogden.—Raining hard, prospects of doing so all day.

Farmington.—Very stormy, quite chilly.

Bingham.—Been snowing a little this morning, but has stopped now.

Sandy.—Cloudy, looks like storm. Been raining this morning.

Alta.—Snowing hard. Two feet snow fallen within 48 hours.

American Fork.—Very cloudy and quite cold. Looks like storm. Rained yesterday hard for a short time.

Springville.—Rained last night. Clearing up this morning. Rained most of yesterday.

Payson.—Pleasant, a little cloudy. Been raining this morning. Stormed nearly all day yesterday and all last night and night before.

Nephi.—Cloudy and cold. Been raining a little this morning. Pleasant yesterday. Rained hard all night before.

Moroni.—Raining, cold and windy. Pleasant yesterday. Rained all night before last.

Fillmore.—Clear yesterday. Clouded up in the night. Rained a little this morning. Cloudy and cool to-day. Rained hard all night before last.

Beaver.—Sprinkled at intervals during the night. Cloudy all round, pleasant. Rained in light showers.

Parowan.—Clear, but cool and wintry. Slight shower yesterday morning.

Cedar City.—Very fine and clear. Slight sprinkling of rain about 5 a.m. yesterday.

Toker.—Windy and clear. Rather cold last night and this morning.

St. George.—Wind, but clear and pleasant. No rain.

Pine Valley.—Clear, but windy. Rather cold. No rain yet.

Hebron.—Windy and clear and cool. No rain.

Bullionville, Nev.—Clear, cool, rather windy. No rain.

DIED.

In Grantsville City, April 20th, of whooping cough, the infant son of Joseph and Amelia Reece, aged seven weeks.

"Man, who is the being of a day, is yet immortal."—Com.

At St. George, Washington Co., April 28, of lung disease, NELLIE, daughter of Milo and Mary Ann Andrus, aged 1 year, 6 months and 28 days.

In Salt Lake City, May 8th, at half past twelve p. m., of old age, JAMES EARL PEMBROKE.

Deceased was born in London, April 5th, 1796; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in May, 1844, by Elder Alfred Smith, Bedford, Bedfordshire, England; was ordained an Elder and presided over the Bedford branch for many years, being esteemed by all who knew him for his uprightness and honesty of purpose; left London for Utah on the American Congress in May, 1866; through sickness was detained in the States for nearly two years; arrived in Utah in 1868. During his sojourn in Utah he enjoyed himself with the people and died with the same bright hope as he enjoyed in life.

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At Clarkston, Cache Co., April 25th, of brain fever, MARIA JANE, daughter of J. J. and Ann Keep, and wife of John Martin Wilson, aged 18 years and 3 months. She lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—Com.

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In this city, May 5th, MARY BRAITHWAITE, aged 68 years.