

infringement upon any property or other rights of that company. Their lawful interests must be protected just as much as individual or public interests. And no one has any cause to take license from our opinion, heretofore expressed, and interfere in the least degree with any species or kind of property to which the company has a lawful claim by virtue of purchase or the expenditure of labor.

Feelings ought to be banished from this question. Prejudice, recrimination, retaliation and all passion should be thrust out of its consideration. Only what is right should be studied, and if the parties are properly disposed, it can be settled locally, as it ought to be, and not figure any further before the general public.

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 12.

Shot Himself Dead.—We are in receipt of the following special:

EPHRAIM, Utah, Dec. 12th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

Yesterday, Geo. Quinn, Jr., while out hunting, accidentally shot and killed himself. Not returning at night, parties were soon out in search of him, and he was found at 12 o'clock last night, shot through the head.

Bail Exonerated.—Some time ago, our readers will remember, officer Wm. Hilton was arrested on a trumped-up *Tribune* charge of inhumanly treating a prisoner. He was examined before U. S. Commissioner McKay, U. S. Attorney Dickson prosecuting and City Attorney Richards defending. It was apparent then that no indictment could be found on the flimsy web of stuff called "evidence" adduced, but for reasons best known to himself and the *Tribune*, the Commissioner held Mr. Hilton in penal bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The Jury met, ignored the indictment, and the whole thing fizzled as expected. To-day, Mr. Hilton's bondsman were exonerated, and so ends another of Dickson and Co's popular farces.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

There are 116 convicts in the Nevada State Prison.

—There are 161 patients in the Nevada Insane Asylum.

—J. O. Pier, a tailor, dropped dead at Gilroy, Cal., Nov. 22d.

—Rev. Anton Fassonetti, the priest who was accidentally shot at Merced, Cal., has died.

—Louis Lavalent shot Antonia Topia at Los Angeles, Cal. The wound is not dangerous.

—Henry Rhine, a farm hand, was almost cut in two by a train near Modesto, Cal., recently.

—A. D. Cameron, a citizen of Gilroy, was accidentally killed. He was loading his gun at the time.

—At Carson, Nevada, a day or two since, Dr. Guion's three-year old son broke his arm while at play on a pile of boards.

—A. H. Laurent, agent of the Denver and South Park at Platte Cañon, Colorado, dropped dead on the morning of the 17th ult.

—The death sentence of Frank Young, of Bozeman, M. T., has been commuted by the President to imprisonment for life.

—H. G. Fairclough and Charles Wilson, laborers on the Oregon Pacific Railroad, were fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast.

—George Rumley and Peter Kelly, two Leadville, Col., miners, engaged in a fight, and Kelly received an ugly flesh wound from a dirk.

—Indian Charley, who murdered Edward Lamb on White River, Nye County, Nevada, has been arrested, and confesses to having shot Lamb.

—Lewis McDaniels, an old resident of Oregon, and a citizen of Jackson county, was waylaid and murdered on Friday night while on his way home from shopping.

—A young German named Hans Roch was fatally injured by John Bradfield, or "Cowboy Charley," as he is called at Albina, Oregon, on Monday, at a party celebrating a birthday.

—The citizens of the Yellowstone country have become thoroughly aroused on the subject of leasing a portion of the Crow Reservation, and are working zealously to prevent it.

—At the recent term of the District Court of Missoula, M. T., Thomas F. McKinney, Henry Miller and Wm. Zip were found guilty of stealing cattle, and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and eighteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

—A team belonging to John Malqueneey, of Livermore, Cal., became frightened and ran down the grade, upsetting the wagon, and it is thought, fatally injuring Mrs. Malqueneey and badly bruising her husband and two children. The two horses were killed.

—Knights of Pythias lodges are warned against a man calling himself Neilson. He is traveling about as a Knight, and bumming his way among the orders. He was expelled from a Pythian lodge some years ago in Arizona. He is a slight-built man, with side whiskers, and has a pleasant address.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor and cures Dyspepsia, &c.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY DEC. 13.

Card.—The Logan Temple will be closed on Friday evening, December 19th, 1884, and re-opened on Monday, December 29th, 1884.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

Seriously Ill.—Bishop Despain, of Granite Ward, this County, is reported as very ill. President A. M. Cannon left for that place this afternoon to visit him, and will return this evening.

Unlawful Cohabitation.—Mr. Olsen, the photographer, was arrested to-day and taken before Commissioner McKay, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. After examination he was held in bonds of \$1,500 to answer to the Grand Jury. He was hunting for sureties this afternoon.

Thief Caught.—About a week ago, Thomas Corbet went to Wickel's Livery Stable on Commercial Street, and hired a horse to go for an hour and a half's ride, but he did not return, and has since been arrested in Kelton, Utah. Deputy Sheriff Cadder leaves for Kelton this afternoon to bring Corbet back. They also have the horse, saddle and bridle.

Fire.—At six o'clock last evening the fire alarm was sounded, but the firemen were not required, as the flames were soon extinguished. A haystack and small shed on South Temple Street, nine and a half blocks east of the News office, belonging to Charles H. Lenzi had taken fire. The loss was slight, and how the place got aflame remains a mystery.

Ward Against Ward.—A short time since the wife of J. H. Ward sued for a divorce from him in the District Court. The Court issued a restraining order to prevent Mr. Ward disposing of certain property pending the litigation. We learn from Mr. C. W. Stayner, attorney for the defendant, that the matter in relation to the property has been arranged between the parties to the suit, and the restraining order withdrawn. No effort will be made by the defense to prevent the granting of the decree prayed for by the applicant.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

TO THE POOR PEOPLE.

Receiver Bancroft, of the Denver & Rio Grande Western, Geo. Goss Superintendent of the P. V. Coal mines and Remington Johnson & Co., coal dealers, figure in a very charitable move for the benefit of the poor of our city. Mr. Goss has donated and loaded one hundred tons of coal, at the mines. Mr. Bancroft has done what no other railroad man has ever done for the poor of this place. He has arranged to have the coal hauled from the mines to Salt Lake, a distance of 120 miles, free of charge. Remington, Johnson & Co. have volunteered to deliver the coal from the depot to the homes of the poor. We will venture to say this is an act of charity, which the poor will not forget, and many hearts will feel grateful for.

Another man who desires not to be credited, has given his assistance in arranging with the representatives of each denomination for the delivery of the coal. Each church will be represented and the names of the needy will be sent in, and coal delivered.

THE MYSTERY COMES TO LIGHT.

THE SHOOTER CONFESSES.

A one armed man named Meakin, came before the police this morning and gave the following information regarding the shooting affair in the 14th ward, which was spoken of in the News a few evenings ago.

The man says he was in the back yard of the Crismon place and fired one shot from his pistol, then moved a little further and fired two more, all three being discharged into the air. His object was to scare his mother-in-law, whom he believed was concealing his wife. He has had considerable trouble with his wife (Mrs. Evans daughter) lately.

Mrs. Evans had already assured Meakin that her daughter was not in the house but had gone to Bingham that day. This did not satisfy him; he got drunk and went back to the house, when the firing took place. Meakin says he did not see Mr. Sears and that he did not fire in the direction of the road, and that he would not hurt a hair of any man's head intentionally. After doing the shooting he went through a fence at the back of the yard, and in about twenty minutes afterwards returned and went into the house. In the meantime the officers had called, and went through part of the house, thence through the barn, out-houses and all over the lot, but found no one. They have suspected this man and have been diligently at work gathering information.

Meakin seems to feel pretty sore about his family troubles and assures the police he only intended the shooting as a scare. He was released.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The flouring mills of Provo are completely packed with wheat, and the owners refuse to receive any more on storage, for the simple reason that they have no room for any more. A

number of persons, including merchants, are consequently under the necessity of putting up bins of their own.

—The already immense number of newspapers in the Territory is increasing; its last budding number is the *Sevier Valley Echo*. It may have a severe time of existence and the good folks of Manti are stirring in the journalistic arena and promise to increase our news centres by publishing the Manti City Times.

—The Sanpete Valley Railway, says a correspondent to the *Provo Enquirer*, has come to a dead stop, beyond Manti some miles of grade are made, seriously inconveniencing the farmer through whose land this grade lies and the prospect of pay therefor is dimly in the future. It would not surprise me, to see it leveled, as already the mutterings portend, nor are the employees, now on the ragged edge of winter, paid up, but they as well as the farmers are flippantly told we cannot pay you just now, we must tie the road first. An attorney of this county, who had told the people to see themselves reimbursed, secured, etc., for parcels of land needed for the road was cudgeled by the tongue for his temerity. Yet, to-day, the fact is apparent it was sound advice.

—On Saturday evening last, Mrs. Aurilla Dusenberry, while apparently in good health and spirits, was suddenly attacked with a chill, and in about half an hour afterward breathed her last. The venerable lady had been out onto the sidewalk in front of the house of her son, Mayor Dusenberry, with whom she was residing, to see her son John off who was returning to his home in Spanish Fork, and on reaching the house again was attacked as above stated. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Dusenberry, soon succeeded, however, in restoring the old lady apparently to her wonted health and cheerfulness. A few minutes afterward, however, while Mrs. Margaret Dusenberry was outside the house, only a few feet from the door, she heard one of the children cry out, "Oh grandma is dying." She rushed back into the house at once and there, on the sofa, found the old lady breathing her last. Mayor Dusenberry and Judge Dusenberry were immediately sent for, but they arrived too late—all was over. There is no question in the minds of the family that the lady died of paralysis of the heart. The funeral services were held on Monday morning in the meeting house. President Cluff, President John, Bishop Booth and Bishop Johnson addressed the congregation on the life and character of the deceased, and testified to their personal knowledge of her excellent qualities, and her fidelity to the cause of truth.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY DEC. 15.

Horse Thief's Return.—Thomas Corbet, the man charged with the stealing of Wickel's horse, arrived here this morning. He claims he intended to return the horse, saddle and bridle, as soon as he reached Raft River, and that he never intended to steal them. He comes from a respectable family in this city. Corbet's friends and relatives are trying to compromise the matter. It will be settled to-morrow. The horse, saddle etc., will reach here in the morning.

Two Chambers Emptied Simultaneously.—We understand Joe Groesbeck narrowly escaped being shot, at a late hour last night. It seems he was in the habit of carrying a pistol, and while preparing for bed, it dropped from his pocket and a cartridge was exploded. No sooner had the ball passed from the barrel, than Joe passed out of the door. He did not wait to see whether the would-be assassin was under the bed, or behind a chair. Investigation proved that no damage was done to man or property. Too much care cannot be taken by boys carrying deadly weapons.

An Occasional Shake.—Says the *Bear Lake Democrat* of the 12th? On Friday morning at about 3 o'clock, a shock of earthquake was felt by the citizens of Paris. It was not so severe as its predecessors, but it was severe enough to be able to invest the people with "fear and trembling;" beds shook and furniture rattled, and the evidence was convincing enough to all that we of this valley seem to be marked victims of its wrath. It is recorded that the judgments will commence at the "house of the Lord," which augurs well for Bear Lake Valley.

Early Settlement of Beaver.—In answer to inquiries propounded by the *Southern Usonian*, W. G. Nowers furnished the following:

"Three of the first settlers arrived from Parowan on the 6th of Feb. 1856. They were W. G. Nowers, Simeon F. Howd and James P. Anderson. They were shortly after followed by E. W. Thompson, Ross R. Rogers, Edward Ward, Joseph Gough, John Knowles, John M. Davis, Martin H. Anderson, Beason Lewis, Jesse Lowder and Barnabus Carter, and perhaps others, whose names are not remembered. Thus we have in brief the history of the commencement or rather the names of the pioneers who first located the site on one of the most beautiful valleys, and one of the most thriving little cities in Utah."

The Mail's Delay.—The postoffice officials or clerks either here or at Ogden need stirring up. A gentleman of this city informs us that a letter mailed at the Junction City, addressed to him, and bearing the postmark of Dec. 5th, did not reach his box in this city

till the 9th. Another mailed for him at Ogden last Tuesday has not yet reached him. He mailed one here on the 6th for a person in Ogden, and it did not reach the person to whom it was directed till the 10th. If a stoppage is not put to this dilatory method of managing the mails, it may be well for business men to consider the advisability of hiring an ox team and a boy to convey mail matter between the more important points of the Territory.

Reckless Driving.—As Bishop Hickenlooper, of the Sixth Ward, was crossing Main street on Saturday afternoon, a team came dashing along pell-mell and the driver was evidently asleep. The Bishop was unable to get out of the way and was struck, knocked down and bruised, but fortunately, not seriously injured.

Such carelessness on the part of drivers is getting to be a common thing, especially with small delivery wagons. Something should be done to stop fast driving over crossings. Nearly every day some person narrowly escapes having his coat tail chopped off, or a lady's skirts are soiled by contact with the wheels of a vehicle.

Being Issued.—The lecture delivered some time ago, in the Twelfth Ward Assembly Rooms, by Elder C. W. Penrose, on the "Mountain Meadows Massacre," is being issued from the press of the *Juvenile Instructor* office. It is comprehensive, complete an exhaustive, containing and immense amount of evidence on the subject, much of which is documentary and all of it authentic. The pamphlet will place in the hands of the people a vast amount of information, which exhibits the horrible tragedy in its true light, and shows clearly who were responsible for its perpetration. The subject is one regarding which there has been a great deal of speculation and falsehood, and as the lecture places the matter in its proper light before the public, it will doubtless meet with a very extensive sale. It should be scattered broadcast. The pamphlet will be on sale in a couple of days or so.

DISTRICT COURT.

DECEMBER TERM.

Abraham T. Sorenson was admitted to citizenship.

In the case of the People vs. Edward Senior, charged with sending threatening letters. Dismissed and sureties exonerated.

The following cases were dismissed: Ann Cooper et al. vs. Morris Golding et al.

James Lowe et al. vs. Climax Consolidated Mining Co.

Wm. Walker vs. Rebellion Silver Mining Co.

Morris R. Evns vs. Sampson Mining Co.

Minnie L. Howard vs. Alexander Howard.

J. G. Mitchell vs. M. L. White et al.

In the case of H. C. Thompson vs. R. Warnock motion to strike out part of complaint and leave to amend complaint.

Hearing in divorce case of Josephine Ward vs. J. H. Ward in progress.

STREET RAILWAY.

SNOW, ICE, SALT AND DIPHTHERIA.

The Salt Lake City Street Railway is growing to be quite an extensive enterprise. New lines are being put into operation yearly, and this will probably continue, as our city grows, until all our principal streets will have one.

During the Winter salt is generally used for removing the snow from the track. The question as to the propriety of the use of this article has often been raised in the large Eastern cities, where there are numerous tracks. Some claim it promotes diseases, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, scarlatina, diphtheria, etc.; others, that there exists no reasonable cause for apprehension of injury, or detriment to the public health. Again, others assert that the free use of salt, in such a way, will prove beneficial, both to the public and to the animals.

In Philadelphia, there exists, perhaps, the greatest prejudice, anywhere known on this subject. But even in that place, the general opinion is beginning to change, and the companies are commencing the use of salt again, and the journals of the city are now speaking approvingly of it.

This is the most effective means by which to remove the snow and ice from the rails. Superintendent Arnold has pretty thoroughly investigated the matter, and as the evidence goes to show that it is an advantage rather than a detriment, he will continue to use it, and by so doing he expects to be able to keep all the lines open and the cars on time during the winter.

There are 12 miles of track now in use in this city, and 16 cars running daily. Fare boxes are now being put up in the cars. The drivers will be furnished with change to the amount of two dollars. Supt. Arnold says there will be no more trusting of fares, and requests the public to have their nickel handy—five cent fares will be the rule after the opening of the New Year.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—There was a case of accidental shooting at one of the galleries in Butte on Thursday. One of the Barbers

was carelessly handling the gun when it discharged, the ball passing through his foot. He will moralize while the foot is healing.

—There are ten men now crowded into a little box of a jail at Evanston. Each of the four little narrow cells have two occupants, and two other prisoners occupy the corridor. Five of those are serving long sentences, and five more are only being held for trial at the spring term of court.

—The Northern Pacific have put on an accommodation train to run from Helena to Garrison to connect with the Utah and Northern train for Butte. This will prove a great benefit to the traveling public. The train was to commence running to-day.

—The *Courier* says that a petition is in circulation in Bozeman, asking the pardon of Pat Gray. Pat Gray killed a man at Glendale, Montana, and was sent to the penitentiary from Beaverhead County. He is a bad egg, and the people where he committed the murder would probably not sign any petition with a view to his release.

—Another wreck occurred upon the Utah & Northern railway on Wednesday afternoon, near Glen Station, which is about ten miles south of Melrose. Freight train No. 9 had just left the station, when an axle of a car loaded with coal, broke, throwing the car from the track, followed by three others. Fortunately the train was not under full headway, as it would have resulted in throwing the entire train from the track.

At Butte, last Wednesday evening, at about half-past eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the office of the Dexter mill. A number of employees and citizens were soon on hand fighting the flames, in which they were partially successful, but not until considerable damage was done to the furnaces and about 300 bushels of charcoal had been burned. The office safe fell through the floor, but the contents were not damaged by the heat. The loss will be something over \$1,000. No insurance. The building was the property of W. A. Clark.

A train load of coal daily is now being shipped from Evanston eastward to Granger, where it goes over the Oregon Short Line to the silver mines in the vicinity of Butte, Montana. Most of this coal is being consumed by the "Anaconda," of which W. B. Dodge is superintendent. This is said to be the most extensive silver mine in the world. If this northern demand for our coal should prove permanent, it will certainly pay to build a branch road from Evanston to intersect the Short Line at some point in the Bear Lake Valley.

"I believe," said Professor Aughey to a reporter the other day, "that Wyoming will prove more prolific in mineral resources than Pennsylvania has proven. It will take time to develop them to be sure. Fully 150 years were required to develop the resources of mother earth within the boundaries of the Keystone State. We do things faster now, however. Ten, fifteen or twenty-five years will crown Wyoming with the diadem of the Mineral Queen of the World. I am not too sanguine or over-enthusiastic. I believe these things from what I know."

A western paper says: Discovery of a new animal species peculiar to the mountainous districts, has been announced to the scientific world which has been named the Prop. The great peculiarity of this animal is, that the limbs on one side of its body are about four inches longer than those on the other. The reason assigned for this is that it can more readily run around the mountains. Only a few hunters have seen this strange species of nature, and they report that it is exceedingly difficult to get within shooting distance. That story is decidedly fishy.

On or about the 16th of October, Mr. Ed. Hurley claimed as his own and took from the herd of J. L. Atkinson, in Evanston, a horse. Said horse had previously been placed in Mr. Atkinson's herd together with other horses for safe keeping, by Marcus Bennion, a well-known sheep raiser of this vicinity. Ed. Hurley was arrested at Twin Creek, last week, where he had just raffled the animal for fifty dollars. He is charged with stealing the horse, and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury at the April term of the District Court.

Engineer Leopold Krauss, while laying for some hours on a side track with his engine, at Granger, on Thursday night, pulled off his boots and took a nap on his seat in the cab. In attempting to change position, he put his left foot through one of the cab windows, cutting it very severely with the glass. He will be laid up for some time with a sore foot. If he had changed the position of the cab window before he changed the position of his foot he would be better off to-day. Perhaps he was like the large footed man of whom it is said he had to get out on the roof before he could turn over in bed. It appears that Krauss had to stick his feet out of the window before he could turn over.

NOTICES.

If you are failing; broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns" 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions. W