

On Monday evening Mr. John Horspool, of Ogden, accidentally slipped on the ice and fell, cutting a severe gash in his head, over three inches long.

On the 4th inst. a nine year old son of Judge Hammond was kicked in the face by a mule at Logan. The chin and under lip were split open and a couple of teeth knocked out. Also, at the same place, Joseph Davids fell on the ice while skating, and received a deep cut under the right eye.

We learn the foregoing from the Junction.

Taken Home.—We were pleased to receive a call to-day from Dr. Condon, of Ogden, who has just returned from Springville, to which place he went yesterday, in charge of Mrs. Cutler, whose lower limbs were so fearfully mangled some time since, by railroad accident at Ogden. Both legs, it will be remembered, were amputated. Dr. Condon, assisted by Dr. Carnahan, performing the operation. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Condon the patient recovered rapidly. The Utah Central Railroad Company, although not in the least degree culpably responsible for the accident, have been doing for Mrs. Cutler all and even more than could have been reasonably expected. Yesterday Superintendent Sharp provided a special train for the unfortunate woman, who is now safe at home among her relatives and friends.

The Old Telegraph Suit.—The time of the District Court continues to be taken up with the Old Telegraph Mining suit. Yesterday morning the plaintiffs made objections to certain portions of the affidavits of F. W. Randall and W. E. Winsor. After considerable argument on both sides the affidavits were finally submitted to the Court, which took them, with a view to their further examination and consideration. A number of witnesses were examined for the defense, eliciting no particular points of interest to the public, and finally Mr. L. E. Holden was put upon the stand. Some of the points elicited by his testimony were that he had \$24,000 worth of stock in the original Nez Perces Company, for which he paid. He was elected a managing director of the company in 1874, when he came to Utah. He then learned that the company was indebted for the non-payment of a pay roll of about \$3,000 and had a floating debt of about the same amount, and that in consequence of the miners not receiving their pay the mine was virtually in their hands. Witness testified to extricating the property from its financial embarrassments by the payment of various sums of money to to different parties, some of the receipts for which were produced. After detailing various financial transactions he showed how it became necessary, in 1875, to bond the mine to pay the outstanding debts of the company. That the mines were not at that time paying, and confidence in them was lacking in consequence. Of the bonds \$32,000 remained unsold, and, to meet the indebtedness of the company the secretary was authorized to use them as collateral, for the raising of funds.

This morning the hearing of the case was resumed and continued through the day.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Keyser & Moritz, proprietors of the Salt Lake City Brewery, asked that the sum of \$30, which they had expended on street improvements in the vicinity of their premises, be deducted from their taxes; referred to the committee on claims together with the chairman of the committee on streets and alleys.

Joseph Warburton and 21 others, residents of the First Bishop's Ward, asked for the privilege of paying their taxes by labor upon the streets of that portion of the city; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On petition of Mary George, a widow, the license of a job wagon driven by her son was remitted for one year.

The city sexton presented his report for the year 1877. Number of interments, 503, being as follows: City cemetery, 455, Mount Olivet, 20; St. Mary's (Catholic) 13; Hebrew, 3; Camp Douglas, 1; Brigham Young's private cemetery, 1; H. C. Kimball's private cemetery, 1; cremated, 1; sent to distant cities, 8.

Attended by physicians, 261; attended by midwives, 24; coroner's inquest, 22; buried without certificates, 196.

Interments in Potter's field—transient persons, 12; subjects of private charity, 5; from St. Mark's hospital, 7; from the Holy Cross hospital, 4; county paupers, 2; city paupers, 1.

Interred in public ground—on orders from Bishop E. Hunter, 16; private charity, 6.

Total number of cemetery lots sold during the year, 71; realizing \$850.

Expenses for collections, burial of paupers, labor and team work, \$104.75. The report was referred to the committee on cemetery.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred the Auditor's report for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, reported that they had found it correct and recommended that it be accepted as the financial exhibit of the corporation for the quarter therein named.

The committee's report was accepted and the Auditor's report ordered to be published.

The same committee to whom was referred the annual report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1877, reported that they had examined the report and found it correct; also that they had received from the Treasurer, and held in their possession, subject to instructions from the Council, Auditor's redeemed warrants, amounting to \$186,078.09. The report was accepted and the committee was authorized to destroy the warrants.

The Treasurer's report makes the following showing of the City's finances.

Balance in the Treasury, December 1, 1876.....	\$11,141.22
<i>Receipts During Fiscal Year.</i>	
2d Market District.....	\$2.10
Rent of Bath-house.....	2,205.00
City Prison Acct.....	38.80
Fines.....	7,504.85
Licenses.....	53,547.48
Rent.....	1,233.70
Cemetery.....	955.00
Water Supply.....	2,702.65
Water Service.....	700.49
City Taxes.....	38,301.74
Div. on Gas Stock.....	5,887.50
City Ent. Land Acct.....	1,438.35
Bills Payable.....	62,129.17
Water Works.....	1,994.26
Expense account.....	414.60
Read and Streets.....	4.00
City Inmate Asylum.....	4,280.00
Dog Taxes.....	1,374.00
Total.....	\$184,716.69
<i>Total Resources.....</i>	
Total.....	\$195,857.91
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Auditor's warrants redeemed as issued upon appropriations made by the City Council:	
December, 1876.....	\$15,435.90
January, 1877.....	10,255.76
February, ".....	24,864.22
March, ".....	13,851.22
April, ".....	6,647.10
May, ".....	15,354.46
June, ".....	8,229.10
July, ".....	10,160.25
August, ".....	28,691.30
September, ".....	29,424.10
October, ".....	15,234.05
November, ".....	7,990.63
Total.....	\$186,078.09

Balance in the Treasury December 1, 1877.....\$9,719.82

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred a petition of E. Beesely and others, asking that a certain street in plat F, which had been changed by authority of the City Council given in May, 1871, be accepted, reported that the alteration as contemplated by the Council had been made, and the necessary transfers of land accomplished; the committee recommended the street as now located two rods in width, running north and south, from Currant Street to Apricot Street, between blocks 13 and 14, plat E, be accepted and declared to be a public street; and that the city surveyor be instructed to change the city plat accordingly. The report was adopted.

Alderman Pyper presented his report of police court trials for the month of December. Number of cases tried, 57; cash fines, \$500.80; labor fines, \$301.50. The report was accepted.

The following bills for December, were allowed: Marshal's expenses \$383.90; fire department, \$222.23; board of city prisoners—1,346 meals at 15 cents—\$201.90; police services, \$992; gas—street lighting, \$1,107.50; gas, to the city and firemen's halls, etc., \$64.40; care and keeping of three insane patients, \$79.05; janitor's salary, \$30; guarding water tanks and lighting oil street lamps, \$60; work on Union Square, \$46.

The following miscellaneous bills were also allowed: Ireland & Watson, petroleum fluid, \$23.75; Davis, Howe & Co., lamp posts and fittings, \$20.20; Peter Reid, carpenter work on public buildings, \$98.40; Latimer, Taylor & Co., material for public buildings, \$7.54; J. H. Russell, repairing plaster in City Hall, \$9; Thirteenth Ward Co-op, nails, \$2.85.

The sum of \$6,140.13 was appropriated to pay corporation notes and interest, due December 31st, 1877.

John R. Winder was appointed city assessor and collector for the year 1878.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9.

Demented.—We understand that Thomas Showell, of this city, who had been somewhere north, was brought to town on Monday night in a state of mental derangement.

Personal.—Mr. Gilbert Belnap, assessor and collector of Weber County, is in town on business with the Territorial Treasurer. Mr. Belnap is an efficient official and we believe gives general satisfaction to the people of Weber County.

Silk Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Deseret Silk Association, in the Council House, on Friday evening, the 11th inst., commencing at 6 p. m., for the purpose of making a permanent organization. A full attendance is requested.

ZINA D. YOUNG, President.
R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Excommunication.

LOGAN, Jan. 7, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

This is to certify, that at a meeting held December 30, 1877, William J. West was cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for apostasy.

B. M. LEWIS, Bishop.
JOEL RICKS, Jr., Clerk.

Spanish Class.—Brother Don Guillermo Gonzales, late from Cuba, is about to open a class in Bountiful for giving lessons in the Spanish language. He has obtained eight pupils and would be pleased to learn of others desirous of receiving a knowledge of Spanish. He proposes, before long, opening another class in this city.

From Randolph.—Yesterday we received a visit from Mr. Howard, of Randolph, Bear River Valley. He is engaged in that place, in company with Mr. Harper, in the manufacture of shingles, of which they have produced 2,600,000 during the past season. The weather has been very cold in that part, but little snow has fallen lately, the health of the people is good, and cattle are doing excellently on the surrounding ranges. It is a fine timber and grazing country.

An Error.—It was stated in yesterday's NEWS that Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon had been elected president of the Deseret National Bank. This was an error. He was elected a director. Hon. W. H. Hooper, who has been president of the bank for a number of years, was yesterday, at the directors' meeting, re-elected to that office. At the same time H. S. Eldredge, Esq., was re-elected vice-president and L. S. Hills, Esq., cashier.

Silk Culture.—The lecture on "Sericulture" by Father Graves, at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was fairly attended. After the close of the lecture Elder W. Woodruff made some remarks on the same subject, and Bishop Thomas Taylor intimated an intention of forming an organization in his ward with a view to doing something in the line of cultivating silk.

Father Graves will repeat his lecture to-night, at the 7th Ward Assembly Rooms.

Northern.—A hundred and seventy-five loads of rock for the building of the proposed new woolen factory at Brigham City, are on the site and \$3,000 have been subscribed towards procuring new machinery.