

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The grand jury of the Third district court made their first report this afternoon, finding twelve indictments under the laws of the Territory and one under the United States laws.

GREEN RIVER, Utah, Sept. 14.—Another Utah pioneer has gone. Ira Sutton died at his home at Green River; age, eighty-three years. Burial takes place today. **IRA SUTTON, JR.**

Dr. Ormsby is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of receiving a slight wound on the hand while performing an operation for the removal of a diseased foot. His hand had to be opened.

It will be painful news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Newman to learn that the latter died at the family residence in the Sixteenth ward Tuesday. The lady was highly respected and was 43 years of age. She will be remembered by many as the daughter of Theodore and Mary McKean.

A gang of sewer trench excavators Tuesday exhumed what is believed to be the skeleton of a young Indian, near the corner of First North and Fourth West streets. The remains were about thirty inches under the surface of the ground and a portion of the bones crumbled rapidly when exposed to the air.

On Tuesday afternoon two daughters of A. H. Kelly, of this city, aged about 10 years, were riding a horse when the animal stumbled and the children were thrown off. One of them struck her knee in a depression in the ground, and her sister falling on her, the child that was underneath had her limb broken above the knee, which was also injured.

The Richmond, Ray county, Missouri, *Republican* of August 30 contains an announcement of the death of John C. Whitmer, son of Jacob and Eliza Shutt Whitmer, and nephew of David Whitmer, one of the Three Witnesses. He leaves nine children. He was president of the organization known as the Church of Christ, having been ordained by David Whitmer.

The furniture store of Sorensen & Nelson, just below Z. C. M. I., was seized late on Saturday evening for the creditors of the firm. Under an attachment for the Bellevue stove company, a deputy marshal took possession of the stock of stoves, and the trustees for the mortgagees took possession of the store under the terms of the chattel mortgage, which is held by local parties.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Barsleny, William Barsleny, Charles Ledding, Elizabeth Ledding and Violet Ledding (the latter is or was a telegraph operator), or either of them. The inquiry is made by Nancy Ogden, care of Frank Kainey, South 29th street, Pittsburg, Pa., who is related to the persons named, and is very anxious to hear about them.

Richfield Advocate: What came near being a fatal accident occurred on

Monday evening. Ben Carter and a number of others went out to kill a beef. Coming back Walter Baker got over a fence to shoot a fish hawk but the bird flew and in getting back over the fence his gun was accidentally discharged the charge passing between Chris Christensen and a cow, scaring both very badly.

Mrs. Ann Lock, of this city, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Blackburn Taylor, who left Birmingham, England, for Utah, nearly forty years ago. At that time Mrs. Taylor was a widow, and brought her two children with her. Mrs. Lock would be pleased to hear from anyone who can give information as to what became of them. Address Mrs. Ann Lock, 133 T street, Salt Lake City.

Byron Sessions was liberated from the penitentiary, having been granted a pardon by Governor West. The prisoner was convicted of rape at the March term of the First district court and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The petition asking for pardon bore a number of signatures, including that of the trial judge; and Assistant District Attorney Thurman sent in a letter expressing grave doubt as to Sessions's guilt.

A very sad accident has been reported from Weston. It is of the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" kind. As the report reached Logan, it is to the effect that a married daughter of John Dee, whose name has not been at present learned, was accidentally shot by her husband, even at the moment when she was entreating him to be careful, and he was assuring her the gun was not loaded. The accident occurred on Friday last. The unfortunate lady expired almost instantly.

The Bell Telephone company now have a force of men working between Tooele and Stockton rebuilding their line, and the new connection will be a great improvement on the old one. A new line will be constructed from the section house to Tooele, and that with the one to Stockton will be in all about twelve miles. The Mercur-Tintic system is also expected to be completed within sixty days after the poles are distributed, and the three cars of poles necessary are daily expected.

Footpads are again pursuing their calling in this locality. Friday night, shortly after eight o'clock, Louis Roselund, who lives at No. 257 west, Fourth South street, encountered a couple of the gentry while on the way home. They thrust a gun into his face and commanded him to throw up his hands. Of course he obeyed orders to the letter. One of the robbers "went through" his clothing, while the other kept him mute and stationary at the point of a gun. The holdups got \$4.50 from him, after which they allowed him to depart.

Iron County Record: David Bullock, while in Salt Lake two weeks ago, made a contract with the Utah Slaughtering company to furnish them with fat steers at the top market price. Mr. Bullock began gathering up his steers last Monday, and expects to

make a two-carload shipment about the 10th, which shipment will be followed by others with an occasional shipment of fat wethers. Besides shipping his own cattle, Mr. Bullock will draw on the herds of other stockmen in this valley, and any one who has fat steers ready for the market will do well to see him.

Thursday a complaint was filed in the Fourth district court, Logan, by a number of the stockholders of the Citizens' bank against the cashier, C. M. Brough, and the vice president, Theodore Robinson, charging them with fraudulent handling of the funds of said institution.

Thursday evening Judge King appointed J. C. Armstrong receiver of the property and effects of the Citizens' bank now in the possession of Assignee C. M. Brough. Bond was fixed at \$50,000.

News has reached this city of the death of William Hyde, at Mancos, Colorado, at 7:15 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 13. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease.

The deceased was well known throughout Utah. He was one of the early settlers and for a number of years was a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, and a city official. He went south in 1880, where he has remained. He leaves a wife and a number of children in southern and southeastern Utah, and in southern Colorado. He would have been 62 years of age had he lived until the 23rd of this month.

Sheriff Belnap, accompanied by William V. Helfrich, ex-treasurer of Ogden city, arrived on the 11 a.m. train Monday. Helfrich is here to answer to the charge of embezzlement to the amount of \$20,000. He expects to give bonds and is quite hopeful of being acquitted. It is about two years since Helfrich left Ogden, during which time he states he has tried to lead an honorable life; as to the charge of robbing \$1,400 from his New York employers, had there been anything to the charge, the authorities would not have allowed him to leave New York; the case against him had been dismissed. It is not known at what time his case will come up for hearing.

From the regular shipping houses and railway companies it is learned that Utah potatoes are now being shipped east in great quantities.

The crop this year is exceptionally large and of extra good quality. Every day now the tubers are being shipped from the Territory in car load lots. Asked for the buying and selling prices a dealer said this afternoon that purchasers were giving an average of about twenty-eight cents a bushel for the potatoes delivered here and that they were being consigned to Omaha and other points east at the rate of sixty cents per hundred.

At the present rate of exportation the Utah supply will be cut down very fast.

News has been received in this city announcing the suicide at Pocatello on Saturday last of John Cannon, a highly respected young man of that place. The deceased shot himself through the heart. He was about 22 years of age, and was well known in northern Utah. He was the son of

Carl J. Cannon, and was employed as clerk in the Blythe & Fargo company's store. He was to have been married shortly but his own folks were opposed or said to be opposed to the match and desired him to back off the engagement. This he did not wish to do and pondered over the matter until he concluded to end his life.

Park City Record: While paring turnips yesterday morning, Mrs. Nicholas Rowe stumbled on to a freak of nature that knocks silly the much-mooted letter "B" on oak blades. In cutting one of the turnips in halves she found the letter "W" marked on each half as plainly as if it had been printed there. Realizing that she had stumbled on to a curiosity the lady sent both pieces to this office where they are now on exhibition. Numerous persons have examined the vegetable and the letters, and the general remark is that it means waging war or woe! want—just which it is hard to determine, though a majority are inclined to the latter. Just the same, the mark is plain and is worth seeing.

M. R. Jones, employed on the gravity outlet sewer, met with a very serious accident while engaged in his work Monday. It appears that he was at the bottom of the big trench giving directions to the men, when a large wooden mallet, weighing about fifteen pounds, fell a distance of eighteen feet from the hands of a workman, striking Mr. Jones on the top of the head and rendering him temporarily unconscious. He was taken to his home at the corner of Currant and Almond street and waited upon by Drs. Richards and Wilcox. The surgeons found that a portion of the skull had been crushed and forced down upon the brain. The section was elevated and the pressure on the brain thus relieved. What the result of the accident will be cannot be told until there are further developments in the case.

The unexpected and violent explosion of a gasoline stove in the basement of a barber shop at No. 42 west Second South street called out the fire department at 8:20 September 18. The flames were extinguished without great difficulty and the loss is trifling.

The run of the brigade was attended by a rather serious accident to Mounted Policeman Shannon. Mr. Shannon was riding across the intersection of State and Second South streets when the department hove in sight. It was going down the street at an exceedingly lively rate and he put spurs to his horse in order to get out of the way. Unfortunately his animal fell with him directly in front of the rapidly approaching brigade. Shannon was considerably bruised and somewhat dazed, but he made a successful effort in getting out of the way. His horse, however, was struck and severely injured.

Joe Wallace, the man who was taken to the city jail insensible and died soon after, turns out to be a Comstock, not Wallace; his father is John M. Comstock, chief clerk of the treasury department at Washington, to whom Coroner Allen telegraphed the sad intelligence of his son's death. He received an answer requesting him to see that the remains were given a

decent burial. No word has been received from his wife in answer to the message sent her; she with her child is visiting in Canada. J. H. "Wallace" left his home when 15 years old and has been leading a sporting life since. He was a baritone singer of good quality and was at one time a member of an opera company. It was upon charitable occasions that he appeared upon the public as a singer in Ogden. The funeral takes place today at 11 a. m. Brief services will be held and a male quartette will discourse sacred music.

Thursday, October 4, is the date set for the reunion of the Indian Territory missionaries and those who have emigrated from that section to Utah. The place selected is the Fifteenth ward assembly hall in this city. Committees have been selected to make all necessary arrangements, and an entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion. An invitation is extended to all who have labored as missionaries in the Indian Territory, and to Saints who have gathered here from that place.

In this connection, Elder Andrew S. Kimball, president of the mission, requests us to state that he has been unable to learn the present whereabouts of Elders Wm. Richey, Washington N. Cook, James Case, Wm. Bricker and James McGaw, who were in the Indian Territory as missionaries between the years 1855 and 1860, or of any of their families. He desires to obtain this information, and if possible for a representative of each of these families to be present at the mission reunion on the 4th of October next.

Tooele Transcript: The residents of Tooele were surprised and pained to find on Tuesday morning last that Mrs. Mary Kelsey, an old lady who has resided here for years, was dead. At 7 a. m. Mr. Ormes, who lives across the street, was in the yard and heard some one groaning in the direction of Mrs. Kelsey's. He at once called his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ormes, and the two went over and found the lady in a sitting posture on the back doorstep of her house. She was just able to tell them that she must have fainted as she had a smothering sensation about her chest. Mr. Ormes carried the lady into her bedroom, and went immediately for her daughter, Mrs. Bevan. Mrs. Ormes did all she could to relieve the sufferer, but saw her failing and breathing short, so called in assistance, which was of no avail, however, as Mrs. Kelsey expired in a few minutes, only saying "bless you." Some twenty-two years ago the deceased met with an accident, running a piece of wood in a large vein in the leg, and she has ever since had a discharging sore in that place, though it has not bothered her particularly until Saturday last, when she complained of a peculiar suffocating sensation. It is thought that the sore mentioned was the immediate cause of death, as it might at any time have caused a rupture of the heart.

On Saturday last a smooth-mannered stranger about 55 years of age, of stocky build and German accent registered at the Templeton. To the attaches of the hotel he stated that he was a doctor and that he had come to Salt Lake

from some place of uncertain location to remove a tumor from the body of a wealthy lady whose name he failed to give.

He was evidently a man of the world and his distinguished appearance made it an easy matter for him to get just about all he wanted. As a result the hotel is out of money. The Knutsford people are in mourning for a similar reason, while the Deseret Bank is reported to have cashed a worthless check for him on the endorsement of Dubie, the Second South street tailor. As to the amount and particulars the bank officials when approached were inclined to keep particulars to themselves.

This same "doctor," whoever he may be, is said to have had other victims both here and at Ogden. On Saturday night or Sunday he made good his escape from the city. An account of his operations while here was filed with the police and he was overtaken at Green River and arrested. He will be brought back to Salt Lake tonight to answer for his wrong doing. He is known as Harry Leon alias Spiegel.

Territorial Fish Commissioner Musser, of this city, has just received the following letter:

U. S. COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES.

Marshall McDonald, Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8, 1894.

A. M. Musser, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir:—By direction of the commissioner, fifty crappies and one hundred black bass have been assigned to you, and it is now being arranged to have them delivered at Ogden, Utah, by messenger or by one of the U. S. fish commission cars within sixty days. Please indicate by return mail your readiness to receive the consignment. Our agent will advise you in advance of the hour of his expected arrival, and arrangements should be effected by you with the telegraph operator for the prompt delivery of the message.

Vessels free from injurious matter, partly filled with cool fresh water, and of a carrying capacity of eighty gallons, must be in readiness and conveniently placed for an immediate transfer of the fish the moment the train stops. The co-operation of the depot agent should be secured that he may receive and care for the fish in your absence. The fish commission car will usually be found at rear end of train, the messenger in the regular baggage car. It will be necessary for you to meet the car at Ogden, on its way to California.

Very respectfully,
W. DE C. RAVENEL,
Acting Assistant in Charge Division of Fish Culture.

Commissioner Musser will also shortly receive a number of ornamental fish, and these will be placed in due course in the fountains in the grounds of the new joint city and county building.

At the Tabernacle, Ogden, Sunday, the exercises were somewhat out of the usual order, Elder L. W. Shurtliff, president of the Weber stake, having granted the privilege of a Jewish confirmation. Elder Joseph Parry occupied the pulpit and spoke upon the subject of the Gathering of Israel in the latter days. At the close of his remarks Elder N. C. Flygare, of the Stake presidency, introduced Master Sam Kohn, it being the latter's 13th birthday, by which time his faith re-

quires a boy to be confirmed. The confirmation consists in appearing before the congregation of the synagogue and delivering a lecture, at the close of which the president of the congregation offers his congratulations and also the congratulations of the congregation, and then gives the boy his blessing.

There being no synagogue in Ogden the parents of the boy requested the 'Tabernacle for the confirmation. The boy delivered his lecture, which occupied one-half hour. He drew attention to the fact that Judah had been oppressed by kings and nations, his people had been sunk to the lowest depths of degradation by persecution and oppression, but God was with Israel and the nation of Zion would never be lost. He quoted several passages from Tabaria proving that Judah was for liberty and freedom. He closed his lecture by appealing to the youth to love, honor and obey their parents.

Elder N. C. Flygare offered to Master Kohn his congratulations and also the congratulations of the congregation, and as president of the congregation blessed the boy, which finished the confirmation, all of which was listened to with great interest by the audience.

Of the Jewish congregation, President Rosenbaum and a few others were present and were seated with the audience.