Weather Today

Partly Cloudy and Warmer.

Silver and Lead Quotations.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:
Bar silver, 59½ cents.
Lead, brokers, $3.41½; exchange, $3.52½.
Copper, firm, $10.37½; casting, $10.25.

CITY CIRCULATION.

The City Circulation of The Herald has been leased to Mr. J. O. McCracken. Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly will confer a favor if they make complaint to The Herald counting room.

All checks for city subscriptions should be made payable to

J. O. M'CRACKEN,
City Circulator.

TOWN TALK.

Yesterday's clearings were $276,524, as compared with $236,[illegible] for the same day of last year.

The funeral of the late William Deer, who was for so many years connected with the Salt Lake theatre, will take place at 2 p. m. today from the Sixteenth ward meeting house.

The infant son of Hyrum J. and Mary Jane Newton, of the Tenth ward, this city, who died of scarlet fever yesterday morning, was buried in the afternoon of the same day. Interment was private.

Chief Roberts, chief of the Vincennes, Ind., police force, is in the city to testify for the defense in the Thomas case. Yesterday the visiting officer was pleasantly entertained by Sheriff Lewis.

The electric elevator in the joint city and county building has become disabled, and the many who have business there will have the pleasure of walking up and down the stairs until one of the broken parts arrives from the east.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Hugh Kirkwood, who died Thursday, Oct. 21, will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

John E. Eisenmann, an aged inmate of the county infirmary, was yesterday subjected to an inquiry into his mental condition. He was adjudged insane and ordered committed by Deputy Clerk Blair to the state insane asylum. Sheriff Lewis will escort the patient to Provo this afternoon.

The Universal Mutual Accident Insurance company of Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday filed a copy of its articles and other papers required by law to be filed with the secretary of state before commencing business in Utah. James T. Hammond is the general as the company's resident representative.

Ira H. Kegler, formerly with the Union Pacific coal department, under Abe Gould, has been in the city a few days on the business of a large coal company of Chicago. This is Mr. Kegler's first visit to his many old friends since 1893, but he will make frequent trips hither in the future.

Number 1 of the Improvement Era, of which Joseph F. Smith and B. H. Roberts are editors, and Hoyer J. Grant and Thomas Hull business managers, will be out on Nov. 1. It is the organ of the Young Men's Improvement associations, and will be gotten up in new and modern style. Mr. Roberts will give the publication almost his entire attention in the future.

There will be a special meeting of the Municipal league in the city and county building this evening, as a speech is to be given on the replies of the various candidates to the questions sent out by the league. All are invited, and friends of the candidates will be welcome. If time permits there will be an address by Judge George C. Bachman on our license business and the way it is being enforced.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph M. Dinkelspiel, aged 25, and Hope V. Carter, aged 22, Frank Schlesinger, aged 23, and Alice Harris, aged 22; James A. Stenhouse, aged 28, and Margaret E. Lindsay, aged 22, all of Salt Lake City. Thomas H. Clegg, aged 23, and Mamie Hewitt, aged 22, both of Ogden, and Thomas F. Thomas, jr., aged 21, of Salt Lake city, and Kate E. Lawrence, aged 24, of Denver.

An important transaction was effected yesterday, when John Beck entered into an agreement with George R. Carter, jr., president of the Utah Transway & Rapid Transit company, and organizations in the case of formation, to sell a part of section 16, township 1 north, range 1 west, for a consideration of $25,000 of the corporation's stock, $7,500 in cash in seven days and $37,000 in 30 days from date. The property is situated in the tract lying near the Hot Springs, and, in fact, is a part of it, and the intent is to connect the property with the city by means of a rapid transit line, and to improve the tract for bathing and pleasure resort purposes.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured, and interest paid on deposits by Utah title insurance and Trust company, 106 Main street.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank

General banking business; pays 5 per cent on deposits. F. Armstrong, pres.; J. W. Madsen, vice-pres.; J. R. Jennings, cashier; 24 E. 1st South street.

UTAH COAL.

Castle Gate lump, $4.50; Castle Gate nut, winter quarters lump and nut, $4.25, and anthracite, all sizes, $9.50, delivered.

P. V. Coal Co.,
Office 73 Main st. D. J. Sharp, agent; telephone 429.

Ellerbeck Coal Company,

Office 139 South Main. Phone 26. T. R. ELLERBECK, B. F. REDMAN.

Ellerbeck, Morris & Snow Co.

ALL KINDS OF COAL
AT THE OLD STAND,
Godbe Pitts, Cor. 100 Main street, Phone 561.
R. P. Morris, Geo. W. Snow,
N. W. Clayton, James Jack,
W. D. Bridgman.

The Keeley Institute.

For the treatment of Liquor, Morphine and Tobacco Habits. No. 17 Grape street, First North. Correspondence strictly confidential.

Lots of Rock Springs Coal.

All sizes. Miller & Miller. 'Phone 84.

Iris, Tom Johnson and Black Cloud race for five a corner, Friday, Oct. 29, at Calder's park. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

Dr. E. M. Keyser, dentist, has new and elegant parlors in the Auerbach building, 162 Main street. Rooms 200-201.

AMUSEMENTS.

The theatre opens tonight with the noted comic opera, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen." The company arrives here from the east this morning, and report say it is one of the heaviest combinations traveling.

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The Grand opens its new career as a combination house tonight. The advance sale yesterday was one of the largest in the history of the house, and without doubt "The Heart of Chicago," offered at 50 cents, will turn people away.

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The dates for the engagement of M. B. Curtis have been changed, and he will open at the Grand on Monday, instead of Thursday, playing the entire week. Mr. Curtis, it will be remembered, recently organized his company into a Klondike concern, and will go to Alaska in the spring, and when he returns his play will be "Sam'l of Posen in Klondike." He has secured for the balance of his season a well known Klondike character, Dr. Charles J. Mullins, a prospecting partner of "Swiftwater Bill," who, between acts, is to describe the country, and Mrs. Curtis will wear the Klondike costumes to illustrate the needs in the way of dress there. He will make his first appearance with the company Monday night.

MRS. THOMAS EXAMINED

Her Mind Was a Blank When She Shot.

VERY STRONG TESTIMONY

IN SUPPORT OF THE THEORY OF HER INSANITY.

Two of Her Sisters and One of Her Brothers Were Insane—Dr. Scott Testifies That She Was Insane When She Committed the Deed—Officers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry and Chaplain Give Evidence In Her Behalf.

Yesterday was a long day in Judge Norrell's court. It began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 11:20 at night. His honor has very pressing official business at Coalville, which necessitates his being there on Friday, and in order that he can get there by that time it is necessary that the Thomas murder case be concluded tonight, hence the long session yesterday.

The features in the Thomas case yesterday were the examination of Mrs. Thomas, which took place in the evening, and the other testimony introduced to prove the insanity of the defendant, and the latter was very strong.

Mrs. Thomas, the defendant, made a very favorable impression when on the witness stand. She gave her testimony with the utmost frankness, and her demeanor and general bearing was as ladylike and gentle as that of any woman, white or colored, could have been.

STARTED OUT TO KILL.

Detectives Raleigh saw Mrs. Thomas at police headquarters on the night of the shooting. She told witness that she went to the house on State street to kill her husband if she found him there; that he hadn't been home for a week, and she thought he was staying there. She said she fired two or three shots at him. She was not excited when she was talking to the witness, but when she came in first Mrs. McAfee was with her. She was considerably excited then.

Captain J. J. Brereton of the Twenty-fourth infantry, said Mrs. Thomas was a domestic in his house at the fort. The pistol with which the shooting was done was shown to witness and he identified it as a revolver which belonged to him, and which was kept in the hall of his house.

The prosecution here rested and the defense opened.

DEFENSE OPENS.

Mr. Hutchinson made his opening statement for the defendant. He said he did not deny that the defendant shot the deceased. The defense would, however, show that Mrs. Thomas was in an unbalanced state of mind, caused by her husband remaining away from home for a week prior to the killing, and consorting with Mrs. McAfee and her sister, who witness said were lewd women, and that when he met his wife in the street he refused to speak to her. She at that time was ill and in such a condition as rendered her irresponsible for her acts, and her mind was a blank. Insanity was in her family. Her father was a hard drinker for years. He was partly white, and her mother was three-quarters white, and children born of a mixture of races were more subject to emotional insanity than those of the pure strain of either race. She has two sisters and a brother, who are all subject to periodical fits of melancholia and insanity. The defendant, counsel said, was a woman of deep religious feelings. She was a good, true woman, on whose moral character there was no stain. These things, counsel said, would be established by ample testimony, and when taken into consideration with the great mental distress on account of her husband's misconduct, showed conclusively that at the time she shot him she was not responsible for her acts.

SHE WAS EXCITED.

The first witness called by the defense was Sarah Parks, colored. In reply to Mr. Hutchinson she said she lived at Fort Douglas. Saw Mrs. Thomas on the evening of the killing before she came down town to look for her husband. She talked in a very excited manner, and witness was at a loss to know what was the matter with her. She said she was going down town to look for her husband, and to bring him home. She said she had been told that he was at Mrs. McAfee's. Witness told her she had better be careful, because there were two sisters at McAfee's, and they might hurt her.

NEIGHBORS TESTIFY.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson lived at 414 State street. Saw Mrs. Thomas on the evening of the shooting. She came to witness's house next door to the McAfee house. She acted as if she didn't know what she was doing, and seemed to have lost her memory and did not know witness. She asked witness if she had seen her husband, and witness told her that Mr. Thomas had just gone into Mrs. McAfee's. Mrs. Thomas, when she heard that jumped up and left in a hurry, and directly after the witness heard the report of two shots. Mrs. Thomas left her purse on the table in witness' parlor. It contained two street car transfers and another paper, which were put in evidence.

Cross-examined witness said she had only met Mrs. Thomas twice before the time she came to witness' house and then had only been introduced to her and had no conversation with her.

Sergeant Jack Jones, drum major of the Twenty-fourth infantry band, saw Mrs. Thomas at her residence at Fort Douglas on June 8, at about 6 p. m. She asked witness where her husband was and if witness knew when his leave of absence expired. Witness told her he didn't know where Thomas was and she threw her hands to her head exclaiming "What am I to do?" and said "Sammy" was not treating her right. Witness saw her three or four days before the killing and then she seemed to be distressed because of the conduct of her husband, and unusually excited.

Mrs. Mattie Ketchel saw the deceased at Mrs. McAfee's about a week before the shooting.

W. R. Walker, post librarian at Fort Douglas, knew Mrs. McAfee in March, 1896, she lived in a house in the rear of the board of trade building. Counsel asked the witness if he had ever been to her house and what he saw there.

Objected to by Mr. Van Cott.

Mr. Hutchinson explained that the object of the question was to show that Mrs. McAfee was a lewd woman. His honor held that the question was improper unless it was shown that the alleged fact of Mrs. McAfee being an immoral woman was conveyed to the defendant.

Court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

After luncheon Walker took the stand again. He testified that during the recess Mrs. McAfee approached him and said:

"What are you going down there and telling those d— lies for? I will cut your head off, you s— of a b—"

Walker also said that Mrs. McAfee followed him for a block abusing him at every step.

James Evans was next called and corroborated Walker's statement in regard to Mrs. McAfee abusing Walker.

Mr. Van Cott, without cross examining Walker or Evans, called for Mrs. McAfee, who most emphatically denied that she made any threats against Walker, or that she called him vile names. She, however, admitted that she had talked to Walker during the noon recess.

Mr. Hutchinson insisted that Mrs. McAfee had been guilty of contempt of court, even on her own statement, having disobeyed the court's instructions that the witnesses should not talk to each other about the case and Judge Norrell took the matter under advisement.

CHAPLAIN ALLANSWORTH.

Rev. Allan Allansworth, chaplain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, testified that he had known Mrs. Thomas since July, 1896. She was employed in his family. At periods she appeared to have a peculiar disposition. At times when there was any occasion for excitement she had frantic outbreaks, and after the paroxysms she would relapse into a sullen mood. These moods lasted some time, probably from five to twelve hours, and she was generally in tears during the whole of these periods. At other times she was amiable and cheerful.

Mrs. Thomas was of a religious disposition, and her reputation for morality was good.

Cross-examined, witness said when he used the expression "peculiar disposition," he meant a fighting disposition.

"What did you see of what you call frantic outbreaks?" asked Mr. Van Cott.

"I saw nothing."

"You saw nothing?"

"No, I saw nothing."

"I don't understand you."

"I didn't see anything, I heard it."

"What did you hear?"

"The noise of the frantic outbreaks."

"What kind of noise?"

"The noise of the frantic outbreaks."

"We cannot understand you. Just tell us so that we will be in the same position to understand it as you are."

"She and her husband would be in one part of the house and we in another, and we would hear the loud talking and noise of the frantic outbreaks, which were generally evinced towards her husband."

DEPUTY SHERIFF M'LELLAN.

Deputy Sheriff McLellan said he was acquainted with Mrs. Thomas. She had been under the custody of the witness at various periods since her arrest for the killing. Witness noticed that she acted strangely at times. Once when she saw the patrol wagon drive up to the jail with a colored woman as prisoner she buried her face in her hands, screamed and fell on her face on the cot in her cell. Witness went to inform the jailer and when he returned she was sobbing and crying. At other times she was despondent and melancholy. When her husband's name was mentioned she would break down and feel very badly.

OFFICERS ON THE STAND.

Captain C. J. Crane of the Twenty-fourth infantry, said he was acquainted with Mrs. Thomas; her reputation for peace and quiet was good.

Captain Brereton, recalled, testified that he had known Mrs. Thomas for 14 years. She had been in his employ at various times. Ten years ago witness observed that on one occasion she acted as if she was not in her right mind. She quarreled with another woman about some very trifling matter and flew into a paroxysm of rage, which lasted probably 20 minutes, and then she relapsed into a state of melancholia. At other times she behaved in a most peculiar manner, within the last two years especially. A few days before the death of her husband she was despondent and very melancholy, tearful and absent minded for several days. Witness asked her what was troubling her, and she told the witness that her husband was not treating her right. When she had those spells she was incapable of doing her usual work. At other times she was very efficient. She was always very amiable towards the family. Her general reputation for peace and quietness was excellent.

JAILER RALEIGH.

Jailer Raleigh, replying to Mr. Hutchinson, said Mrs. Thomas had been under his charge at the jail for several months. Her actions were peculiar at times. When she was informed of her husband's death she acted as if she was going to commit suicide. She had a pair of scissors and ran her fingers up and down the edges and looked as if she meant to turn them upon herself. Witness took the scissors away and directly after found her handling a pocket knife in a suspicious manner. Several times she asked witness for morphine. When she learned of the death of her husband she moaned and cried, threw her hands out and took hold of witness. She paced her cell for hours. At that time this condition lasted for several days. Witness kept a very close watch upon her as he was afraid she might make an attempt on her life. At other times she was excited and then again despondent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Van Cott the witness said he never at any time saw her out of her mind.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF VINCENNES.

Thomas Robertson lived at Vincennes, Ind., had the office of captain of police; knew a family of the name of Posey residing there. Mrs. Thomas, prior to her marriage, was Cora Posey. There were eight children in the family, brothers and sisters of Cora. Witness knew the family for 25 years, a portion of the time quite intimately.

One of the sisters, Ellen, married a man named Knight. Ellen was absent minded and once lost her mind altogether and was found wandering about the streets without knowing what she was doing. Two years ago she was found in bed, cold and her mind a complete blank. Witness saw Mrs. Knight a couple of weeks ago and told her he was coming out to Salt Lake on this trial. She was quite interested, but "all broken up" over her sister's trouble and talked freely about it, yet a few days afterwards she had no recollection of ever having spoken with witness on the subject. At times witness considered her insane.

Another sister, Dora Smith, suffered from mental derangement. At times she labored under the delusion that somebody was going to kill her, and frequently raved as a maniac. One of her fits of insanity was brought about by trouble with her husband, who witness said, was a worthless fellow and ran after other women.

Two years and a half ago she had another attack, was very violent and had to be put in a straight jacket.

One of the defendant's brothers, William Posey, was crazy, too, and once went after his mother with a hoe, declaring he was going to kill her, and probably would have done so if a bystander hadn't knocked him down.

DEFENDANT'S BROTHER.

Thomas Posey, brother of the defendant, testified that there were eight members in the family. Witness said his father was not a full blooded negro, he was about one-quarter white. Witness' mother was dead. The father was a very hard drinker and the habit continued until his death without any intermission. When on his sprees he was very violent at times and would turn the whole family out of the house. He died in 1864 at the age of 44.

Mrs. Knight, sister to the witness, at times was not in her right mind.

Mrs. Smith, another sister, was also mentally afflicted to such an extent as to be quite insane.

Witness said his brother William in a fit of melancholy, attempted to cut his throat and was arrested and kept in the county jail until he got better. William was of a very nervous disposition and so was the whole family. William had an inordinate appetite for drink.

Another brother, Theodore, began drinking at an early age and kept it up right along.

The defendant, Cora, witness said, at times was absent minded, and melancholy. She had several attacks of it at different times.

EVENING SESSION.

Owing to press of business court held a night session, adjourning at 6:30 and convening again at 7:30.

Cross-examined by Mr. Van Cott, the witness, Mr. Posey, said he was 15 years of age when his father died. His sister Dora had two severe attacks of insanity. She never used drugs or intoxicants.

Witness' sister Cora married a Mr. Jones when she was 15 or 16 years of age. Jones died, and about 13 years ago she married Samuel Thomas. Witness never noticed anything wrong with Cora prior to her second marriage. The witness came to Salt Lake on Wednesday, the 20th inst. He only heard of his sister's trouble about three weeks ago, and came on from Cheyenne, where he now lives, to attend the trial.

THE DEFENDANT TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Cora Thomas, the defendant, was next called and in reply to Mr. Hutchinson, she said she was 40 years of age; was born at Vincennes, Ind.; came to Utah about a year ago; lived in the family of Captain Brereton; was married to Samuel Thomas several years ago.

"What part of Captain Brereton's house do you occupy at Fort Douglas?"

"The back part."

"Did your husband live with you?"

"Yes."

"When was you there last?"

"Oh, I don't know anything; don't ask me about that," said the witness in a low, distressed tone of voice.

"Do you remember your husband being away from you in the early summer of this year?"

"I know he was away from me, and I wanted him to come back and went to look for him."

"Do you remember a man named Ross and another man, Symonds, telling you where your husband was?"

"No."

"Do you remember asking Sergeant Jones about your husband being away?"

"I remember sending for Sergeant Jones and I remember my husband was away from me and he had not been treating me altogether right."

Witness went on to say that Ross came to her to borrow some money and witness told him she didn't have any money to lend. Ross told her something about her husband, Sammie, as she called him, going down town to see some woman. Ross again told her that he had seen her husband talking to Mrs. McAfee in town late on Saturday night and a man named Symonds also told her about her husband going to Mrs. McAfee's. Witness had heard that Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. Hatfield were not very good people. It was on Tuesday afternoon that witness talked with Sergeant Jones, Ross and Symonds and remembered nothing of what happened after that until she was locked up. Didn't remember having a pistol or taking a pistol or shooting anybody, didn't remember having any conversation with any of the officers, Hempel, Raleigh, Sheets, or any other officers. "I heard them testify," said witness and what they said may be true only I have no recollection of it."

Witness remembered the day the patrol wagon drove up to the county jail with a colored woman in it. She thought the woman was Mrs. McAfee and that excited her, but of what happened after that witness had no recollection. She had no recollection of having a pair of scissors and a pen knife in her cell in the county jail. Witness had very bad health from childhood until she became a woman and married. Since then she had enjoyed the very best of physical health. Periodically, every month, the witness said she supposed she was very irritable, her husband had told her so and so had others and during those periods her mind was a blank and in later years the trouble seemed to increase.

Witness, asked to describe her mental condition at these times, said she could tell very little about it only from what she heard others say. She became afraid she was going to lose her mind altogether. She tried to strive against it, and as long as her husband was kind and gentle to her she got along all right, but when he neglected her and sought the society of other women she felt she had no protection. "If," said the witness, "I had been doing wrong, or anything unladylike, I could have understood my husband going to the society of others, but I wanted to talk with him and read with him and when he went away I felt terribly bad. I prayed to God to send him to me, but he didn't do it, for what reason I don't know," and the witness burst into tears and sobbed for a minute or two.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. VAN COTT.

Cross-examined by Mr. Van Cott, the witness said she married her first husband in 1874. He died in about two years, and eight years afterwards she married Mr. Thomas. She said she was always of a nervous temperament. Was always a happy woman when her husband was nice to her, and when he wasn't, she was very miserable. Her husband treated her well from the time she came to Fort Douglas until about six weeks before he died. During that time he stayed away and did very wrong things. She had no quarrelling with him, as far as she remembered, but she felt he was behaving badly. Witness had no recollection of taking the gun, had no recollection of coming to Salt Lake by the car or any other way; knew nothing of having shot anybody. "Never had a gun in her hand, 'truth," said the witness, "they say I did this thing."

"When did you make up your mind to come to the city after your husband?"

"I don't remember ever having either made up my mind to come, or coming at all."

"What time of day did you get the gun?"

"I have no recollection of ever getting the gun."

"Do you remember getting off the street car?"

"No."

"How did you pay your fare, in money, or in a car check?"

"I really have no recollection of it. It is very embarrassing for me, but I can not recall anything about it, and I don't want you to think I am telling you a story."

"Had you any hard feelings against your husband on account of his conduct?"

"No; I thought too much of him for that, but I wanted him to stop it."

"Did you make any threat to Ross or Symonds that you would make him stop it, and that you would kill him if you found him at Mrs. McAfee's?"

"Not that I can remember. I never made any threat against him."

"Were you jealous of your husband on June 8?"

"I don't know; I suppose I would be, like any other woman."

"How did you know your husband when you shot at him at Mrs. McAfee's?"

"I remember this; I do remember being in Mrs. McAfee's house, when somebody caught hold of me. It seemed to bring me to, but I don't remember seeing my husband there at all."

"Do you remember seeing him run away?"

"No."

"Do you remember shooting?"

"No."

"Do you remember any shots being fired at all?"

"No."

"Do you remember what you were doing when they caught hold of you in Mrs. McAfee's?"

"No. I do remember walking out of the house, and I think a lady said to me, 'Go and give yourself up,' but what for, I don't know."

"Do you remember what you said to Sheets and Raleigh at the police station about having taken a couple of shots at your husband?"

"No, I don't remember about it, but I have been told I did say it."

"Did you ever in your life before have such a lapse of memory as on June 8?"

"From what has been told me, I believe I had."

"Did you ever forget the occurrences for the space of an hour?"

"I can't remember if I did, but I have been told of so many things that I might have forgotten the happenings of an hour."

EXPERT SAYS SHE WAS INSANE.

Dr. H. S. Scott, formerly physician at the insane asylum at Buffalo, testified that patients suffering from melancholia usually had lapses of memory for considerable periods, during which they are violent and do outrageous things for which they are sorry afterwards. Alcoholism in the father of a child may have and frequently does have an effect on the child of anything from nervousness to idiocy. Judging from the testimony he had heard in this case, the doctor would class Mrs. Thomas as a sufferer from melancholia with homicidal or suicidal tendencies. Witness believed she was predisposed to insanity by heredity, the condition of her father and brothers and sisters lead to that conclusion. When suffering from her monthly sicknesses the physical strain on her system, coupled with other conditions, led witness to the decided opinion that she was insane when she committed the act, and could not distinguish between right and wrong, and she would have no power to resist impulses which might come to her.

The cross-examination of the witness was proceeding when court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

HOW TO VOTE TUESDAY.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Mark your X below the Rooster and your ballot will be counted for free coinage and honest government.

POLICE ETCHINGS.

Officer Shannon arrested two men yesterday who were at first thought to be implicated in the burglary of Mr. Adolph Richter's house at 97 Q street. They gave the names of T. J. McGrath and M. J. McGrath. They were held until an investigation was made, but it turned out that they were not the guilty parties, and the charge of vagrancy was booked against them.

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U. D. Erwins was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault. It is alleged that he had some trouble with one E. Goldberg over some tools and the result was that the latter obtained a warrant for his arrest.

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J. C. Warburton was tried in police court yesterday on a charge of battery. He was fined $5 for the offense.

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Sergeant Wire, who has been ill for quite a while, was about again yesterday, and will be on duty again next week.

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R. W. Madsen reported to the police that he had three umbrellas stolen from his house about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

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Some excitement was occasioned last night in police circles by the report of a hold-up on the west side. About midnight a telephone message was received at the station that a man had held somebody up down by the Oregon Short Line freight depot. The patrol wagon and two officers went there and were met by a young man, who, in a breathless way, told the policemen that a man was in hiding in a room over the drug store on the corner of Third West and First South street.

The officers went up to the place and looked in the room, but it was vacant and the bird had evidently flown. A Mrs. Moore claimed lives in there and she had not gone into a storm. Person that was at the head of the stairs, and there, lying on the floor, was the figure of a man. He had a large revolver in his hand and said that he was shadowing some burglars. The appearance of the man frightened Mrs. Moore greatly and she got some one to telephone for the police.

When the police appeared, the room was empty, but a man came in and said that he had been in the room as described, but had meant no harm. He professed his card to be Charles Walker, road, "J. W. Estes, private A. D. A. detective." He explained that he had been shadowing two men. He followed them, and was told to go to the room in which the two men got into, but was surprised when they entered the building, as they were supposed to be roosting there. When Mrs. Moore opened the door he could hear what he was doing, and she went away. When he heard all the excitement she followed the west side men, what was up, as he did not know it was all about him.

Estes told another story, which was to the effect that he had shadowed two men and overheard a conversation between them, in which they said that they had the money all right and could pass it in their sneakers, but they did not know what to do with the watch. Estes stated that he tried to arrest the men, but they resisted, and after knocking him down and cutting him with a knife, started to run. He pulled his pistol and fired at them, but missed, and as he had only one cartridge, they got away.

Officer Randolph had heard the shot and ran down to see what was the matter. It was about 8:30 and Randolph was at the Oregon Short Line depot. He met Estes, who told him his story and showed him where his clothes had been cut. A search was made for the men, but none were found. Estes said that the men were the ones that had burglarized the Richter house, and that he was trying to catch them in order to secure the reward. There was a lot of other explanations given, but Estes was taken to the station, where an examination of the matter was made. He showed a certificate of membership in the American Detective Agency and also his badge.

Estes, besides his detective business, runs a lunch stand in a small wagon at the corner of State and Second South streets. After an investigation was made he was allowed to go.

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Clothes-line thefts are of frequent occurrence in the southeastern part of the city, if the many reports to that effect are true. Such petty cases are numerous now, and the police are constantly on the watch for the perpetrators.

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Makes whitest bread.

Wheelmen, Attention!

There will be a mass meeting of all wheelmen and wheelwomen at the Lyceum theatre, Friday, Oct. 29, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering replies to the wheelmen's circular and endorsing candidates favorable to bicycle legislation.

All wheelmen and friends are urgently requested to attend. Ladies especially.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottles at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Old Furs Artistically Remodeled.

Meheay the Furrier, Knutsford.

Gray's Laxative Pellets cure constipation.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Marriage of Miss Amy Walker and G. Wesley Browning.

A QUIET, HOME WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF MISS HOOPER AND MR. ELDREDGE TODAY.

Wedding of Miss Kate Lawrence, of Denver, and Mr. Thomas F. Thomas This Evening—At Christensen's Hall—A Dancing Matinee—Social Notes.

Miss Amy Walker and Mr. George Wesley Browning were married last evening at the home of the bride's father.

The ceremony was performed by Elder C. W. Penrose at 7 o'clock and was witnessed only by the immediate family.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white. In the large window in the drawing room where the ceremony was performed a canopy had been formed of autumn leaves, the base being filled with palms and chrysanthemums.

The bride was gowned in a dainty white organdie with trimmings of lace and ribbon. She carried bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Shelmerdine, wore a gown of white crepe combined with yellow and trimmed with yellow ribbon, and carried yellow roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Walker of this city while the groom holds a position with the Rio Grande Western, and is well known in music and art circles. The young couple have a host of friends in the city who wish them a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning will be at home after Nov. 10 at 253 North First West. No cards.

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The marriage of Miss Cora E. Hooper and Mr. Ernest A. Eldredge will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Caine. The wedding will be a quiet one, and will be witnessed only by the immediate family. Chief Justice Zane will officiate.

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Miss Kate E. Lawrence of Denver, and Mr. Thomas F. Thomas will be married this evening at the home of the groom's parents, 633 Sixth street. Following the ceremony a large reception will be given to the friends of the contracting parties.

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Yesterday was the opening day of the Eleventh ward Sunday school fair. The exercises began at 3 p. m. with prayer by Bishop R. Morris, following him a short address was made by Superintendent Alex. McMaster. The attendance was large during both the afternoon and evening.

Tonight an interesting musical programme will be rendered at which Professor McClelland and the Sunday school choir will assist.

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Mr. Lucius Henderson, who arrives today with the "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" company, has many friends here who will welcome him. Mr. Henderson was for a long time associated with Edwin M. Royle, and besides his professional visits, spent a summer with Mr. Royle in Salt Lake and became a great favorite. He is a brilliant pianist, and his performance in "Friends" will be long remembered.

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There was a very pleasant social gathering at Christensen's hall last evening, and those present enjoyed the dancing and music to the fullest extent. The Christensen brothers will, next Saturday, introduce a new feature in their children's matinees. It will take the form of a reception, and all the pupils from all the various classes will be in attendance. They will be taught the etiquette of the reception and everything connected with it. There will be music during this exercise. Following this an exhibition of fancy dances, occupying half an hour, will be given, after which all the children will enjoy the pleasures of a regular ball, with programmes, in which they will be taught the etiquette of the ball room. These receptions will be given on the afternoon of the last Saturday of each month, and will begin at 4 o'clock and continue until 7. It will be both instructive and pleasant for the little folks.

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Captain F. S. Hodges, surveyor in charge of the first engineering party to run lines for the Union Pacific through Wyoming and Utah, invited the members of his party to meet him and celebrate the 31st anniversary of their first meeting at the Knutsford, last night. Eleven pioneers responded to his call, and enjoyed a dinner which was very different from the kind Joe Dunley used to cook for them in 1866. Parlor "D" was set apart for the old boys, and there they had their old camp outfit, the original table and fixings, including Sam Sprague's eggs. After getting acquainted once more, they adjourned to the hotel dining room and enjoyed a ten-course dinner.

The party assembled after dinner in parlor "D," and told the stories and sang the songs of 30 years ago.

Captain Hodges has invited the party to have their pictures taken today. A copy of the group will be presented to each member.

Those present were: Captain F. S. Hodges, A. F. Doremus, Samuel L. Sorassie, Heber Young, Nathan P. Gray, Walter J. Beatie, Isaac Young, R. R. Irvine, J. H. Mellen, Charles de La Bourne, for three years correspondent of the Telegraph, under T. B. H. Stenhouse, Joe Dunley, cook of camp outfit.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Funeral of the Late Corporal Wight Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Corporal Warner M. Wight were held at the West Side Baptist church yesterday afternoon and were very largely attended by friends and comrades. Battery A turned out, the section of which the deceased was a part, consisting of the gun and caisson, and the officers were also in attendance. The infantry was represented by a large delegation of B and D companies, commanded by Captain Webb.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Steelman and were very impressive. The reading for the occasion was that beautiful portion of Holy Writ beginning, "The Lord is our refuge and strength." The remarks of the pastor were very affecting. After alluding to the fact that the deceased was a young man full of ambition for the future, he directed attention to the fact that his love for art, music and moral companionship indicated that had he lived he would have been one of the most useful members of society. But God had a grander work for him in the paradise above where he mingled with the angels in a land where the sunshine of eternal peace ever lit up the scene. It was a comfort to know he was a practical Christian, and died in the hope of everlasting happiness.

The floral tributes were numerous and costly. There were several fine set pieces. The casket, which was of pure white, was draped with the national colors.

At the grave in Mount Olivet the buglers sounded "taps," the soldier's good night, and then the gun which had been commanded by Corporal Wight in his lifetime, boomed out the solemn farewell and the service was over.

The members of the battery deplore the loss of their comrade and many of them regret deeply the fact that his illness was not more generally known in order that they might have had an opportunity of assisting, if possible, the family in the care of the deceased during his illness.

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Contracts For the Improvements Awarded by the Commissioners.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded contracts aggregating $9,318, exclusive of electric wiring, iron work and hardware furnishing, for the enlargement and improvement of the county infirmary. After Architect Dallas had tabulated the various bids the lowest propositions were readily apparent, and contracts were awarded as follows: C. J. Brain, masonry work, $3,600; McKinney & McLeod, carpenter work, $2,600; Davis & Keddington, plumbing, $1,529; John G. Midgley, steam heating plant, $1,253; Morgan, Davis & Son, lath and plaster, $490; H. J. Meyer, painting, $125; Burt & Coult, cement floors, $125; F. E. Schoope & Co., tin guttering, $96. All the bids for the electric wiring, structural iron and hardware furnishing were rejected and the architect was directed to call for new bids for these three classes of work. The cost of these will approximate $700, so that the entire improvements will exceed $10,000.

For some time the infirmary has been inadequate for the needs of the county, but as soon as the proposed enlargement and improvements are made there will be no complaint of insufficiency of room nor adaptability for the care and treatment of indigent sick and mild cases of insanity, which now have to be sent to the hospitals and the state insane asylum.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor,
W. H. DALE.

For Recorder,
G. H. BACKMAN.

For Attorney,
W. C. HALL.

For Treasurer,
R. P. MORRIS.

For Auditor,
MRS. E. K. LA BARTHE.

For Police Justice,
J. B. TIMMONY.

FOR COUNCILMEN

First Precinct.
E. M. WEILER,
C. S. KINNEY,
JOHN SIDDOWAY.

Second Precinct.
JOHN ALLEN,
HENRY WALLACE,
H. D. FOLSOM.

Third Precinct.
ARTHUR F. BARNES,
F. S. FERNSTROM,
ARTHUR B. MARGETTS.

Fourth Precinct.
H. M. DINWOODEY,
D. W. JAMES,
EDGAR HOWE.

Fifth Precinct.
T. V. WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MORRIS,
GUSTAVE KROEGER.

BALTIMORE-ALL AMERICA.

Line Up of the Two Great Teams Announced.

The arrangements have now all been completed for the two games between the Baltimores, winners of the Temple cup, and the All Americas, whose tour so far has worked up the enthusiasm of the baseball cranks all over the country to fever heat. The Associated Press reports of the games so far played show that it is nip and tuck between the two great aggregations. The players are traveling in a special car and are in constant training.

There has been a great deal of inquiry as to the make-up of the All Americas, and Jimmy Dixon received this information last night:

The team consists of the following stars: Tebeau, Cleveland, captain and first base; Billy Nash of Philadelphia, second base; Dahlen of Chicago, short stop; Collins of Boston, third base; Burkett of Cleveland, left field; Lange of Chicago, center field; Stahl of Boston, right field; Donohue of Chicago, catcher; Grim of Brooklyn, catcher and utility man; Powell of Cleveland, Dunkel of Philadelphia, Rhines of Cincinnati and Hastings of Pittsburg, pitchers. Cousins Hush Duffy and Captain Griffin of Brooklyn are to be used as coachers, and may be called on as occasion requires. This is a combination the equal of which would be hard to get together.

The line-up of the Baltimores will not differ materially from the present playing positions. The Baltimores having won the final game of the Temple cup series, leaving them in possession of the Temple cup, having won it twice in succession. They lost the second by a very slight margin of only one game, due, it is claimed, by the Baltimore management, to the complete line of pitchers being in bad condition just at the time they were most needed; but since then they have gained their cunning, demonstrated from the fact that they have won from the Boston club six consecutive games, four of which were of the Temple cup series and two exhibition games, allowing the Bostons only one