

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4.

**Out of Prison.**

Today Brother Henry W. Manning, of Hooper, Weber County, was released from the penitentiary. He has served a four months' term, to which he was sentenced for living with his wives. He paid his fine, \$303.80.

**A Vicious Colt.**

A little two-year-old child of Mr. Wm. Gardner, of this city, was yesterday at noon severely hurt by a colt. The little one was playing around the corral when, getting too near the colt, the animal launched out with one of its forefeet, striking the child on the left side of the head a little above the temple. The child was knocked to the ground, receiving an ugly scalp wound and a bruised cheek bone where the hoof scraped as it descended. Upon the arrival of a physician the little fellow was made as comfortable as possible. Though the injuries are painful, they are not considered serious.—Ogden Standard, Oct. 3.

**Probate Court.**

Proceedings before the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday: Estate of Thomas T. Hardy, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition asking that letters of administration be issued to W. D. Brown.

Estate of Henry Beckstead, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition for letters of administration to be issued to W. A. Beckstead and Gordon S. Beckstead. Estate of Zerrubabel Snow, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition asking that letters of administration be issued to George W. Snow and E. T. Sprague.

**Third District Court.**

The arguments were made in the Keller case this morning, and it was given to the jury.

This afternoon John Thornton, indicted for forgery, changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. Sentence set for Saturday next at 10 a. m.

At the request of his attorney, H. C. Wyman, an order was made allowing Thos. Steadman, now confined in the penitentiary in default of bail on a charge of embezzlement, to come to the city to consult with counsel, preparatory to his trial, which is set for Friday next.

In the case of the People vs. John Burke, grand larceny, alleged to have been committed in August last by robbing the hardware store of Scott & Co., a jury was being impaneled when we went to press.

At 2:45 p. m. the jury in the Keller case came into court and asked to have the difference between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter defined. On being so instructed they again retired.

**First District Court.**

Proceedings before Judge Judd at Provo yesterday:

United States vs. Soren C. Christensen; unlawful cohabitation; defendant would obey the law; sentenced to 60 days in the penitentiary; adultery; sentence suspended till next term of court.

United States vs. John Cox; unlawful cohabitation; promised to obey the law; sentence suspended.

United States vs. E. A. Day; unlawful cohabitation; given to October 3d to plead.

United States vs. E. A. Day; adultery; given to October 3d to plead.

People vs. Oscar Bergland; grand larceny; plea, not guilty.

United States vs. Wm. Braithwaite; unlawful cohabitation; November 17 set for sentence.

United States vs. Wm. Braithwaite; adultery; plea, not guilty.

Twenty-six indictments were reported by the grand jury in United States cases and one Territorial.

People vs. Henry Parish; defendant ordered brought from the penitentiary for arraignment.

The case of the United States vs. Jas. S. Allred, Elmer Johnson and Niels C. Jensen were ordered dismissed.

**From Uintah.**

Brother Reuben S. Collett arrived from Ashley Valley, Uintah County, yesterday. He reports the people in that part of the Territory to be in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the fact that they are comparatively isolated, being 200 miles from Salt Lake, and 100 miles from either the Union Pacific or D. & R. G. W. railways.

Ashley Valley is located near the eastern line of the Territory, due east from Utah County. The climate is about the same as that of the last named county, and good soil and water are abundant. The country is a rich one for agricultural and stock interests. Summer range is plentiful. The crops this year have been above the average throughout the Territory. The hay crop has been very large.

It is anticipated that the Midland railway will pass through the southern end of the valley, which is twenty miles long, and this will give railway communication direct with commercial centres, though at present a good market is found for products at Fort Duchesne.

The country is not alone adapted for farming interests. On the range between Ashley and Uintah valleys a Wyoming company has located eight sections of land and is erecting oil works, as the indications are that there

is an immense supply of petroleum in that district. Another Wyoming company is also developing silver and lead mines. A fine quality of asphalt is also found in abundance in this county. Contiguous to the settlements in Ashley Valley there is plenty of coal of good quality, and the supply of timber is almost exhaustless and is easy of access.

Last week there was a consolidation of the canal companies in and about Ashley, the object being to store water in natural reservoirs that exist. These are so arranged that with comparatively little difficulty an ample water supply can be obtained for the whole valley. This year these lakes were tapped, and the water has been more than sufficient for the needs of the settlers, without any effort having been made to store it.

School facilities have considerably improved the last few years, and the people now have district schools in regular session, and also Sunday schools and other organizations.

The greatest need of the county now seems to be good settlers. Land can be obtained at a low rate, and good crops can be obtained. Fruit of various kinds can be raised in abundance.

The Ashley Valley is bordered on two sides by Indian reservations—on the south by the Uncompaghe and on the west by the Uintah reservations. The settlers, however, do not feel in the least degree nervous on this account. In fact when there was so much said about Indian troubles during the recent difficulties in Garfield County, Colorado, the Ashley settlers, though close at hand, heard much less of prospective danger than did points farther away, from the fact that reports were greatly exaggerated before they came to the public. At that time the settlers were perfectly at ease, and there was not an indication of any intent on the part of the Indians to disturb them. In fact the red men are not there in sufficient numbers, and if there was any uprising, of which there is hardly a possibility, the troops at Fort Du Chesse are more than able to protect the settlements.

**Returned Home.**

This afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting with Elder William G. Phillips, who returned last evening from a mission to England. He left this city for that country in April, 1886, and has consequently been absent two years and a half. When he arrived in Great Britain he was appointed to labor in the London Conference, where he remained fourteen months. He met with fair success, and baptized nine people, some of whom have emigrated. He next received an appointment to preside over the Manchester Conference, and held that position up to the time of his release. During the time he had charge of the conference somewhere about a hundred people were added to the Church. Elder Phillips had charge of the company of Saints with whom he returned home. The journey was pleasant and prosperous, with the exception of the unpleasant episode at Castle Garden—the detention of twenty of the immigrants without any sound reason. The officers who acted in the matter conducted the proceedings in a most arbitrary manner. Elder Phillips returns in good health and spirits, gratified with the experience he has gained in the missionary field.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 5, 1888.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, the jury in the Keller case agreed upon a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of voluntary manslaughter. He is to be sentenced on Saturday.

**The Burglar Burke.**

Yesterday afternoon J. F. Burke, who pleaded guilty to burglary, but said he was innocent, was tried in the Third District Court on a charge of grand larceny, in connection with the burglary of Scott & Co.'s hardware store. He was convicted, and his sentence was set for Saturday.

**Train Delayed.**

This morning there was a slight delay of the Utah Central train from the north, due in this city at 9:36. It was caused by an accident to the driving shaft of the engine, which broke and a portion of it flew upward and struck the cab. Nobody was hurt, and after a brief stop the train proceeded on its way, reaching the city without further hindrance. The break occurred a short distance this side of Kaysville.

**A Long Fall.**

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, in the Eureka mine, at Tropic, Charles Conley, Jr., met with a serious accident. He was at the mouth of the shaft and about to go down. A board had been there, and the young man put his foot to the place, but some one had removed the piece of lumber unknown to him. He fell forward and was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, 115 feet. His companions supposed that he had been killed, but when they got to him, he was still living, but was paralyzed. He was brought to the hospital in this city, where it was discovered that his spine was injured. He is steadily recovering, however, though his limbs are still affected by the paralysis. He may possibly be a cripple the remainder of his life. His home is in Leeds,

Washington County, and he is 20 years of age. His parents arrived in this city from Southern Utah yesterday.

**From Germany.**

This morning we were pleased to meet Elder Gershom Wells, of this city, who returned on Tuesday evening from a mission to Switzerland and Germany. He left home on the 27th of October, 1886, and was consequently absent about two years. On arriving in England he spent a month with his father, who at that time presided over the European mission. He then proceeded to Switzerland, where he labored in the Bern, Jura and Central Swiss conferences. He made fairly rapid progress in learning the language and got along well in his labors. He had the pleasure of baptizing a number of people. On the 27th of October, 1887, he received an appointment to labor in the North German conference, where he remained until his release. He spent a good deal of time in Holstein, where there is considerable religious liberty. Meetings were regularly held and tracts liberally distributed. The progress of the work in North Germany is somewhat slow, South Germany having been from the beginning a much more fruitful field. Elder Wells arrived with the immigrant company, which reached this city on Tuesday, in good health.

**The Democratic Convention.**

The Democratic Convention at Provo yesterday had a rather lively time, the main question being as to whether the party should operate independently or whether it should go in with the republicans, and continue in the form of the "Liberal" party. The debate was vigorous, Judge Norrell and Col. Merritt advocating the maintenance of the democratic party organization, while P. L. Williams and others wanted to remain as the "Liberal" party. The latter were in the majority and gained the day, therefore the convention failed to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The democratic party of Utah hereby indorses the administration of President Cleveland, and reaffirms its devotion to the principles and policy expressed in the platform of the last National Convention of the Democracy.

In respect to the local question, which have so long been the subject of discussion and contention in Utah, being the party of the Constitution, we hold that the Constitution, and the laws of the United States made in pursuance thereof, are the supreme law of the land, anything in the laws of the Territory, or any rule or ordinance of any church to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That the admission of Utah as a State under the now existing political and social conditions would be a lasting disgrace to the republic, because it would fortify behind State lines an ecclesiastical hierarchy whose principles are in favor of the dominion of the church in the temporal as well as the spiritual affairs of men.

Resolved, That the democratic party of Utah, in convention assembled, declares its unalterable opposition to the domination of the Mormon Church in this Territory.

Therefore, we deem it wise to so act as to consolidate all elements in the Territory which are opposed to such rule, and in this view, holding as we do, that the supremacy of American institutions in this Territory is paramount to all other questions, we deem it inexpedient and dangerous at this time to make a party nomination for Delegate to the Fifty-first Congress.

**MASS CONVENTION.**

Salt Lake County Sends Sixteen Delegates to the Territorial Convention.

Pursuant to call there was a mass convention of members of the People's Party at the City Hall at 12 o'clock today, to nominate sixteen delegates to the Territorial Convention, which will meet on Monday next, and nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress. Ward E. Pack called the convention, to order today and nominated J. D. McAllister for chairman. Mr. McAllister was elected. John Morgan was chosen secretary, John Schofield sergeant at arms, and Geo. Goddard chaplain.

After prayer by the chaplain, the call for the convention was read.

The following were then elected delegates:

Richard Howe, South Cottonwood.  
Richard A. Ballantyne, Draper.  
Jesse N. Smith, Riverton.  
John L. Nebeker, Salt Lake City.  
James Poulton, "  
George D. Pyper, "  
J. D. H. McAllister, "  
William Lankton, "  
Elias A. Smith, "  
Nelson A. Empey, "  
T. V. Williams, "  
Wm. W. Kifer, "  
J. H. Paul, "  
James Sharp, "  
Joseph N. Morris, Hunter.  
Wm. B. Hardy, Mountain Dell.  
The following gentlemen were chosen as alternates:  
Philip Spry, Salt Lake City.  
L. Dahlquist, "  
A. W. Carlson, "  
George E. Howe, "  
Thomas Green, Salt Lake.  
James G. Crane, Herriman.

J. W. Snell moved that the delegates be instructed to vote for Hon. John T. Calne as candidate for delegate to Congress.

The motion to instruct was discussed, and on being put to vote the proposition was lost, and the delegates will go to the convention uninstructed as to a candidate.

The convention adjourned sine die, benediction being pronounced by the chaplain.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 6.

**Indicted in Idaho.**

Last Monday Andrew Anderson, of Rexburg, Idaho, was arrested on a charge of perjury, he having taken the registration oath. Yesterday the grand jury found an indictment against him.

**Charged with Arson.**

Edmund Clark, of Benson, Cache County, was arrested this week on a charge of arson. He is accused of having set fire to Mr. Nelson's stackyard. His examination is to be held on Monday next, at Logan.

**Misunderstood.**

Philander Brown, who was called for sentence at Provo a few days ago, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, was reported as having made the promise to obey the law in the future. The statement arose from a misconception of the position taken by that gentleman. He distinctly informed the court that he could not turn off or fall to support his plural wife.

**Acquitted of Burglary.**

James Hamilton, a young man charged with burglarizing the restaurant at Lake Park, was tried today in the Third District Court. After hearing the testimony of one witness, Mr. Clarke asked that the jury be instructed to find a verdict of not guilty, and it was so ordered.

Hamilton then pleaded guilty to petit larceny, in having stolen some cutlery from the restaurant. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

**Arrests.**

Bishops R. Thorn, of Three Mile Creek, Box Elder County, has been arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

George Facer, of Willard, was also arrested on Wednesday, on the same charge, and released on bail.

Today Bishop W. Bromley was arrested at American Fork. The charge against him is living with more than one wife. He was released on bail.

**A Returned Missionary.**

We had a call this morning from Elder John Helquest, of Koosharem, Piute County, who returned last evening from a mission to the Northwestern States, upon which he started in April, 1886, making his absence almost two and a half years. He labored chiefly in Minnesota and Wisconsin and somewhat in Illinois, much of the time entirely among strangers to the Gospel, no resident Latter-day Saints being found there. He found much indifference to religion of any kind and a very strong prejudice against the "Mormons" and their creed, coupled with dense ignorance concerning the latter, wherever he went. He met with kind and tolerant treatment, however, and at no time was he subjected to personal violence. His experience was not free from the trials and privations which usually fall to the lot of traveling Elders, but these were so entirely overwhelmed by the evidences afforded him of the goodness and providence of the Almighty and the divinity of the plan of salvation which he was sent forth to proclaim, that he considers them unworthy of mention. On the whole he enjoyed his labors very much, and does not regret having responded to the call to go.

**IN BOILING SPRINGS.**

Samuel C. Pratt, of this City, Scalded to Death.

Last night tidings reached this city of the death, in a horrible manner, of Samuel C. Pratt, of this city. He was at Hot Springs, Nevada, and was about to start for Ogden. From the meagre accounts that can be obtained at the present, it appears that he went to the springs for a bath. Later he was discovered on the bank of the boiling spring, literally parboiled. He was taken the best care of that could be under the circumstances and regained consciousness in a short time. But about an hour after, at 5 p. m., he breathed his last, after suffering in intense agony. One account says that he slipped into the spring and was fatally scalded before he could be got out. His brothers, Milando and Lorus, left on receipt of the news, to bring his body to this city, and they will arrive tomorrow, when further particulars of the sad affair may be learned.

The deceased was a son of the late Apostle Orson Pratt, and was in his twentieth year. His mother, Louisa Pratt, died when he was but a day or two old. He was a telegraph operator, and was employed for a considerable time in the Utah Central office in this city. About a year ago he went to Ogden, then to Nevada. He was about

**A Tough Case.**

Alvaro D. Childs was brought before the Third District Court yesterday afternoon for trial on a charge of adultery. The trial ended today, the jury being out but eight minutes agreeing on a verdict of guilty. The evidence showed the offense to have been a most aggravated one. He seduced a young woman, Anna Mason, under promise of marriage, he being represented as a single man. Under this representation he accomplished his base purpose. Later he told her he was married, but was going to be divorced and would make reparation to her. Her child was born September 1st, 1888. Childs was married ten years ago, but for three years his wife has not lived with him. The reason for this can be understood from the fact that his aged father has to support his wife and two children. Mr. Childs, senior, stated that he had protested against his son's action as he had and asked him to provide for his wife and little ones, but the reply of the defendant was that he would do as he pleased. In this case the wife of the defendant, the girl he had seduced, and his father were all witnesses against him. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

**Z. C. M. I. MEETING.**

Election of Officers.—Reports, Dividend, etc.

The 30th semi-annual meeting of Z. C. M. I. stockholders was held this afternoon.

Secretary and Treasurer. We read the president's 33th semi-annual report, which was unanimously accepted.

A dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock was declared for six months. Article 5 of the articles of association was amended, adding four to the number of directors.

The election of officers came next, and resulted in the selection of the following:

President, Wilford Woodruff.  
Vice-President, Moses Thatcher.  
Secretary and Treasurer, T. G. Webber.

Directors: Geo. Q. Cannon, Jos. F. Smith, H. J. Grant, John Sharp, G. Romney, J. R. Winder, H. Dinwiddie, P. T. Farnsworth, J. R. Barnes, W. H. Rowe, T. W. Jennings.

**FIRST DISTRICT COURT.**

Proceedings Yesterday at Provo and Ogden.

The following cases were before Judge Judd, at Provo:

United States vs. Ed A. Day, unlawful cohabitation; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentence set for 15th of November. Mr. Day pleaded not guilty to a charge of adultery.

People vs. Wm. H. Harrison; grand larceny; Charles Anderson was ordered to be brought from penitentiary at 9 o'clock, Oct. 12th.

United States vs. Niels Nielson; unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty. Sentence set for Oct. 8th.

Jos. Gledhill and Andrew P. Rasmussen were admitted to citizenship.

United States vs. Niels Nielson, adultery; plea of not guilty.

United States vs. Samuel S. Cluff, unlawful cohabitation; plea, not guilty.

United States vs. Jno. F. Dorcas, unlawful cohabitation; plea, guilty. Sentence set for Nov. 17th. To a charge of adultery the defendant pleaded not guilty.

United States vs. Andrew Petersen, unlawful cohabitation; plea, not guilty.

United States vs. F. J. Christensen, unlawful cohabitation; plea, guilty. Sentence set for Oct. 8th. To an adultery charge the defendant pleaded not guilty.

People vs. Jas. Gunderson, Jr.; grand larceny; trial and verdict of not guilty.

People vs. Jno. Powers; assault with intent to do bodily harm; trial; jury found a verdict of not guilty.

United States vs. Eugebret Poulson; unlawful cohabitation; plea, guilty; sentence set for Oct. 8.

People vs. Alma Young; burglary; order for bench warrant to issue.

Andrew Nielson, juror, was excused for the term.

John A. Chamberlain, Soren C. Peterson, P. C. Peterson, John Broadbent, John Robinson, Christian Anderson, James Anderson, Lars Larsen, Peter X. Person and Rasmus Jensen were admitted to citizenship.

People vs. Jas. Fisher, et al; deamur overruled. Oct. 12th set for trial.

The grand jury presented seventeen indictments in United States cases.

The court adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Henderson transacted the following business at Ogden:

D. P. Tarpey vs. Miles; continued for the term.

John J. Stocking et al. vs. H. H. Smith; dismissed by stipulation.

Dan Parry vs. C. P. Groat et al.; a jury was empaneled and the case tried, the jury found for the defendant.

Arabella Stevens vs. Parren Stevens; decree of divorce.

V. M. C. Silva vs. John W. Kerr; continued.

Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Company vs. Mary J. Wilson; continued for the term.