

EVENING NEWS. Thursday, June 28, 1888.

FRAGMENTS.
 ATTERWELL WOOLTON, of Wasatch County, has been appointed a notary public.
 DAVID DAVIS was arrested last night for being drunk, and is to have a trial this afternoon.
 T. B. SPANGLER was fined \$7.50 in the Police Court today, for doing business without a license.
 GEORGE A. ASKIN, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship today, by Judge Kane.
 The Seventeenth Warders go to Syracuse tomorrow. The Fourteenth Warders are there today.
 BEN. CURRAN is to be tried for battery on Olof Hillquist. The case is set in the Police Court for tomorrow.
 In the suit of W. L. Pickard vs. Frank Wright, judgment was taken by default in the Third District Court today.
 FRED. G. LUNDGREN, F. A. Pascoe and J. Peterson are to be tried on Saturday for doing business without a license.
 Those interested should read the notice of the trustees of the Tenth School District, published in another column.
 E. J. PAGE is to be tried tomorrow for battery upon John Danvers. John and Anne Danvers are also to be tried for battery on Page.
 Tomorrow James Hays, Thomas Howells, John Fairbanks, Wm. Clark and Wm. Smith are to be tried in the Police Court for vagrancy.
 The suit of B. N. Baskin vs. Wm. G. Greene et al. was before Judge Kane today, a motion of the defendants to dissolve the injunction being heard.
 The following individuals were assessed \$5 each in the Police Court today for drunkenness: John Hectonias, David Murphy, John Don and Michael Lynch.
 The Twenty-first Ward Sunday school and their friends purpose having an excursion to the lake shortly. Arrangements are now being made to that end.
 From the 2d to the 14th of July the County Court will meet as a Board of Equalization, when those whose assessments have been increased from 100 to 200 per cent, because of a fictitious "boom," can appear and have the amount restored to a reasonable figure.
 SUPERINTENDENT C. H. WILKINSON has just completed some improvements in Liberty Park that will be highly appreciated by the young folks who visit the Park. A dozen each of swings and seesaws have been put in a substantial manner, and are open for the use of the children.
 The firecracker is becoming a nuisance in the principal streets of the city. Scores of small boys are engaged in firing them off, and are not particular on whom they throw them. There is a good chance for the police to control some of the youngsters who delight in throwing burning squibs upon passersby.
Proselyting in Georgia.
 The following paragraph is from the News of Dawson, Georgia:
 "Elder Moroni Dunford of the Mormon Church, is making his converts in this county. We learn that some ten days ago, he baptized some twenty converts, four persons. A Sunday or two ago, he preached in a farm house near this city."
Hurt His Hand.
 A dispatch from R. W. Sloan, Esq., yesterday afternoon, stated that his right hand and arm were injured at Chicago, and there was some danger that his finger would be amputated. He had, though he hoped they might be saved. No particulars of the manner of the accident have been received. Mr. Sloan expects to continue east with the exposition car.
Reception.
 Hon. Van B. DeLashmutt, the recently elected Mayor of Portland, Oregon, is in the city. A reception will be given in his honor this evening at the Walker House. He was formerly attached to the Third California Volunteers, and was stationed at Fort Douglas in 1882. All the old members of that regiment now in or near the city are cordially invited to be present at the reception.
The Reform School.
 Mr. R. H. Jones, Prosecuting Attorney of Box Elder County, is in town to confer with Messrs. Joseph Barton and J. H. Moyle, and arrange a report of their late visit East in the interest of the Reform School. These gentlemen were appointed in April, by the Reform School Board, a special committee to visit and investigate into the workings of similar institutions in the East. The committee began their extensive trip on May 10th, and visited, successively, institutions in Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and in Washington City, sixteen schools in all, returning home the 9th of the present month. The report of their investigations and the conclusions deduced will be submitted to the Reform Board on Monday next.
Hints to Public Speakers.
 I do not know of a building in the city possessing superior acoustic properties to that of the "Assembly Hall," neither am I acquainted with the average range of the voices of public speakers, who possess greater lung capacity than those who speak at the funeral services of late deceased Brother Elias Smith, and yet not half of what was said on that occasion could be heard by many of the congregation. This announcement I am satisfied will be a source of regret to each of the brethren who spoke, because an analysis of that one of them was known to have failed such a painful experience on so many of their friends.
 In our large Tabernacle I am aware there are comparatively few who really possess voices, even from the standpoint of voice strength, to be heard by the whole congregation, and in the Assembly Hall, without straining, and in posture that is to the right and then to the left, will be very much appreciated by those who go to meetings not only to hear, but mark, learn and inwardly digest the remarks of the speakers.
 These few remarks are not the dictation of a fault-finding spirit, but are the sentiments of a hundred faithful friends, who would be very glad to hear every word from the lips of our public speakers, even from the commencement of their remarks, for some of them begin in such a low tone that first they can only be heard by a few.
 A MEETING GOES.
 SALT LAKE CITY, June 28, 1888.

PLACED UNDER BONDS.

James Howard Prosecuted Under the Edmunds Law.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshals Franks and Cannon went to South Bonifant and arrested James Howard of that place on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with Mrs. Juliet Howard and Mrs. Betsy Howard as his wives. The latter is the widow of the defendant's brother, William Howard, who died some years ago. Mrs. Howard is alleged to have been married again about five years ago. Mr. James Howard was arrested at his own home, and at the request of the deputies went over to Mrs. Betsy Howard's, to get into her young daughter to open the door, as she and a small child were the only occupants of the house, and she was frightened at the deputy who came to the house, and locked herself in.
 Mr. Howard was called before Commissioner Norrell today, and a preliminary examination held. Two of the daughters and one niece of the defendant were examined as witnesses, but knew very little of the case. The niece, Miss Clara A. Howard, did not answer the questions as District Attorney Peters wanted her to, and he exhibited considerable severity of manner. Several times the following colloquy was repeated, the attorney once time spelt the name of the niece.
 Mr. Peters—What do you mean by you don't know?
 Miss Howard—I mean, sir, that I do not know.
 Mr. Peters (sharply)—What do you think?
 Miss Howard—I don't think.
 Mr. Peters (sharply)—Why don't you think?
 Miss Howard—Because I do not meddle with other people's business—that is none of mine.
 In reply to further queries, the young lady stated that her father died when she was quite small. When she said she had paid a visit to a friend's home in Parker's Canyon last fall, but stated that she could not give the precise date, the District Attorney exclaimed "She's committing perjury by the whole sale." She was finally excused from the witness stand and peremptorily ordered by the District Attorney to be taken "into a room."
 The badly frightened girl was taken into the Marshal's office, where she found relief in tears, and was subsequently released, there being, of course, no reason for her detention.
 When Mrs. Juliet Wood, the defendant's daughter, was on the witness stand, Mr. Peters asked "Do you taught you to believe in polygamy?"
 Mrs. Wood—I really could not say. I have learned it is right—I know it is proper.
 Mr. Peters—Did your father teach you?
 Mrs. Wood—I could not say that he did, any more than any one else. It is a principle of my religion.
 Mr. Peters—Does your father believe in polygamy?
 Mrs. Wood—I believe he does. I do not know that I have heard him say.
 Mrs. Ellen Salter testified that it had been rumored for four or five years that the defendant had a plural wife.
 Mr. Peters inquired "Does Mr. Howard believe plural marriage to be right?"
 Mrs. Salter—I believe he does—he is a good man.
 Mr. Peters—Do all the good men here believe to be right?
 Mrs. Salter—Yes, sir; I think they do.
 "Sarah Ann Downs," was the next name called for, and when the lady came forward Mr. Peters asked, "Are you married?"
 Witness—I don't know.
 Mr. Peters—Don't you know you? You must answer.
 Witness—Yes, sir.
 Mr. Peters—What's your husband's name?
 Witness—I do not want to answer.
 Commissioner Norrell—You must answer.
 Witness—John Howard.
 Mr. Peters—When were you married?
 Witness—In 1884.
 Mr. Peters—What relation is John Howard to James Howard, this defendant?
 Witness—His brother.
 Mr. Peters—You are John's second wife?
 No answer.
 Mr. Peters—Is Betsy Howard in good standing in the Church?
 Witness—Yes, sir.
 Mr. Peters—Do you know whether James Howard believes in polygamy?
 Witness—I never heard him say.
 Mr. Peters—Does he and Betsy attend the same church?
 Witness—I have seen them at the same meeting houses.
 Deputies Franks and Cannon testified that when they arrested the defendant they spoke to him of Mrs. Betsy Howard as his second wife, and "seemed to recognize her as such." When they asked him to give bonds for his second wife he replied, "If you've got her I'll give bonds." The defendant refused to make any statement notwithstanding the fact that the officers threatened to subpoena the neighbors if he did not. The outcome was that they subpoenaed some of the neighbors.
 The defendant stated that he went over to Mrs. Betsy Howard's house with the officers so that they would not break it up. They were admitted and searched the house, but Mrs. Howard was not there, only her two children being present.
 The commissioner said he thought the case was such that it ought to go to the grand jury, and required the defendant to give \$1,000 bonds to await the result.
Iron County Items.
 The boom in Cedar City, Iron County, has somewhat abated though a few still ask after cheap corner lots.
 Rumors of the sale of the Iron mines to a wealthy corporation are afloat, but are not verified.
 Stock sales have been at a standstill for some time, but now begin to show some activity. One party has purchased six hundred head of yearlings from the Chasman Co. operative herd. It is said this company will load over a thousand head on the cars at Milford on July 10.
 Cedar City presents quite a thrifty appearance. A number of new houses have been put up during the past year. The new Tabernacle is a credit to the town and when completed will be one of the best and most houses of worship south of Salt Lake City. It is built of brick.
 Many of the people of Cedar are in the mountains on their ranches, and are anxious to go to those cool retreats during the hot weather.
 The sheep herds have done better than is expected, they would, and a good wool clip has been realized.
 The Stake Conference at Farway was well attended on June 24th and 25th, and a good spirit prevailed. Excellent instruction was imparted and all were benefited.
 Everything is very dry in this section of the country. The roads are dusty, and the crops are suffering. A late rain would be a great blessing.
 Attempts have been made to get artesian water in the field west of Farway, but the results were not very flattering, though several small streams were tapped. If artesian water could be obtained there it would be a great benefit to that part of the Territory.
TRAVELER.
Indian Idea of Justice.
 Agent Gibson says the situation at Pyramid Reservation was quite critical for some days in consequence of the murder of Young Windmancer by Willie Dunn and for the first time in the four years which he has been agent, he found it necessary to arm the Indian police, as well as the few whites at the agency. Young Windmancer was physically one of the finest men in the tribe, while his murderer was a small, thin, and feeble fellow. The Indians did not think that the hanging of a little man like Dunn would fairly satisfy the tribe. A large number of the Indians were brought to the agency, and were thought for a while they intended to sacrifice him, but the head men reasoned with them, and it was concluded it was not their fault that Dunn was not as large as the victim.

AT OGDEN.

Highwaymen Getting in Their Work.—Other Items.

Yesterday Mr. Ben Bennett, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific road, had the first and second fingers of his right hand badly crushed. He was engaged in coupling a D. & R. G. cars when the accident occurred. Dr. Driver was called to attend the wound. The first finger is so badly lacerated that amputation will be necessary.
 Charles Toothaker, an old resident of White Pine, and well-known in Northern Idaho and Montana, left Cherry Creek about the middle of February for Granite, Montana, since which time nothing has been heard from him, though diligent inquiries have been made. He went out by the way of Wells. His friends fear something wrong has happened to him, and would be pleased if Coast papers would copy this. Any information concerning Mr. Toothaker will be gratefully received by Sol. Hill, Taylor, Nevada.
 Yesterday as Charles Wright, Esq., was on his way down Ogden Canyon, he came near having a serious accident. When near the lower bridge, where the men are at work on the Ogden Short Line, his horse, which was attached to a light buggy, became frightened either by rolling rocks or by a blast, and the gentleman was badly shaken up. Of much consequence to him was the regulations that workmen and travelers must heed, or serious trouble will happen in the canyon hereafter.
 On Tuesday night some evil-disposed person entered the Central High school grounds and pulled up a whole bed of flowers growing in the lawn in front of the school room. There are not words strong enough to condemn the vandalism committed by this unprincipled hoodlum. There should be a person so lost to right as to do such a malicious act is a surprise to respectable people. The act was evidently, broke one or two of the evergreens on the grounds. Not satisfied with this, the act of Tuesday was accomplished to cap the climax of malicious meanness. The vandals should be hunted down and punished with the full penalty of law. The trustees offer a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the discovery of the person or persons who committed the act, and it is to be hoped that with the aid of the police the scoundrel will be brought to justice.
 On Wednesday morning, at 12:30, Chas. Miller was robbed by two tramps on the corner of W. and Sixth streets. He was hit on the head, over the eye, with a blunt instrument, knocked down and his watch taken from him. As some persons came along, his groans were heard, and he was taken to a Fifth Street boarding house kept by Mrs. Rachel Lewis. The police officers took the unfortunate man to the City Hall, where he was lodged over night. Yesterday afternoon a man was arrested on suspicion of being the robber, but as Miller could not identify him, having been rather drunk when the assault occurred, the man was released. Miller says that he had taken a drink in a saloon, and that two men, who saw his money followed him, committing the robbery as above stated. On the same morning an unknown man was passing an alleyway on Fifth Street. He was called aside and struck over the head, receiving a skinned left cheek and a fair bruise on nose from some person. While he was down the robber took \$10 from him and decamped.—Ogden Standard, June 28.
ARIZONA.
Good Crop Prospects.—A Fertile Region.
 PIMA, June 27, 1888.
 Editor Deseret News:
 Perhaps a few items from this part of Arizona may be of interest to the numerous readers of the News, many of whom have old-time friends or relatives residing here. As to news, there is but little of interest occurring here. As in all new countries, people are generally heavily burdened with labor in having so many things to do at once, such as building, fencing, making canals, clearing land, plowing, sowing and harvesting. But the people are prospering and rapidly improving the country. One great trouble here is, that people have too much land. They are now importing from Utah, and naturally wish for as large farms here as they had there, when in fact they only require half as much. For example, a good acre is as good as seventy-five or eighty acres in Utah, from the fact, that here we raise two crops each season on the same land, and cut from five to six fully matured crops of lucerne each year. For most men,

COUNTY TAXES.

Significant Queries Respecting the Assessment.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 28, 1888.
 Editor Deseret News:
 Can you explain to a curious public why the county assessors assess real estate property at a higher rate than business property? In court last year a county official testified that residences were assessed at two-thirds of their value, while business property was placed at substantial value. His estimate to a family has a comparatively fixed value for its use, that of a home. The use of a business property is of much greater value, according to location, as in many instances the owner or occupant realizes tens of thousands of dollars from the business done there.
 Another question. Why does the assessor double the assessment on residence property, especially away from the centre of town, when in fact it is worth no more? Has not such a policy a tendency to compel the people to sell their homes at a sacrifice, because of inability to pay the taxes?
 RESIDENT.
Northern Notes.
 A county road has been laid off from Lewiston directly east to the railroad. Work will be done on it in shape for the use of the traveling public.
 A. P. Nielsen, of Hyrum, was arrested on Saturday by the deputies and placed under bonds on the charge of willful and malicious injury to a person. He was required to furnish \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.
 On the evening of the 23d, at Marsh Valley, Idaho, William Proctor, a seventeen year old son of John Pletcher, accidentally shot himself with a call of the leg, making a flesh wound. A telegram was sent for a doctor in Pocatello, who came on the first train and attended the wound. The patient is not considered in a serious condition.
 On Tuesday last James Unsworth was before the United States Commissioner at Logan on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. After the examination he was required to furnish \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.
 About a month ago a co-operative association was formed in Idaho for the purpose of building a mill. The shares were placed at \$10 each, and 132 persons have subscribed for stock. No single shareholder can have more than \$200 in stock in the company. Work was begun right away, and now the rock work is about completed. The mill will be a roller mill, and will have a capacity of 75 barrels. It will be known as the Farmers' Union Mill. The stockholders are chiefly farmers, and instead of selling their wheat, they propose to turn it into flour, and sell the flour.—Logan Journal.
War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.
DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Meteorological Reports Received at Salt Lake City on June 28, 1888.
 at 5 a. m. local time.

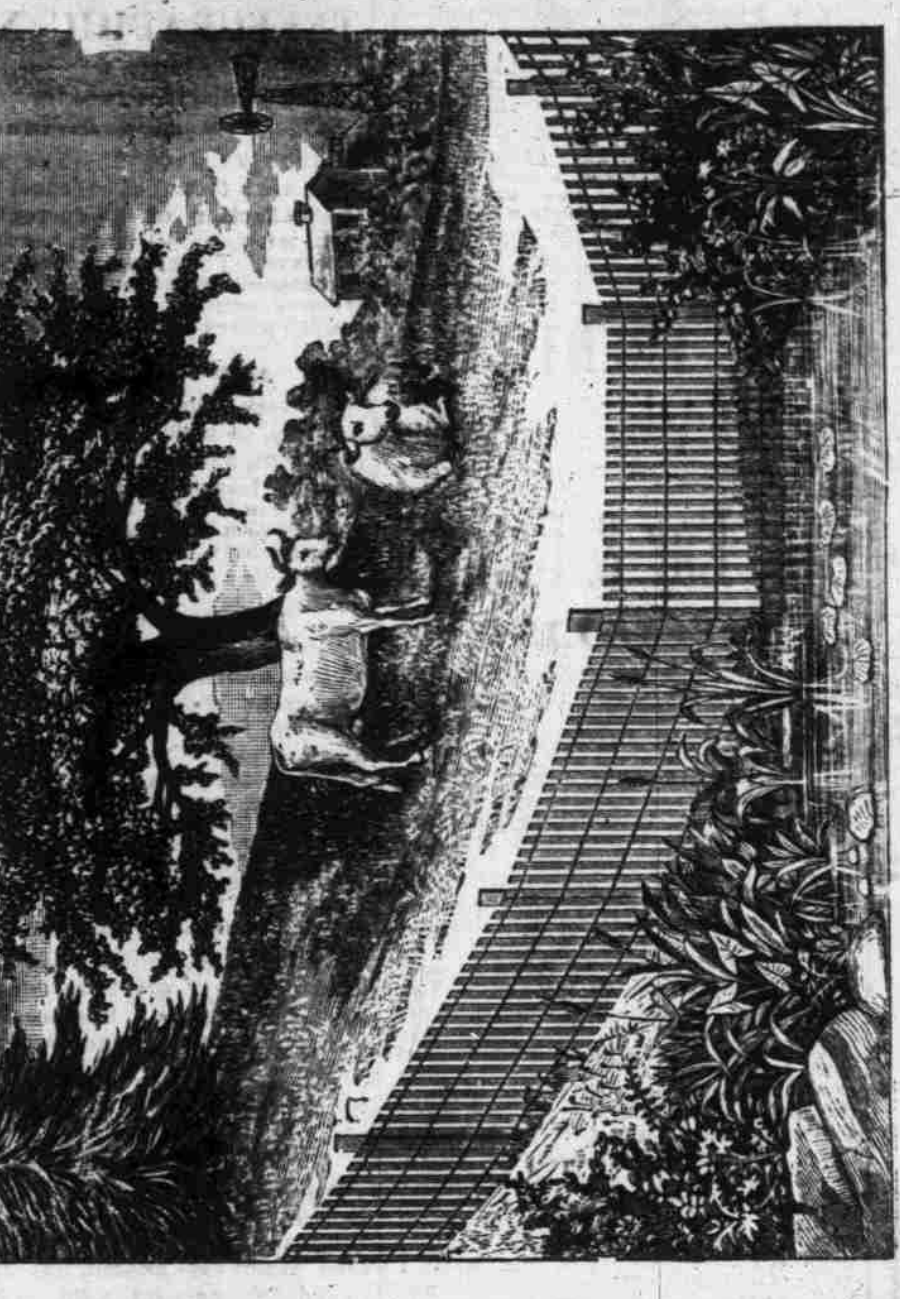
PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE.	WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Temp. of Air.	Change in 24 Hours.	Direction.	Force in Miles per Hour.
S. L. City.	82-72	S	Brief Fair
Ogden.	80-70	S	Brief Fair
Stockton.	78-68	S	Light Clear
Bingham.	78-68	S	Light Clear
Park City.	72-62	S	Light Clear
Provo.	88-78	S	Light Clear
Alta.	62-52	W	Light Clear
Gardnerville.	80-70	NW	High Clear
Lake Park.	68-58	N	High Clear
Brighton.	68-58	N	High Clear

 Signal Service reports taken at 11 a. m.

S. L. City.	74-66	S E	Light Clear
Ogden.	72-62	S	Light Clear
Stockton.	62-52	N	Light Clear
Bingham.	62-52	N	Light Clear
Park City.	48-38	N	Light Clear
Provo.	82-72	S W	Light Clear
Alta.	52-42	N W	Light Clear
Gardnerville.	80-70	N W	High Clear
Lake Park.	68-58	N	High Clear
Brighton.	68-58	N	High Clear

 Salt Lake City, Barometer 29.95.
 Posted in frame at 12 noon, June 28, 1888.
 W. A. KORTS, Serg't Signal Corps, U. S. A.
DEATHS.
 SMITH.—At the residence of his daughter, at Oakley, Idaho, June 26th, 1888, Charles Smith.
 Deceased was born at Stratford, Gloucestershire, England, Sept. 29, 1829; was baptized in May, 1848, and emigrated from Stratford, Gloucestershire, in May, 1867. He died from the fall and with the hope of a glorious resurrection.—Com.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
 Columbia College School of Mines.
 On Monday, June 11, I will begin the examination of candidates for admission to the School of Mines of Columbia College, New York City. Address, P. O. Box 402, Salt Lake City.
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