

# **EVENING NEWS.**

Tuesday, December 9, 1896.

## **FRAGMENTS.**

SILVER quotations: New York 107 1/2; London 49 1/2.

The City Council holds its regular session to-night.

A reward is offered for the recovery of a little white poodle dog. See advt.

LEAD quotations: (New York) per hundred pounds asked \$3.50; bid \$3.40.

The High Council will meet this evening at the Social Hall at 7 o'clock.

The weather along the line of the D. & R. G. Western is clear and pleasant.

Don't forget "Trial by Jury" in the Twentieth Ward School-house to-night.

McCormick & Co. received to-day six bars of Nevada silver \$4,000; and one lot of crescent ore \$2,400.

A small boy was arrested yesterday for breaking window glass, but was discharged, on a promise to be a good boy. Boys, be careful.

Quite a number of the saloonkeepers have made application for a renewal of their license. It is expected that a few will not apply, and their places will be closed.

NEWELL WHITNEY, son of John S. Whitney, of Mendon, Cache County, was thrown from a buggy, in a runaway the other day, and received a severe scalp wound.

Mrs. LOUISA HAMMOND, wife of M. D. Hammond, Esq., and daughter of the late David Miller, of Farmington, died at Providence, Cache County, Utah, to-day.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received to-day three bars of Horn Silver bullion, \$7,500; one car of Milled Moore ore \$1,200; seven bars of Christy bullion, \$11,000; total \$20,700.

Dr. BREEDENBERGER has lost his dog, "Neptune." His hind feet are white, he is about two years old, and left the Doctor's side in the Thirtieth ward. Deliver up that dog, if you please.

MR. ANNETT informs us that a telephone exchange is being put in at Ketchum, 60 instruments have already been ordered. This will connect Ketchum, Halley, Bullion, and Bellevue.

JOHN FORT was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Hill and Trewhick. The charge was withdrawn this morning and Fort paid \$5 costs.

The second annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be given in the Salt Lake Theatre on Monday evening, December 15th, 1896. The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music. James Currie as prompter.

FERREBER, the stationer and toyman, is advertising in the News his big stock of holiday goods, and seems determined that Santa Claus shall make his headquarters at his place of business this year. Read what he has to say.

TO-MORROW evening C. R. Savage, Esq., will deliver his lecture on "The Sun," at the Social Hall, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society, beginning at half past seven. (Mr. Savage is very interesting and will no doubt let in some light.)

JAMES ARBOTT and Fred Self, the lads who were arrested on three petty larceny charges, were this morning before Justice Spiers and were fined \$25 apiece, on each charge. This will hold them until about the time the Grand Jury will convene and investigate their grand larceny cases.

ESWRIGHT, the magician, gave an exhibition of his "Cane balancing" in a private parlor, this morning. The gentleman has achieved great wonders, and continues to mystify. He will not give a performance here, now, but may as he returns from California.

JOHN WALTER GOODWIN, who was arrested Nov. 21st, on a charge of stealing \$180; from a man named McCormick, was yesterday discharged and was immediately re-arrested on a charge of embezzlement and was committed to jail \$100. He will probably eat his turkey dinner behind the bars.

## **LOCAL NEWS.**

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of John Taylor, the well known commercial and practical tailor of this city, were held on Sunday morning, in the new meeting house of the North Ward, and were numerously attended. Elders Isaac Groo, F. K. Benedict, Thomas Garrard and J. E. Evans and Bishop S. A. Woolley, all old friends of the deceased, addressed the assembly, and consoled the bereaved. A long cortege followed the remains to the cemetery. We extend our sympathies and condolences to the family and relatives.

A Wash-Out.—The embankment of the City Canal, at a point one-half mile west of Draper station, on the D. and R. G. W. gave away yesterday afternoon, flooding the Rio Grande track and causing a washout of forty feet across by eight feet deep. Mr. A. L. Horner, Asst. Supt., with a construction train, a large force of men, and considerable material started at once from this city to the place, and soon had the track in shape for trains to pass over it. The passenger train from Denver was delayed three hours and a half.

The Stephen's Concert.—The concert given by Evan Stephens, the popular composer, teacher and vocalist, at the Social Hall last evening, drew out a good-sized audience, and the programme, which was well rendered throughout—and in many of its features was truly excellent—furnished an entertainment that gave great satisfaction. Among those who won fresh laurels was Mrs. Agnes Olsen Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Druce Pugsley and Mr. Stephens. Mr. Paul was copied on his recitation and merited it, and others too numerous to name shared in the honors of the evening. The chorus must not be forgotten, which was spirited and full.

St. Mark's Fair.—The Theatre was brilliantly lighted up last night, and soon after the doors were opened the house was comfortably full. A floor is raised to a level of the stage, which gives lots of room for the exhibition of a mountain of frosted cake, hundreds of ladies' and children's wearing apparel, cut flowers, candles and toys. Clerks in profusion were busily engaged in styling up bundles of all descriptions, but never forgetting to take the coin before hand. A beautiful sight meets the eye on every side and the pleasant faces of the ladies bespeak one's welcome.

Several visited the concert given in the rear of the stage by the Smiths and were well pleased.

At 9 o'clock this afternoon the matinee began with a broom drill, under the command of Miss Daft.

To-night the balance of the "Pretties and Goodies" will be disposed of and a grand ball will take place.

## **RETURNED HOME.**

AN ELDER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE SOUTH.

We received a call yesterday afternoon from Elder James A. Eldredge, of Bountiful, Davis County, who returned from a mission to the Southern States last Friday night.

He left here April 10th, 1883, and spent the first three weeks in Tennessee. From there he went to Kentucky, having been appointed to labor in that State—in Simpson, Warren and Allen Counties. He remained there about eight months, trying to open up a new field. He baptized two persons and made numerous friends.

A spirit of bitter opposition was aroused, especially manifested in Allen County. The Elders learned that a mob was organized there to drive them out, and they concluded it more advisable to leave without waiting for that process to be applied. In consequence, Elder Eldredge proceeded, in December, 1883, to Sumner County, Tennessee, where he continued his ministry until last August. In that part of the country the opposition was not so virulent as in the part he had deemed it advisable to abandon.

In August he went to Wilson County, Tennessee, where he baptized one person and re-baptized another. He was one of the Elders who, in that part of the country, received threatening mobocratic notice to leave, on pain of meeting a similar fate to that of Elders Gibbs and Berry. The incident was published in the News some time ago.

In the latter part of October, at Baird's Mill, Elder Eldredge was waited upon by a mob of armed and masked men, who called him out of his house where he was stopping. He went out in accordance with their demand, being only partially dressed, as he had retired before the arrival of the unwelcome visitors.

When Elder Eldredge made his appearance the mobocrats brandished their pistols, and their spokesman said: "Are you the 'Mormon' Elder?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in the horrible doctrines taught by the Mormons, and do you not intend to renounce them?"

"I believe in the doctrines taught by the Latter-day Saints, and I hope I shall never so far forget my duty as to renounce what I esteem to be true."

"The Mormons teach prostitution and all kinds of wickedness, and we demand that you leave the country."

"If you will bring along your clergymen and wise men, and if they prove the doctrines I believe in to be false, I will agree to leave the country. You are mistaken about the 'Mormons' teaching or practicing immorality."

"We will give you ten days in which to leave, and if you do not depart within that time we shall kill you."

The mob then left and Elder Eldredge entered the house at which he was lodging and slept as peacefully as if nothing had occurred.

Just about the time the ten days had expired, Brother Eldredge was called into Chattanooga by Elder Roberts. He remained at the office there for three weeks, acting as clerk pro tem, in place of Elder J. G. Kimball, pending the latter's return from Colorado, whither he conducted a company of immigrants. After he returned to Chattanooga, Elder Eldredge, having been in the meantime released, started for home.

Emma Abbott at the Theatre.—The repertory of the Abbott Opera Company will include Verdi's world famous opera of "La Traviata," one of Abbott's greatest roles, with Abbott, Togliopatri, Castile, Annandale and the entire company in the cast. Also the favorites, "Martha," "Bohemian Girl," "Mignon" and "Trovatore." The people who are to interpret them are Emma Abbott, Laura Bellina, a new American prima donna recently from Italy, where she made a famous record; Lizzie Annandale, the favorite contralto; Castile and Fabiani, the well known tenors; Tagliopatri, the great tenor; Camello, the noted baritone; basso cantante; Wm. Broderick, basso; Walter Allen, buffo, and a large chorus and orchestra led by Sig. Tomasi. The sale of seats will begin at the Theatre box office Monday, Dec. 15th. Popular office prices will prevail. Secure your seats early.

Mother Dusenberry Dead.—Mother Dusenberry, of Provo, died on Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her son, Hon. Wilson H. Dusenberry, in that city. She was attacked with a chill and was sick only thirty minutes. After that she suddenly and unexpectedly expired, although advanced in age, being on the verge of 74 years, she was extraordinarily hale and hearty; and no one supposed but she had at least twenty years of life yet to live, from all appearances. She was mother to Judge Warren N. Dusenberry, Hon. Wilson H. Dusenberry, and other sons and daughters well known in Utah County and elsewhere. The funeral services were held in Provo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and were attended by a host of friends of the deceased and sympathizers with the bereaved family. Among both the News is numbered. Peace to the ashes of another pioneer, who has died in the faith of the everlasting Gospel.

Runaway.—Mrs. Snell and daughter, Mrs. Richards and a little child, were out riding yesterday, and in crossing the Utah Central track near the Valley House, the wheels of the vehicle caught the rails in some way, which caused the buggy to swing around. This frightened the animal and it darted off at a lively speed, but was stopped before any serious damage was done. John H. Smith was knocked down, his horse torn and his shoulder bruised while attempting to stop the mad horse, but not seriously injured. The animal was immediately afterwards seized, and what might have been a serious matter was prevented. The occupants of the vehicle were somewhat frightened. Mrs. Snell's arm was badly wrenched and she was shaken up considerably and her side bruised, but she is much improved to-day. She is the wife of John Snell, Esq., of the 7th Ward.

From New Zealand.—Yesterday we received a call from Elder J. C. Williams, who returned with the other Elders from New Zealand, a day or two since. He left here on the 14th of September, 1892, having only resided in Utah six months previous to that date. He came from New Zealand leaving his family behind. He made this time brought them with him. He made a tour through the Wasatch district, where he baptized six natives. He was next appointed to preside over the Auckland Branch, and retained that position until his release, working in the meantime at his trade as baker and confectioner and preaching the Gospel at every available opportunity.

Y. M. M. I. A.—Conference will be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday eve., Dec. 13th, commencing at seven o'clock. A full attendance of officers and members is requested, and all are invited.

JOSEPH H. FELT, Supt.

We learn there is splendid skating on Hot Spring Lake.

## **EDITORIAL NOTES.**

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—When John McKay, of Laramie, saw his household goods go up in smoke the other night, and his home destroyed in the twinkling of an eye, it did not add to his peace of mind to know that in addition to being thrown out of doors at the beginning of winter he was also owing Mr. W. H. Holiday eight months rent. However, like an honest man, he made up his mind to pay Mr. Holiday at once, and went to him for that purpose. That gentleman, however, absolutely refused to take his money, saying: "Your loss was greater than mine, and you are a poorer man and less able to bear it, so just consider the amount balanced and that you don't owe a cent." McKay's feelings at this unexpected and yet generous treatment can better be imagined than described. If there is anything that goes to improve one's opinion of human nature, it is an act of spontaneous generosity like that; and it is reported that this is the first time Mr. Holiday has been caught doing something of the kind.

—The coroner's jury at Evanston had the recent railway accident and the killing of Engineer Peter Nelson under close examination during the last week. Some fourteen witnesses were examined. The jury rendered the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF WYOMING, ss. County of Clark, ss.

We, the coroner's jury, empaneled to enquire into the cause, manner, means and time of the death of the person whose body lies before us, do find that the name of the deceased was Peter Nelson, a resident of Evanston, and that he came to his death in the country and Territory aforesaid, about midnight on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1894, at or near east switch at Bridger station, by being crushed under the tank of engine 129, it having been overturned by a misplaced switch. We further find, after careful investigation of the testimony given, that there was an agreement made between Messrs. Livingston and McQueen at Piedmont station in regard to leaving switches open at Bridger, and that Mr. Livingston neglected or failed to comply with said agreement made with Mr. McQueen.

We furthermore find that Mr. Livingston was derelict in his duty in failing to notify his engineer (Peter Nelson) of the above agreement, and we exonerate the deceased engineer (Peter Nelson) from any blame whatever in regard to this accident.

We urgently recommend that the Union Pacific Railway Co. place signal lights upon all switch targets connected with the main line for the safety of passengers and employees.

PERSONAL.

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Funeral from 2nd Ward meeting house, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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