OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Club Women for Peace—District Court Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, May 5.—A call for a peace meeting to be held in Thomas's hall tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m., has been issued by the following named well known ladies: Mesdames Jane E. Richards, Harriet Emerson, Joseph Stanford, Thomas A. Weston, William Driver, B. N. Bagley and Miss Rose Candwell. At this meeting arrangements will be made for a general peace meeting—temperance and non-partisan—of the presidents of all women's organizations in Ogden and surrounding places, to be held May 15th. Due notice of the place and hour will be given.

Saturday evening a commitment was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff requiring him to incorporate Hyrum Clark in the county jail, where sat the sentence previously pronounced upon him for selling liquor without a license.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Saturday's proceedings in the second district court before Judge Bishop were as follows:

Estate of W. S. Adams, deceased; A. H. Pratt appointed attorney for Claudia V. Adams, a minor.

John W. Gibson vs. the Rio Grande Western Railway company; motions to retax costs and for new trial denied.

State vs. Hal Trowell; defendant discharged on the complaint, defendant released on $100 bonds.

State vs. Walter and Joseph Parsburgerr; defendants arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Estate of Christian Sorenson, deceased; letters of administration granted issued to Gertie Sorenson on her filing a bond for $200.

K. Tanner Jr., vs. Ogden City; damage case, on trial when court adjourned for the day.

State vs. G. W. Clayton; defendant having previously pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The grand jury met at 10 and the second ward fair will take place tonight in Lester Park pavilion and will be under the auspices of the Relief Society.

Bishop Edwin Stratford is getting better and was out on the streets the other day for the first time in several months.

Ernest E. Stevens has come in from the Lucky Boy mine near Wheeler, bringing some fine looking copper ore.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Al Wright, who was recently successfully operated upon for appendicitis, has improved and made his reappearance in public.

Judge L. W. Shurtliff arrived from Ashville, Idaho, Saturday afternoon and is in the evening departed for Omaha via the Union Pacific, to be absent for several days.

The funeral services over the remains of Elizabeth May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sheard, took place Saturday evening at Mesdames were held at 2 o'clock p. m. today from the family residence.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Hannah Hunter of Willard City underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. R. S. Joyce of Ogden and Dr. Taylor of Willard.

A lusty baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers at midnight Friday night.

A ball for the benefit of two young men—Theodore F. Child and Fred G. Sheets—who shortly depart for Germany to fulfill a mission, will be held in the Second ward amusement hall Wednesday night.

Saturday afternoon Union Pacific train brought in a party of immigrants, the majority of them from the English and German missions. They were in charge of Elder Eugene Jones of Provo.

The treasurer's report of the board of education for the month of April showed a balance of $12,131.15 cash on hand.

Tomorrow morning Lemon Shoen will ship another grading outfit to Wyoming to work on the extension of the Rock Springs Rawlins. With this consignment Mr. Shoen will have fifty teams employed on the job.

The board of county commissioners have authorized the sheriff to purchase new Winchester rifles for his office.

The report of the librarian of the public library for the month of April showed the circulation of books to have been 4,79, with an attendance of 221 pupils from the public schools.

PROVO.

Fourth District Court—Judge Rosecrantz's Successor to be Named Tomorrow.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, May 5.—The following business was transacted in the Fourth district court, which adjourned Saturday afternoon:

The case of Jessie Sophia Christensen vs Christian L. Christensen was again in court. A decree of divorce was entered in the case by Judge Dusenberry, the probate judge, the plaintiff being represented by Attorney Jacob Sheffer in 1896, and the plaintiff was awarded $5 per month alimony, in lieu of a cash decree Judge Dusenberry and the alimony was reduced to $3 per month. The defendant filed a petition for a further modification of the decree. The plaintiff sought to restrain, but the court refused the defendant of paying alimony.

In the case of Kate G. Varco vs. Thomas Hendricks et al, a decree was made and taken under advisement, the court decreed that the plaintiff recover from the defendants the sum of $1 shares of the capital stock of Provo Bench canal Co.

In the case of Sinnet Drug Co. vs. H. L. Taylor, defendant taken under advisement, decision was in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, judgment awarded as follows: First count of action, $1.11 book account; second count, $40 on a note, without interest.

The land case of Fidelia Dow vs. Martha Alexander and thirty-five other defendants, a decree was entered in favor of plaintiff by default of defendants. The suit is to quiet title to certain real estate in township 7 south, of range 3 east. The decree gives to plaintiff the right and title to property and declares the defendants claims invalid and void.

Estate adv guardianship of Estella, Alma and Ella McClellan, minors; letters granted to Elias H. McClellan. Bonds fixed at $1,000.

Estate of Charles W. Wright, deceased; petition for final discharge of Jane S. Taylor, administrator, heard and granted.

Estate of guardianship of Vernon R. Bird, et al, minors. Hearing May 30th, set for hearing notice of guardianship.

Estate of A. S. Taylor, deceased; report of Jacob Evans, referee, received and filed. Mary Pratt, one of the heirs, petitioned the court to order Hyrum L. Sterling, the administrator of the estate, to close up the business of estate. That a distribution may be had. The petitioner also entered a protest against the manner in which the estate was managed. The administrator claimed he had heard evidence of both sides and had divided that the estate was not in a shape at present for final distribution, and recommended that the estate be not finally closed.

An order was made postponing the time for petit jurors to report, from May 8th to May 15th.

SECOND WARD CLUB ELECTION.

At the last session of the Clubhouse the following officers were elected for the ensuing year beginning October 1, 1899:

President, Mrs. Hannah Tanner; vice president, Mrs. Cordelia Beck; secretary, Mrs. Rosa Lewis; assistant secretary, Miss Florence Pike; treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Houtz; advisory board, Mrs. M. M. Warner, Mrs. H. E. Irvine, Jr., Mrs. Zina Bunce; reporter, Mrs. Fred Nelson; critic, Mrs. Caroline Stanley.

An opening session of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Pike, Wednesday, May 10.

FIDELIS CLUB ELECTION.

The Fidelis club elected officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary E. Cheer; vice president, Mrs. Mary Vincent; secretary, Mrs. Ella Stewart; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alva Epperson; treasurer, Miss Retta Gray; advisory board, Mrs. Vera Bennion, Mrs. Ella Gamble, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. Meredith Beesley, Mrs. Ellen Hoover and Mrs. Alma Taylor.

Constable Alfred Jones Jr. Saturday was notified today by Governor Wells that the appointment of Judge for the Fourth district court, made by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Dusenberry resigning, would be made on Tuesday next. It is strongly rumored that the judicial mantel will fall upon the shoulders of Hon. John E. Booth of this city. As to the advisability of this district, which is likely to be made at the same time, the chances seem to lie between D. D. Hoshi and Charles W. Bagley.

U. V. T. A. FINAL SESSION.

The Utah County Teachers' association held their last meeting of the season in the Parker school Saturday morning. There was an extra large attendance.

At the forenoon session, Prof. E. S. Hinckley continued his lecture on geology, Prof. Jesse B. Brimhall spoke on the evolutionary growth and development of the moral, physical and spiritual nature of man.

At the afternoon session lectures were given by Dr. Talmage and Prof. Wolfe.

In the evening an entertainment was given in honor of the visiting professors, at the Tabernacle, which consisted of songs, recitations, and speeches.

The members say that the past session of the association has been one of the most successful and instructive yet held.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Stake Priesthood was in session in this city Saturday, there being a large attendance. Speeches of pleasure were eminently entertaining.

Dr. James E. Talmage lectured before the Liberal society of the Brigham Young Academy Saturday evening on the subject of "Success and Failure."

Prof. McClellan's advanced musical class of the Brigham Young Academy gave a musical concert at Mesdames Parry, which was a great success. A number of our citizens accompanied the class on their excursion to Provo.

Bert Thurman, Eugene Fletcher, Joseph Giles and Don Conover are four Elders who leave this month for the missionary fields.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Martin Jones at the Third ward meeting house Sunday afternoon.

LOGAN.

County Affairs—County School Tax Discussed—Other News.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, May 5.—The board of county commissioners met yesterday and transacted the following business:

Joseph F. Woodland, Ephraim Nelson was granted the privilege of redeeming 10 acres of land in Cornville, which had been erroneously sold for taxes.

County Superintendent of Schools W. O. Hammond, appeared before the board and recommended that the levying of a 2 mill tax for county school purposes. No action was taken on the matter, but it is to be presented at a later date. It is greater than that of last year, which was 1½.

The bonds of a large number of the precinct officers were approved, and arrangements were made for opening a new road in Lewiston. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Mr. Daniel Bale, a well known citizen of Logan, moved to Salt Lake yesterday, where he will reside in the future.

The monthly Priesthood meeting yesterday was marked by a large attendance from all parts of the stake. President H. S. Atkin, C. D. Winward, and Bishop W. H. Maughan and W. H. Lewis were the speakers.

The new school building, which has been superintended by Smithfield, at a cost of $2,000, is shortly to be opened.

LEHI.

Death and Burial of Mrs. Laura Ellen Buchman Hall.

Special Correspondence.

Lehi, May 5.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Laura E. Hall were held in the ward meeting house at 10 a. m. yesterday. The casket was literally covered with floral tributes, consisting of beautiful bouquets of flowers, among which set the husband, children, father and mother and relatives of the deceased. The building was crowded to its utmost, and a few minutes after 11 o'clock the services began. After singing and prayer, Bishop Evans read the following biographical sketch:

"Laura Ellen Buchman Hall, daughter of Martin H. Buchman and Lucinda L. Goodwin, born Oct. 6, 1866, at Lehi, Utah. Married a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder William A. Wise and sealed by her father, Sept. 12, 1894, the marriage being made in the Logan Temple, in 1896, in the Lehi Tabernacle, she has dwelt comfortably in Lehi, where she was an active member of the Relief Society in which she was a teacher being chosen and sustained as such on October 8, 1896. She leaves the mother of six children, two boys and four girls, the oldest being twelve years, and the youngest being nine months old. Mrs. Hall was a good and loving wife and mother. She died May 2, 1899 in Lehi. The following were the pallbearers: Mr. Hyrum Rowland, Mrs. Rebecca Harding and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, brother and sister of the deceased respectively, and Bishop Thos. H. Cutler. They all spoke highly of the character and worth of Sister Hall.

AMERICAN FORK.

Shocking Mine Accident—Bishop Robinson Convalescing—Fruit Crop.

Special Correspondence.

American Fork, Utah Co., May 5.—Word reached here by telegraph yesterday morning to the effect that Samuel Barnett, who has of late been employed at the Bamboth mine in the Tintic mining district, had met with an accident. Mr. Barnett, with others, was engaged in drilling the drill striking an unexpect charge causing an explosion. One of his hands was blown away and other injury incurred. The young man is a son of our respected townsman, Thomas Barnett, who was at Alma, and a short time ago at the Keeley Hospital in Salt Lake from the effects of a drinking bout. Some