THE BALL IS OPENED.

County Clerk Stanton Arrested on Complaint of E. W. Wilson

FOR FAILING TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Milner Allowed to File a Cross-Complaint—Decree of Divorce Set Aside—Other Business.

County Clerk C. E. Stanton was arrested this morning upon a complaint filed in Justice Kelson's court by E. W. Wilson, representative-elect from this district. The proceedings are under the criminal code, the complaint charging that Mr. Stanton wilfully neglected and refused to perform his duty as clerk of this county in failing to issue to the plaintiff his certificate of election when so requested by the complainant this morning.

Mr. Stanton appeared before Justice Kelson this afternoon and made answer in which he says the certificates of election are being gotten out as fast as possible and that Mr. Wilson's document was not yet ready.

Now the election ball has opened and the next thing will be to "pay the fiddler."

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Milner's Decree of Divorce Set Aside—Will Tear up Railroad Track.

The decree of divorce which was recently granted Charles W. Milner against his wife, Maud E. Milner, was set aside by Judge Bilinski today and leave was granted Mrs. Milner to file an answer and cross-complaint; and the plaintiff was also allowed to amend his complaint, the usual time being allowed each party to prepare answers.

Mrs. Milner claims that she signed certain papers under duress and that the decree which was entered in her supposed voluntary default was granted without proper grounds. When the case comes up for hearing it promises unexpected developments.

TEAR UP THE TRACKS.

In the case of Marion Ann Combs vs the Salt Lake and Fort Douglas Railway company and others, theirs having no resistance, the court granted the motion of the plaintiff for an order directing the receiver to tear up the tracks of the company from lots 2 and 4, plat G.

OTHER ORDERS.

The other orders in the equity court were as follows:

E. T. Ringer vs Salt Lake Copper Manufacturing company; motion to approve report allowed.

Stephen Hays vs Tecumseh Gold and Silver Mining company; demurrer to complaint submitted without argument and leave given defendant to submit brief within one week.

Julia B. Stever vs Barlow Ferguson et al; demurrer to complaint submitted without argument.

Frank Thompson vs John J. Harper et al; decree of foreclosure granted.

Hannah T. O'Connor vs W. W. Williams; decree of foreclosure allowed.

Wm. G. Margetts vs Wm. Hayes et al; decree of foreclosure granted.

Civil Orders.

Judge Street made the following orders in the civil court today:

Geyser Mining company vs Bank of Salt Lake; receiver's report referred to Special Master Lonnie.

Cases of Geyser and Gilbert against Hence et al; motions for one week.

James M. Hayes Woolen company vs N. A. Miller et al; demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

Utah Lithographing company vs Rainer Beach company; demurrer withdrawn and ten days allowed for answer.

Nat M. Brigham vs L. L. Archer et al; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Erwin T. Rich vs Salt Lake City Railway company; plaintiff's motion for a new trial denied and thirty days allowed to prepare and serve a bill of exceptions.

Thomas W. Jennings vs Willard B. Richards; motion to set aside judgment and set aside default argued and submitted.

Oregon Lumber company vs State Lumber, Building and Manufacturing company; demurrer to complaint sustained and five days allowed to amend.

Bingham Valley Cattle company vs Amos Mosher; dismissed because of failure to prosecute.

Preston Nutter vs Heber M. Ockey et al; motion for change of venue continued one week.

A. Hays, administrator, vs Robert Smith; motion to dismiss appeal continued one week.

Probate Orders.

Judge Bilinski made the following probate orders today:

Estate of Solomon Jacobson; hearing on return of sale of real estate; continued to January 11, 1897.

Estate of Henry B. Nugent; sale of real estate confirmed and order made allowing account.

Estate of Robert Rosser; order made granting petition for allowance.

Estate of Belinda P. Musser; executrix answers citation by filing usual account and Wednesday, Dec. 16, set for hearing.

Estate of Sarah Effie Cavanaugh; hearing on settlement on account continued to Wednesday, Dec. 9.

THE GREEN BAG.

The Supreme court will meet on Monday.

Judge Hiles has returned from Coalville.

The Morris case will come up for trial on the 21st.

The criminal court will open again a week from today.

Judge Bilinski is still occupied with the suit of Yenger against Woodruff.

Associate Justice Bartch of the supreme court returned from Idaho today.

The Federal court is trying the damage suit of West vs the Union Pacific receivers today.

The county attorney will draw up a lease for state offices for the signature of Comptroller Dyer Godbe.

Chickering & Sons commenced suit today against John Beck and E. N. Jenkins to recover $500 and interest on a note.

Action was commenced in the Third district court today by Mary A. H. Lloyd against Marcus Kilnger and others to collect $450 on a secured promissory note.

"Lady Audley's Secret"

On Thursday and Friday evenings next the West Side Dramatic and Comedy company will present Lady Audley's Secret at the Fifth ward meeting house. After the consolidation of songs, recitations and instrumental music, precedes the presentation of the pleasing and popular two-act drama.

WHO IS W. L. PHILLIPS?

A Dispatch Sent to the Walker Regarding His Death in Indiana.

Proprietor George E. Johnston of the Walker House received the following dispatch at 11:21 this morning from Huntington, Indiana:

W. L. Phillips dead. Where can I reach relatives. Answer

D. C. BROWER.

Mr. Johnston is in a quandry to know who W. L. Phillips is, or why the dispatch was sent to him. He has thoroughly canvassed the names on the hotel register for over a year back, but no such name can be found. Neither can he learn from people in this city, anything as to the identity of the dead party. He thinks, however, that the deceased had papers on his person which gave evidence of his having at some time been a guest of the Walker House in this city. Who the signer of the dispatch is can neither be learned.

The whole case is a sealed book to Mr. Johnston and he would be very pleased to receive information that would throw some light upon it.

Chattin Gets a Job.

Chester Chattin is no longer a vagrant nor does he longer stand charged with vagrancy. He was arrested a few days ago and gave bonds for his appearance in court today. In the meantime, Chester kept his eye open for a job, and securing one, he so informed the city prosecutor, who rung in the dismissal of his case before Judge Wenger. He now presides over a lunch counter.

Notice.

Apostle Heber J. Grant will preach in the Twelfth ward chapel, tomorrow evening. Services commence at 6:30 p. m.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" is the favorite phrase of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures founded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute the best kind of advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people, have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

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WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Wyoming Stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 5 a.m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, southwest, 6 miles per hour; cloudy.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, southeast, light; rain, .04 of an inch; partly cloudy.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 28.97; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, northwest, 14 miles per hour; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, southwest, 22 miles per hour; rain .04 of an inch; clear.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, west, light; clear.

Havre—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 30; minimum, —; wind, west, 8 miles per hour; clear.

Winnemucca — Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, west, 6 miles per hour; clear.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, southwest, 6 miles per hour; cloudy.

General and local forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:

For Utah: Probably snow, decidedly colder tonight and Sunday.

Salt Lake City and vicinity: Snow this afternoon and tonight and probably Sunday colder.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer Weather Bureau.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Today's temperature is shown in the line similie thermometer given below:

WILL IT BE PAUL?

Rumor Says He Will Succeed Arthur Pratt.

NEW CAPTAIN MAY BE APPOINTED

At the Meeting of the Fire and Police Commission on Monday Night.

If rumor is to be credited, Chief Pratt's duties as head of the police department of this city will be brought to a close in the near future, and his position will be filled by none other than Captain Samuel Paul, the predecessor of the present chief. This rumor is not only creating much discussion among the people of this city, but is causing considerable uneasiness in the police department, the members thereof not knowing that they are sure to be kept in their present positions any great length of time after the change in the head of the department.

Application to members of the fire and police commission today failed to confirm the report, they claiming to know nothing of the contemplated change. In response to questions Commissioner Jones stated to a News representative that he was not on the police track, and knew nothing of the intentions of the other members of the commission, and was therefore as much in the dark in the matter as is the public. He felt that inasmuch as the commission is supposed to be entirely non-partisan, it was very strange that the old members should not be consulted in relation to all matters pertaining to the departments over which the commission presides.

In the opinion of Mr. Colin Chief Devine will not be disturbed in his official capacity at present, for the reason that the vote of three members of the commission cannot be obtained for his removal.

Commissioner Dunnigy, when approached, disclaimed all knowledge of any contemplated change in the heads of the police and fire departments, but stated that a new captain of police might perhaps be appointed at the next meeting of the commission on Monday night. He declined to say anything about the prospective appointee, claiming that it was not known who would be selected to fill that position. The name of J. N. Kellogg, recently discharged from the force, is mentioned as being the most likely one, while Mr. Cohn feels that Sergeant Wix deserves promotion, he being the only sergeant now on the force.

The result of the meeting of the commission on Monday night will be awaited with interest, and in the meantime people are left to their own conjectures.

FOOTBALL.

The High School Wins a Game From Ogden Today.

The High school and Ogdenites football teams met on the gridiron at the Exposition grounds this afternoon and the former came out victorious in a score of 8 to 0. Following is the lineup of the contestants:

Ogdens.		High School.
Weber	L. E.	Bird
Hinckley	L. T.	Gibbons
Crockett	L. G.	Carlson
Lewis	C.	Brown
Jones	R. G.	Clayton
Dearden	R. T.	Woolley
Meakin, captain	R. E.	Lowry
Cropley	Q.	Roper
Midgley	L. H. B.	Adams
Keate	L. H. B.	Captain Chenoweth
Kennedy	F. B.	Stephens

Time was called at 10:40. J. Moss was referee and Abe Howell referee. Both seemed to have slightly favored the Ogdenites.

Adams made the first touchdown and was chinned up. Tanner got a big slice on the beef and one on the nose, while Robbins's nose was also in the way; Gee was completely knocked out. The game was 8 to 0 in favor of the High School, the winners showing careful training. The Ogdenites team averaged 146 pounds and the High School 125 pounds.

Tracts for Missionaries.

Elder F. F. Hintze wishes to state through the columns of the News that he will send a limited number of his tract on the principles of the Gospel to missionaries in the various districts. Presidents of missions can obtain them by writing to him. His address is Holladay, Utah.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Sister Mary E. Hansen Expires at 5:30 o'clock.

At 5:30 a. m. today, December 5, 1896, the sweet spirit of Sister Mary Ellen Hansen took its flight from the mortal tabernacle. The deceased had been ill for about six weeks, but has been in delicate health for nearly two years. The immediate cause of death was septic peritonitis. All available medical and surgical skill was used in the endeavor to avert the hand of death, but without avail, and she passed away surrounded by her dear ones. The funeral arrangements are not yet complete, but will be announced later.

Sister Mary E. Hansen was the daughter of Jonas and Ann Tate, and was born in Toronto, Tooele county, September 19, 1866. In 1884 she became the wife of Brother John Hansen, now city editor of the News. In 1889 she moved with her husband to Salt Lake City, and resided here to the time of her death. She leaves a husband, three children aged 11, 8 and 3 years respectively—five days and a babe—her parents, brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives and friends who will mourn her loss.

Sister Hansen was greatly esteemed and beloved by all her acquaintances. She was of a lively cheerful disposition, the brightness and sunshine of her presence making her especially lovable. In her illness she bore up patiently, bravely and hopefully to the last, having written a number of remarkable and comforting letters to her absent husband. She was devotedly attached to her children, giving them the best care of a wise, faithful and loving mother. She was also a most dutiful daughter, and to her husband was a cheerful, loving and faithful companion, and she was a consistent, earnest Latter-day Saint. She had no fears of death, having a perfect faith in the resurrection through our Lord Saviour; though she had a great desire to live and rear her children. Her qualities as a very active worker in her loving husband, children, parents, relatives and friends. May the influence of the Holy Spirit bring them that consolation that comes only from the Holy One.

Time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Those Desirous of Attending Asked to Report to the Secretary of the Utah Association.

The State Irrigation association for Utah hereby calls the attention of all desirous of promoting the great interests which our state has in irrigation and especially to its being well represented at this congress. The call of the national executive committee of the congress to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15-17, has already been published in the News. The railways also publish a round trip rate for delegates and their families from Utah points of $59.70 good from December 10th to December 31st, with stop over privileges within transit limit.

Those desirous of attending will confer a favor by notifying the secretary of the State Irrigation association, Utah, 17 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, who will, if desired, procure appointments for delegates from the proper sources. The main delegation from Utah will leave Salt Lake City on the 12th inst., arriving in Phoenix in time for the first session of the congress, Dec. 15th.

L. W. SHURTLIFF,
Chairman Executive Committee.
C. L. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Woman's Exponent.

The Woman's Exponent for December 15th has issued from the press, and is indeed an interesting number, containing as it does many valuable contributions both in prose and poetry. Considerable space is devoted to a consideration of the subject: National Council of Women of the United States. Other contents are: Utah Woman's Press Club; Leaves from My Journal; Relief society Conference; Ladies Semi-Monthly Meeting; In Memoriam; Woman's Co-op. Store; Welcome Ideas; Ceramics. In the editorial department A Tender Tribute is given to Helen Mar Whitney, besides notes of interest on various topics. The poetical contributions include Tacksgiving; Moonlight on the Pier; That Little Boy; and Thanksgiving Thoughts.

Bingham News.

BINGHAM, Dec. 5, 1896.

Special to the News.

The Highland Boy mill, which is to be put up here by Colorado parties is said to be the biggest in the country. It is also said to save nearly all the mineral.

There have been shipped from the lease: It mills claims here 300 tons the past month.

The Last Chance has 40 men working on the new mill. This is the Hodge process, which is a great saver of mineral. It is operated upon a new principle which gives great satisfaction.

The Mormons hold religious services in Bingham tomorrow.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

One of the Original Company Passes From This Life.

George Pierce Billings, of Manti, Makes the Journey to the Great Beyond—His Honorable Career.

Special to the News.

MANTI, Dec. 5.—George Pierce Billings, one of the pioneers of Utah, died at his residence in this city at 8:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in his seventieth year. He was born in Ohio on July 23, 1827, and was one of a family of nine children. His father was Titus Billings, one of the first members of the Church, and the son lived and died a true Latter-day Saint. He came over the plains a mere lad, as one of the members of the first company of 147 and lived in Salt Lake City till the gold excitement drew him to California, where he went West. After a few years he returned to Utah and removed to Sanpete county where he married Edith Patten who bore him nine children. In a few years he married Jerusha Shoemaker who by her had eight children. Of the seventeen children, thirteen are living in Utah near the family residence.

Brother Billings rendered a mission to Carson, Nevada, in years gone by, and served the people of Sanpete county as sheriff for nearly twenty years. He was well known throughout the State as "The Big Billings" of Sanpete. With his death another of the Pioneers who contributed to the happy reunion of the semi-centennial has gone to the next world.

The funeral will be held in the Tabernacle in this city on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A SOCIAL TREAT.

A Reunion by the People of Sugar House Ward Last Evening.

The people of Sugar House ward had a reunion last evening in the Central school building not soon to be forgotten. It was the opening of a series of entertainments to be given this winter by the committee specially appointed by the Bishopric, and sustained by the Saints to have charge of all the ward amusements. There were nearly three hundred and eighty persons present, including the old and young of Sugar ward, the Bishopric and a number of prominent people from Forest Dale.

The first part of the evening was spent in an entertainment consisting of choice selections from Prof. C. D. Schaeffer, the guitarist; recitations by George J. Bywater, Miss Rose Baker; songs by J. D. Rower, John Hood and Alex Campbell, after which the committee dispensed a luncheon wrapped in paper napkins.

The Rabbet, the large hall was cleared and the people engaged in an old-time party, while in the nicely arranged room adjoining many spent a portion of their time in social chat.

There never was such a turnout before in the ward, and the happy time spent never will be forgotten. There is great praise due the committee for their faithful and energetic labors in making happy the people of the ward, and the invited guests as also the charitable firms and persons who contributed in making the entertainment a free one to those present. It is intended the parties shall be Bishop's and select. The next one will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1896.

A VOW FULFILLED.

The Old Folks of American Fork Treated Royally.

AMERICAN FORK, Dec. 4

To the Editor:

Some years ago Mr. John Tracy, who is one of the old folks' committee of American Fork, made a vow to his brother committee men, Messrs. Barrett and Grant, that if his life was spared until his 70th birthday he would give a grand dinner to all the old folks residing in that city free of charge. The happy event occurred on December 2nd—and in accordance with the vow a sumptuous repast was served upon the tables at Grant's hall. Hostilities commenced at 1 o'clock promptly on the appointed time, there being just seventy persons seated at the tables when the guests had finished. Twenty of them were between 70 and 80, and six others had passed the four-score mark; the balance of the number were visitors and friends of the popular host.

When the table had been cleared a most enjoyable time was experienced. The speeches, music and singing were of a nature to make the thoughts of old age a thing to be desired. Messrs. Goddard, Dunbar and Savage, of Salt Lake City were present and did their best to assist in making the time fly swiftly away. A complimentary poem celebrating the good services of Brother Tracy, composed by Brother Crystal, was read by Brother Potter; a splendid arm chair constituted by the sisters was also presented to him, and many other souvenirs of the happy event.

Bishop Robinson has reason to be proud of the part he has taken in the matter of providing over. A more willing, wholesomely body of citizens would be hard to find. They never seem to fail in making others happy.

At 5 o'clock the older people made way for the helpers and kids who are always ready on such occasions to assist, and after more wasting the fun was continued until 11 p. m.

Among the greatest, noble hearted men of the earth, none rank higher for good deeds than Mr. Wm. Tracy, the brother of John Tracy; he resides in Colchester, England, and always has the latch string out on his door for the Elders when they call upon him. His liberality never seems to cloud his sun. It would not be a surprise to the writer if he was at the back of this entertainment. It is beginning to be an honor to become three score and ten limit—the commencement of the period marked by Victor Hugo as the manhood of old age.

"Let the good work go on and may it increase until every aged person in our beautiful State shall become an object of attention and care on every occasion, and in every position they may occupy."

A FAVORED PARTICIPANT.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudson have removed to 659 E. South Temple street. They will be at home to their friends on Monday.

G. L. Davis, the fellow arrested for stealing "bones" wins, will have a meeting in the police court on Monday.

Tilman Boswell, an alleged disturber of the peace, will be given a chance to explain to Justice Wenger on Monday morning.

Jack C. Connors, who was arrested for vagrancy, had sentence suspended on that charge, but he was fined $5 for refusing to pay back fare.

Secretary Bagnon of the committee on commercial relationship, today received many letters, some giving

Cohn's

Announce for This Week a Special Sacrifice Clearing Sale of all

Winter Dress Goods.

Winter Jackets, Capes and Furs, Winter Underwear, Etc., Etc. This will be a Veritable Bargain Harvest for Money-Saving People.

222 and 224 MAIN ST.

Such Destruction of Prices in the height of the Season Salt Lake has never known. So be on hand early Monday and Reap the benefit of this Great Cut-Price Sale.

Cloak Department.

All-wool cheviot jackets, high fastening box front, actual worth $6.00, cut price $3 50

Fancy Boucle jackets, stylish box front, actual worth $7.50, cut price ..... $ 50

High grade Novelty jackets, no two alike, the handsomest garments brought here this season, were sold from $22 to $30, cut price $15 00

30-inch Electric Seal Capes, Thibet fur edging, actual value $30, cut price $15 00

Corduroy Waists in assorted colors, navy, black, brown, green and red, actual worth $4, cut price ..... $ 75

Ladies' Jackets with umbrella ruffle bottom, were sold at $7.50, cut price $5c

Boy's Wool Cheviot Knee Pant Suits, were sold at $4.50, cut price ..... $ 25

Boy's all wool Cheviot Knee Pant Suits, best $4.50 suit sold here this season, for ..... $ 00

Boy's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, at cut prices that will correspond with above quotations.

Dress Goods

AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES.

34-inch Winter Cheviot Dress Goods, regular 20c grade, at 15c

40-inch all-wool Checked Boucle Suiting, actual worth 75c, at 39c

40-inch Silk and Wool Novelty French Dress Goods, regular 75c a yard, cut price 50c

54-inch High Novelty French Boucle Suiting, our $1.25 grade, cut price 75c

50" High grade French Pattern dresses, no two alike, the season's choicest importations, have been marked down to prices that will surely sell them quickly.

Winter Underwear.

Children's Grey Mixed Vests, Pants and Boys' Drawers, all sizes, cut price 20c

Ladies' extra heavy weight Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, 40c grade, cut price 25c

Ladies' Ribbed Winter Weight Union Suits with a full finished seam, silk crochet finished at neck, $1.25 grade, for 90c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

Men's heavy winter weight Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, good tan shades, 75c quality, for 50c

Men's natural grey all wool Under Shirts or Drawers, our $1.25 quality, cut price 85c

Hosiery! Hosiery!

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and extra long, merino heel and toe, a splendid 25c grade, for 16c

Handkerchief Sale.

Elegant as Holiday Gifts. Buy now, before the big rush.

Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs with narrow val lace, drawn work, hemstitched, and embroidered hemstitched, at 6¼c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine Sheer Lawn, embroidered and plain, scallopped and one half inch hemstitching, at 8½c

Very fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, new effect, embroidery scallopped edge, dainty and pretty, a splendid 25c grade, for 15c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand work initials, half dozen in a box, for 75c

Ladies' fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with one hand work initials, half dozen in a box, at $1.25

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with hand work initials, half dozen in a box, at 1.25

Great bargains in Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered, from 25c to 50c each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with lovely embroidered initials, greatest bargains, from 15c to 75c each.

Silk Mufflers.

A Complete Line of Newest Styles of SILK MUFFLERS in Persian effects, plaids and checks and solid black and creams. 50 Cts. to $2.50 Each.