

# **EVENING NEWS.** PUBLISHED DAILY, MONDAY'S EXCEPTED, AT FOUR O'CLOCK. SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1880.

## **THE PREMIUM OFFERED FOR SUGAR.**

We have received a communication asking several questions in relation to the premium offered by the Legislative Assembly for the best sugar produced in this Territory. The writer is evidently unfamiliar with this matter, and as many others may be in the same condition, we will explain its chief provisions, and this will answer the queries propounded. The amount of the premium is two thousand dollars. The quantity of sugar to be produced by each person or firm contesting is seven thousand pounds, (not 700 as some imagine). The sugar must be manufactured in Utah from cane grown in the Territory. It must be submitted in convenient packages of one hundred pounds each. The best samples of seven thousand pounds will take the premium. If two or more lots are offered of so nearly equal quality that the best can be determined with great difficulty, the premium may be divided among those presenting the two or more best samples. The sugar must be offered for competition on or before the 15th of November, 1880. The Awarding Committee consists of John Clark, George E. Bourne and Samuel P. Teasdale, all practical growers of long experience and gentlemen of judgment and fidelity. They will take such measures to guard against fraud or imposition as circumstances may require, and on their certificate the Auditor of Public Accounts will issue warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of the premium.

This is the gist of the law. We hope there will be many competitors for the prize offered. Those who intend to strive for it had better be on the alert with their preparations. A good sandy loam is the best soil for the cane. The Early Amber is the most promising variety to plant. The Stewart process is considered the best for the manufacture of the sugar. C. A. Madsen, of Gunnison, Sanpete County, the head of the company which has already been very successful in sugar making, we believe will cheerfully give information to persons desiring to try their hands at this important business, which we firmly believe will yet prove one of Utah's most profitable industries, and will certainly be of vast benefit to the Territory as a source of revenue, an opening for labor and a preservation from the arts of the modern adulterator. Who will try for the premium?

## **THE SCHOOL MEETINGS IN JUNE.**

A COMMISSIONER at Brigham City calls our attention to the probability of lack of attention in some places, in proper time, to the provisions of the new school law in relation to the election of Trustees. The day is drawing very near when all the school districts in the Territory must hold an election. Let any of them should be unacquainted with the requirements of the law in relation to it, we will give some particulars which the present trustees should clearly understand, and promptly act upon.

The first election under the new law is to take place on the first Monday in June—June 7th, 1880. The present trustees are required to give public notice of the meeting for this election, at least ten days previous. The notice may be posted in three public places in the district, or published in some newspaper having general circulation in the county. This notice must state distinctly the day, the hour and the place as well as the purpose of the meeting. The mode of procedure in election is not particularly described in the statute, but the voting must be by ballot, and none but registered voters can vote for trustees. Printed tickets would be preferable to use. However, the tickets must exhibit plainly who is the candidate for the one year, who for the two years and who for the three years term.

As the Justice of the Peace of the precinct is now empowered to approve the bonds of school trustees, much trouble may be avoided in districts remote from the county seat. Provided with blanks (official bonds) the men elected may without delay, have their bonds perfected and forwarded by mail to the County Clerk. But great care should be taken to have the bonds drawn up, signed and approved in a correct manner. To comply with the law and avoid serious liabilities, no trustee should attempt to perform any official act, until he shall have filed a proper bond and taken and subscribed the oath of office. This remark will apply equally to all officers who are required by law to comply with these conditions.

Every person elected to an office who accepts its responsibilities, is in duty bound to qualify himself as far as possible for the faithful performance of its requirements, and should become thoroughly familiar with such laws as relate thereto. If the study of those laws is too much trouble, he ought not to accept the office.

It is to be hoped that the registered voters in the respective school districts will attend the meetings for the election of trustees, and put such men in office as are likely to carry into effect the wishes of the majority. If trustees are chosen who will not be the servants of the people, but try to become their masters, it is the fault of the people themselves. These matters are too often left to a few individuals, the majority not taking interest enough in the matter to attend the meetings and cast their votes; and then in many instances they complain of the selections made and wonder why such persons are placed in office.

Let the trustees understand that it is their bounden duty to call the meeting for the election as the law provides, and the registered voters,

male and female, that it is their duty to attend and use their influence to place suitable men in the important position of school trustees.

## **BY TELEGRAPH.** PER WIRELESS UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

## **AMERICAN.** METROPOLITAN.

## **A Noted Jap.**

NEW YORK, 14.—Hidchan Kawase, chief secretary of the treasury in Japan and director of the bureau of commerce, is at present in this city. He went from San Francisco to Chicago, thence to Niagara Falls, and then came direct to New York. He intends to stay here about ten days, and will then leave for England. After visiting England he will probably go to Australia. He is accompanied by two members of the civil service of Japan. The Japanese residents of this city have induced him to forego his privacy to some extent, and he has accepted an invitation to take a trip to-day in the water and air.

## **Talk about the Candidates.**

The Sun to-day, says: We are informed on behalf of Justice Field that his letter of regret on the occasion of the Boss election campaign, was only formal and not really regretful. In fact we are told that it was simply a brief declaration without an expression of feeling toward Sherman, who is a personal friend of the great public robber and boss of Washington.

The Herald publishes the latest list of delegates to Chicago as follows: Grant, 232; Blaine, 242; Sherman, 97; Edmunds, 35; Washburne, 14; and add: It is calculated on the best obtainable authority, that from nine conventions that are yet to be held, anti-third term candidates will receive a majority of at least ten delegates. This would render impossible his nomination on the first ballot.

The Tribune's table gives the candidates up to the present time the following votes: Grant, 232; Blaine, 242; Sherman, 97; Edmunds, 35; Washburne, 14. Necessary for a choice, 375; to be still elected, 133.

## **Quick Travel.**

A special express of four cars, pulled by a new locomotive which has but one foot driving wheel at each end, ran on a trial trip to-day from Philadelphia to Jersey City, 90 miles in 97 minutes.

Postmaster James has written declining to be a candidate for Postmaster General.

## **A Fatal Case.**

NORWICH, Mich., 14.—Early on Thursday morning No. 2 shaft of the Lumberman's Mining Company, Leanington from mine, located eight miles from here, caved in, burying alive sixteen men. The shaft was fifty feet deep and contained five feet of water. John Tie, an Irishman, Winny and O'Leary, (Gardner, Gamish and others) were working directly at the shaft, were taken out dead. Others who were working in the drifts were rescued alive. Immediately upon the caving of the shaft the alarm was given, and miners from other parts of the mine hurried to the scene and set to work to dig out the men. The imprisoned miners, and as it progressed, the half suffocated cries of the miners could be heard growing fainter and fainter. At about nine o'clock an entrance was made, and thirteen of the miners were rescued from the drifts of the shaft uninjured. The remaining three being directed under the heavy rock were killed or suffocated, and were taken out dead.

## **A Horrible Tragedy.**

CORPUS CHRISTI, 14.—Horace Burr shot at his wife, Mrs. Barr, his mother-in-law, and a daughter between them, was shot twice. He then struck his sister-in-law, Mrs. Brewster, over the head with a pistol, falling her to the floor. Rejoicing in the shot, he then turned and shot his wife. The cause of the tragedy was disagreement between Burr and his wife resulting in the latter returning to her father's house.

## **AN IMMENSE FIRE.**

FOURTEEN BLOCKS BURNED TO ASHES. MICHIGAN, Pa., 15.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock to-day, in the car works and a heavy northwest wind prevailing, it was impossible to check the progress of the flames until the entire business portion of town was destroyed. It is estimated that four hundred buildings were burned, including all the houses. The fire burned over a space of seven squares in length and two in width. Assistance came from Sunburg, Danville, Williamsburg, Lewisburg and Martinsburg. The loss, by telegraph, office, newspaper, stores, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, gas works, and all the houses are destroyed. Several lives have been recovered, but are burned beyond recognition. Two hundred and fifty families are rendered homeless and are camping out in the streets. Supplies, provisions and clothing are needed at once. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present. Large quantities of household goods were landed on the cars and taken up and down the road and the fields around town are filled with goods. During the confusion many articles were stolen. One day, less \$20,000 in government bonds. The fire raged so fiercely in the upper part of town, that most of the people barely escaped with their lives. The effect of Dr. Cyrus Brown is badly burned and several others are known to be seriously injured. The loss is variously estimated at from one to two million dollars, but no accurate estimate can be given yet. The mansion of ex-Governor Pollock was destroyed.

## **A Step-Mother Suspected of Murder.**

SPRINGFIELD, 15.—An autopsy to-day, shows that Charlie W. Bromley, of Russell, who was found dead in a stream back of the house on Tuesday was murdered. Blood was found in the barn and indicated that the deed was committed there and the body dragged to the brook. The boy has shown a great fear of his step-mother and has two children of her own, and has often said that she had frequently beaten him. This and other circumstances lead to the belief that the mother committed the crime.

## **A Murderer Hanged.**

CHICAGO, S. C., 15.—Thomas White, a white man, was hanged at Sparrowsburg to-day, for the murder of Peter Hawkins, a colored youth. The execution was within the jail yard, one being present, but the relatives of the condemned, a guard of 10 men, a clergyman and the sheriff. He was calm and collected. Mounting the scaffold, he kept a firm tread and without betraying the slightest fear.

## **WASHINGTON NEWS.**

The Unlawful Method of Obtaining Supplies for the San Francisco Fight.

WASHINGTON, 15.—In the House of Representatives yesterday the legislative and executive appropriation bill being under consideration, Page offered an amendment providing that all materials used in the United

States mint shall be procured after due advertisement, and from the lowest bidder. In support of it, he said, although section 7,709 Revised Statutes provides that all contracts for supplies shall be made after advertisement, I am informed and indeed I know, that many times the law is not complied with. I have received letters from California complaining that the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint does not follow the law; that he gives out these contracts to his personal friends in disregard of the statute. The intention of the law was that the people of the city should have a right to bid for the supplies furnished to the mints, and that the citizens offering to furnish the government materials of any description at a lower price than any other bid should have the contract awarded him. There is no reason why the law should be violated in this instance any more than any other. The chairman of the committee on appropriations asked Mr. Page whether the director of the mint was satisfied with this amendment. I am not in the habit of ascertaining from any board of department heads whether they are satisfied with the law, but I am willing that the materials shall be obtained in the manner provided by law.

## **Chairman Atkins at this point asked Mr. Page to read the law.**

Page.—I understand there is no dispute about the law. My object in calling attention to the matter now is, that it shall serve as a notice to those parties who obtain supplies for the United States mint without conforming to the requirements of the law, that the law must be complied with. In this bill we appropriate a large amount of money for material and supplies, wood, coal, etc., and I say that these articles should be obtained from persons submitting a written proposition to furnish them at the lowest possible rates, and that no favoritism should be shown by any officer of this government in obtaining them. He then read section 3589, the first part of which is as follows: "All purchases and contracts for supplies or services in any of the departments of the government, except for personal services, shall be made by advertising a sufficient time previously for proposals respecting the same when the public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the articles or performance of the service."

He continued, my object in offering this amendment is that we may declare the fact that we intend to adhere to this law in the future, and that no favoritism shall be shown by any officer of the mint that it is the policy and practice of the mints to advertise for all these articles when it is practicable to do so.

Page.—Does the gentleman say the materials for the supply of the San Francisco mint are advertised for at all?

Atkins.—That is my information. Page.—My information is that they are not advertised for at all. Atkins.—I wish to say to the House and to the gentleman from California that I have the word of the Director for it, and that the gentleman present on the floor. [Note.—Burhard was sitting beside Atkins throughout the proceedings.] He is well known to this House and I might pass a eulogy on him if he were not present.

Page.—I have only to say that I have a favorable opinion of the director of the mint who has been in San Francisco once, and stayed there about ten days, while I have lived in California about 30 years. I know what the practice has been about the mint there, and I know these materials are not obtained after advertisement. I have received a letter, which is at my room, making complaint in reference to this matter. My colleague, Mr. Davis, has received a letter from parties complaining that in furnishing supplies to the mint they cannot have any show at all, that the purchases are made from a few of the favorites of the superintendent. Mr. Atkins then took the floor and said.—That is a grave charge my friend prefers against the administrator of the mint.

## **Arrested.**

CHICAGO, 15.—J. B. Ward and Pierce, who are playing the principal parts in "Cohen Henry," the Lingard's adaptation of "Hearts of Oak," were arrested here last night in connection with the recent court proceedings in St. Louis, for perjury in the play. The specification is contempt of court in disregarding its injunction. Warrants are said to be out also for Dickie Lingard and for Bert and Deland.

## **Murder of Mexican Miners.**

The Times' Louisville special says: John Allendorf has just come from the head waters of the Gunnison, near the reservation line, where he says on May 3d the Utes killed 16 of his comrades, who had been hunting and reached here alone. He gives all the names of the lost.

Meeting Hours.—The following is furnished as a correct list of the times at which Sunday evening meetings are held in the various city wards:

First Ward,	6:30 p. m.
Second	6 "
Third	6:30 "
Fourth	6:30 "
Fifth	6 "
Sixth	6 "
Seventh	6 "
Eighth	6 "
Ninth	6:30 "
Tenth	6 "
Eleventh	6 "
Twelfth	6:30 "
Thirteenth	7 "
Fourteenth	6:30 "
Fifteenth	6:30 "
Sixteenth	6:30 "
Seventeenth	6 "
Eighteenth	6:30 "
Nineteenth	6 "
Twentieth	6:30 "
Twenty-first	6:30 "

## **Also, the hours at which Sabbath-day meetings are held in the several country wards:**

Sugar House	2 p. m.
Farmer's	2:30 "
Mill Creek	12:30 "
East Mill Creek	12 "
Big Cottonwood	11 "
South Cottonwood	11 "
Union	11 "
Granite	11 "
Draperville	2 p. m.
South Jordan	10:30 a. m.
Herriman	11:30 "
West Jordan	11:30 "
Brinton's	1 p. m.

The Scandinavian Saints of this city hold regular meetings in the Council House at 10 o'clock. The German Saints have their services in the City Hall at the same hour.

## **MARRIED.**

At the County Home, May 12th, by President D. H. Wells, THOMAS MORRIS and EUPHEMIA GIBBS, both of Salt Lake City.

## **NOTICE.**

THE members of the Sixteenth Quorum of the Legislature are hereby notified that their session will be closed to the first day in every month at 4 o'clock p. m., at the same place.

P. PROBST, President.  
RUBEN SIMPSON, Secretary,  
Salt Lake City, May 14th, 1880.

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Prices of Admission Same as usual.

Parquette, \$1.00  
First Circle, 75c  
2d. Circle for Reserved Seats, 50c  
Third Circle, 25c  
Admission to Matinee, half price.

## **WHOSE STRAY COW?**

(JAMES) to my place, in the 11th Ward, May 12th, a brindle COW, about five years old, no marks or brands visible. The owner will please call, pay expenses and take her away.

JAMES WHITE,  
People's Meat Market,  
11th Ward.

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MESSES. H. C. RAYSON & JAS. WALLACE, representing the firms of Geo. Peters & S. S. Thompson of Kansas, are to be found at the City House, and are canvassing this region for orders in Fruit Trees and Ornamental Shrubs. They warrant the goods they agree to furnish to be what they represent. Parties desiring to plant next fall will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as they have the most complete stock ever offered to this section.

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