

Esq., Division Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, arrived at the same time, leaving yesterday, also for the west. Mr. Orton was accompanied by his wife. The entire party are on a trip for business and pleasure combined, and are traveling in the Directors' car of the Union Pacific Railroad.

It will probably be information to our readers to know that the Western Union Company is the greatest telegraphic corporation in the world, having a capital of over \$40,000,000. Their New York offices are in one of the finest buildings in that city. We understand the company has over 200,000 miles of wire in operation.

Jurymen.—The Beaver Square-Dealer of the 24th instant publishes the following names recently drawn of persons to serve respectively as Grand and Petit Jurors for the term of the Second District Court to begin on the 3rd day of December next. Grand Jurors are to appear on the 3rd and Petit Jurors on the 10th of December.

GRAND JURORS.

J. L. Peck, Francis Prince, W. A. Carlow, Smith D. Rogers, Wm. Lay, Wm. Davis, E. Beatty, Jas. C. Robinson, Thomas Richards Jr., John M. Lytle, Lorenzo Barton, Thomas Willis, Wm. Perry, Geo. Williams, Oliver Stratton, Jr., Ephraim Wilson, Wm. Reber and John P. Lee.

PETIT JURORS.

John D. Satterfield, John Pace, Wm. Wright, Geo. Kiese, Robert Patterson, Hugh Campbell, Henry Holyoke, Mahonri Snow, Joseph P. Barton, J. H. Lightner, Jas. Wilson, O. S. Carver, George Harroun, Robert Keyes, Jr., Wm. Hutchings, Jr., James Applegate, Cyrus M. Jennings, James Puffer, Daniel Page, Jr., Jas. Jones, Edward Parry, Wm. H. Pratte, Alfred Misner, John E. Pace, Daniel Bagley, George Spillsbury, Silas Smith, Jr., R. J. Waterhouse, S. R. Burton, and James Stark.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Last Days of the Extra Session.—The Experience of a Prospecting Senator and his Wife.—The National Luxury of Ornamental Soldiers, What it Costs.—Apropos of Dancing.—Will Madame, the General of the Army, Reform her Command?—A Post Mortem Attack on the Corn Kitchen Clause.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

All signs indicate that the extra session of Congress is drawing near its close, though the probabilities are that it will be prolonged a few days beyond the date that has been thought of for adjournment. The regular session will follow so close upon the one that is about to close that the interim might better be called a recess than an adjournment. Members of Congress and their wives will hasten home for a few days to attend to domestic affairs, and the ladies will have an opportunity to tell their neighbors what they have seen and heard. I heard yesterday from the chief of the fire department of a Senator and his wife, from a far southwestern State, who have brought with them, the prospecting pioneering bias peculiar to their habitat. They were not content to make the hackneyed rounds of the departments, navy yards, Smithsonian Institution, Art Gallery, and National Lunatic Asylum, (no reference to Congress) but, in their walks during the delicious Indian summer days, wandered into a little church-like edifice which they found to contain a burnished fire engine and hose carriage. The polite foreman explained the perfect machine and made them acquainted with the complete system of electric fire alarms; he unlocked a little box and displayed a small lever, which a baby's finger might move, but which would cause half a score of distant bells to strike and mobilize fire companies in different parts of the city. The distinguished visitors were both much interested and the lady breathed a fervent wish that a fire might occur while she was there as she would so much like to see a practical illustration of what she had just heard. The words had scarcely passed her lips when a keen, bell-like note was heard; instantly the automatic stable doors flew open,

the automatic balsters were unloosed, and four trained and harnessed horses thundered, at full gallop, over the brick floor to their places in front of the engine and hose reel, the firemen sprang to their perilous perches, and it was not more than thirty-five seconds from the sound of the alarm till the engine, like a brass comet, shot over the Nicholson pavement, in the direction of the fire; but those precious seconds had given madame and the Senator time to make nearly two squares, and to get a street corner and a lamp post between them and the fire engines.

The democrats are not a little chagrined that they have been beaten by a coalition of the Texas delegation and the minority on the army bill. An army of 25,000 men seems quite small when compared with the stupendous military establishments across the water, but, when we compare the expense of our little army with the expense of European armies, the disparity is not so striking. For instance, we pay our army officers, averaging the grades, \$2,200 a year per man, and to privates \$175 per year. The pay of the English officer averages \$1,380 per year, and of the enlisted man \$100. In England there is about one officer to every twenty men, we have an officer to every nine men. Our total pay of officers is twenty-five per cent. more than our total pay of men; in England the total pay of officers is full thirty-five per cent. less than the total pay of men. General Sherman remarked, not long since, that the superfluous staff was eating up the army.

The root of the evil is at West Point. From this institution issues every year more than 100 graduates, expensively educated by the Government, and to whom the Government, by terms of contract, owes a support during their natural lives, and also to their families after them. Three years ago Senator Thurman introduced a bill to reduce the number of appointments to West Point by one half. The bill was referred to the Senate military committee and pigeon-holed, and still the national military academy goes on at full blast, grinding out lieutenants at the rate of 100 per annum, all of whom draw pay with tactical regularity, but most of whom perform no other military duty. To be sure it would be a great disappointment to rich girls with a penchant for brass buttons to have this male seminary cut off in the flower of his youth. Without the naval and military academies the *bon ton* of feminine Washington would have no other resource for dancing partners than government clerks and such members of Congress as have left their wives in their districts. Apropos of dancing: The indications are that this amusement will not be as popular a pastime as it was last winter. Thos. Sherman's pronouncement has, I think, made a breach in the custom. But if that estimable lady would inaugurate a reform in her own military establishment, and order her husband, the General, to trip no more, we might see a rheumatic quickstep in the march of reform. The last time I saw the General dance was at a masquerade at Willard's hotel not quite a year since. Gen. Banks who was once a dancing master, was on the floor at the same time, though in a different set, and I must record that Gen. Banks was the better dancer of the two, but Gen. Sherman seemed to have the greater taste for young and pretty girls in the selection of partners.

The session would have been incomplete without at least one funny speech from Hon. S. A. Cox; at least that seems to have been Mr. Cox's opinion, for yesterday he made an elaborate *post mortem* attack on the corn kitchen clause of the Paris Exposition bill. I say *post mortem* for the clause had been removed before the bill was presented, but Mr. Cox had loaded for that clause and evidently thought his charge too good so be wasted. I do not think many shared his delusion. Some of Mr. Cox's best friends deplore his flat and heavy efforts to be humorous, and it is not agreeable to see a man of real ability and wide experience in public affairs, waste his energies in elaborate effort to rival a circus clown.

C. A. S.

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DIED.

November 22nd, in Springville City, U. T., of pueral fever, ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph D. Reynolds.

Deceased was born in Lincoln City, England, July 17th, 1839; was baptized when eight years old, and gathered from Nottingham Conference to Utah, with the Saints and her mother's family, crossing the plains in Captain Martin's Edward hand cart company in 1856. She died, as she lived, a faithful Saint, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

Millennial Star, please copy.

In this city, 16th Ward, November 28th, 1877, of pneumonia of the lungs, CLARA, daughter of H. and K. Walters, aged one year.

Funeral services will take place at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cumberland, one block west of 16th Ward Schoolhouse, at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In the 10th Ward of this city, November 27th, of tetting, ALFRED JOSEPH, son of Demas A. and Hannah Saunders, aged 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral services to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the parents.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In East Bountiful, Davis County, Nov. 21st, 1877, of dropsy, ROBERT, son of Samuel and Hannah Naylor, born Sept. 5th, 1841.

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FERDINAND DICKERT, Mortgagee.

November 19, 1877.

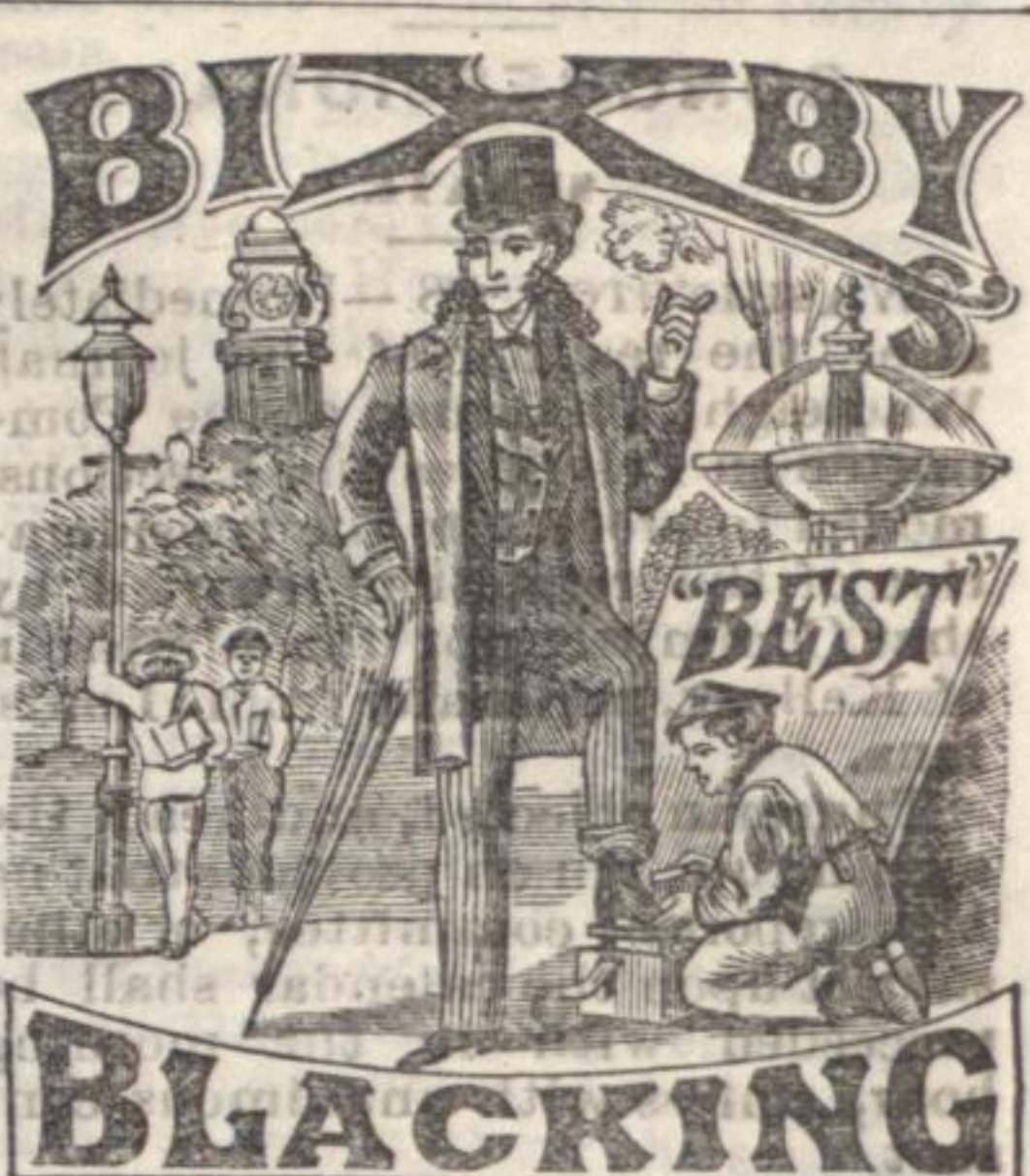
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