## OLD FOLKS MADE HAPPY.

### Their Annual Gathering in the Opera House at Spanish Fork.

**A Feast of Good Things and an Excellent Prospect to Cheer the Hearts of the Aged.**

AMERICAN FORK, Jan. 24, 1895.
*Editor Evening News:*

Wednesday, the 23 inst., the Old Folks of American Fork had their annual gathering in the opera house at this town. Truly it was a wintry day, but we were scattering blankets every flake. Printing size a with tingling hole, affected to numerous sleigh, were gliding their living freight to meet each other. Such laughter, "How do you do," shouts flying each other by contact of hands, for not been seen or heard since the day of veterans last met.

Bishops Preston and Dalton, brother Savage and daughters, Brother Dunbar and Bennett and wife, Amos Cook Eldredge, reader and Wm. M. Bailey arrived by the 7 o'clock train from Salt Lake City to take part in the pleasures of the day.

At 12 where two hundred persons were laid to get water closet tables covered with meats, tea, cake, butter, vegetables and fruits, gifts of the citizens of this town, who always upon these occasions manifest their liberality, great love and interest to make it pleasurable for the aged and helpless. When called, Mr. Tendick, American Fork photographer, took a picture of the venerable body, after which the taking of table furnishings and the jolly laughter and the merry-hearted being met, Simon Dunbar giving merriment to the occasion by his pathos around the tables, giving some calculated effect of laughter-shows. One aged Sunbeam of 81 winters suddenly said that he should "Season the bread over." An aged lady of 78 winters said "Virginia strawberry grass cook, in the beginning make sweet old lives feel all over once again, Sarah Dunbar."

Afternoon entertainments began at 2 p. m. Mayor Potter congratulated and extended to the guests the hospitalities of the citizens to make happy all present. Bishop Preston said he usually gathering and each member of life let the era to enjoy, called one's feelings to happy transformation of God's blessings upon the people. All the visitors from Salt Lake City spoke kindly, expressing words of kindness and encouragement. The speakers were interrupted by interesting songs from the Fife and Bugle corps. J. C. Pierce etty, President Pattens gave an interesting speech. Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. Wooley and others gave recitations, and Jake Peter's songs were first class.

At 5 o'clock the meeting dismissed and the aged were soon conveyed to their respective homes. God's blessing upon all those young gentlemen who, under the direction of Amos Wagstaff, gave their part so speedily and without harm to the aged ones.

The evening pleasures were dancing and singing. Mr. James Crystal opened the "Pinkerton and Bag," music by the Caledonian band, Captain Dunbar, Brother Barrett's graceful step dancing was appreciated by acclamation of all present.

Much praise is due to Sisters Grant, Clarke, Featherstone and numerous other sisters who managed to the food supply and distributed so freely during the afternoon and evening's pleasure (coffee, candies, etc., etc., and the committees, T. Barrett, John Tracy, Brother Grant and their wives gave help. You have blessed aged women of the Bishop and neighbors, that during your long journey you can rely on the public for aid to make many such happy days in the future for the aged folks of American Fork city. W. W. H.

## UNIVERSITY LECTURE COURSE.

### Prof. Cummings on "Life Among the Ancient Romans."

The lecture given by Prof. Byron Cummings at the University lecture hall last evening was attended by a large and appreciate audience. Notwithstanding the heavy storm every seat in the room was filled at the time of beginning.

The subject of the lecture was, "Life among the Ancient Romans." The lecture was illustrated by means of stereopticon views.

The Roman of the empire was very different from the Roman of the republic, and he knew him at his best we must study the earliest republic. Rome has furnished a pattern by which we can profit and make the present so fair and glorious. Rome is to-day, she rises to the 1 and contributes of all the civilized nations of the world. She was ever resting onward, trying to grasp humanity to her mount death. The Roman people were divided into two classes, the Patricians, or those of the Roman blood, and the Plebeians, including all foreign blood and Pagan states. There was a third class in Rome made up of the slaves.

Among these there existed harmony and not strife, and the collective resulting from such distinction lasted many years. Although people were at war with the outlying nations, the touch to assemble, to unite and power to concentrate. Rome, through her many conquers and increased power, was made the lord of the earth from which radiated the political and social life of the world.

The public and private rights of the people, what they were, etc., was duly explained, as was also the different classes and divisions of government, colleges and powers of the officers and all other state work.

In speaking of Roman religion the speaker showed the very interesting view given in the night and how the altered work of the Roman was of would be held invalid unless omens were first taken. Prior to joining we see how closely the ancient and modern national laws of Rome were linked with its religion. The Roman gave wave at first a monotheism of primitive pleasureness but later imbibed from Greece relations to numerous bodies.

The manner of constructing temples and the importance given to them in Rome was explained. The home life of the Roman—his dwelling, food, fuel, amusements, exercises, etc.—was clearly and attractively presented. The Roman game, which became an important place of Roman life, was hence and described.

The education of the Roman child

## THE COUNTY NOW ANSWERS

### That Petition of the Inter-Mountain Electric Company.

**Reasons Given For Declining to Make an Appropriation—Hearing on the Writ.**

County Attorney Williams this morning filed with Clerk Burke of the Territorial Supreme court an answer in behalf of the County Court to the petition lodged against that body a few days ago by R. P. Preston, acting president of the Inter-Mountain Electric company.

The claim of the plaintiff, as previously stated in these columns, is for $10,000, for the furnishing of lamp posts, globes and electric wiring in the streets of the Salt City and vicinity, but for the payment of which the defendant refuses to make an appropriation.

Defendants admit the contract with the former board, and that the consideration has been paid by the county, and then proceed to state the reasons for the stand they have taken in the matter—"because at the time the said contract was made warrants were outstanding and unpaid, that had been drawn on the treasury of Salt Lake county under the direction and authority of the county court, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-one and eleven cents ($453,621.11) dollars, and that the warrants were transferred shortly after the contract, and subsequently said county court, prior to the first day of January, 1893, fixed the rate to be levied by said county assessor for the purpose of said warrants, so that the money to be realized for the payment of said warrants on the rate which said county court was made applicable to the year 1892 (one thousand one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($1,124,000.00) dollars, making an excess of warrants over the funds in the treasury to meet the same of three hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-one and eleven cents ($323,591.11) dollars, which had known which the warrants that had been issued in excess and for which warrants had been issued in the treasury of said county available to and pay them. That outstanding warrants amounting to twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifteen and twenty-eight cents ($22,715.28) dollars.

"Defendants further allege that on the first day of January, 1893, when the contract was made by plaintiff upon defendants as said county court to appropriate for and other warrants drawn in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of the said claim, nearly all of warrants above mentioned were still outstanding and unpaid and no money had been in the treasury of said county to pay the same, and that said warrants still remain outstanding and unpaid and no additional funds have been received into the treasury to pay the same.

"That as further answer defendants allege that the total revenue and income of Salt Lake county, for the years 1892 and 1893, amounted to three hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-five and six cents ($326,745.06) dollars.

"That at the time when said contract was made with plaintiff the indebtedness of Salt Lake county was one hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty and sixty-six cents ($127,880.66) dollars in excess of the said income and revenue of said county for the years 1892 and 1893, and said indebtedness has ever since and thus greatly exceeded the amount of said revenue and income and the same is now about seventy-eight thousand ($78,000.00) in excess thereof.

Wherefore, defendants ask to be hence dismissed with their costs herein incurred."

It is expected that the Supreme court will take up the hearing upon the writ of mandate issued on the strength of the petition at tomorrow's session.

### Onyx and Marble.

Mr. G. Cedercrona, of Lehi, the fortunate discoverer of valuable onyx rock in Utah county, has now located a marble quarry in that vicinity. He says the marble is found in almost inexhaustible quantities and is as good as any ever used for building purposes. The specimens exhibited today by Mr. Cedercrona indicate that the marble is of a superior quality. It should be in demand as soon as known to the general public.

### Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of Jan. 24:

John W. Price, of Miller, Salt Lake county, final proof of homestead entry of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1 south, range 1 west.

Alice Powell, of Brigham, Salt Lake county, second entry of the southwest quarter of section 9, township 4 south, range 1 west.

### High Priests.

The High Priests' quorum of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, January 26th, at 10 a.m. Members of the Priesthood of every quorum are invited to attend the meeting.

ELIAS MORRIS,
President.

## OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, Jan. 24, 1895.

### New Canning Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Salt Lake Valley Canning Company of Ogden. The stockholders are William Glenn, George A. Lowe, F. P. Coffin, J. H. Glenn and Robert Clegg of Pleasing Ogden. The capital stock is $40,000 and may be increased. The company will can fruits and vegetables, and manufacture syrups, vinegar and pickles.

### Struck by a Snowslide.

Yesterday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, while a freight train was coming down the Ogden canyon, in the Oxford Gap, it came upon a snowslide and the train was stopped until the river, which had overflowed the track, could be crossed. No persons were injured.

### Sales.

Of the $12,000 original bonds the well drilling plant, Ogden city bonds have been sold.

Carl Holstrom sold the Dooley Brothers claimed a fortune—$10,000.

## PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Jan. 24, 1895.

### Garden City Items.

Hon. A. H. Nuttall, of the Utah Commission, is visiting in Garden City, W. H. Nuttall, in this city.

A son presented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tayl. Is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Oscar B. Young sends in the news that a large bear was shot about seven miles from Garden City, December 31st, and he wishes to say the bear was not yet killed.

V. S. Holiday, John Moore and D. J. Thomas, county commissioners, were in session this morning for the purpose of arranging the election precincts of Utah county.

After a goody fall of snow the sleighing here, this morning the sleigh runners are right. The boys of Provo have been having fine sleigh rides, and seem to be in high glee.

Hall has been commissioned by Hiram Spencer, Bertram A. Cox, of Chicago, to collect $100 Co. to sale case of a building in Provo. Wm. Nebeker, of this city, A. S. King is attorney for plaintiff.

Manuel Williams, of Cactus county, was summoned as juror in divorce suit against George H. Williams. The parties interested in Salt Lake City are the Footers of Provo. Footer charges desertion and adultery, while the defendant charges adultery. Footer is a divorce of divorce and custody of the minor children, and as Williams says he has not with. S. A. King is for Footer.

## COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $1,013,[illegible], same day last year, $[illegible].

FOREIGN QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, [illegible] bid, [illegible]; London—Silver, [illegible].

BIDS AND SELLING.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Peru, Dallas, [illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanover, Dallas, $[illegible] silver and [illegible] ores, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

J. R. Jones & Co. received today: Gem, Dallas, $[illegible]; ores, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder for the Salt Lake Daily News for Tuesday.

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Stocks and Markets.

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STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 24, 1895.

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BONDS.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

WARDE AND JAMES—There was a lively rush for seats at the box office of the Theater this morning for the Warde-James engagement, and the indications are that the engagement will be a much larger business than many thought. The sale is well distributed over the five nights, and it is difficult to judge at present which play will draw the biggest house. The production of Julius Cæsar seems to be in great demand, and it is probable that there will be an immense attendance at the last performance of the engagement. Cæsar is scheduled for Monday night, Henry IV for Tuesday night and Pygmalion as Hostal for Wednesday night.

The Bowerian at the Theater repeats their entertainment tomorrow afternoon for the last time. The audience last night was very good considering the inclemency of the night. The piece is a capital matinee attraction.

AT THE GRAND last evening "Society Slum" drew the customary good audience. The Three Dots will only be presented three times more.

## IN THE POLICE COURT.

### Wrong Doers Who Faced Justice Before Today.

Exactly half a dozen minor offenders occupied the "prisoners' bench" during the morning and afternoon sessions of the Police court today.

James Reid, who, according to his own statement, is a regular employee of a well known tea jobber, pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating a number of old lock of hose and trying to sell them. He will have a week's rest in present lines of the next ten days, after which period he will be required to pay a fine of thirty dollars, or in default, in company with Match cutter in question.

William Currie, drunk, $5 or 10 days. Hiram and Edward Weiss, for assaulting John Wise, who were the worse for a couple of days wear, were each fined $10 and costs, or 10 days in the Hole in the Ground Workers' care.

"What made you come back to this city?" queried the Judge of Reid.

"Why, it was the end at Brigham City" carefully considered Reid, who thought Justice Smith, who is appointed from "on the mountains of Salt Lake's Rest climate, gave him a warm reception to the shape of thirty days' imprisonment.

Mr. F. Martin, who was engaged on the cheese butter under the supervision of Dun," was discharged.

The case of J. H. Davis and Frank Cook was continued until tomorrow afternoon.


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