SECOND EDITION.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, May 11, 1892.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. D. BURRIS was adjudged guilty in the police court this afternoon of assault and battery and fined $10.

THE points generally will be pleased to learn that Elder Milton A. Blazer, who met with a severe accident on Monday by being thrown from his buggy, is progressing nicely.

WITCHER JONES, San Francisco, telegraphed on the 7th to the Salt Lake Board of Trade for iron and coal statistics, and in reply the board furnished all the information at hand on the subject.

DAVIES CLARK BROWN issued a marriage license today to Jane P. Murphy, of Ogden, aged 27, and Alma M. Swenson, of Salt Lake, aged 22; and to Albert Van Cott, aged 25, and Margaret south, aged 20.

HE HAS GOT THEM ON.

An Alleged Housebreaker Occupies An Uncertable Position.—Police News.

John Clark, a sleek fellow who was captured at Brigham City, by the officers of that place was brought to this city today by Detective Al Eckhund and is now in the city jail charged with burglary. A few nights ago the residence of one Hodds, on Eight West street was broken into and a suit of clothes and a valuable gold watch, chain and charm and a were ring carried off. When arrested at Brigham City the watch and chain were in Clark's possession while he was wearing and is still wearing, Mr. Hodds's missing suit of clothes, so says Mr. Hadds, at least. Clark says but little. He declares, however, that he was never in this city until brought here by an officer today.

A boisterous individual named Hazelldine who caused a sensation at his boarding house last night by threatening to "die" everybody up, is dodging the police who are looking after him for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

James Young, a colored man, whose criminal exploits are well known to the officers on the police force, has suddenly left for parts unknown, it is said with considerable property that is not his own.

John Pate and Ed Erickson, a couple of drunken and belligerent Finlanders, who created a disturbance on Plum Alley last midnight, are in the city jail charged with fighting.

A drunken bully fired a shot from his revolver on Third South street, opposite the Methodist Church, last night and gave the officers a fruitless march after him.

"LIBERAL" REPUBLICANS.

They Gather in a Dancing Hall and Make an Effort to Raise $2000.

The "Liberal" Republicans met in county convention in Cliff's Dancing Hall on Market street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of Elijah Sells as chairman and Chris. Diehl as secretary.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: C. W. Burroughs, Henry Payne, Samuel Gallegzi, the rustling head of the department of vagrant dogs, F. G. Horne, C. E. Allen, the patent mathematical wonder of the "Liberal" party, A. F. Shurtliff and C. W. Gunter.

The committee then retired, and during their absence Prof. Deliver made one of the long drawn out and loud speeches for which he is so noted.

D. J. Frew then offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted. It provides that the delegates of the various conventions being held throughout the Territory today use every means within their power to promulgate the principles of Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison and Blaine.

On motion the temporary organization was made the permanent one, and the convention was in progress at the time of going to press, the principal bone of contention being the raising of $2000 to defray the expenses of the Territorial convention to be held in this city on the 21st inst.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

They Visit the Temple, Garfield Beach, and Other Points of Interest.

A special train consisting of six cars came in over the Rio Grande Western at 10:10 a. m. today. It was chartered by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who are on their way to San Francisco. Today the party visited the Temple and other prominent places of interest in and about the city.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon they went out to Garfield Beach on a special train, the first of the season. They will leave for the west at 7 o'clock tonight.

Returned Home.

This afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Elder S. B. Thurman, of Provo, who returned a few days ago, from Great Britain, to which country he had been on a mission. He left home Nov. 5th, 1889, and on arriving at Liverpool was appointed a traveling Elder in the London conference, in which capacity he labored six months, at the end of which period he was appointed to preside over that field. He reports that of late the work in the great city has been revived somewhat, a number of additions to the Church having occurred there. By consent of President Young, he, some time ago, withdrew the Elders from the outlying districts, where the people generally were indifferent to the preaching of the brethren. The latter were instructed to merely make occasional visits to those old districts. The result of this movement was that a number of people who had been for years half inclined to embrace the truth accepted it and were baptized. There was at the time of Elder Thurman's release fair prospect for progress in the city of London. He returns in good health.

THE BLAZER FORGERY CASE.

The Defendant Retaliates by Having O. G. Snow Arrested on a Charge of Adultery.

The grand jury at Ogden has found an indictment against O. G. Blazer of that place for forgery. As nearly as can be learned the following is the history of the case: Blazer is said to be the president of the Wasatch Lumber company, a corporation which some time ago went out of existence, and the Ogden Lumber & Mining company, whose letter-heads bear the words "Incorporated with a capital of $500,000." Inquiry fails to reveal where the articles of incorporation were ever filed, and a large number of Ogden's lumber dealers declare that the two companies exist only on paper. Blazer and his associates have done considerable business in Ogden during the last few months, and have succeeded in thoroughly demoralizing the lumber trade by for underselling the largest importers. Under what peculiar conditions the building material was purchased at the mills the dealers are unable to state, but several have expressed themselves very forcibly, and their remarks convey the idea that they are in possession of certain evidence which would show the entire business to be a gigantic swindle. Some time ago offices appeared in the papers throughout the lumber districts of the Northwest to the effect that the Ogden Lumber and Mining Company had erected shingle mills of a daily capacity of 250,000, in eastern Washington and Oregon. This is supposed to have established a good credit for the company and to the advantage given was used to good purpose.

About three months past Blazer, who had before that time transacted considerable business with Mr. Snow, presented himself at the bank of Brigham City and offered to discount 18 per cent on four ninety day notes, purported to have been drawn by Hanson & Company, the great lumber merchants of San Francisco, who are quoted in Dun's agency at $1,500,000, aggregating $4,000. Before cashing the notes Snow telegraphed a description to Hanson & Co. and asked if they were all right. A dispatch was received in reply, signed Hanson & Co., stating that the notes were legal and had been given in payment for a bill of lumber purchased from Blazer. The latter received the money and when the notes were nearly due they were forwarded to Wells, Fargo & Company, San Francisco, for collection. Upon their presentation to Hanson & Co. for payment, the gentlemen declared them to be forgeries and stated that they had never received a dispatch from Mr. Snow and were entire strangers to Blazer.

The new thoroughly amused banker faced Blazer with the proof of his duplicity and the latter offered to put up some deeds to South Omaha property as security for the payment of the notes. Upon investigation it was found that the deeds were worthless. Blazer was given more time in which to straighten the matter up, but failing, was arrested as before mentioned.

When seen by a reporter last evening, Blazer declared the entire matter to be a black-mailing scheme, instituted by certain parties for the purpose of wringing money from him. He asserts his innocence and feels confident of an acquittal when his case is called for trial. Evans & Rogers will represent the defense.

In connection with the above it is stated that Blazer some time ago drew up a note for $1000 and signed the name of the Tower Lumber Company of Montana. The paper when presented for payment was repudiated.

Judge Miner fixed the bonds at $3000, which Blazer was unable to furnish, although several parties made known their willingness to act as sureties. Prosecuting Attorney Allison objected and was granted until this morning to investigate the records and determine upon the validity of certain deeds. Blazer spent last night in the city jail.

IS IT SPITE WORK?

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon Blazer swore out a warrant charging O. G. Snow with adultery, alleged to have been committed in Salt Lake. Snow was arrested, taken before Judge Bishop and released on $1000 bonds, his bondsmen being Thomas D. Dee and Henry H. Rolapp. The hearing will take place on Thursday. Mr. Snow's friends are very indignant and assert his innocence of such a charge.

Beet Sugar Bounties.

Beet sugar growers in Washington should be encouraged to increase their acreage by the fact that the government has paid claims for beet sugar bounties amounting to $213,404, distributed as follows: Nebraska, $12,974; California, $139,434, and Utah, $21,526.—Seattle Telegraph.

A Marion county (Ia.) physician is the owner of a remarkable human monstrosity—a male child sixteen inches long, weighing 16 pounds. It looks like a perfect counterpart of that of some gigantic serpent.

The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be The King pao or capital news, which is published at Peking, China. It first appeared in 911 and since 1512 has not missed a single weekly issue.

Charlin saw a tubular Persia which had the head and name of Shah Sepih engraved upon one side and the figure of a serpent on the other.

The champion eater in Georgia is in Fort Gaines, and Bill Connolly, entered, is the man. At one sitting he accomplished the following: In 12 minutes he ate six dry soda crackers, a one pound onion in one minute, ten of sardines in three-quarters of a minute, six more crackers in three minutes and wound up on a half pint of apple vinegar, which he said was mighty tamy whisky.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Seamless Steel Boat.

A seamless boat, made from flat pieces of steel and shaped by hydraulic pressure, is the invention of an Englishman. It is asserted in favor of such boats that they will last twice as long as wooden ones, that there is less liability of their capsizing, and that they are not so easily affected by changes of climate.

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Opening of the Democratic State Convention of Iowa,—A Large Gathering.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE METHODISTS.

Emin Pasha Heard From.—Cholera in Afghanistan.—Other Items.

By Telegraph to the News.

IOWA'S DEMOCRATS.

The Largest Convention Ever Held in the State.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 11.—The largest Democratic convention in the history of the State assembled here today. Over eight hundred delegates were present. The hall was crowded. Many were unable to secure entrance, to add to the vigor of the Democratic yell from Iowa's favorite son. The sentiments were distinctly a Hill-Boies assemblage. Every mention of the name of the popular governor was the signal for tumultuous cheers.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Charles D. Fulton, of the State central committee. Hon. John E. Blinn was temporary chairman, made a speech strongly arraigning the Republican party, of which he was a member until a few years ago, when he went over to the Democrats on the tariff reform and prohibition questions.

After the announcement of the results of the various committees, the convention took a recess. On reassembling, Hon. J. L. Mackey, of Mason City, was made permanent chairman.

He spoke at length, congratulating the convention on the fact that Iowa was a Democratic state, and dealing with tariff legislation, calculated to advantage to agriculturalists, for enhanced Cleveland, closed with a glowing endorsement and the prediction of triumph for Governor Boies for the next President.

THE METHODISTS.

Special Services to be Held on the 25th of This Month.

OMAHA, May 11.—Bishop Joyce presided at the Methodist conference today. The committee on centennial of the general conference reported, recommending that a special service be held as the centennial service on May 17th; that efforts be made to collect the funds connected with the conference of 1792, and the official journal of that conference was had.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to meet the delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly, who pass through Omaha on their way to Portland, Oregon, and invite them to visit the general conference.

A resolution to relieve the general conference of the appointment of official editors of the secretary's working departments, superintendents of book concern etc., by vesting the authority of appointment on the different boards, was referred to the committee on temporal economy.

A resolution calling on the committee on episcopacy to consider the advisability of distributing the whole church territory into as many districts as there are bishops, except senior bishops, and assign to such a prescribed district for life, was referred to the committee on episcopacy.

A resolution seeking to have the time limit of initiatory rules removed, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Shinkle, of Kentucky, offered a resolution calling on persons having funds in their possession to assist in defraying the conference expenses and pronounce the same instantly, was adopted.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to revise the opening chapter of the discipline which treats of the organization and history of the church, was referred to the committee on the revision of the discipline.

A resolution was introduced declaring that missionary funds were not properly distributed; conferences that paid most were not fairly treated in the distribution of funds.

A resolution calling for earnest efforts to unite the two branches of the Methodist church in the North and South, was referred to the committee on the state of the church, amid applause.

News From Emin Pasha.

ZANZIBAR, May 11.—Advice received here to the effect that Emin Pasha advanced so far as Bora in Equatorial Africa and was then obliged to retreat on account of ammunition and provisions. Being overtaken by rains, which converted the whole country into a swamp, he fell ill and lost his sight. Emin still hopes to recapture Wadelai with Stishman's help.

Portland Paragraphs.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—Hon. R. P. Earnart, collector of customs at Portland, died this morning of Bright's disease. Earnart was for eight years secretary of the State of Oregon and a quarter of a century one of the leading citizens of the State. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Governor Pennoyer in a speech last night strongly arraigned the Democratic party of the State for its position on the coinage question and reiterated the devotion to free unlimited coinage of silver.

Cholera in Afghanistan.

CABUL, Afghanistan, May 11.—The cholera epidemic is in the city. The Ameer has Willcoxen in a camp outside the walls.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—All animation disappeared from the market after 11, while the prices ceased to move in either direction. The dealing remained throughout the hour barren of features of speculation, and was dull, closely at the opening prices.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—After agreeing to the report of the conference committee on the general deficiency bill, the House went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill. Bland offered an amendment requiring coinage and issue in payment of seigniorage or silver bullion, not in the treasury. Tracy made a point of order against the amendment Cochrane, New York, moved to strike out of seigniorage further purchases of silver bullion. The chairman ruled Bland's amendment out of order. Cochrane withdrew his amendment, Bland appealed from the decision of the chair, but subsequently withdrew the appeal, stating he would offer his amendment at another time.

The Condition of the Crops in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Reports received by the government in regard to the condition of the winter wheat shows the crop to be in a favorable condition in Poltava, Podolia, Kiev, Volhynia, South western provinces, Central Russia, Crimea and Caucasus. In Kherson, the crop is in an unsatisfactory condition in the Northern and Southern districts where the grain has not yet sprouted.

Unanimous for Cleveland.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 11.—The Democratic State convention to elect delegates to the national convention met here today. E. B. Norton, Platte county, was made temporary chairman. When he mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland, there was great applause, lasting five minutes. A committee was appointed and meanwhile the convention took a recess. The convention was unanimous for Cleveland and will instruct for him.

The American Museum of Natural History in Central park, New York, is hereafter to be open to visitors on Sundays afternoons and two evenings in the week.

Margaret Mair, city years old, living three miles from a railway station boasts that she has never seen a train of cars. Margaret is not in central years but lives in a remote place, and will have the only claim to distinction she has.

Japan is learning civilization rapidly. The Tokio Second bank of Japan, at Tokio, with branches in three other places, has failed because the directors would turn grain speculations. The only excuse was that the grain in this case was the product of whisky.

A point resolution has passed congress and been approved to encourage the establishment and endowment of institutions of learning of the national capital by defining the policy of the government with reference to the use of its library and scientific collections by students.* Will some one kindly tell us what this means?

DEATHS.

DUNN.—At Tooele City, Utah, on Sunday, May 8th, 1892, after more than a year's illness, William Dunn, aged 72 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. The wives and relatives of the deceased examine which were held at the meeting house on the 9th inst., decided to be unsatisfactory and dissolved the bonds. They also spoke of his very highly in other respects.

BARRELS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Sales reported by Dun, May 11, 1892.

Oil Stock		Stocks	
Buffalo		Chicago Gas	74
Cosmopolitan	10	Sugar Refinery	85
Cumberland	25	Sugar Refinery pf	90
Cumberland pf	75	Sugar Refinery	90
Jackson		Sugar Refinery pf	90
Jackson pf		Sugar Refinery	90
Lima Lake		Sugar Refinery pf	90
Lima Lake pf		Sugar Refinery	90
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