

particularly kind, sent him a handsome bouquet of violets, with her card, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The Oklahoma question is being further considered by the administration, and General Weaver and Hon. Sidney Clarke, representing the settlers here, are earnestly urging immediate action.

Information received here to-night shows that the settlers are very much exasperated because the cattlemen claim that the action of the government leaves them in exclusive possession of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Commissioner Black has asked Gov. Martin, of Kansas, in case the county clerks of that State are not clerks of courts of record, to promptly notify them not to acknowledge any more pension declarations of Kansas soldiers, but to give notice to applicants that will enable them to go before the proper officers and execute the proper declarations.

Milton J. Durham of Kentucky, First Comptroller of the Treasury; Wm. Garrard, of Nevada, Superintendent of the mint at Carson City, Nev., James R. Ryan, of Nevada, Corner of the Mint at Carson City, Nevada; Malcolm Hay of Pennsylvania, First Assistant Postmaster General; Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, Commissioner of Patents; Benjamin J. Hill, Jr., of Georgia, U. S. Attorney for the northern district of Georgia.

Martin Van Buren Montgomery, nominated to-day for commissioner of patents, is a lawyer of good standing and large practice at Lansing, Mich. The President knew his qualifications, and this morning requested a friend to telegraph him and ask him if he would serve the Administration as patent commissioner. This was the first suggestion he had of the matter. His answer was: "I am a candidate for no office, but my services are at the command of President Cleveland." His name was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Malcolm Hay, nominated for First Assistant Postmaster General, is a prominent lawyer at Pittsburg. He was a member of the last Constitutional convention of Pennsylvania and for a number of years has been prominently identified with the democratic party of his State. He was not a candidate for the position to which he is nominated, and was not endorsed for it by any one. The President knew of his reputation and telegraphed him to come here, and on his arrival here this morning, requested him to take the place of First Assistant Postmaster-General. He acceded, and within an hour his name was sent to the Senate by the President.

Henry A. Newman, of Missouri, has been appointed special agent of the Labor Bureau. Newman was formerly chief of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics, and is regarded as being peculiarly well fitted for the duties of his new position, in which he will be required to make a thorough investigation of the condition of the laboring classes.

The Senate confirmed Joseph S. Miller as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

General Hazen concluded his testimony before the court martial to-day and argument will commence to-morrow.

St. Louis, 18.—Thomas Atwater, secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, returned to-day. He reports a great diversion of opinion regarding the losses sustained by the cattlemen of Texas during the past winter, they being variously placed at from one to ten per cent. His own estimate is three to five per cent. The winter has been the most severe ever known in Texas, and the drifting of cattle very great. It is estimated that fully 150,000 cattle drifted southward and are now in the vicinity of Devil's Run, and in the Pecos river country.

Round-up parties have already been started for the vicinity, but owing to the poor condition of the cattle it will require much time and very careful driving to bring them back. The closing of the old trail north will compel owners to throw much of their surplus stock on the market this season, which will, no doubt, depress the price of beef. There is no question that Texas ranges are overstocked, and ranchmen will be obliged to get rid of large numbers of cows, two years old, and even yearlings, to relieve the burden, and these will have to mainly go on the market.

Wyoming and the Northwest will receive the cattle which come there by trail, but not otherwise, and the closing of the trail will close this outlet for Texas cattle. Last year at this time, over one million dollars worth of contracts were held by Texas ranchmen, but this year not a dollar.

Mr. Atwater thinks the days of free grazing are over. In the near future stock-raisers will have to pasture their herds on their own lands, and cultivate ground enough for fodder to carry their cattle through the winter. Mr. Atwater attended all the meetings of the cattle associations held while he was in the State, and was assured that the next national convention would be very largely attended. One good re-

sult already noticed as growing out of the convention of last year, is that the chief of the bureau of statistics is gathering statistics in regard to cattle and ranges. Cattlemen generally seemed to be hopeful of better times, and were on the qui vive for every thing new in connection with their industry.

St. Paul, 10.—A man and woman were found dead in a room to-night, both shot through the head. The woman was Mrs. D. M. Britton, and the man is unknown. It is supposed to have been a lovers' quarrel. Later developments of the supposed suicide led to the arrest of one Bergstrom, on the suspicion that he had killed both parties found dead in the room. The dead man has been identified as a former merchant of Neilsville, Wisconsin. He had known the woman for five years. Her husband is a gambler, but is missing. Bergstrom kicked in the door and reported finding the bodies. Harvey W. Kellogg, the man found dead with the woman, leaves a wife five children—part here and part in Neilsville now. The police are hunting for the husband of the woman.

Bozeman, Mont., 18.—James Ponceford and party, which went up Brieger Cañon to rescue the Schlusman party, buried in a snow avalanche, returned to-day with the bodies of Schlusman, one of the Hazzard brothers, and P. J. Smith. The other Hazzard could not be found. The slide had smashed in the cabin, and all were badly mutilated. They were dug out of eight feet of snow, with timbers across their bodies. The corpses were hauled by hand through deep snow five miles to where horses could be used. The parties must have been dead three weeks. All were buried this afternoon.

Marshall, Mo., 18.—Immense damage was done by a gorge and overflow at Waverly, Mo. A party left here in skiffs with provisions to relieve the distress. They found Mrs. Judge Thomas on a hill, where she had been two days and nights without shelter. They also rescued the Van Mette family from the second story of their house, where they had been two days without food. A dozen persons perished from cold or were drowned.

Waitsburg, Montana, 18.—Two drunken Indians passing the ranch of John Rolfe, six miles from this place, yesterday afternoon, attacked Rolfe and his hired man with knives. The white men retreated to their cabin and when the Indians left, organized a party, gave pursuit and overtook them. Rolfe fired and killed one Indian. He surrendered himself to-day, and was bound over in the sum of \$500. The other Indian was remanded to jail.

Denver, 18.—A Tribune-Republican Springer, New Mexico, special says: By order of President Cleveland a detachment of the Tenth Infantry arrived this afternoon and escorted to Las Vegas for safe keeping the besieged officers Lee, Kimberly and Hixenbaugh—the slayers of the three desperadoes—Rogers, Currie and "Red River" Tom, in their attack on the officers in jail on Monday last. While many of the cowboy avengers left town last night, many remained, determined to avenge the death of their comrades, as soon as the officers made their appearance. Of this the latter were advised; hence the request of the governor for a military escort out of the town. On the arrival of the train the inhabitants flocked to the house-tops. The greatest excitement prevailed as it was expected an attack would be made on the soldiers and an attempt made to seize the officers and hang them. No demonstrations were made, however. The train arrived at Las Vegas at 8 this evening. Desperado Currie was the same who shot and killed the actor Porter some years ago at Marshall, Texas, while the latter was trying to shield some ladies from insult.

Ottawa, 18.—A caucus of Conservative members is called for to-morrow to consider the proposals of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood that the proposals are, in effect, that the company issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000, the shareholders to take half and the government the other half, the government to release the mortgage of last session and in lieu accept \$15,000,000 first preference bonds, as above mentioned, and take a second mortgage on the road for the remaining \$15,000,000 of the last session.

Portland, Or., 18.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, Judge Deady decided the case of the Oregonian Railway Company (Limited)—a Scotch narrow-gauge railroad—against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The former company brought suit to recover rent, according to the terms of the lease, and to compel defendants to operate the leased lines. Judge Deady gave judgment for plaintiffs for \$68,000, the amount of rent for six months.

New York, 16.—3's, 1 1/2; 4 1/2's, 11 1/2; 4's, 22 1/2; Pacific 6's, 25; Central Pacific, 31 1/2; Burlington, 23 1/2; Northern Pacific, 18 1/2, preferred, 42 1/2; Northwestern, 94 1/2; New York Central, 88 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 68; Transcontinental, 13 1/2; Pacific Mail, 54 1/2; Panama, 98; St. Louis and San Francisco, 18 1/2; Texas Pacific, 12 1/2; Union Pacific, 42; Fargo Express, 8; Western Union, 57 1/2.

Grant passed a good night, sleeping with but little interruption. He arose early this morning and took for breakfast coffee, beef and a little hominy, the first solid food he has eaten in a day or two. He felt better and more refreshed, and the doctors report his condition this morning more favorable.

Chicago, 19.—There was received at the office of the California Immigration Commission yesterday, an important addition to the free exhibition of California products offered there for

public inspection. The addition came direct from the fair just closed at Pasadena, Los Angeles County. Among the articles received were different kinds of oranges, as follows: Tangarine, Mandarin, St. Michael, Washington, Naval, Kanab, Mediterranean Sweet, Blood, and a number of varieties of seedlings. There were also a number of varieties of lemons and limes. Both the oranges and lemons were unusually fine, some very large and well colored. There are to be seen at the same place samples of oranges and lemons from a number of counties in Central and Northern California, several having been grown as far north as Teham County.

Washington, 19.—A telegram to the War Department from Gen. Hatch at Arkansas City says: "The Couch colony, about 500 in number, continue in camp and say they do not intend to disband. I do not believe they will attempt to enter the territory."

It is understood that the Central American question was considered by the cabinet to-day.

Hartford, Conn., 19.—The Senate, 12 to 5, rejected the House bill giving women suffrage in the school districts.

FOREIGN.

London, 18.—British members of the International African Association have ceded to Germany all the territory east of the Upper Congo bordering on lakes Tanganyika and Victoria Nyanza, including the station of Karima. The first stage route from Congo to Zanzibar will be laid out by Germany.

Berlin, 18.—The principal gift of the Emperor to Bismarck on the occasion of the latter's 71st birthday on the 1st prox. will be a copy by Von Werner of his famous historical picture entitled "The Proclamation of the German Empire at Versailles." The original was presented to the Kaiser by all the reigning sovereigns in Germany at the time of unification.

Paris, 18.—The Nationale says instructions have been sent to the French ambassador in China to renew negotiations with that government with a view of securing peace.

London 18.—The British representative and the Russian Minister to Peking are trying to arrange peace between France and China. It is stated that the war has already cost China 60,000,000 taels.

Vienna, 18.—Several skirmishes have taken place between Turkish troops and the Albanian insurgents in the vicinity of Priseni, in which 250 Turks and 40 Albanians were killed.

London, 18.—A rumor is current that the Prince of Wales, while in Ireland, will announce that the Duke of Connaught and family will reside in Dublin, the Duke succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Paris, 19.—It is semi-officially stated that Bismarck has offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between England and Russia in regard to the Afghan difficulty.

London, 19.—The wife of James Stephens, the Fenian recently expelled from France, telegraphed E. Dwyer Gray, Irish member of Parliament, that her husband was destitute and dying at Mons, Belgium Gray forwarded money.

London, 19.—The Duke of Richmond, the largest owner of rented property in London, has reduced all his rents 10 per cent.

Limerick, 19.—The Chamber of Commerce voted to present an address of welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is announced that the Prince and Princess will make a special visit to Limerick in order to allow the corporation to make the ceremony of presenting the address an imposing and memorable event.

Suakim, 19.—The whole force started at seven this morning in the direction of Hasheen. Each man had a day's rations and 100 rounds of ammunition. The troops at ten o'clock were three miles from the city. Cavalry had been sent to beat up the enemy and fighting is expected at any moment.

Suakim, noon.—General Graham inspected all the troops this morning except the Shropshire, Berkshire and Surrey regiments. Five hundred of the enemy were seen on the hills near Hasheen. The cavalry, mounted infantry and Indian infantry were sent to reconnoitre while the guards acted as a reserve. The enemy retreated before the British advance. The head of the British column is now close to Hasheen.

Suakim, 19.—Mounted infantry and scouts supported by the main body of troops marching 600 yards behind these advanced to the base of the hills near Hasheen. The scouts, on reaching the summit of the hills, discovered the Arabs massed in the valley. The Arabs at once retired to shelter, but 50 remaining in sight. When the British advance reached the ridge of the hills, the Hadendowah tribe rushed from ambush and made an attack. During this encounter Captain Birch was speared through the shoulder. The Arabs got within ten yards of the British line before the latter opened regular fire, to which the enemy promptly replied. Four infantrymen were killed and three wounded. Several Hadendowahs were wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. O'Connor, whose horse was shot from under him, The British then retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. During the engagement on the ridge the Bengal Cavalry took many prisoners. It was ascertained by reconnoissance that the Arabs in large bodies extended along the entire ridge of hills.

THE WORD "MUTUAL."

A MISNOMER AS APPLIED TO THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Editor Deseret News:

The number and success of those societies called the "Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations" in this city are a very gratifying evidence of the progress and capability of the young people in the pursuit of knowledge. The object is very commendable, implying as it does an ardent desire for mental improvement, which cannot fail to exert a beneficial influence upon the "rising generation" in more ways than one.

The literary exercises, so far as I have been made acquainted with them, usually have been of a high order, calling into practice a thorough knowledge of the sciences, history and literature on the part of the members, to say nothing of advantages of social intercourse and the interchange of ideas withal.

But one word in the title of these societies has always seemed to me a misnomer on account of its limited meaning, which in its proper signification is not applicable to so many persons. I refer to the use of the term "Mutual." As derived from the Latin *mutuus*, the word means a change of one thing for another, i. e., an exchange of benefits, and as an exchange can be effected only between two persons or two parties, be the number of individuals in each party large or small, it is evident that where a body of members derive common benefit from each other, interchangeably without regard to number, the term here has an improper meaning as well as a misleading one.

If the word had reference to the exchange of benefits between two sexes, the title should have been "Young People's Mutual Improvement Association," but when confined in application to one sex, or one society, its meaning is strained too much. The best writers use "mutual" only in the sense of two persons. Quotations can be made to support this view, from Milton, Shakspeare, Dryden and others, but one passage from Pope will suffice:

"And what should most excite a mutual flame,  
Your rural cares and pleasures are the same."

In the lines quoted, a "mutual flame" between two persons only is meant, and not indiscriminately, in common with more than that number of persons. Mutual advantage is the advantage which is conferred by one person or a number of persons upon another, and received, vice versa. In the same sense we say "mutual dislike," "mutual love," "mutual improvement," etc.

Hoping that these suggestions will be received in a kindly spirit by the members of the Y. M. M. I. Associations, for the reason that they are given, for what they are worth, with a good purpose.

I am, yours respectfully,  
HARRY WHITE,  
Department for Deaf Mutes,  
University of Deseret.

P. S. Would it not be well to omit the word "mutual" from the name of the associations, as it can be done without any injury to the sense of the whole? Or substitute therefore the word "co-operative," as the young men subscribe the wealth of their brains in a common stock for the advantage and profit of all. H. W.

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The search for Conant, Harper's missing editor, is still being kept up, thus far without result.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT. In the Probate Court within and for Salt Lake County in the Territory of Utah.

Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Mary M. Garn, Andrew Garn, Josephine Garn, William F. Garn, Wilhelmmina Garn, Phillip Garn, Jacob Garn, and Fanny M. Garn, minor heirs of the Estate of Daniel Garn, deceased.

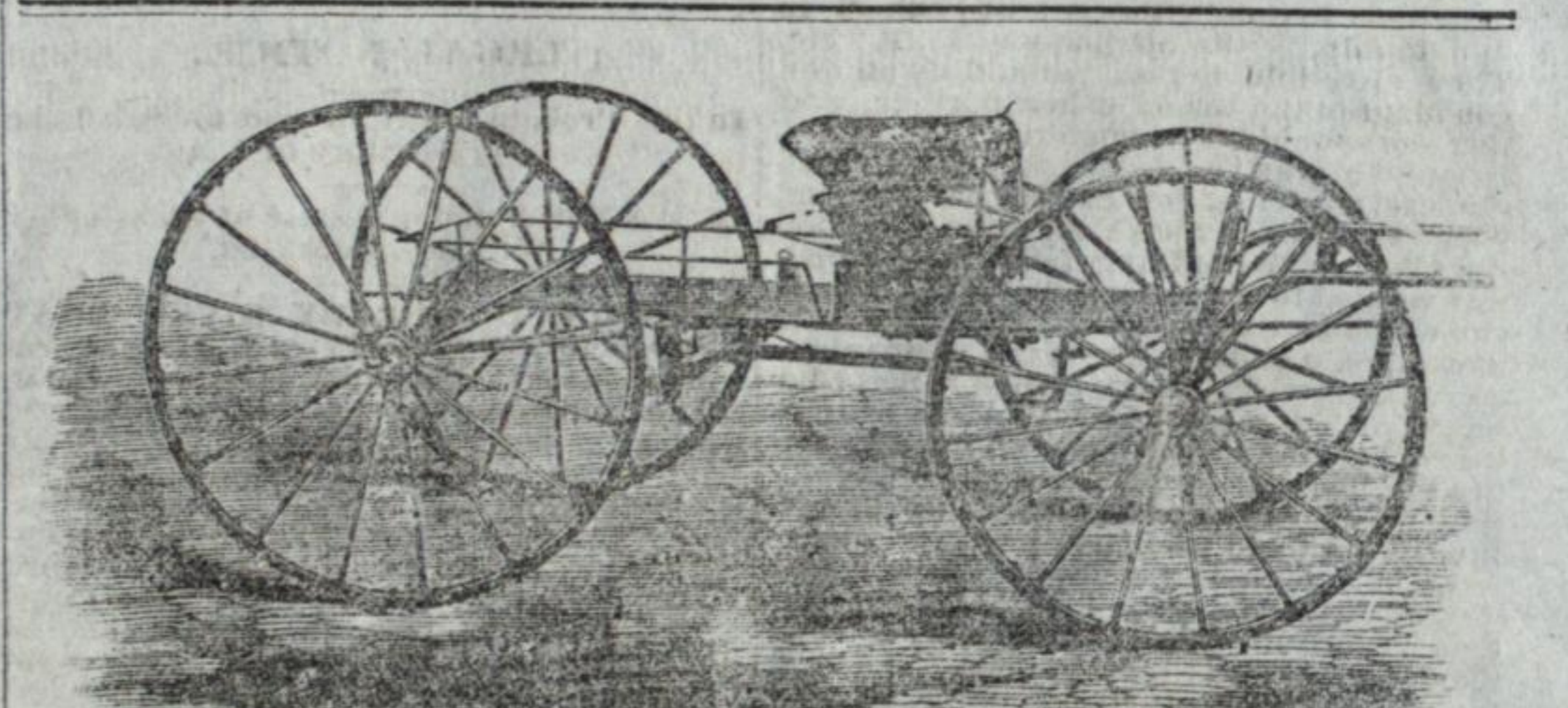
ZERUBBABEL SNOW, THE DULY appointed and the duly qualified Guardian of the Estate of the above named minor heirs of the Estate of Daniel Garn, deceased, having on the second day of January A. D., 1885, duly filed in this Court his report and account as such Guardian up to the first day of January A. D., 1885, by which it appears that the said Mary M. Garn, Andrew Garn, Josephine Garn and Phillip Garn have arrived at full age, and that he had settled with them and each of them, delivered over to them and each of them all the property and money belonging to them and each of them, which came to his hands as such Guardian; and also showing the estate and its condition now in his hands belonging to Wilhelmmina Garn, Jacob Garn, Fanny M. Garn and William F. Garn, who are yet minors, and praying for an order of Court appointing and confirming the same.

It is ordered by the Court that this matter be set for a hearing at the Court House in Salt Lake County in said Territory on the third day of April A. D., 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that all persons interested in said estate then and there appear and show cause, if any there be, why said report and account should not be approved and confirmed, and that this order be published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, in three successive issues before the said third day of April, 1885, and the Clerk of this Court post up notices thereof in the manner required by law.

Dated January 7th, 1885. ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, ss. I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Order appointing time and place for settlement of account, etc., in the matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Mary M. Garn et al, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 7th day of January, A. D., 1885. JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk



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