

Released.

Today Lars Mortensen and M. P. Mortensen, of Brigham City, were before Commissioner Norrell on an application for discharge from custody. They had served six months for unlawful cohabitation and 30 days for the fine in addition to the sentence of imprisonment. Both were ordered released.

Acquitted.

Wm. J. Allen was tried in the Third District Court today for stealing \$70 from Philip Sydney, at Park City, July 26th, 1897. The accused, when arraigned before Police Justice James, pleaded guilty, but on being indicted changed his plea to not guilty. Since the alleged theft, Sydney has disappeared from this part of the country, and the prosecution could not prove that he had ever lost any money, so Allen was adjudged not guilty.

Guide to Salt Lake City.

Messrs. J. H. Parry & Co., have just issued a new and enlarged edition of the useful little volume entitled "The Mormon Metropolis; An Illustrated Guide to Salt Lake City and its Environs." It contains illustrations and descriptions of principal places of interest to tourists, together with interesting information regarding Utah and its people. The price of the work is 25 cents. For sale at the bookstore of J. H. Parry & Co., 26 Main Street.

A Medical Publication.

It is announced that, about the first of next month, the first number of a monthly medical journal, to be published in this city, will appear. It will be called the *Salt Lake Sanitarian*, and will be "devoted to the prevention and cure of disease, and the promulgation of the laws of health and life." It will treat this class of subjects in a popular rather than a technical manner, and will be designed for all classes to read. The Doctors Shipp will be the editors, and the terms will be \$2 per annum; single number 20 cents.

The "Flyer."

The Union Pacific has issued the following circular:

To Connecting Lines:

The increased travel on The Overland Flyer has rendered it necessary, in order to make time, to limit the number of cars on this train, westbound.

On and after Sunday, April 26th, The Overland Flyer practically becomes a limited train, and will be composed exclusively of Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be run through without change from Council Bluffs to Denver, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Please bear in mind that this train, The Overland Flyer No. 3, westbound, leaves Council Bluffs daily at 12 o'clock (noon), and that no day coaches will be run on The Overland Flyer on and after the above mentioned date until further notice.

J. S. TEBBETS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Railway Accident.

A terrible accident occurred on the O. R. & N. Railroad, at a point near the ranch of Leonard Lowe, about 15 miles from Baker City, on Sunday evening last. It was a freight train of 18 cars loaded with lumber and merchandise. The accident occurred while rounding a curve and going a down grade of 17 feet to the mile, running at the rate of 12 miles an hour. Seven cars were thrown off the track. Cause of the accident, an animal on the track. J. A. Graham, brakeman, jumped from the train and saved his life. George Kalmback, the engineer, was so badly injured that he died in a few hours after the accident occurred. Robert McCreary, fireman, had his back broken and was pinned under a car. He also died. A tramp in the freight car jumped out and saved his life. The usual verdict—no one to blame.—*Idaho Statesman*, April 27.

Two Convictions.

Yesterday afternoon Mollie Thompson, alias "Dutch Mollie," was found guilty of grand larceny, in being associated with Charles Wilson in robbing a Chinaman. She was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

After the case against Mollie Thompson was closed, Charles B. Gillette was called and tried for stealing a mule belonging to a young man named Snyder. The jury found that he was the guilty man. He also received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, and retired from the court room "swearing a blue streak" for what he alleged was the perjured testimony that convicted him.

Several of those called to serve as petit jurors have been excused for the term. Leo Baumgarten, one of the grand jury, has also been excused from further service.

Temperance Excursion.

A temperance excursion to the National Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis and to other eastern points will leave the city on the 23d prox., running through to the Missouri river without change of cars. The party is arranged for the purpose of enabling delegates to the convention and their friends to make the trip east at considerable less than the regular first-class rates. The route will be via the Central and Union Pacific. Through the courtesy of C. E. Ingalls of Salt Lake, an invitation has been extended to the party to visit the Mormon place of worship there. The party will be al-

lowed the use of its cars during the stay at Salt Lake, so that no hotel expenses will be incurred. Each car of the train will have its manager, who will see that nothing stronger than coffee is partaken of in the way of drinkables, and will attend to all transfers and changes. The time of the train will be limited to fast express. The managers say they will do all they can to make this first transcontinental temperance excursion a grand success.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

Suit for \$65,000.

Theodore Burbank, agent for Charles W. Helkelthorn, of London, England, has instituted suit in the Third District Court against Simon Bamberger, of this city, to recover \$65,697 75, with interest thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the first day of January 1892, and the costs of suit. The plaintiff alleges that in 1881, in London, England, he loaned defendant 150 debentures issued by the Central Pacific Coal and Coke Company (limited) of the denominations of £100 sterling, and aggregating £15,000. That said debentures, so loaned were to be returned by said defendant to said plaintiff on or before the 1st day of January, 1892, and that defendant promised and agreed to return the same before said date. That the said debentures are of the market cash value of £90 sterling each, and in the aggregate were of the cash value of £13,500 of the current money of Great Britain, or \$65,000 of the current money of the United States of America. Plaintiff further alleges that on the 25th day of January, 1892, defendant, in writing, promised to pay the same; that after the making and signing by the defendant of the said promise, he at different dates and times departed from the said Territory and remained out of and beyond the same several months after each of said departures, and that defendant has been absent from the Territory more than one year since the 25th day of January, and the time of making and signing the said acknowledgment and new promise. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant has not returned the said debentures, or either of them, to the plaintiff, and asks for judgment as above set forth.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Cassia Stake was held at Oakley, Idaho, Saturday and Sunday, April 21st and 22d. Present on the stand were President H. D. Haight and Counselors, members of the High Council, and Bishops of the various wards in the Stake. Not being favored with any prominent visitors, the time was well occupied by our local brethren. Many and important were the topics treated upon. The Gospel was taught in plainness and simplicity, the Spirit testifying of its truth. The reports given by the Bishops of the different wards were good and encouraging, showing that the Saints were striving to keep the commandments of the Lord as they understood them, and as their circumstances in a new country will permit.

On Sunday afternoon the general and Stake authorities were presented to the conference and unanimously sustained. Jos. Y. Haight, Stake Clerk.

Teachers' Meeting.

Following are the minutes of the Teachers' Institute held today:

Meeting called to order by President W. M. Stewart.

Opening prayer by Mr. G. M. Mumford.

President Stewart said that the special business to be considered this morning is the trip to San Francisco. He read a communication, a copy of which had been sent to all the county superintendents of Utah, explaining rates, conditions of the excursion, etc. He also read from the official bulletin of the National Educational Association, giving much information in detail as to the objects of the coming excursion. The president urged upon the members to make an earnest endeavor to take this trip, as the cost will be small and the advantages great.

After some further discussion on the subject and a reference to the summer institute, and to the annual examination of teachers, the regular programme was begun.

Mr. A. Spencer read an interesting essay on "Memory."

Mr. H. Schutt delivered an excellent address on "Advanced Geography."

Mr. W. J. Dean opened the subject of "How to make school interesting during the spring months." Mr. Dean enumerated the many causes of lethargy that will show itself if special efforts are not made to counteract it. The gentleman himself has got along splendidly this spring, having got his pupils interested in the formation of a school library. The subject of botany may be introduced in a simple way, and prove a valuable help.

President Stewart said that the spring months are the best time to cultivate the observation.

Territorial Superintendent P. L. Williams spoke upon the coming excursion of teachers, and urged all to go. By this trip much can be seen that will be of great value to all educators, in furnishing many new ideas. He was sorry to say that no exhibits from Utah will be seen at the association's rooms. Mr. Williams gave some detailed information on the different routes, rates, attractions, etc.

Body Identified.

An inquest was held yesterday, at Ogden, over the body of the man found there. He was identified as John Swanson, a former resident of Ogden. He was aged about 62 years, and was a native of Sweden, having resided in this country about twenty years. His wife died about a year ago, since which time it is said he has never appeared in a normal condition. He was a very peculiar man in his habits, and hence made but few friends. Last fall he had quite a spell of sickness, and was attended by his neighbors, William Lowe and wife, who were thus far intimate with him. A little while ago he decided to sell his land, with his little home upon it, and gave an option on it of \$295, which expires on the 3d of next month. The consideration money was to be \$2,665. The place is situated on the southwest corner of Third and East streets, and contains two and a half acres. Since having given the options in question, he appears to have become despondent, and especially brooded over his action in selling his home, apparently regretting having done so. It is supposed that his weak condition, brought about by sickness and his wife's death, led him to seek self-destruction. The coroner's verdict is as follows:

An inquisition holden at Ogden City, Ogden Precinct, Weber County, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1898, before Thomas D. Dee, Justice of the peace in and for said precinct of said county, upon the body of John Swanson, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said John Swanson came to his death by drowning in Ogden River, between the 10th and 25th days of April, 1898, and that whether the same was accidental or intentional we have no means of knowing.

In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

GEORGE W. LARKIN,
T. H. BALLANTYNE,
M. F. BROWN,
Jurors.

THOMAS D. DEE,
Justice of the Peace.

Sound Literature.

Editor Deseret News:

Swift's statement, "a man is never less alone than when he is alone," is specially applicable to a student in a choice library. In books we associate and commune with the good and the learned of all ages. As the influence of the authors we read is as potent in our lives and characters, as is that of our living companions, it is wise we should look with a critical eye into the moral and literary character of our libraries. Man is to a great extent a creature of environment. He is influenced not only by physical conditions but equally for good or for evil, by the social and intellectual atmosphere he breathes.

Little argument is needed to demonstrate the generally acknowledged fact that a great curse to our youth is the "trashy" and "gaslight" literature they read. The current novel of itself is woefully bad in giving false views of the problems of life and in its undue excitement of the one faculty of imagination at the expense of legitimate taste and sober thought and judgment. If parents themselves were more careful and intelligently choice in their selection of books for their children, the evil conditions we allude to would be much ameliorated. The teacher of the day school should come to the rescue by inculcating in his school, with occasional lectures, a knowledge of the lives and works of the leading lights of literature. Choice literary reading would add much to the general interest of the school and would stimulate a growing discriminating taste with the young people, which, in after years would tend to banish light literature from the field. The teacher himself must be able to discriminate in his recommendations, as it frequently happens in the better schools that low moral character is associated with high literary attainments. Dryden prostituted himself for court favor, Bacon, the father or inductive philosophy, sinned and fell.

Among those writings that are least objectionable and should be studied, are: Shakespeare, Johnson, Pope, Goldsmith, Carlyle, Addison, Scott, Dickens, Tennyson, and our Irving, Emerson and Whittier.

It is of interest, and suggestive of promise to the literary world, that the Breckenridge bill has been by the judiciary committee, favorably reported to the House. It provides for international copyright, and its passage will consequently secure to authors and publishers the protection of their works abroad. It is evident such a measure would encourage and stimulate American authorship, and all artwork connected with the production of books. Publishers obtaining a world market for their books will, of course, be able to warrant a not inconsiderable reduction in the price of books. Unquestionably it will tend to raise the standard of literature, also by banishing from the field that which is worthless and trashy.

RADIATOR.

Departures.

Brother J. N. Whittaker, who has been traveling in England the past few weeks gathering up the genealogy of his family, and Mr. Thos. A. Lyne, the

veteran actor, for many years identified with the dramatic affairs of Salt Lake City, accompanied by his wife, started for America per Guion S. S. Alaska, on the 7th inst. We wish them a safe journey to their mountain home.—*Millennial Star*.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 30.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Thos. Borlace and John Peter Nielsen were admitted to citizenship.

The People, etc. vs. Ah Jung; murder in the first degree; trial before jury in progress.

United States vs. John R. Barnes; unlawful cohabitation; sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$800 and costs.

Emigration Intelligence.

By private cable from Liverpool we learn that a company of Saints, numbering seventy-four sailed from that port on Saturday last, per S. S. Wisconsin. This is the first company of this son's emigration. The next company will probably leave Liverpool on the 19th of May, by the same steamer, arrangements having been made to bring the present season's emigrants by the old reliable Guion steamers.

The Murder Trial.

The case of the People vs. Ah Jung and Ah Gee, for the murder of Sun Yow, a Chinese woman, at Alta, on the 9th of October last, was taken up in the Third District Court today. A G. Sutherland, attorney for the defense, asked for a separate trial, and the case against Ah Jung, or Little Charlie, was taken up. The jury panel was exhausted, and an open venire issued for twelve new talesmen before a jury was secured. The taking of testimony commenced this afternoon.

The Last Body Found.

Sunday's Ogden Standard has the following:

"Yesterday a searching party worked faithfully for the recovery of the body of Mary Belle Wilson, aged 7 years, who with her younger sister and the young man Newby were drowned in Ogden river. The water was lower than at the time of the accident and men on horseback waded up and down the river all day until evening, when the body was found near the dam where the boat was swept over. The remains were brought down to the house of John L. Wilson, at Mound Fort, whether the body of the younger child had been taken.

The funeral of the children took place yesterday afternoon.

Gladstone on Ingersoll.

The May number of the *North American Review*, a copy of which we have received from Dwyer's, is likely to have an immense sale, if for no other reason than that it opens with an article from the facile pen of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone. Its title is "Col. Ingersoll and Christianity," and consists of remarks on the reply of the latter to Dr. Field. A glance over the paper shows that it is in the characteristic style of the author—fluent, dignified and dispassionate.

The Field-Ingersoll discussion has attracted a wide public attention, and the contribution of Mr. Gladstone will intensify it, especially as it is understood that Mr. Ingersoll contemplates an answer to the comments of the great statesman, through the columns of the *Review*. The other contents of the May number are fully up to the high standard of that popular periodical.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court on Saturday:

In the matter of the incorporation of the Bingham Mining Company; order made directing the clerk to issue certificate.

Estate of Abraham Coon, deceased; proof of posting notices of time and place of hearing made; order made directing the executor to make deeds, according to the provisions of the contract made with said deceased.

Estate of John W. Pierce, deceased; bond of Amanda Pierce, administratrix, filed and approved.

Estate of John P. Scheibe, deceased; order made confirming report of commissioners.

Estate of B. F. Howells, deceased; proof of posting notice of time and place of hearing made; order made of sale of personal property.

Estate of B. F. Pendleton, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of Lavina Pendleton, asking that letters of administration be issued to her.

Estate of A. N. McFarland, deceased; order made fixing day for hearing return of sale of real estate.

J. R. Barnes Sentenced.

This afternoon John R. Barnes, of Kayville, Davis County, was called in the Third District Court for sentence. Judge Powers stated to the court that Mr. Barnes was in feeble health, and Dr. Hamilton testified to that fact. Judge Powers then went on to say that Mr. Barnes was a citizen of the strictest integrity. He married his last wife over twenty years ago. No one had anything to say against him, and even

P. H. Lannan had said, "Your man Barnes is a good man. He is the only Mormon on whose bond I have offered to go." Mr. Powers further stated that Mr. Barnes' course had been straightforward; he was endeavoring to conform to the laws of his country; but was not in a condition to make the required promise.

Court (to Mr. Barnes)—How many wives have you?

Mr. Barnes—Two.

Court—Are you living with your lawful wife?

Mr. Barnes—Yes, sir.

Court—Then why can't you say you will obey the law in the future?

Mr. Barnes—I am trying to conform to the law, but my family are dear to me, and I can make no promise that will require me to cease bestowing on them the courtesies I would bestow on a neighbor.

Court—How long has your health been feeble?

Mr. Barnes—It has been failing for many years.

Court—Well, I am disposed to take into consideration the state of your health, and the facts stated by your counsel. You will be confined in the penitentiary for three months and pay a fine of \$800 and costs, and stand committed till the fine and costs are paid.

Mr. Barnes was placed in prison this afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Stephenson, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

ALICE N. STEPHENSON, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Thomas W. Stephenson, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah, Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated April 19th, 1898.

[SEAL.] ELIAS A. SMITH,
Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE. ss.

I, John C. Outler, 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 order appointing time and place to hear petition for order of sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Stephenson, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of [SEAL.] said Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1898.

JOHN C. OUTLER,
Probate Clerk.

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