

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 13, 1888.

The Immigrants.

The company of immigrants whose names appear in this issue arrived at New York on the S. S. *Wyoming* yesterday. They left last evening for this city, and will come via the Santa Fe and D. & R. G. railways. They will probably arrive here on Wednesday evening next.

Return Home.

Elder Ernest S. Penrose, who has been on a mission in the Northwestern States has returned home. He left this city for his field of labor on the 11th of October, 1887, and proceeded, by appointment of President William M. Palmer, to Illinois. He labored in the southern part of that State—Perry and Jackson Counties. He reports that quite a number of people in the section where he has labored are investigating the principles of the Gospel and will probably embrace them. While Elder Perry and he were laboring in conjunction, nine people were added to the Church.

New Citizens.

Now that the time for registration has arrived, quite a number of applicants are endeavoring to obtain their final papers. Half a dozen presented themselves before Judge Sandford at noon today, and were admitted. They were R. K. Thomas, John E. Johnson, Charles L. Berry, Joseph W. Ellis, Robert Steele and John Lawson. The Judge requires each applicant to state that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States. In order to be familiar with that document it is necessary that the person applying should either have read it himself or heard it read.

Gen. Eldredge's Will.

It was stated in the News on Monday that Gen. H. S. Eldredge's will was filed for probate. A morning contemporary contradicted the assertion, and this morning stated that he left five shares of Utah Central stock to an institution of learning controlled by the Church, and the interest on ten shares additional for ten years. The statements made in the News were correct, and the testator, instead of leaving Utah Central shares, bequeathed to the educational institution referred to, five Utah Central bonds, to the value of \$1000 each, and the interest on ten similar bonds. We would have made no reference to the mistakes of our contemporary had it not been requested by those interested for the estate.

The Other Side.

Messrs. Bailey and Earl, the Singer machine agents who were referred to yesterday as having been complained of by John Rose for having taken a sewing machine out of his house, today stated their version of the affair. They said that on September 1 they sold a machine to Mrs. Rose, the condition being that the first payment should be made on Saturday last. On Monday Mrs. Rose called at the Singer office and stated that there had been a family row, and her husband was selling everything in the house. She requested that the machine be taken away. The agents went down and found no one at home. They opened the window, entered the house, and took the article they were in quest of. They deny having seen anything of the money Mr. Rose said he lost. The same party had sold an unpaid for machine a few months ago, and the company had trouble to recover its property.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Sandford today:
The People vs. J. D. Keller; murder, order issued directing the marshal to bring defendant into city to consult with attorney.
John A. Groesbeck vs. George A. Meears; motion to file cross complaint in order to amend answer argued and submitted.
Morris Goldberg et al vs. M. Shagbnessy et al.; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.
Mary A. Martin vs. John Beck et al.; motion to strike out parts of complaint denied.
Janet Rainey vs. Alfred Jacobsen; motion to dismiss case, withdrawn.
Sioux City Nursery Co. vs. Larned Cottrell; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.
In the matter of the corporation known as the United Order of Tailors, application to incorporate; order for publication of notice and reference to Judge C. S. Zane.
Six applicants for citizenship were admitted.

Notes from the North.

On Friday evening Deputy Whetstone arrested Jans Jorgensen, of Hyrum, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. His examination is to take place in the commissioner's court today.

Mr. Williams, of Benson Ward, lost five hives of bees by fire on Monday. He had smoked the bees and had gone in to breakfast, supposing that everything was all right, when the hives burned. He lost the bees, hives and honey.

The city fire-bell arrived on Monday and was placed in the tower. In the

evening it was made to utter forth a few sounds, and on Tuesday it pealed forth a number of times. The bell weighs 1135 pounds.

Bishop W. H. Lee, of Woodruff, and Bishop A. McKinnon, of Randolph, Rich County, were before Commissioner Goodwin yesterday, and each pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation. They gave \$1000 bonds each for their appearance before the grand jury and \$200 bonds each for the appearance of the plural wives as witnesses.—*Logan Journal*, Sept. 13.

Ogden Notes.

Last evening Deputy U. S. Marshal E. W. Exum took Wm. Marshall and Charles West, accused of horse stealing, to the penitentiary, where they will await the action of the grand jury.

Last evening a little son of Deputy Henry Steele, aged seven years, was run over and injured about the head and body. He was crossing the street in front of Lee's livery stable on Main in company with another boy aged twelve, when a horse and cart came along at good speed. Before they could get out of the way the oldest one was sent spinning from under the hoofs of the animal while the younger was run over. Mr. Pike, the court stenographer, rushed to the spot and picking up the little fellow, carried him into Driver's drug store. Dr. Driver examined the boy and found a cut on the forehead and a narrow but long furrow at the back of the head, where the shoe of the animal had probably struck and glanced. His body was also bruised, but not seriously. The driver of the cart stopped and ascertained the damage. He said it was purely accidental as the children were not seen by him until it was impossible to stop the animal. It is thought the little fellow will get along all right as no bones are broken. *Ogden Standard*, Sept. 13.

Silk Culture.

Daniel Graves, Esq., of Provo, the aged and enthusiastic advocate of silk culture, has been requested by the Department of Agriculture to furnish the addresses of any agricultural organizations, such as farmers' and gardeners' clubs, etc., as far as he may be able to do so. The officers of any society of the kind in the Territory are requested to send their addresses to Mr. Graves. By so doing they will probably reap some advantage. Mr. Graves is also in receipt of the following official communication:

"SILK DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
August 28th, 1888.

To Daniel Graves, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Yours of 16th of July came to hand. The Senate bill 3128 introduced by Senator Chandler has become a law. As a matter of fact but \$20,000 is available for this work during the present fiscal year, and the law distinctly limits experiments with silk reeling machinery to the District of Columbia.

My only means of assisting your industry are the gratuitous distribution of silk worm eggs and pamphlets of instructions in silk culture. These we will freely supply to the silk culturists of your Territory. I will also buy, during the present fiscal year, any cocoons they may choose to ship me, and will pay the current market price therefor. I should be glad to receive some of the statistics which you are preparing with regard to the above subject.

NORMAN I. COLMAN,
Commissioner."

Mr. Graves would like to receive from all interested, a statement of the number of mulberry trees they have, what trees are in their locality, and who are willing to raise worms.

A Sound Opinion.

In the following correspondence will be found the views of District Attorney Secor, of Cassia County, Idaho, on the duties of registrars in regard to "Mormon" applicants for registration:

GOOSE CREEK, August 27, 1888.

Mr. H. A. Secor:

Dear Sir—I should like instruction from you as regards my duties as registrar. I find upon applying to the attorney-general that the county attorneys are the proper advisers in these matters. What I wish to know more particularly, is my duty regarding the registry of persons known to me to belong to the association known as the Mormon Church. Should like your opinion at once, as I am unable to perform my duties without it.

Yours truly,
GEO. CHAPIN.

ALBION, Idaho, Aug. 28, 1888.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry of August 27th, regarding the registry of persons known by you to belong to the association known as the Mormon Church, I have this to say: That I refer you to the communication of R. Z. Johnson to D. H. Bennett, in answer to questions propounded by the latter to him covering the same subject matter, dated August 11th, from which it will appear to you that the elector's oath, required by Revised Statutes, Sec. 504, is conclusive on you as to an applicant's membership in any of the prescribed organizations, and to whether he teaches or encourages any person to commit the named crime or any other.

I cannot hope to improve on the opinion given in that communication

by the attorney-general, but will say, however, that in no case when disqualification to register or vote is made to depend upon the commission of crime, can the registrars or election officers be made the triers of the offense. The registrars are not in a position to adjudicate these matters, and they are not authorized to do so. They may determine who are citizens, but they cannot adjudicate and declare as an original adjudication that an applicant's citizenship has been forfeited by the commission of any offense.

You, as a registrar, however, can receive as evidence such an adjudication made by a court of competent jurisdiction and give effect to its provisions by rejecting the application and thus deprive the person of the right to register, but to do this, however, nothing short of the record of the applicant's conviction of some of the prohibited offenses, or a certified copy thereof, will warrant you in refusing him registration. In other words you must have legal evidence of the applicant's conviction of said offenses before you can reject his application.

The qualifications of an elector in this Territory are prescribed by the Revised Statutes of 1887, and none other. Neither the registrars or election officers can go outside in search of additional qualifications or make inquiries or hear evidence relating thereto.

As to your duties regarding the registry of persons known to you to belong to the association known as the Mormon Church, I have to say that the law recognizes no Mormon Church as such, nor any other church or religious organization or association. The elector oath is conclusive as to this.

Respectfully,

H. A. SECOR, Dist. Atty.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 14, 1888.

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday Richard James Arnold, of South Cottonwood, this county, went into a field to load a small quantity of hay upon a wagon (about 500 pounds) after performing this task and coming out to the road, in getting upon the wagon he slipped and fell in front of it. The team started and the wheels ran over his chest, inflicting internal injuries from which he died shortly afterward. Deceased was the son of Richard and Sarah Arnold, and was a well-behaved and industrious boy. Mr. Royal Proctor, by whom he was employed, gives him an excellent character.

Peculiar Proceedings.

Deputies Phelps and Watson, about daylight last Friday morning, secreted themselves in the First Ward meeting-house and waited until John A. Sutton visited his meat market, when they went over and arrested him. Brother Sutton naturally enough enquired for their authority for so doing. The deputies, after fumbling over their papers for some time, had to admit that they had no warrant for his arrest in their possession. He consequently refused to be held in custody without any legal authority, and the deputies wisely concluded not to detain him further.—*Southern Idaho Independent*.

Death of Sister Grimsdell.

In another part of this issue appears a notice of the death of Sister Mary Ann Grimsdell, which occurred at 9:30 this morning. The deceased was an amiable and much respected woman, being noted for her kindness of heart and hospitable disposition. She is an old member of the Church, having embraced the Gospel in London forty-five years ago. Her husband, Brother William Grimsdell, has been an employee of this office for many years. He and his late partner in life have trod the mortal journey together for many years, and he feels her departure keenly, as do also her children and other members of the family. Sister Grimsdell was converted to the faith of the Gospel under the ministrations of Brother Woodruff, by whom she was baptized in the early days of the British Mission.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Sandford today:
James Hawker vs. C. A. North et al.; demurrer withdrawn.
David H. Kimball vs. Benjamin Johnson et al.; demurrer confessed; ten days allowed to amend complaint.
O. S. Walsh vs. J. D. Kinney et al.; demurrer withdrawn.
Bernard O'Brien vs. Frank Hoffman et al.; trustees; demurrer argued and submitted.
Geo. F. Culmer et al. vs. Charles B. Goulay et al.; demurrer withdrawn. Same order in both cases.
Daniel Meyers vs. Dickert & Meyers Sulphur Company; demurrer withdrawn.

The People vs. George Shields; appeal from justice's court; motion to dismiss suit argued and hearing suspended pending the filing of an affidavit.

Willis Hoffman vs. Jos. Baumgarten et al.; passed.

West Virginia Conference.

The West Virginia Conference was held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2. On account of a heavy rain storm, which occurred on the morning of the first, many who anticipated attending were unable to do so. Nevertheless, there were many who came from a con-

siderable distance; some of the sisters walking through the rain a distance of ten miles—an experience which would be very appalling to our sisters in Utah.

There were eleven Elders present, including President Spry, and we had an enjoyable time. The people assembled at the schoolhouse, meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Gay C. Wilson, and after singing prayer was offered.

The speakers were Elders G. C. Wilson, Wm. H. Glines, J. Shepard and Wm. Spry.

At 2 p. m. the people again assembled.

Elders Joseph Brockbank, J. H. Hales, Alex. McMaster and A. N. Timothy were the speakers.

On Saturday night about thirty-five persons, (mostly Saints) having stopped at Brother A. P. Jarrell's, appropriate instructions were given by President William Spry. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, etc.

On Sunday morning the weather was more favorable, and a much larger crowd assembled at the schoolhouse. Elders N. G. Sowards, Morris Martell, Guy C. Wilson and President William Spry addressed the congregation. In the afternoon the speakers were Elders David T. Powell, Guy C. Wilson and President William Spry.

The instructions given throughout the Conference were timely, and the Spirit was poured out upon the speakers and Saints in abundance.

N. G. SOWARDS,
Clerk of Conference.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Three Painful Mishaps at the Ogden Depot Yards.

Last Wednesday evening A. Wilkinson, a U. P. switchman, severely sprained his ankle in stepping from a moving train. He will be laid up for some time, before he can resume work.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, Joseph Brown, a switchman in the U. P. yards of this city, met with a fearful accident. He was engaged in coupling cars when the bumpers slipped by each other and he was caught between the cars. One rib was broken and his left shoulder was badly crushed. He was at once taken to the Union Pacific hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Perkins. Later in the day he was removed to Mr. Frank Higginbotham's residence on the bench. Last evening he was suffering acute pain and was very low.

Last evening Joseph Pool, employed in the C. P. repair shops, met with a similar accident, though more serious. He was working between two cars, in a standing position. His two companions had left, as the switch engine was approaching to take away the caboose. He failed to get out in time and was caught between the Miller hook coupling of the passenger car, and the draw bar of the freight car. The hooks locked together and pitching bars had to be used to pull them apart. The poor fellow's left arm was crushed, both bones being broken in a slanting direction, below the elbow. It is feared that the arm must be amputated. This, however, was not his greatest injury. The abdomen swelled up fearfully, and fears were entertained that a rupture of the intestines had occurred. He was carried to his home on Second Street, where Drs. Bryant and Grout attended him. He bore the terrible suffering with fortitude, though at times a groan would escape him. His wife, who was present when he was stripped and examined, bore up bravely under the terrible affliction.—*Ogden Standard*, Sept. 14.

THE MONROE ACCIDENT.

Details of a Thrilling and Terrible Tragedy.

Editor *Deseret News*:

R. W. Rasmussen, late principal of Richfield District School, and Richard Haag, school teacher of Elsinore, went up Monroe Canyon on a pleasure trip, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 8th. After proceeding about a mile and a half, which is as far as can be reached with a vehicle, they tied up their horse to the buggy, took lunch and proceeded on foot for about a mile, viewing with admiration the beauties of nature in its wild and sublime grandeur and collecting specimens of rocks for geological purposes. And, as Brother Haag said, having a very nice time together conversing on the sciences, languages and kindred subjects. They passed thus through the narrows where perpendicular cliffs rise to various heights leaving a gorge in some parts of about one rod wide. On their return they proposed to ascend the cliffs and had proceeded but a short distance when Brother Rasmussen, with his small hammer in hand, went to what he supposed to be a loose rock and tried to roll it off the cliff for the sport of hearing it fall and splash in the water below.

Brother Haag's attention was called in another direction at this time although he was standing but a few feet distant. He looked around again immediately and saw Brother Rasmussen clinging to the edge of the cliff and shouting to him to hold on, but at the same instant he fell, having a look of desperation in his eyes.

Brother Haag at once preceded back by the route he came on and found the unfortunate young man lying motionless, partly in the creek,

face downward. He turned him over and rubbed his hands and temples, but found no indications of life. Placing his finger on his pulse he felt two or three beats, then all was stopped forever.

Brother Haag made the utmost haste to town and reported the occurrence, when a party of men immediately went to take care of the body. A deep gash, penetrating to the mouth, was found under his chin and another on the left cheek, while the most of his left cheek was skinned. The left shoulder blade was broken and there were scratches all over the breast. The great wonder was that, with a perpendicular fall of fifty-five feet and landing on a rock-bed, he was not worse mangled.

Brother Rasmussen was about 26 years of age, possessed excellent talent, much force of character, and was highly appreciated as a school teacher. His watch was stopped at 2:22 p. m., at which time his career was closed, leaving to mourn a father and two sisters. The whole county has been thrown into sorrow by the appalling event.

The deepest sympathy is felt for Brother Haag under his severe ordeal, as he is a young man of exceedingly mild and sensitive disposition.

Bishop Horne, of Richfield started with the remains of Brother Rasmussen to Moroni where they were to be interred.

I rode up the cañon with Brother Haag after the accident and took charge of removing the body to town.

A coroner's inquest was duly held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

WM. A. WARNOCK,
Monroe, Sevier Co., Sept. 10, 1888.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 15, 1888.

More Immigrants.

We learn by cablegram from Liverpool that a company of immigrating Saints, numbering 145 souls, left that port today, for New York, on the S. S. *Wisconsin*.

Supreme Court.

The Territorial Supreme Court met this afternoon, and adjourned until Saturday, October 6. The Church cases and others that were expected to be brought up today were continued to that date. Before adjournment, J. L. Rawlins, Esq., moved the admission of Judge Zane to the bar. He was admitted, Chief Justice Sanford remarking that the applicant could probably take all the oaths that were necessary for the purpose.

Honoring a Veteran.

At Springville, on Sunday last, Father Edwin Whiting, an aged and much respected citizen of that town, was made the recipient of a complimentary treatment at the hands of his family and friends. A dinner was given in his orchard, planted by him 30 years ago, and in the evening the company again assembled, when singing, addresses, etc., were had. Some creditable verses, written by members of the aged veteran's family, were read. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and was a celebration of Father Whiting's 79th birthday.

The Teachers' Institute.

Programme for the Salt Lake County Teachers' Institute for Saturday, September 22, 1888:

Remarks and Suggestions, by Supt. Wm. M. Stewart.

Government and Discipline in San Francisco schools, J. B. Moreton.

Song with guitar accompaniment, Miss Clayton.

The programme committee will present, for the consideration of the teachers, a reading course for the ensuing year. WM. BRADFORD,
Chairman of Programme Committee.

A Brief Delay.

The publishers of the biography of Heber C. Kimball have received a couple of steel engravings, which will embellish the forthcoming volume. They are portraits of President Kimball and his wife Vilate. The former is particularly life-like, all the details being brought out with striking fidelity and in the highest style of the engraver's art.

In consequence of the illness of the author of the work—Bishop O. F. Whitney—it will not be given to the public as soon as anticipated, as the finishing touches have been unavoidably delayed. The book will, however, be issued from the press at the earliest practicable date. Brother Whitney is rapidly recovering and will doubtless soon be in a condition to attend to closing details connected with the publication.

From Wisconsin.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. W. T. Lewis, of the firm of Mitchell & Lewis, of Racine, Wisconsin, manufacturers of the famous farm and spring wagons for which the Co-operative Wagon & Machine Company of this city have the agency. He has been on a visit to the Coast, traveling for business and pleasure combined, and is now on his return east, whither he will proceed by the D. & R. G. Monday. Mr. Lewis appreciates the liberal patronage which the products of his house receive in Utah, and in speaking of it pays a high compliment both to the Co-operative Wagon & Machine Company and the people of the Territory generally for business integrity.