FORMALLY OPENED.

The Great Joint Building Dedicated to Public Use This Afternoon.

PRAYER BY PRESIDENT WOODRUFF

The Program of Exercises Being Carried Out—Many People Attend the Ceremony.

The formal opening and dedication to public use of the great joint city and county building this afternoon marks an interesting and important epoch in the history of this city and Territory. It is one of the most magnificent and stately structures of the kind in this land of splendid architectural achievements.

Three o'clock was the hour set for the ceremonies to begin, but long before that time hundreds of citizens poured into the building and wandered about its spacious corridors, climbed and descended its great, broad stairs and inspected the many rooms occupied by the various branches of the city and county governments and board of education.

The council and court chambers were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, while a temporary platform, erected at the intersection of the four big hallways on the second floor, was attractively draped in red, white and blue, and on this sat Doelitzer's military band and discoursed the most enchanting music. The ceremonies proper took place in the council chamber.

It was 3:15 when Master of Ceremonies Nowell called the gathering to order. On the stand were members of the city council, members of the county court and board of education. President Woodruff was introduced by Councilman Nowell and in a very earnest and eloquent prayer dedicated the great building to public use, after which the unveiling of the statue of Columbia took place, that task being performed by Superintendent Willard.

Mayor Baskin was the next speaker and was talking when the News went to press.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMORITA—But for the reception at the Alta club last night, the Theater would have been packed. It is a long story we have had a taste of opera that everyone was ready and anxious for the Cultona Opera company, even though very few expected that the company would amount to any distinguishe in the scale of excellence. The audience, as it was, was more than good, and money was made by both the attraction and the hotel management. It is a very hard matter to write a criticism that shall tell in a few words just what the merits of this company are. Its work last night was a certain medley of the enchanting, the pathetic and the inoffensive. The opera itself is one of the most tuneful and bright little works that has been rendered here for many seasons past, and we can really understand how a big company, headed by stars, and with its gorgeous scenery, and the magnificent costuming the opera admits of, could run it a whole season in one of the big cities. As for its rendition by the Cultona company, it can be said that the principal praise belongs to the ensemble, the hits were made when everyone was on the stage singing. The number which opens act 3, by the ladies of the company accompanied by mandolins and guitars, was beautiful, and was heartily encored. So was the flower duet, Miss Beuvel, the soprano, has a light voice, and her opening lute was well rendered; a very palpable wig and an absolutely bad fit seriously marred the effect from her appearance, the contralto, Miss Farrington, is evidently an experienced artist, but had unfortunately contracted a cold, and could hardly be heard above the orchestra. Mr. Hunlly, the baritone, sang and acted very acceptably, although neither his voice nor his acting rises to the level of the principal work. Mr. Funk's comedy work pleased the gallery; his local "gags" were very funny, however, and were better omitted. The society was very handsome especially the illuminated city effect, and the orchestra, under a very able leader, did good work. The Blanc House is the bill tonight. Tomorrow night Amorita will be repeated, when it is to be hoped Miss Farrington's cold will have left her.

Sabbath School Sociable.

The Seventh street children of the Seventh Ward are having a social party this afternoon. They will engage in dancing and other amusements until 5 o'clock when prizes will be distributed. This evening a party will be given for the teachers and older scholars, to which all the members of the ward are cordially invited.

High Priests.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, December 29th, at 11 a. m. All brethren of every grade of Priesthood are invited to attend the meeting.

ELIAS MORRIS, President.

MANAGING THE MONEY MARKET.

How This Is Done by Leading Operators in Various Sections of Country.

Having secured a good crop of honey, in what ways can the beekeeper realize the most money from its sale, or what has proved best for you? This query was sent out for answer by The American Bee Journal, and received replies from bee men in various localities. The majority give preference to a home market when there is one.

H. D. Cutting said that the home market has always proved the best for him for a quantity of wax or honey. He began selling to bee men but had to ship to larger city markets. C. C. Miller said "Much depends upon circumstances. Look out for your home market first." A. M. Doolittle replied, "Sell at home as much as possible, and that remainder ship on commission." S. I. Freeborn answered, "If one likes the business of peddling, he can frequently realize enough above wholesale rates to more than pay him for his time while retailing the crop." W. M. Barnum also thought this a good plan, for he advised as follows: "Sell it at retail among your village customers. Work up a regular route of your own. Sell also if you have corn, eggs, butter, vegetables and the like. Much better prices can thus be obtained. If your own is larger than you can thus handle, ship to some reliable commission firm in the nearest city."

R. L. Taylor said, "Sell directly to customers, in and about your own locality if you are adapted to the business, and, if not, then supply some one who is."

Several approved of selling to the large retail dealers direct. All agreed that honey should be graded carefully and put up in attractive style. M. Mahin said: "Much depends upon circumstances and the size of the crop. What would pay best in one case would not in another." He has always disposed of his honey at home.

P. H. Elwood replied, "It has proved best for us to wholesale it and let them in the retail business sell to consumers. Our local trade is confined to those who come to the door for it usually taking from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds. This particular branch of the retail trade we will hold onto. The beekeeper must be governed by circumstances. In many localities the retail trade is best, decidedly."

The Santa Ste. Marie was so named, it is thought, from some other source or loop. The Indian name was Pawsaseet, "Water Falling Over Rocks."

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Both Divisions in Operation for a Short Time Today.

BOUNTIFUL'S BONE OF CONTENTION

The Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company and the Removal of Electric Poles.

Chief Justice Merritt held court for about an hour this morning, but nothing of any particular importance cropped up. Associate Justice Hurich sat until 11:30 and then adjourned after disposing of a couple or more motions. The following came before him:

A NEW TRIAL DENIED.

In the case of William Anderson vs the Salt Lake Railway Co., the motion for a new trial, heretofore submitted, was now overruled. The plaintiff's young son was crowded by falling from some inside work over the river Jordan during the construction of a bridge there by the defendant company. On the trial a verdict was returned by the jury based on the assertion on the ground of no cause of action, and the plaintiff thereupon sought a new trial.

A WATER RIGHT QUESTION.

Bountiful City vs Joseph Parkins. The demurrer to complaint in this case was argued by Attorney J. H. Moyle and W. C. Jennings on the part of the plaintiff, and by Attorney R. D. Wilcox for the defendants. The long point at issue in this suit is whether Bountiful City, which was incorporated a few years ago, has the right to legislate and control the water supply of that place.

After hearing counsel on both sides the court took the matter under advisement.

This afternoon, in the case of Thos. Jones vs Bountiful City the demurrer to complaint was argued and overruled.

Otto Lamoster vs Georgiana Olson. Demurrer to amended complaint sustained and five days allowed to amend.

Before Judge Morris.

In the suit of the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Co. vs J. S. Cannon and the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Co., plaintiffs were represented by Attorney E. R. Critchlow and the defendants by Attorney P. L. Williams. The contention herein is in reference to the removal of certain electric poles by the defendants on Third West street, just north of the Union Pacific hotel. This morning leave was given the defendants to put in a supplemental answer to the plaintiffs' complaint, setting forth that by an ordinance in the City Council passed September 11, 1890, it was provided that all electric railroad company should erect poles in any of the streets of the city except in pursuance of a permit from the city engineer. That the defendant company had obtained such permit prior to the erection of its poles on Third West street, and erected them in the center of that thoroughfare, in accordance with their franchise. It is further alleged that the Electric Light Co. of this city had, in pursuance of authority, and prior to said date, erected a line of poles for its use in the center of Third West street, that they were being maintained by that company at all times and that the poles of the defendants and of the Electric Light Co. stood on the same line. Thereafter the filing of the original answer and cross-complaint and after the restraining order issued in this cause had been served, the plaintiffs secretly and unlawfully, without the knowledge of defendants, moved their poles a distance of two feet or more to the west in the center of the thoroughfare, for a distance of five blocks, viz., from North Temple to Third West to First North street. As a result of such removal the poles were so close to the track that it was impossible to operate it. Hence defendants now prays that plaintiffs be required by order of court, at their own cost, to remove the poles from their present position to the center of the street, where they originally stood.

After the case had proceeded a short time, a continuance was granted on the plaintiffs' request.

TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the divorce suit of Anna S. Kerr vs M. D. Kerr an order was made citing the defendant to appear in court on December 29th to show cause why he should not be examined for contempt. Judge Bates.

AWARDED $22,000.

A Utah Citizen Gets Damages for Indian Depredations

COMMITTED BY NAVAJOS IN 1866

Hopeful Indication for Settlement of Hundreds of Claims from Utah During the Black Hawk War.

The U. S. court of claims at Washington has just awarded damages to the amount of $22,000 for depredations committed by the Navajo Indians in 1866 upon property belonging to Orlando J. M. Wilkinson, Sr., at Pipe Springs, Kane county, near the Utah Arizona line. Mr. Wilkinson and one of his sheepherders were killed during an encounter with the Navajos on that occasion, and a considerable quantity of stock was driven off. Suit was brought against the U. S. Government by J. M. Wilkinson, his son, who was appointed administrator of his father's estate, the claim sue for being for $50,000.

There are some 200 similar claims from Utah still awaiting adjudication by the court of claims.

Attorneys Kinney and Patton have been acting for the claimant in the matter from this city.

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Utah Irrigation.

Col. C. L. Stevenson, secretary of the Utah Irrigation commission, appeared before the county court today and asked for an appropriation, as some of the other counties already had given, for the publication of another edition of "Irrigation in Utah," published by the Utah Irrigation commission. The first edition of the book had been productive of great good, in giving information as to irrigation, and was also calling attention to the resources and advantages of Utah. He said that there by five families from Kansas and Nebraska who had come to this city, they were families who are able to sustain themselves for some time to come and which have some money to invest in homes.

The matter was taken under advisement.

First District Court.

The case of Provo City et al vs the Rio Grande Western Railway company occupied most of the time yesterday. Judge King took the matter under advisement.

In the case of Ben Argyle vs the Strawberry Canal company, plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled. Sixty days' time was given to prepare and serve bill of exceptions on appeal, and stay of proceedings granted pending the same.

Tom Morning J. E. Fordham, of Manton, was granted a divorce from Elizabeth J. Fordham, on the ground of desertion.

Notes and Personals.

The Tabernacle Choir concert at the Tabernacle last evening was well attended, and very successful both from a financial and artistic point of view.

Yesterday several young men, members of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the several wards, had a floor in one of the unfurnished rooms of the B.Y. Academy. They will use the room for a M. I. national class room.

Daniel B. Lambson, aged 27, and Myra Jones, aged 18, both of Springville, have taken out a marriage license.

Guy Marion, of Springville, arrested on a charge of bigamy, appeared before Commissioner Dudley yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. He will have a hearing Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LITTLE LISI.

Responses enclosed to the Post office at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Dec. 26, 1894. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "advertised letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D.C.

LADIES' LIST.

Adland Isabella	Jensen Carrie
Anderson Miss B	King Adelaide
Anderson Alice	Lewis Margaret
Blackburn Jane	Leitch Lucy
Bailey Ella	Lewis Bridgeth
Barlow Ida	Little L
Berry A A	Marrows Mrs
Bennett A V	Masons House
Bennett Ida	Marks Agnes H
Cannon Ida	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Mrs S S	Nelson Mrs S S
Cannon Mrs	Nelson Ella
Carter Emma	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Annie A	Nelson Mrs S S
Cannon Annie	Nelson Ella
Cannon Jane	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Mrs	Nelson Mrs S S
Cannon Annie A	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Annie	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Jane	Nelson Mrs
Cannon Mrs	Nelson Mrs