

# DESERET NEWS:

WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 15, 1876.

## SOME THINGS MUNICIPALLY PROHIBITED.

ALL the people of this City should take notice of the City Ordinance prohibiting the projecting of stovepipes through roofs or sides of buildings, with a penalty for non-compliance with the ordinance, to pay which would be dearer work than having chimneys built. The stovepipe part of the ordinance applies to the entire city, and the municipal authorities intend to enforce it. Consequently attention should be paid to it by every citizen, that he may not be liable to be fined for violating the ordinance.

This ordinance has been passed for the prevention of fires, which of late have become more numerous than there ought to be occasion for in this city. It is to every citizen's advantage to have his house and other buildings as secure as is reasonably possible from all danger by fire, for though a good servant it is a very bad master. One would think, therefore, that, for his own security and advantage, every citizen, of his own option, would take necessary precautions to prevent fire, but such is not the case, and a stringent law is necessary to prevent people from running stovepipes through wooden roofs and the sides of wooden buildings in the most reckless way.

As advertised, the time for the enforcement of this ordinance as relating to stovepipes has been extended from the first to the twentieth day of this present month of March, in order to give people opportunity to have the necessary chimneys built. They should take advantage of this clemency of the municipal authorities and comply with the requirements of the ordinance in time to save themselves trouble and further expense.

There is a city ordinance which provides that all fowl, such as turkeys, ducks, geese, and hens, found running at large at any time between the first day of March and the first day of October, shall be forfeited to and may be killed by any person upon whose premises they may be found trespassing.

There is also an ordinance which says that no cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, or hogs shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of this city, and all such animals may be taken up by any person and driven to the pound, the owners being liable to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each animal.

There is further an ordinance which provides that any person burning weeds, rubbish, or combustibles of any kind within the limits of the city, except between the hours of sunrise and sunset, and the burning to be superintended by a responsible person, and the fire not within forty feet from any building, fence, stack, or other combustible material, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100, and to pay all damages. This is an ordinance which is frequently violated.

## HOW THEY AGREE TO DIFFER ABOUT IT—WHAT THE POLITICIANS WANT NOW.

THIS is the way the Omaha Bee puts the conflict of opinion as regards the value and expedience of woman suffrage in Utah—

"The diversity of opinions on the efficacy of woman suffrage as a means of relief from political corruption and oppression, is ludicrously illustrated by a contrast of the claims of the numerous advocates of woman's rights and the opposers of Mormonism. While the woman suffragists of the Susan B. Anthony and Anna Dickinson school denounce Mormonism as an oppressive and tyrannical system over helpless women, and advocate woman suffrage as a means of relief, the political opponents of Mormonism claim the reason for continued Mormon victories at elections in Salt Lake City is because the Mor-

mon women are allowed the privilege of the ballot box."

We may add that before the women of this Territory had the suffrage, the politicians too had the idea that it would be a grand thing towards the "explosion" of "Mormonism." But as woman suffrage does not bring on that much-desired explosion, nor help it, the politicians have changed their minds on the subject. Now their pet hobby and bright particular notion is to disfranchise the "Mormons," male and female. The politicians conclude that such a rule is the only thing that will enable them to outvote the "Mormons" at the polls.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

—An exchange says, "A man can borrow trouble without giving security." Not much. He can't borrow trouble without mortgaging his peace of mind.

—They say that Hon. W. N. Byers, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, stands a good chance to be elected first Governor of the State of Colorado.

—St. Louis is municipally subsidizing to one mayor, instead of having two.

—Mr. Frederick McCabe, the clever and successful character actor, was severely injured in a recent railroad collision in England.

—Many of our exchanges seem to be very anxious to prevent scientists from going hungry; and therefore are making much of some recently discovered "food for scientists—a hot water fish," found in the Savage mine, Nevada.

—Blair City, Nebraska, is happy in the practice of economy. It is to be exempted from city taxes for the centennial year, there being money enough in the municipal cash box to cover estimated city expenses for the next twelve months.

—An English revivalist, to show the way people backslid from grace, slid down the banisters of the pulpit.

—The Omaha Bee claims that competency is not required in a candidate for the surveyor-generalship, as not a single surveyor-general in the United States is a practical surveyor.

—Nantucket is said to be filled with humanity at the rate of ten young ladies to one young gentleman, and that consequently the young gentlemen are far more "sassy" than the young ladies are.

—The Richmond Enquirer puts up three R's for the democratic platform—Reconciliation, Retrenchment, and Reform. All three are abundantly necessary.

—Pere Hyacinthe is coming to America to defend marriage. A man who has been a Roman Catholic celibate half his life, ought to have something to say in favor of matrimony, now that he has gone and committed it in propria persona.

—Baltimore has recently been rejoicing in a city council dead lock.

—In violation of law, Miss Watson, a St. Paul school teacher, has been in the habit of opening her school with prayer, and the board of education had to persuade her to do her praying at home.

—The Chicago Courier calls for the impeachment of Grant. On what charge?

Lost Child.—A girl, four years old, by the name of Charlotte Roberts, black hair, dark eyes and complexion, having on a home spun linsey dress, bare headed and bare footed, was lost from the bridge in Springville, Utah, in May, 1859. It is supposed that she was picked up by a passing emigrant by the name of Tucker on his way to Lower California by the southern road, presuming it to be the child of some emigrants traveling ahead of him. Any information of this child or the person who took her away, will be thankfully received by her mother. Address

CAROLINE FAIRCLOUGH,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

California papers please copy.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 10.

Comes Late.—This is the time that our winter seems to be coming.

Viewing It.—Mr. Ottinger's picture, at Savage's gallery, has been viewed by a large number of admirers to-day.

More of It.—More snow fell last night, with accompanying strong wind. Clear and pleasant over head to-day.

Early Garden Work.—A few days ago, plowing, sowing and other garden work was in order in Springville, Utah county.

Thieves About.—Night before last, while Alfred Case and wife were absent at a party, thieves broke into their house in the Tenth Ward. Luckily, they returned in time to disturb the thieves before they got away with any plunder, the intruders escaping by the back way, as Mr. and Mrs. Case entered by the front door.

Hard on the Cattle.—We are informed that, owing to the deep snow in the north and north-west part of the Territory, cattle on the ranges thereabout are dying daily, by the dozen. The outlook in the eastern part of Utah is rather bad in the same direction.

Platform of the Howlers.—Yesterday the so styled Republican party of Utah, whose turbulent assemblages have been the laughing-stock of all respectable people lately, in convention assembled, adopted the following report of their committee whose names are hereto attached—

"Resolved, That the Republican party of Utah, in Territorial convention assembled, indorse the principles of the National Union Republican party, as defined by the platforms of its National Conventions of the past, and reaffirm its unflinching devotion and adherence to truth.

"2. That we are opposed to the revival of sectional issues; that we desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by the maintenance and enforcement of all the constitutional rights of any citizen, including the free and full exercise of the right of suffrage without intimidation and without fraud, that we are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty, and of all reform in government such as experience may from time to time suggest; we are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in every way and form sustaining the national faith and financial honor; we hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from all sectarian control; and we believe that the direction and control of the government should continue to be confided to that party which adheres to these fundamental principles, and favor the recognition and strengthening of national unity.

"3rd. That this convention endorse in the fullest manner the general policy of the present administration in regard to the affairs of Utah Territory; and that it recognizes in President Grant a firm friend and earnest worker for our common cause of liberalism as in opposition to that fatal blight of theocracy which has heretofore oppressed and still blocks the way of the material and moral progress of this Territory.

"4th. That the delegates selected by this convention to represent the republican party of this Territory in the Cincinnati convention, be and are instructed to use their best and undivided efforts to secure the insertion in the platform of the republican party of a declaration of unequivocal and positive adherence to the oft-repeated enunciation of opposition to polygamy and the iron-handed despotism of an ignorant and bigoted priesthood.

"5th. That the National Republican party, having at its birth announced as one of its fundamental measures that it was the right and duty of Congress to prohibit the practice of those twin relics of barbarism—slavery and polygamy—in the Territories; and as it has extirpated the former in all our broad land, so that the sun does not shine upon a single slave on American soil, we do most earnestly demand that the latter shall alike be blot-

ted from existence, and that all needed legislation to that end should be immediately had.

"6th. That we approve and endorse the bills of Senator Christianity and Mr. Springer, now before Congress, in relation to Utah, and we earnestly represent to Congress that these or similar measures are imperatively demanded for the protection of its citizens and the enforcement of the laws in this Territory.

"7th. That in the Hon. R. N. Baskin, the standard-bearer of the liberal element of this Territory, although a prominent democrat, we recognize a leader of whom the liberal republicans of Utah are proud; one who has by his devotion to just government and by his untiring opposition to the theocratic system prevailing in Utah, is entitled to and receive our hearty endorsement.

"8th. That in George W. Emery we recognize a fearless and faithful public officer, who has manfully and nobly performed his duty as Executive of this Territory, and that we return him the sincere thanks of every republican in Utah therefor.

"O. F. STRICKLAND,  
Chairman.  
C. W. BENNETT,  
C. F. WINSLOW,  
J. J. GREENEWALD,  
M. T. BURGESS."

It is perhaps needless to state that while those peace disturbers "rage and imagine a vain thing," the peaceful, orderly, liberty-loving "Mormons" pursue the even tenor of their way, sleeping as soundly as if these "rule or ruin" individuals, who are continually endeavoring to hatch rotten eggs, did not exist.

"Utah Musical Times."—No. 1 of the *Utah Musical Times*, a sixteen page monthly, edited and published by Calder & Careless, the well known music dealers of this city, is now ready and for sale at their store, East Temple St. In appearance it is very neat, and its contents are so varied and entertaining in character as to render it worthy of a favorable reception by the musical portion of the community throughout the Territory.

Among the contents we notice the following: "Katie's Prayer," poetry; "Ludwig Von Beethoven," the first part of a charming little story, of which that wonderful musical genius is the hero; "Salutatory," and "Frauds in the Piano Trade," editorials; biographical sketches of that queen of song, Mlle. Theresa Tietjens, and of the great actress, the late Charlotte Cushman; two pages of original music, by Professor Careless—"Salutation," sacred, and "The World is Full of Beauty," a lively little song, words by Mrs. M. W. Hackleton. Then follow notices of local musical entertainments, correspondence from various parts of the Territory, dramatic and musical notes, notices of new music, &c.

It is the intention of the editors and proprietors, in a short time, to give four pages of original music in each number, and to introduce other improvements as fast as patronage and facilities warrant.

The *Utah Musical Times* is published at one dollar a year.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

More of It.—Two or three inches more snow last night or this morning.

The Attraction.—Mr. Ottinger's picture still continues to attract crowds of people.

Returned.—Last evening Col. Betts, clerk of the Third District Court, returned to this City from Washington.

Guilty.—Last evening the jury in the case of the People, etc., vs. John G. Wiggins, for the murder of John Kreamer, alias Dutch John, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Marshalship.—Ex-U. S. Marshal Maxwell's term of office expired on Thursday, when deputy A. K. Smith took charge of the office, pending the arrival of Marshal Nelson, who is expected to reach here to-night.

Useful.—We have been shown a brush, manufactured by Mr. W. H. Miles, for cleaning the interior of stove pipes, for which it is admirably adapted, taking the soot out in very little longer than "no time."

Judgment Passed.—Yesterday

W. F. Field, late deputy postmaster at Corinne, indicted for robbing the U. S. mail, while in that office, withdrew his plea of not guilty, in the District Court, and pleaded guilty, the jury returning a verdict, as instructed, in accordance with the plea. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for four years in the Detroit, Mich., house of correction.

Common Schools.—Before us is the Biennial Report of the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools, Prof. O. H. Riggs, for the years 1874-5. Besides a large amount of other useful information, considerable of it in tabulated form, it includes a well written Historical Sketch of Education in Utah, and also the new school law. The report was printed at this Office, is on good paper, in excellent clear type, and enclosed in neat paper covers.

Fire.—About six o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a small store on First South Street, near the Theatre, next door east of the London News Depot. The cause of it was that the proprietor had left a quantity of smouldering ashes in a wooden box, which burned a large hole in the floor and caused the flames to catch the wall and spread upon the roof. The fire was extinguished, without much damage, by the application of a few buckets of water and tearing a portion of the roof away.

The alarm having been rung, the fire engine was got out and steam raised, but, of course, its services were not required.

Measles Prevalent.—This morning we received a call from Bishop George Halliday, of Santaquin, from whom we learn that measles are very prevalent at that place, there being over one hundred cases there now. Fortunately the disease is not of a virulent type, but rather a mild form, no deaths having ensued from it. It is also prevalent at Spring Lake, and in consequence of this it will be advisable for people traveling southward or northward through those two places not to stop over night at either of them until this malady has disappeared. This advice is specially directed to people accompanied by children.

Criminal Business.—The case of the People, etc., vs. James Dunn, alias Dublin Tricks, indicted for burglary on the premises of Mr. P. Margetts, tried in the District Court, was given to the jury this morning, and at one o'clock this afternoon they were still out.

This morning James Carroll pleaded guilty to an indictment for an attempt to outrage the person of a woman, at Sandy, and a verdict was rendered by the jury accordingly. The Court deferred passing judgment for the present.

Sentence has not yet been passed upon Wiggins, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

A Ludicrous Incident.—A somewhat ludicrous incident occurred at the masquerade given at the Wasatch Hotel building last night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Society. Judge McKean, with others, was chosen a judge to award the premiums to the best representative characters and, as is always his custom, on every available occasion, he made a speech, which, fortunately for the auditors, was much briefer than usual. He said it was difficult, among so many characters, so well represented, to conclude which was the best, but he had been chosen to decide, and, with a grandiloquent gesticulation, and in high and rhetorical tone, he finished by exclaiming, "I once more have the honor to be made Chief Justice." This remarkably ridiculous, though soberly expressed, sentiment was greeted with applause from sprites, imps and hobgoblins present, while some few expressed disapproval by hissing. The utterance of such a sentiment, under the surrounding circumstances, being so utterly foreign to the occasion, would lead one to the supposition that the gentleman was not acting himself, but representing some other character. Let us hope so; but if this supposition be correct he should have completed the matter by awarding the premium to himself. Great wit to madness nearly is allied.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 13.

To be Shipped.—Mr. Ottinger purposes shipping his picture for Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Homicide.—The time of the Dis-