ADJACENT CITIES

PROVO.

The Peter Nelson Murder Case.—Lecture at the B. Y. Summer School.—City Council.

From our Regular Correspondent.

PROVO, April 4.—The Peter Nelson murder case was opened yesterday morning in the First district court. Nelson, it will be remembered, is charged with murdering his father by shooting him through a window while the father was sitting in a chair at his home on the night of December 9th, 1892. A special venire of twenty-five jurors for the case was issued. Eight jurors were empaneled during the day as follows: S. D. Johnson, Seph Kimred, J. T. Williams, David Fawn, John H. McDonald, P. C. Peterson, S. H. Belmont and Col. Cragan. The attorneys in the case are, for the prosecution, Messrs. Zane and Johnson; for the defense, King and Hoats and Thurman and Sutherland.

Mrs. Nielson, mother of Peter Nielson, and Miss Mary McDonald, of Northfield, Minnesota, his lady friend, are in attendance at court. The latter is a brunette, and may be termed beautiful and graceful. The lady is also accomplished. She has a classical education, reading Greek fluently.

Bishop W. B. Preston and R. T. Burton were in the city yesterday on business connected with the B. Y. Academy's financial condition.

The Harding petit larceny case has been dismissed. The embezzlement case comes up the latter part of the week.

Arrangements have been made for the following gentlemen to deliver lectures at the next B. Y. A. summer school: Dr. Jos. Baldwin of Texas, a popular institute worker and author of educational works, of Eastern scholastic attainments and Western practicability; Dr. K. G. Maeser, Dr. J. E. Talmage, Prof. W. M. Stewart, Prof. R. Cluff, Jr., Prof. G. H. Brimhall and Miss Ella Larson of the Cook County Normal school.

At last night's session of the City Council, the watermaster reported the construction of several dams, and the taking of other precautions in relation to high water.

LOGAN.

Driven Insane by an Accident.—A Business Failure.—City Bonds.—Brief Items.

The B. Y. College took an adjournment last Friday afternoon, until Monday, April 10th, in order to allow the faculty and pupils to attend Conference and the Temple dedicatory services.

The engine of the southbound passenger train ran off at an open switch at Preston the other day. The train was delayed for four hours, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Dr. Snow has removed a tumor from the neck of a young lady, daughter of Adolph Bair of Providence. It was quite an extensive operation, involving the removal of a considerable portion of the neck near the point of the jaw.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the conference rates from Logan ($3.80). It is considered that a $2 or $2.50 rate would have been ample, as so many more than usual will attend the dedicatory services of the Salt Lake Temple. The same complaint is being made all along the line of the U. & N. Ry.

John M. Leishman, of Wellsville, was examined on Friday afternoon by Drs. Snow and Parkinson, who were appointed to inquire into his mental condition. Several years ago Leishman received a severe blow on the head while working at Aspen, Wyo. About a year ago he had an attack of what would be termed mental weakness rather than insanity, as he only seemed incapable of sustained thought or recollection; but about a week since he had another attack in which he became violent. His phantasies are all of a religious character. During the examination he wished all of those present to kneel and pray with him. His insanity was plainly apparent to the examining physicians, and upon their report it was ordered that he be sent to the asylum at Provo. He was taken down by Sheriff Kirkbride on Saturday morning. The theory of the physicians is that at the time his head was hurt, a clot of blood was formed, and its continued pressure on the brain has at last overbalanced his mind. Several of his neighbors were examined, and it was found that Leishman had always borne a good reputation as a quiet, orderly, temperate and peaceable citizen. This support is now withdrawn from his wife and family of young children, and much sympathy has been expressed.

Arbor Day came rather early for Logan. While the principal streets are dusty, in order to plant trees on private property, the snow would have had to be removed.

Two performances for the benefit of missionaries, one in the Fourth and one in the Seventh ward, were successful. The week high grade entertainments were given, and the strength now justified the pains that had been taken.

W. C. Cole, one of our Main street butchers, assigned on Friday morning to E. R. Nelson. The Thatcher Bros.' Banking Co. is the only preferred creditor. The assets and liabilities are both light.

The performance given by Miss Eva Vincent in the Lady of Lyons, assisted by the Logan Home Dramatic company on Saturday evening, drew a fairly good house. Miss V. has performed in Logan many times, and is a prime favorite. The lady stopped over in Logan while on her way from San Francisco to Chicago, where she has a three weeks engagement in May. The Home Dramatic took advantage of her stay here, and induced her to appear as Pauline. She had an opportunity in the third act, on the occasion of parting with Claude Melotte, to sing "Adieu," a song composed especially for her by the Baroness Blanc, with whom she has been playing. Miss Vincent as Pauline, was charming, and considering the short time given for the study and rehearsal, her support was good, particularly in the principal characters.

The first of April was duly celebrated in Logan by the would-be wits. The leading implement houses found that each of them had a display of their neighbors goods in front of their establishments. The telephone poles were ornamented with bicycles, cigar signs, etc., and many business signs had changed places.

Joseph McKendry, an itinerant peddler, was fined $5 in the police court on Saturday morning for drunkenness. He came into town on Friday and got full, and while in that condition considered that he could give Jim Corbett pointers on the manly art. He is now sadder and wiser.

A neighborly quarrel between a Scotch and a German family, in which many threats were made by the men and a hair pulling rough-and-tumble fight occurred between the women, was also aired in the police court on Saturday morning. The judge gave them some fatherly advice and leniently let go their way and sin no more.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of the new issue of municipal bonds have been received and have been signed and returned.

OGDEN.

An Exciting Runaway.—Binford Whitewashed.—Cleveland Won't Come to Ogden.—Other Matters.

Mayor Lundy's report on the action of Chief Binford at the Utah Loan and Trust company fire reads as follows: The committee held two days and one night session and examined some thirty or forty witnesses, and I beg leave to report to you that the charges made by the press and others were not sustained. I find that the building was on fire in a number of places both above and below and that the building was on fire a sufficient time before the alarm was given to make it a very difficult fire to handle. The evidence shows that the water pressure was very low and not of sufficient force to fight a fire in a building of that kind.

Yesterday Byron Sessions presented his bond of $75,000 as receiver of the estate of William Crawford, deceased, at Bingham. When it was presented the bond was objected to by Col. Kaighn, representing Wm. Thompson, one of the creditors of the estate, on the ground that the sureties were insufficient and strangers. The sureties are mostly Rich county men, and Col. Kaighn raised the point that many of them are not worth the amount claimed. After hearing the arguments Judge Miner decided not to accept the bond and Mr. Sessions went last night to Davis county to get securities sufficient to make his bond good. When the proper time comes Mr. Kaighn says he will move the court to set aside the order appointing a referee on the ground that this court has no jurisdiction, the matter having been already acted upon in the Third district court. Meanwhile the property is being held by the United States marshals.

Twenty-fourth street was the scene of an exciting runaway last night about 7 o'clock, but fortunately there were no fatal results. A horse attached to a buggy and driven by a small lad, when near the Trust building, became frightened at the parting of one of the lines and ran away down the street. In addition to the lad the vehicle was occupied by a lady and her baby. The terror stricken animal went at a frightful pace, but the terrible ride was cut sufficient to still the heroic impulses of the boy and he proceeded to climb over the dashboard for the purpose of checking the horse by means of the brilal reins. He had succeeded in getting on to the single tree and would seemingly have accomplished his purpose had not a sudden lurch of the buggy thrown him to the ground, directly under the wheels, two of which passed over him, but did no injury. At the corner of Lincoln the horse in into a pole, upsetting the vehicle and throwing its occupants out. Strange to say, neither the lady nor its mother sustained any injuries. The buggy was demolished.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the Intermountain Stock Growers' Association, which is to meet at Ogden on the 20th, and to which President Cleveland was invited:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, March 28, 1893.

R. L. Armstrong, Esq., Ogden, Utah.

MY DEAR SIR:—The President directs me to say in reply to your favor of the 21st instant that the pressure of public duties at this time is such that it will be impossible for him to accept your kind invitation. He is an Odd-account, however, that he has grateful for the kind remembrance and evidence of esteem which your invitation furnishes.

Very truly yours,
HENRY T. THURBER,
Private Secretary.

Two more cars of cucumber, 100,000 pounds, for the Independent Oregon, now building at San Francisco, were transferred to the Southern Pacific last evening. Quartermaster Keller has received advices that a 55,000 pound shipment of armor plate for the same vessel left Omaha yesterday.

The conference rush to Salt Lake began yesterday and will continue during the next two weeks. All trains were loaded to the guards. The Union Pacific ran two regulars and a special from the north and south a great crowd was there that cabooses were pressed into service as passenger coaches. Over 1000 people went down to the capital over both roads.

Word comes from Brigham City that on Sunday afternoon a 16-year-old son of Leamon Johnson was up in town on horseback. After capering about for some time the animal became restless and started for home. The boy lost control and the horse dashed down Main street. When in front of the home the animal jumped the fence and in doing so struck the boy's right leg against a post. He was knocked from the horse and caught in the wire fence. After hanging there for some seconds he fell to the ground and was picked up and carried into the house. The thigh bone was broken as were also both bones of the lower part of the leg. Bones were torn through the flesh and skin by the sharp points of the fence. The surgeons worked 10 hours in getting the limb properly set.

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