

# OUR OWN STATE.

## OGDEN NEWS.

OGDEN, NOV. 21, 1900.

### PRIMARY CONVENTIONS.

Called to Nominate Candidates for School Board—A Strictly Partisan Movement.

**Jury List for the December Term of the Second District Court—Butler-Haynes Nuptials.**

Primary mass conventions of the Democratic party have been called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the school board, for each of the municipal wards of Ogden city.

Said mass conventions will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1900, at the following places:

- First Ward—City Hall.
- Second Ward—Third ward amusement hall.
- Third Ward—Mound Fort amusement hall.
- Fourth Ward—County Court House.
- Fifth Ward—Fifth ward amusement hall.

All persons who voted the Democratic ticket at the late election, are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Primary mass conventions of the Republicans of Ogden city have been called for the purpose of naming candidates for members of the school board in each of the municipal wards of the city.

The said mass convention will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, November 27th, 1900, at the following places:

- First Ward—City Hall.
- Second Ward—Third ward amusement hall.
- Third Ward—Mound Fort amusement hall.
- Fourth Ward—County Court House.
- Fifth Ward—Fifth ward amusement hall.

All voters who are in accord with the Republican party, State an national, are cordially invited to take part in these conventions.

### JURY LIST.

The following jurors were drawn today for the December term of the Second district court:

Abel Kuhn, Clarence W. Brooks, Henry J. Newman, James Harrop, James Horrocks, A. H. Garner, Harvey W. Mumford, C. B. Fly, Albert Allen, J. M. Browning, John Yeaman, Francis Duden, Fred Massa, David W. Evans, W. R. Swan, Peter Christensen, H. W. Williams, S. W. Campbell, John Pongee, Jr., S. T. Whitaker, Chris. Johnson, Henry Linderman, John T. Bybee, Thos. Keogh, John Smuin.

### BUTLER-HAYNES NUPTIALS.

Marriage license was granted to Anthony Haynes, 20, and Miss Martha Butler, 18, both of Hooper.

### BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Theodore Farley of Provo is visiting in the city with relatives.

Hon. Samuel Francis of Morgan is in the city on business.

Superintendent C. E. Taylor of the Pacific Hotel Co. is in Ogden looking up his business interests.

During the past few days several new cases of "smallpox" have developed. There are now about twenty-five cases in the city and a great many cases reported from the country districts.

Yesterday the sheriff's office recovered the harness stolen from Assessor Gibson; it was found at Trunkhill's second hand store, having been sold there.

Sheriff Layne and Deputy Bailey took Valentine, Ford and Johnson to the State prison yesterday.

The Presbyterian Aid society will give a tea in the basement of the church Friday evening.

Mrs. John Long died yesterday at her home on 25th street of Bright's disease. Funeral services were held today. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Jack Hudson and several other Ogdenites have gone to the lake duck hunting.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Salt Lake have moved to Ogden to make their home.

The Columbia club ball to be given tomorrow evening, at Christensen's, promises to be a grand success.

M. A. Burton of Wells, Nev., is in the city.

O. B. Gilson, of the R. G. W., has returned from his eastern trip.

The Burlington surveyors are completing their work on this end of the survey.

### PROVO.

### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Chas. J. Schmidt Run Down by R. G. W. Engine and Horribly Mutilated.

Republican Ball and Banquet—Procter Celebration—School Election—Licensed to Wed.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Provo, Nov. 21.—Yesterday about noon a disabled R. G. W. engine was being taken to Salt Lake, and as it crossed Seventh street, west of the city, it ran into a man who was walking on the track. The engine was running backwards and the men in charge failed to see the traveler. There was a heavy wind blowing, which may have prevented the unfortunate man from hearing the approach of the engine. He was thrown under the wheels and trucks, and his left arm was nearly severed from the body, the chin and lower part of his face was crushed, and the scalp torn from his head, and his chest and shoulders were badly mangled, and life was extinct when the body was removed from the scene, which dragged it along for some distance.

There were no papers which would positively identify the man. A letter of recommendation from the Anaconda Mining company, not dated and signed "P. Cuddey, R. M.," stated that Chas. J. Schmidt had been in the employ of the company as a machinist, and was an intelligent mechanic. A receipt for dues in the International Association of Machinists, in favor of Chas. J. Schmidt, dated last September, was also found on his person, and Schmidt is, no doubt, his name, as this name was also found on a key ring in one of his pockets. He appears to be probably 30 years of age, and would weigh probably 150 pounds, five feet nine inches in height; hair light brown, turning gray; heavy brown mustache, mixed with gray.

Joe, Williamson of Lake View, recognized the body as that of a man who rode with him from Goheen to Payson last Sunday. The man was deaf and appeared to be a German. He told Mr. Williamson that he had been to Eureka to look for work, having come from Butte, Montana, and that he was on his way back to Salt Lake.

The remains were taken to Graham & Jones undertaking establishment, where an inquest was held before Justice Kuhn, the coroner, and the jury.

The following were impaneled as a jury to hold an inquest: C. M. Redfield, Hyrum Johnson, and Jerry Cluff. Several witnesses testified that they had seen the accident as it occurred. The evidence was to the effect that the man was struck five or six rods south of Seventh street and carried to the street before being released from the engine. All witnesses testified that there was no ringing of the bell, or whistle, as a signal of the train's approach to the crossing.

The jury adjourned till 4:30 p. m. today to get the engineer and fireman from Salt Lake, as witnesses.

Prosecuting Attorney Evans telegraphed Fred Yeandle, president of the Anaconda lodge of the International Association of Machinists, of which the deceased carried a card, but no response had been received this afternoon.

### REPUBLICAN BANQUET AND BALL.

The ball and banquet given last night by the Woman's Republican club, of this city, in celebration of the victory won by the Republican party at the late election was a very successful event.

In spite of the very inclement weather, a large number of citizens from Provo and other towns in the county attended, irrespective of party affiliations. The large pavilion was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with the national colors and pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Governor Wells, State and county officials elected at the late election, and pictures of historical events in the nation.

Dancing to the strains of Dutton's pipe orchestra was the principal feature of amusement, and general sociability prevailed. An interesting program of brief speeches, followed by the reading of letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from Governor Wells and other prominent citizens.

### PROCTER CELEBRATION.

The eighteenth anniversary of opening day of Procter academy, celebrated yesterday, proved a very enjoyable event for the students and friends of the academy.

The following program was carried through in the afternoon:

- Song, "The School of Jolly Boys" by the school.
- Prayer—Rev. G. A. W. Cagle.
- Selection—Quartet.
- Greetings from former principals.
- Pioneer School Days—Judge W. N. Dusenberry.
- Motion Song—Primary department.
- Recitation—Dorrie Schwab.
- Greeting—State superintendent, Prof. F. W. Smith.
- Exercise—Robert Bee, Jr.
- Solo—Children of the kindergarten.
- Address—Rev. C. T. Brown.
- "Autumn Leaves"—Second primary.
- Flag Drill—Boys from intermediate department.
- School yell.

In the evening the following was the program of exercises:

- Song, "Our Procter" . . . Pupils of School
- Recitation . . . Shirley Atkin
- Solo . . . Mrs. E. E. Corffman
- "The Choir's Trouble" . . .
- Solo . . . Miss Miriam Nelke
- Violin solo . . . J. A. Van Nordsall
- Musical pantomime . . . Miss Verdie Post
- Selection . . . Boshard-Payne Quartet
- "A Royal Princess" . . . Miss Miriam Nelke
- Solo . . . W. D. Roberts, Jr.

The flag drill was so highly appreciated that it was repeated in the evening. The refreshments were served and a time of general sociability was enjoyed. The history of the school is one of which all interested are justly proud. The school commenced November 20th, 1883, with six pupils and one teacher, Miss E. M. Clapp. Now the enrollment is 263, and Rev. S. H. Goodwin, the present principal, is assisted by a corps of nine able teachers. Preliminary steps in the organization of an alumni association were taken, and Rev. Sine was elected temporary chairman, and Miss Verdie Post temporary secretary. A committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution, and a meeting was called for November 30th to hear the report of the committee and to elect officers.

### SCHOOL ELECTION.

The board of education met last evening and arranged for the school election December 5th. It was decided that there should be one voting place in each municipal ward. Judges of election will be appointed at the next meeting, Tuesday, the 27th.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edwin A. Peav, 27, and Ida Stewart, 25, both of Provo; W. H. Dickering, Jr., 23, and Ruth Peav, both of Provo; Peter Nelson of Provo, 36, and Sine Markman, 29, of Provo.

### TRAMPS SENTENCED.

Two tramps were sentenced to serve fifteen days in the city jail by Justice Noon, yesterday, for begging.

Final account and petition for distribution in the estate of W. B. Donagall, deceased, has been set for hearing on December 8th in the Fourth district court.

### SCOFIELD.

### CONDITIONS AT THE MINES.

Increase of Saloons and Lawlessness—Eight-hour Law Violated.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Scotfield, Carbon County, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Andrew Johnstone, who died from injuries received in No. 1 coal mine on November 14th, was largely attended. The meeting house was nicely draped in white and cream colors, and members of the Sunday school and Mutual Improvement association acted as pall bearers. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket during the services.

Your correspondent was once a resident of Scotfield, and on this visit to attend the funeral, just mentioned, he noted many changes in the old order of things. For instance, the thing that first impresses one is the saloons. Formerly there were but two, now there are ten saloons. According to reports lawlessness exists to an alarming extent. Fighting and shooting and cutting affairs seem to be the general order. The "Fins" are responsible for most of this. When loaded with booze they care for nothing. These people form a large part of the mining population. On Thursday night last two of these men went into a store kept by a prominent man and picked a quarrel and but for the timely intervention of friends, the "Fins" would have "done up" the store-keeper. Acts such as these are reported as being common.

### PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

Scotfield and Winter Quarters have built up beyond the dreams of the most sanguine. Houses are being erected on all sides. Saloons are being established, and a general era of prosperity seems to be inaugurated. The revenue of the town of Scotfield is about \$100 per month, yet very little improvement is made in a public way.

The streets are narrow and crooked and on a dark night it is almost dangerous for a stranger to be abroad, owing to the likelihood of him stepping off the road and landing in the creek, which flows at random, or encountering obstructions of various kinds. There are several fine hotels in the place now and travelers can be nicely accommodated.

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

An attempt was made recently to organize an electric company, but it was discovered that the town board had no authority to give a franchise. Some of the wiser ones wonder why the town board does not establish a plant for themselves, owning and operating it for the benefit of the citizens. The revenue would seem sufficient to establish it, and it would be self-supporting when once established.

There is another class of citizens who are in favor of having Scotfield changed to a city and then give franchises for several public improvements.

The meeting house in Scotfield seems to be neglected. The lot on which it stands was once the nearest place in the town, but now the fence is down and cows roam at will.

### FREQUENT MINE ACCIDENTS.

Accidents at the mines are of almost daily occurrence. It is reported that the other evening in No. 1 mine in what is known as the "straight," a quantity of gas was ignited in room 14 by three miners and two drivers, who went in there. The claim that there is no gas in these workings seems to be wrong.

Some of the older miners say, however, that any gas that exists is not the regular fire-damp encountered in mines, but is a compound caused by the smoke from the blasts in the mine. Some older miners claim that the mine is not altogether safe while others say that it is. The gas ignited at the point stated caused no damage, but it filled the room with flame. The "straight" referred to is the entry in which the men were working who escaped unharmed in the disaster of May last, and from where the horses also escaped.

Bishop T. J. Parmelee is down with rheumatism, and is hardly able to move.

A large amount of coal is being hauled out every day. The mines are running double shift and everybody seems to have plenty to do.

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### INFRACTION OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

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### A Woman's Awful Fall.

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Modern cooking is often a dyspepsia producer, because we fry so many foods which should be baked, roasted, broiled or boiled; fried food is indigestible because each particle of food is incased in hot grease which the digestive juices of the stomach can not easily penetrate; but properly cooked food is more easily digested than the same food uncooked, and we predict for the new fad a very limited following.

The real cause of indigestion is the lack of Hydrochloric acid and pepsines in the stomach so that no matter how well cooked the food, it can not be well digested unless the gastric juice is abundant and contains the necessary amount of pepsines to dissolve the food.

Therefore the most sensible cure for poor digestion is to take after each meal some safe and reliable digestive like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which supply pepsines to digest the meat and eggs and diastase to digest the bread, potatoes and similar starchy foods.

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