

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY APR. 2.

**Pleads not Guilty.**—Albert Moore, who has been indicted by the present grand jury for an assault upon Richard Powell, of Francklyn, March 14th, 1884, with a loaded pistol, with intent to commit murder, was arraigned before the Third District Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

**Appointment.**—Mr. Wilson J. Snider has been appointed by the Utah Commission to the office of presiding judge of the municipal election at Park City, Summit County, to be held on the 5th of May next. By virtue of this appointment Mr. Snider becomes, *ex officio* registration officer, and as such will take the necessary steps to provide for the election, and will revise the city registration list.

**District Court Proceedings.**—In the case of J. D. Lamb vs. West Mountain Mining Co., heretofore submitted, a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, who was allowed a salary until October 15th, and certain bills prayed for in the complaint: ten days were allowed for notice of a new trial, and thirty days thereafter for the motion and statement to be filed.

On motion of the plaintiff in the case of R. L. Brown vs. H. S. Campbell, the suit was continued for the term, with costs against plaintiff.

The case of Frank Wright vs. M. S. Ascheim et al. is in progress before a jury.

**Grubs in Corn.**—We are informed by a gentleman who has often tested it, that the scalding of seed corn with water in which blue vitriol and salt-petre have been dissolved will effectually prevent the ravages of the grub in the ears of the growing crop. The only theory upon which we can account for this is that the germ of the grub must be deposited upon or within the kernel and develop in the soil if not killed before the grain is planted, to come forth and propagate its species in the growing ear. Whatever may be the theory of its development, though, our friend declares that what he proposes will prevent it every time. The grain should be soaked in the liquid about one hour, after which the water remaining should be drained off, and in a short time the corn will be dry enough to handle without sticking together. The expenditure of a few cents will suffice to thus prepare seed corn for a number of acres, and it is worth while trying it. The soaking of the grain will be an advantage, too, in causing it to germinate all the more readily.

**Another Artesian Well.**—The same parties—John Newton & Son—who were successful in striking a subterranean stream of water on the premises of Brether Bishop in the 19th Ward a short time since, which forced its way through an inch and a half pipe to a distance of twenty feet above the surface, have now made a successful artesian well for Matthew Barnes, a neighbor, who lives at 258 w. on Third North St. These wells are not bored as is usual in such cases, but the pipes are driven down until the stream is struck, when the water forces its way up. In the latter case the water was reached at a depth of fifty-nine feet, and it will rise through the pipe, which is an inch and a quarter in diameter, to a height of ten feet above the surface, and flow out at the rate of about thirteen gallons per minute.

Brother Barnes is, of course, as pleased as a boy with his first pair of red-topped boots over his good fortune, and in view of the immense advantage of such a flowing well of excellent water to convey through the house for domestic use and also to use for irrigation, we can excuse him for being considerably elated and enthusiastic.

We have not learned of the cost of sinking the pipes, but it certainly cannot be very great, and if flowing wells can be obtained in this manner generally throughout our city, we fancy a good many of our citizens will soon be having private water works.

**From the Sandwich Islands.**—Elder Edward Partridge, accompanied by his wife and three boys, and also by Elder Wm. C. Partridge, returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands on Friday last, after an absence of almost three years. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from him on Saturday, and learned that the condition of the mission in that far-off land is much the same as heretofore reported. The work of proselyting goes on pretty steadily among the native population of those Islands, but the death rate among them is so heavy that there is not much of an increase in Church membership there. The Church plantation at Laie, the headquarters of the mission—where the Church members are encouraged to congregate with a view to bettering their condition, is perhaps more prosperous than at any time in the past. Since Brother Partridge went there a meeting house built by contributions of the Church members at a cost of \$8,000 has been finished. An artesian well, costing \$3,000, has also been bored on the plantation, which throws up a stream of fresh water eight inches in diameter, eleven feet above the surface, or 24 feet above the sea level. This is used at present in the sugar mill, but it is the intention to utilize it also in irrigating the crops. Other improvements to the value of \$1,000 have also been made in the mill.

The prospect, however, for profitable sugar making is not so good there now as it has been. The price of sugar has

dropped from 7 cts. to 4½ cts. per lb., with a prospect of a still further decline.

There are now 12 Elders in that mission, two of whom have their families with them, and all of whom are in good health and spirits.

## THE STOCK CONVENTION.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning quite a number of delegates and stock men from different parts of the Territory met at the Opera House, and proceeded to form a temporary organization.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Rich, Mr. H. J. Faust was elected temporary chairman, and in a brief and pointed address he explained that the object of the convention was to unite the stock interests of the entire Territory, and adopt such measures as are necessary for mutual protection and success. He referred to the fact that similar associations had been formed in adjoining States and Territories, and had resulted in much good. By their efforts many stock-thieves had been driven from their borders and had taken refuge here, where they are committing depredations on our cattle and horses. One of the leading subjects for the consideration of the convention would be, how to get rid of these thieves.

Another important matter to be discussed is the making of arrangements by which blooded stock can be purchased without paying middlemen exorbitant profits. The convention can exercise an influence with the Legislature to make laws that will protect and encourage the stock industry; and with the railroads that our products may be shipped to eastern markets at rates that will be to our advantage.

The brand book that exists in the Territory also needs the attention of the convention and it will doubtless be necessary to make many changes. In fact, many things will be brought before the organization that should occupy the careful attention of every stockgrower.

After music by the band Mr. J. Q. Knowlton was elected temporary secretary and Mr. Chas. French temporary assistant secretary.

The names of stockowners present were then enrolled with the secretary, after which the convention proceeded to effect a permanent organization.

Mr. Abram Hatch was elected president of the convention, and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged himself to conduct the proceedings with as much dispatch as possible and in every way to the interests of the majority. He regarded this as a legitimate organization, and hoped that if opposing factions exist their interests would soon become identical with those of this convention.

A. J. Stewart was elected first vice-president, and Aaron Farr second vice-president. J. Q. Knowlton and Chas. French were elected permanent secretary and assistant secretary respectively, and C. J. Brain was elected shorthand reporter.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Rich the following committee on order of business was appointed by the chair and instructed to report at the afternoon session: H. J. Faust, James A. Bean, W. H. Seegmiller, E. D. Woolley and J. C. Rich.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 3.

**Marshals' Doings in the North.**—A special dispatch to the News from Logan, to-day, says:

"It is reported that passenger trains for the north and south were searched at Smithfield yesterday morning by Ireland and Vandercook. They failed to find the person wanted. It is asserted that Ireland of Utah, and Dubois of Idaho, have exchanged warrants, so that persons from either Territory can be arrested in the other."

**Fire.**—At about a quarter past five o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was given, and the firemen hurried to the place indicated, at the back of Cohn's hide warehouse, on the State Road, where they found that some boxes and a portion of the fence were burning. The flames were soon extinguished, and the loss amounted to but a few dollars.

**District Court Proceedings.**—The trial of Frank Wright vs. M. S. Ascheim, et al., was resumed this morning, and several witnesses were examined.

The grand jury came into court and reported four indictments, two under United States laws and two under Territorial statutes.

Samuel Dean, W. H. Penncock and Wm. Naville, natives of England, were admitted to citizenship.

**Let the Work Go On.**—The liberality of our leading citizens still continues to be manifested in behalf of the Deseret Hospital. The most recent instances we have heard of are the presentation, by Elias Morris, Esq., of three very nice chairs, and of a \$50 check, by Gen. H. S. Eldredge. The officers of the hospital return their sincere thanks for these kindnesses, which we hope will continue to be shown to that worthy institution.

**Sanpete Items.**—From David Candland, Esq., just up from Sanpete, we learn that affairs generally in the "granary of Utah" are in a prosperous condition. A greater breadth of land is being cultivated this year than ever before, and there never was a better

prospect for crops at this season of the year. There is no immediate prospect of the Sanpete Valley Railway being extended beyond Moroni, its present terminus, although promises of the early completion of the road have been oft repeated. There is talk of constructing a number of reservoirs to increase the water supply for irrigation. The people of Chester, the settlement at which Brother Candland resides have reason to complain now of their land being too wet, and a system of drainage will probably have to be adopted there before long.

The Sanpete Saints are very proud of the grand Temple at Manti, which is now approaching completion. Brother Candland thinks it will be the most beautiful building in the Territory when finished.

## Excommunicated.

TOOELE CITY, April 1, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

This is to certify that Wm. Peasnell was this day, by action of the High Council of the Tooele Stake, cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for immoral conduct.

HUGH S. GOWANS,

President of Stake.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—There are two cases of scarlet fever in Logan.

—In the express car which passed through Laramie last Tuesday morning, among other valuable freight, was a genuine Chin salmon, weighing 60 pounds, and consigned to President Cleveland, by J. W. & V. Cooke, canners, at Portland, Oregon. It is one of the finest that was ever caught in the Columbia river, and is expected to reach the President in time for next Sunday's dinner.

—A desperate fight occurred at Fort Fetterman, Wyoming, the other day. A saloon keeper named Bill Bacon and a cowboy known as J. B. Woods, had a dispute in Bacon's saloon. A fight resulted and Woods was terribly beaten. He was knocked down, his face, head and body were kicked and stamped upon, and one eye was literally kicked out of his head. His injuries are said to be very serious, and his recovery is by no means sure. Bacon is said to be not a little alarmed at the result of the fight, and from present indications his feelings are quite natural. The only excuse offered for the brutal affair is that both men were drunk.

—One day last week officers Culp and Meadows, of Gainesville, Texas, were in search of a negro named Glass, a notorious character, who is wanted for a cold-blooded murder committed in Indian Territory some months ago, and for whom there is a reward of \$1,500. Learning that he was hiding in the neighborhood of the Arbuckle Mountains, I. T., the officers went there to capture him, and while proceeding to make the arrest were met by Glass, who was riding a horse. Culp ordered him to throw up his hands, when the negro reached for his pistol. The officers opened fire and Glass fell from his horse as if badly wounded. The officers, presuming they had killed him, laid aside their arms and approached their supposed victim, when he suddenly drew his pistol and shot both officers mortally. The villain wore a breastplate, which turned the officers' bullets. A pursuing party was soon formed, and if the wretch is caught he will doubtless be lynched.

—A somewhat peculiar operation was performed last Wednesday by a Butte surgeon. A lady of that town had her arm dislocated, which caused her hand to swell so much that two rings on one of her fingers became deeply imbedded in the flesh, causing great pain. Dr. DeFreye was called in and at once removed the rings without a particle of pain or trouble. He took a piece of twine, and beginning at the point of the finger, wrapped it so closely that the blood was forced backward into the hand. When the rings were reached a crooked needle was inserted beneath the ring and followed by its silk thread. The needle and thread having been drawn through, the winding process was reversed and followed by one of the rings. A like process was adopted for the second one, and the patient thus relieved of the most agonizing pain. Dr. DeFreye had performed the delicate work before and found it to work like a charm.

—Last Wednesday evening five prisoners in the Evanston jail made their escape. By some means they had procured a steel instrument and cut the bars of the cage which confined them, this leaving nothing between them and liberty but the solid outer door. Behind this door they congregated, waiting the approach of Deputy Sheriff Newell, who is in the habit of inspecting everything each evening, and securely locking up the prisoners. As soon as Mr. Newell opened the door, they threw a handful of pepper into his eyes and made a rush for liberty. Mr. Newell, nearly blinded, drew his revolver and commenced firing at the men as they ran through the hall. They gained the open air and were running through the court-yard, when the officer, who followed them and continued his firing, struck one of the men, shattering his left arm. The shooting brought several persons to the scene, who joined in the pursuit, and soon all but two were caught and returned to their cells, including the wounded man, whose arm will have to be amputated. Officers are still hunting the two who escaped.

## THE STOCK CONVENTIONS.

THE TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the stock convention again assembled in the Opera House. The minutes of the morning session were read, after which the committee on order of business made their report.

The chairman called for an enrollment of those desirous of membership in the association, and forty-three names were presented.

Mr. Dykins made a speech on the apparent division existing between the stock men, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the opposing factions of stock growers and invite them to consolidate with the Territorial organization. After some discussion the motion was carried. Messrs. Dykins, Seegmiller, Woolley, Francis and Rich were appointed as such committee, and instructed to report at 8 p. m.

A committee consisting of Israel Evans, Ira Nebeker and E. B. Tripp were appointed to draft resolutions and suggestions regarding the protection of stock against thieves.

Mr. Faust moved that a committee of three be appointed on refrigerating and shipping dressed meats, and suggested the names of Wm. White, A. S. Patterson and Mr. Rydall. Carried.

Messrs. Rydall, Faust and Call were next appointed as a committee to confer with the Utah and Idaho Stock Association at Ogden, and ask their co-operation.

After some discussion the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

The attendance was somewhat larger in the evening. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and accepted, after which Mr. A. J. Stewart offered the following: *Resolved:* That it is the request of this convention that each county association appoint a committee to meet at Salt Lake City, to make preparations to hold a Territorial Fair. After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

A motion by Mr. Faust, limiting speakers to five minutes was carried, as was also another prohibiting members from speaking more than twice on the same subject.

Mr. Francis moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions embodying what legislation is needed for the protection of the stock interests.

Messrs. Francis, Farr, Woolley, Seegmiller, Rydall, Nebeker and Rich spoke upon the motion, presenting many practical suggestions and views concerning the matter, after which Mr. Francis and Mr. Jones were added to the committee on protection, appointed during the morning session.

A motion to solicit the railroads to give special rates for shipping was lost.

The committee appointed to confer with the other association asked further time to report, and was given until 10 o'clock this morning.

The convention then adjourned.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 this morning, President Abram Hatch in the chair.

On motion, the usual order of business was suspended, and the report of the committee appointed yesterday to wait upon the officers of the Utah Cattle and Horse Growers' Association was read. Mr. Jennings, their president, had expressed himself to the committee as being perfectly willing to unite with the Territorial convention, and would lay the matter before the members of his association this morning. The report was accepted and the committee instructed to continue their labors and report further at 2 o'clock.

The committee appointed to enquire into the matter of protecting stock from thieves, railroads, etc., reported. They suggested that a committee of three be appointed to examine the laws of the Territory concerning these matters, and report such recommendations as they might think best. Report accepted.

The committee appointed to consult with the Utah and Idaho Stock Association, made a verbal report stating that representatives from that organization would be in attendance this afternoon. The report was accepted.

Mr. H. J. Faust then presented a small gavel, which was given to the Territorial convention by Joslin & Park. On one of the silver bands which encircled the ends was engraved: "Presented by Joslin & Park to the Territorial Cattle and Horse Growers' Convention."

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the donors.

A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Auditor Clayton and ask his pleasure concerning marks and brands.

The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## THE UTAH CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Met in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning and was called to order by the president.

Roll was called by the secretary, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Five new names were added to the roll.

President Jennings stated that there was another convention of cattle men in session in the city, and they had appointed a committee to wait upon this association and see if some plan could not be agreed upon that their interests might become united. The committee had consulted him, but he told them it

was a question that decided by the Association. He could be accomplished. He would be entirely satisfied. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the other convention.

Mr. Le Grand Young moved that a committee be appointed. Messrs. Leavitt, Young and Hayne spoke in favor of which was then carried. The president appointed Leavitt, Grover, McIntyre, Whitmore to act as such, and suggested that they confer with those appointed to other convention.

Mr. Young tendered the use of his office.

The meeting then adjourned at 2 o'clock.

After music by the band at the Opera House order at 2 p. m.

Roll call was suspended. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The secretary then received of the committee who were to confer with factions, and to had a friendly conference. A committee representing Mr. to association, and found that he meet with the present at 3 p. m. today, as a committee whole, if invited to do so.

On motion, the report was accepted and a committee of three was appointed to convey the principles of other associations.

The committee appointed upon Mr. Clayton's motion, they had called upon the man, but he was out. An invitation for him to present meeting this morning report was accepted and discharged.

Mr. Clayton, being so called to the stand.

A communication from water, secretary of the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, St. Louis, was read. He could not be present. His interest in all such matters also contained a resolution which wished this convention endorsing the principles of organization. No action upon the resolution, as it is best to wait until the next arrived, as they were expected.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**The Annual Conference** opened this morning at the Tabernacle, Apostle Francis presiding. The reports of F. D. Richards, D. H. Cluff, Smith, W. W. Cluff and others, the leading topic was efforts to destroy the results. An increase in unity among the Saints, deliverance is predicted there is beautiful.

**Logan Notes.**—Our at Logan sends the following:

Conference visitors and to the city, and are a hearty welcome by the St. Joyce in a plentiful supply of things of the earth. Of delightful, and all anthropomorphic.

The Logan branch of Zery made a number of improvements interior of their building, making a good business.

Last evening, Taylor's dramatic troupe gave a performance at the Opera House, of the Logan choir will sing a grand concert at the salary.

Marshal Ireland arrived today, and is looking around. It is not yet determined whether or not the shops recently burned will be although the citizens are that they will be.

**The Levan Robbers.**—The members by our reading weeks ago a robbery at Levan, Juab County. Two men, Martin and Fred Moss, left after, and suspicion being against them, warrants were their arrest. They went to Levan to Salina, where a disturbance and left a couple of horses they had ing these at the footbridge.

where the young men were be hidden. The money stolen, to nearly \$200, and was in currency. One-half of the money and the other was thieves.

Martin Moss is of slight light hair, bright eyes and fair complexion. Fred Moss, and stout and the possession of a bad looking countenance.

24 years.

**Sudden Death.**—David the 19th Ward of this city, an unassuming but very kind and much respected by his friends, died last night at 12 o'clock, in an epileptic

has been afflicted for several kind occasionally for years, resulting, at least, to his friends think, from a jury received at the hands of a mob while engaged in a Gospel in his native country of 30 years ago. He also severe cold through working