DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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Wednesday, July 13, 1892.

FRAGMENTS.

On the 19th inst. the Utah Commission will re-assemble.

Eleanor Kenyon is reported as rowing better today, though his condition is still very critical.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Deseret Savings Bank yesterday, the retiring board of directors was re-elected.

Free Tuition was held out and made this morning for allowing pupils to remain in his school after 9 o'clock at night.

The Tech system of security will hold their regular monthly meeting at the North ward meeting house tomorrow (Thursday) night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Salt Lake City street railway company are now distributing the Credit street promenade to conditioning a line on that thoroughfare. The work cannot be done too soon.

At the annual installation of officers at the Knights of Pythias lodge last evening, the following Knights were installed for the ensuing year: S. Zeiger, C.C.; J. Stark, V.C.; W. H. Young, P.; W. L. Hansen, M. of A.; N. P. Cook, M. of E.; C. F. Ford, M. of F.; T. C. Arrington, K. R. S.; L. Hinsman, I. G.; C. F. Reynolds, O. G. The ceremonies lasted until a late hour, and some the Knights had a banquet at the Arcade restaurant.

The local liquor dealers are up and doing. At a private meeting of that body yesterday afternoon there was a lively discussion with regard to the recent action of the city authorities in closing the saloons on Sundays. The position taken by the present administration is referred to the liquor traffic came in for critical review, and a committee was appointed to interview Mayor Baskin and present their side of the case.

Police Court.

George Lale, charged with assault and battery, will be tried this afternoon.

Frank Barnes and George Wilkinson, accused of trespassing, will be arraigned this afternoon. So will John Murphy and Thomas Thomas who are under arrest on suspicion.

Sam Griffith is under arrest for assault and battery.

J. W. Clark is in custody for fighting.

W. H. Homer, Charles Summers and Walter Olsen will be tried for stealing a ride on the railroad.

Garfield Beach Improvement Co.

Following are the incorporators of the above named company: W. S. McCornick, O. J. Salisbury, G. S. Holmes, C. S. Wilkes, L. C. Hopkins, P. L. Williams and W. H. Rowe. In stating the object of the new corporation the prospectus sets forth the projected erection of an hotel to cost $40,000, the grading of streets and sidewalks, a station at Black Rock, where zoological gardens are to be located, the securing pure water for the beach and settlement, and other improvements. The capital stock of the company is to be fully paid up and non-assessable. It is announced that splendid water has been tapped two miles out in the canyon, and will be piped to the Beach ere another season rolls round.

Back From Samoa.

Elder H. E. Booth, Jr., of Grantsville, called at our office last evening, having just returned from a mission to the Samoan Islands. Elder Booth left his home to commence his missionary labors on May 25th, 1888. The first year was spent in the Tutuila district in studying the language and learning the customs of the natives. Upolu was the field of operations for the next sixteen months. After the expiration of that time Elder Booth was transferred to the Savai district, where he labored until released to return home.

Elder J. J. Bennett, of Meadow, Millard county, returned with Elder Booth. He left his home for the same part of the world on the 29th of May, 1888. His ministerial labors were all performed in Tutuila district. Elders Booth and Bennett both enjoyed themselves very much during their absence. They labored faithfully on the spread of truth among the natives and did a good work. They experienced the best of health most of the time, though for seven weeks they had been very sickly suffering severely with fever.

Amusement Notes.

We are told George Thatcher's new venture of combining his minstrels with Rich and Harris' comedy company, and together appearing in their new mixed farce comedy creation "Tuxedo," has proven a paying one. "Tuxedo" has attracted large crowds on account of its entertaining qualities. It comes to the Salt Lake Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 14th and 15th.

THE WILD AMERICA SHOW

At the new race track, Saturday afternoon, continues a host of Western celebrities, Apaches, Pawnee and Washoe Indian warriors, a round up of Western cowboys, a company of prairie scouts, a group of Mexican Vaqueros, a group of Indian squaws, a drove of Texas steers and a herd of wild horses. The salient features of the entertainment are: A grand parade of principal characters, equestrian sports, including of the pony express, quarter mile race between Mexicans, cowboys and Indians, one hundred yard race between Indians on horse and foot, riding and subduing of wild and bucking horses, shack on overland mail coach by road agents and Indians, half-mile race with Indian ponies and thoroughbreds, Indian scalp and war dance followed by the original ghost dance for the first time outside of the reservation, exhibition of marksmanship by Dr. Carver—spitting, lassoing and riding wild Texas steers, combating with an attack on a settlers' cabin by Indians and renegades and a march by Dr. Carver with his scouts, cowboys and Mexicans.

There will be a parade on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in which the full strength of the Wild American organization will take part. The line of march will be announced later.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Anderson Renders His Opinion in the Mining Suits.—Other Business.

Judge Anderson this morning rendered a formal decision in the two mining cases which have lately been engaging his attention, and the closing arguments in which were made on Monday. The plaintiffs were the Pinto Mining, Milling & Smelting company, and the Emlen-Cannon Mining company respectively, the defendant in each instance being W. C. Hall. In the first named suit (with cause from the Second District) $18,500 was involved, in the latter it was sought to quiet title to the property in regard to the Copper Bell and other mining property.

His honor found for the plaintiffs in both actions. Judge Sutherland and Miss Emma Lee were the attorneys on the winning side.

A NEW CITIZEN.

Andrew McLean, a native of Scotland, and now residing in Emery County, was admitted to citizenship.

WILL FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT.

In the case of S. M. Arnold vs. A. L. Williams, leave was granted to file an amended complaint.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

In the suit of Altmas et al vs. Dan Quinlan, the demurrer to complaint was argued and sustained.

GENERAL.

Judge Zane held no court today.

Everything quiet in the U. S. commissioner's office.

The elevator in the new court building is again out of gear. Passengers were able to travel up and down this morning at a rate of about a mile in two hours. The majority, not having the time to spare, preferred to climb up and down by way of the staircase.

Judge Zane will hold court next Saturday, and it looks as though he will have a pretty long bill to fill.

Clerk Backe, of the Supreme Court, is taking of a trip to the mountains in August.

THE WEBER LUMBER CO.

The Liabilities Are Said to Reach About $200,000.

Deputy Marshal Ralston, of Ogden, was busy throughout yesterday making an inventory of the stock of the Ainsley Milling and Lumber company, known in Ogden as the Weber Lumber company, under an attachment of $5000 issued by the district court for W. F. Thompson, from whom the business was purchased. Mr. Thompson has filed another attachment against the company for $700.

The company has several branches scattered throughout the West, which have all been closed. It is stated that the liabilities of the great corporation are about $200,000. The assets exceed the liabilities by about $200,000. The banks have assumed the mortgagees, and George W. Hazen, cashier of the Portland National Bank, has been put in charge as receiver. The liabilities are fully covered by the assets, which will not fall below $250,000. The embarrassment is due to slow collections. The assets consist of two mills at Portland, and a large one at Winlock, Washington, which has a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per day, valuable timber lands and a large amount of lumber.

During the past year $300,000 worth of new machinery has been put into the Winlock mill, which is surrounded by 2,000 acres of fine timbered land. There is over $300,000 worth of lumber in the yards. The company's business and its mingle with the local trade, but was subject to foreign trade only. Many of the late Eastern shipments have yielded the Portland concern. Their outstanding acceptances are all first class.

The embarrassment was brought about by the scattering methods of the company's management in spreading business over too large a territory. The company was originally a small concern, three years ago with a capital stock of $50,000, which was increased to $200,000, its present figure. It is thought that in about four months all the indebtedness will be discharged and the company can resume control.

FROM THE HAWAIIAN COLONY.

Brother H. H. Cluff, on a Visit to Salt Lake, Has a Favorable Account to Give.

We had the pleasure of a call this morning from Elder H. H. Cluff, whose home is at Laie. Brother Cluff is at present in charge of the Hawaiian colony, and arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit. It is his intention to attend the Stake conference at Provo on Saturday and Sunday next, and expects to start again for his sphere of labor on the following Monday.

It was he who colonized the natives of Hawaii in 1889, and was succeeded in the presidency of the colony in the early part of November, 1890, by Elder William King, who died in this city in February of this year. Since his decease Brother Cluff has again been in charge, and in the course of a conversation this morning he said:

"The colony is in a prosperous condition. Our crops are abundant, there being four hundred acres under cultivation by hay and grain. We have now gathered our first crop of beans, amounting to over three hundred tons, and we shall commence cutting grain the early part of next week. Our crop of wheat, oats and barley will reach about six thousand bushels. In addition to hay and grain, we have in corn, vines and roots twenty-five acres. We enclosed with cedar posts and wire fencing, last spring, 1000 acres, cleared off the sagebrush, and planted the new land with grain, vegetables and vines. This is the latest crop of about seventy-five acres. The growing crops thereon are in excellent condition.

The water supply has been abundant this season.

There are some few cases of sickness in the colony, but nothing of a serious character. Take our situation generally we are prospering.

Our ecclesiastical organizations are doing most satisfactorily. We have our regular Sabbath meetings, Sunday schools, Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. and Priesthood meetings, and all is running smoothly with us.

STATE BANK OF UTAH.

Its Financial Position as Shown at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Utah yesterday afternoon the president of the concern, Hon. H. J. Grant, presented the second annual report. It showed the condition of the bank on July 9th to be as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Real estate	[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses	[illegible]
Due from banks	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

The report also contained a comparative statement of the growth during the year in deposits (it does been over [illegible] per cent, and in resources and liabilities over [illegible] per cent), showing the growth since organization was likewise presented, which gave the following figures:

Date	Deposits.	Total Resources and Liabilities.
July 9, 1891	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Jan. 9, 1890	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9, 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 9, 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9, 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 9, 1887	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9, 1887	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 9, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 9, 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Heber J. Grant, William B. Preston, Elias Morris, Joseph F. Smith, Spencer Clawson, A. H. Cannon, Seth M. Clayton, Frank Y. Taylor, William H. Rowe, Charles S. Burton, E. M. Weller, P. T. Farnsworth, H. A. Woolley.

Court Jottings.

Subsequent to the close of the News report yesterday afternoon of the court proceedings of the day,

Helen M. Burt's attorneys filed a demurrer to the cross-complaint of her husband, Andrew J. Burt, in the suit for divorce.

In the divorce case of Myra N. Scranton vs. Charles E. Scranton the defendant filed his answer denying all the material allegations of the complaint. The charges made by the plaintiff in the action are of a very serious character.

A suit praying for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien in the sum of $150, on the People's Theatre, was filed by Edward Quinn against Mrs. Frank Mostyn, J. L. Rawlins, Samuel H. Rees, Fred H. Auerbach and J. E. Brooley.

In the case of Mrs. B. G. Fox vs. Andrew J. Burt, sheriff, the defendant filed his answer in Justice Kreger's court. The suit is brought by Mrs. Fox to obtain possession of two horses which were seized by the sheriff in satisfaction of a judgment recently rendered against her husband in Commissioner Pratt's court, she claiming that the animals are her individual property.

All the testimony is in in the hard contest case of Thomas J. Alsop vs. Eva E. Starbuck.

Is There a Sea Serpent?

Yes, there is, answers Mr. J. B. Holder in The Century Magazine, and he boldly tackles it. He quotes in the beginning the remark of Colonel Perkins, of Boston, who asked by the Charles River Society in Boston in the one hundred and "Unfortunately I have seen it."

The evidence seriously and scientifically gathered from various times and places by Mr. Holder decisively proves the existence of such a marine monster. That is to say, it would prove the existence of anything except a sea serpent or a whale. For some reason the creature appears to have a predilection for the New England coast, particularly off Boston. Agassiz believed in the sea serpent, and a number of Bostonians have seen it. It is known absolutely that in the Indian and Pacific oceans are true ocean snakes, more or less venomous.

In 1817 the unfounded testimony of some of Barbot's best citizens is to the effect that a gigantic eel made appearance off Cape Ann, Massachusetts. One who saw it was Hon. Amos Lawrence, who was a man of unimpeachable veracity. He was of a dark chocolate color and was judged to be from 60 to 100 feet long. It had a caterpillar motion in the water. In 1819 many saw it again, among others Nathan D. Chase, of Lynn, Mass., who was within 100 feet of the monster as it wriggled past at about the speed of an ordinary steamer.

But the most tangible evidence is obtained from the following:

Under the sanction of Hon. M. Gosling, of Milwaukee, president of the United States Fish Commission, charged to visit in the waters of Lake Michigan, a commission of three men, all of Albany, Ohio, of Florida. While lying at anchor a few hours from the shore of the lake, they saw a creature which, when present in the carcass of considerable length. Mr. Gosling quickly observed that it was a vertebrate, and that from its position it appeared to be the same creature which was seen by Rasmus Rasmussen, of the Norwegian. He said he had seen the creature on the shore. He said he had seen the creature on the shore. He said he had seen the creature on the shore