

THE NEW FIRM.

C. S. Marshal Benten and His Subordinates Begin Their Work.—A Presentation.

When Mr. Irving A. Benton submitted his list of co-workers in the post office just before 7 o'clock last night that the time had come for him to formally say good-bye, and to take upon his shoulders the responsibilities of the office of United States Marshal, there was a little surprise in store for him. The employees of the office signified that they wished to meet their old chief in the waiting room; and thence Mr. Benton went. Mr. Nash, Mr. Benton's successor, was the spokesman of the party, and in a most touching speech presented the retiring marshal with a handsome two-handled gold and silver mounted revolver, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to L. A. Benton, U. S. Marshal, by the employes of the Salt Lake Post Office, Nov. 28, 1892."

The recipient of the gift replied with feelings of emotion, expressing the great esteem in which he held all his old co-workers in the salt Lake Post Office, and hoped that his new associates would be as agreeable as he had always been from the time he first took hold. Good-byes, handshakes, and congratulations followed, and work was then resumed.

Soon after this Marshal Benten was the direct victim of the treason until that time under the control of retiring Marshal Parsons. He had previously filed his bond in the sum of \$29,000, his sureties being Allen Campbell, J. E. Dooly and H. H. Barnes. There was no difficulty, and so Mr. Benten took the oath of office before Chief Justice E. D. Moore.

The deputy marshals also gave the bonds required of them and began service under their new master.

Postmaster Benten made no change in his staff, excepting Frank M. McBride, hitherto an attache of the mailing department, became the deputy postmaster.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Of the Sandberg Furniture and Boyce Silver Miners Company.

The Sandberg Furniture company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are John C. Sandberg, Elmer Case, John P. Olson and Peter A. Olin in Salt Lake, and Frederick Schneidert in Brighton. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, there being 1000 shares of the par value of \$20 each. The company will manufacture general furniture and building fixtures, the headquarters being in this city. Branch houses will be located in other portions of the Territory at the discretion of the board of directors. The officers are: John C. Sandberg, president; Frederick W. Schneidert, vice president; Elmer Case, secretary and treasurer.

BONANZA SILVER MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Bonanza Silver Mining company of Park City, Montana, have been filed with the secretary of the Territory.

The capital stock is placed at \$1,250,000, divided into 125,000 shares, and the incorporators are John Hogan, W. J. Hogan, Michael J. Kelly, James Hogan and Captain Watson.

The properties owned by the corporation are the Cumberland, Electric Light and the Ural mining lodes, all situated in the Uintah mining district.

THIRD READING COMPLETED.

The City Council met last night to finish the third reading of ordinances. That done there was some briefy discussion with reference to the several amendments of the new coal measure.

Chapters 33 on recorder, 37 on annual reports and 37 on salaries were read without amendment.

Chapter 34 on the sanitarian association franchise, was amended from the new compilation.

Chapter 35 on seal of Salt Lake City, was read without amendment.

In chapter 40, on weights and measures, section 4 was amended by reducing the fee of testing platform scales of 600 to 1,200 pounds to seventy-five cents, and of over 1,200 pounds to \$1.

Section 41, on sewers, and 42, on septic tanks, was read without amendment.

Section 43, in chapter 45 on sidewalks, was amended so as to give the business men a right of petition to the council following a return to clean their sidewalks, instead of 7 weeks as heretofore.

Chapter 44 on slaughter houses, 45 on speckling, 46 on streets, 47 on street lighting, 48 on public health, 49 on taxation, 50 on telegraph, telephone and electric wires and poles, 51 on city treasures, 52 on vacancies, were read without amendment.

Chapter 45 on vehicles was amended so as to give the business men a quantity to designate at what places vehicles shall stand at the inspection depot in the city, and to regulate the action of hotel keepers and other persons having business with passers-by.

Chapter 46 on water works, was amended so as to include Papago Park in the boundaries of the fourth precinct.

Chapter 47 on water works, was read without amendment.

One man, a weightmaster, was named as the committee on weights and measures, and was ordered to report Friday evening.

This completed the third reading and it was decided to wait until Friday night to put the ordinance upon their final passage.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Particulars in the life of the late Sister Alma Green.

I have been requested to forward for publication in the news a few items which are thought of interest to your readers relative to the career of the late Sister Alma Green whose eventful life has been more or less identified with the movements of the Church

from her infancy until the time of her recent death, which cast a deep gloom over the whole settlement in which she resided.

Sister Alma Green was the daughter of Peter L. Meek and Maria Springer. She was born at Leavenworth, Kansas, New York, on the 6th day of November, 1868. Her father joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints while unmarried.

After marriage the latter desired to gather with and follow the movements of the body of the church. Alma, who was only two years of age, was taken along with her mother and her father, leaving the church for the rest of her natural life.

In course of time the father died and mother remained. Alma and the wife of Peter L. Meek, Mrs. Maria Springer, who was taken by the disease and died shortly after her husband, left the church for the West.

When the immortal Five Hundred were called for by the government, Alma's father was enroute in the Mormon Battalion and intended through the desert to defend his country.

During the march he fell ill and his wife carried him on her back. When the father arrived at Salt Lake Valley with Captain James Brown's detachment. Shortly after his arrival he returned to the east with President Brigham Young and company, and when the Five Hundred were mustered he was the only member of the company to stand ready to meet each other once again.

They then proceeded to Huntley Ferry, Atchison County, Missouri, where they spent the winter. There they married in the Mormon Tabernacle, after which the family moved to Salt Lake City.

In the spring of 1869 Alma accompanied her father to San Bernardino, California, where he died at the age of seventeen, she was married to Elder Ammon Green. In 1870 the whole family returned to Utah and finally settled at West Weber, in Weber, where they have since resided.

For many months past Sister Alma has been much afflicted. She was a great but patient sufferer, and on the 20th of November, 1892, she succumbed to the ill destroyer of life. The most melancholy cause of her suffering was the loss of her mother, the mother of twelve children, and thirteen grandchildren. Sixty children and the same number of grandchildren survive her. It is rather peculiar to see the spirit world seven years since.

The morning after the death, the meeting house at West Weber was filled to its utmost capacity with friends from far and near, who came to participate in the obsequies of their beloved friend. The services were conducted by President Reed, Dr. P. G. and Dr. C. C. Jones. The speakers were: Elders Joseph Hall, Chas. H. Greenwell, President Chas. F. Middleton, Thomas Ellington and Robert McFarland. Each spoke with much fervor and in high strain, and the appreciation of the deceased, her dear intrinsic merits a wife, mother, neighbor and faithful Latter-day Saint, she was never so happy as when she was admiring in the happiness of others.

Her good name will never perish.

She is entombed in the heart of a brother who knew her well.

An humble cottage followed the remains to the Ogden cemetery where they were laid to repose until the resurrection shall again unite her with her family and the redeemed thousand who shall reign on the earth.

OAKES, Utah, Nov. 28, 1892.

Index to Tax List.

For the convenience of those whose names may be on the tax list of the county, the following is given in this issue, of whom may wish to refer to the list of names, and for the reason that the order in which the copy was received and put in type prevented the consecutive arrangement of the wards and school districts, the following is furnished as an index to the spirit world.

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