OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

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Ogden, Jan. 5.—Attorney L. R. Rogers will remove his law office to Salt Lake, where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

The rush of freight business over the Central Pacific continues. It is heavier now than at the same time last year and is increasing.

J. C. Armstrong purchased the best pony of the Ogden stock farm's herd for ponies for feeding cattle, and some 200 animals are now being fed at the ranch.

Elder B. F. Grant of Salt Lake will be the principal speaker at the Latter-day Saints' meeting in the Fifth ward meeting house tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Several nights during the past week the streets of Ogden have been in darkness. Inquiry at the office of the electric light company as to why the street lamps were not lighted, got the information that the machinery had burned out.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, last Thursday evening, reports were received from various organizations. The officers elected are as follows: Dr. J. R. Dobbins, Profs. C. W. Smith and Wm. Maybury, A. E. Wilson, F. B. Hinckley and C. F. Brainard, deacons; Major M. A. Breeden, Dr. George A. Dickson and E. H. Smith, trustees; the present membership is 262.

ACADEMY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The opening session of the literary society of the Weber State academy was held in the academy hall last evening. Prof. J. H. De Lamar delivered a lecture on Pedro Zala, and a select musical and literary program was rendered. An attendance of friends and patrons of the academy was quite large, and the exercises well appreciated.

Lieut. John D. Murphy, who returned from San Francisco last week, has resigned the exercise of law and taken office with Rogers and Johnson in the First National bank building.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUGAR FACTORY.

Job Pingree, the agricultural superintendent of the Ogden Sugar company, reports that he has been busy fulfilling contract with the farmers of Weber county for planting beets next season. The company pays $4.25 per ton for beets that meet the requirements. Mr. Pingree will make contracts with the farmers of Cache, Bear River, Davis and Morgan counties, who helped the company out last season.

The deep snow in the mountains east of Ogden has caused wild animals in considerable number to come down in the suburbs of the city. Some deer and coyotes were seen in the outskirts of town yesterday.

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The directors of the Early Harvest mine at Fish Springs will meet in Lehi today. It is their intention to let another contract and have the claims thoroughly prospected. The working shaft is now down 187 feet and the body of ore is increasing steadily.

Tooele lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will install their officers. They are as follows: N. G., John Donnellan; V. G., Charles Walters; R. S., Frank Tourjee; C. S., Fred Meakin; treasurer, Joel Moore.

The Monday schools are arranging for a party to be given in honor of Andrew Field, who will soon depart on a mission to Australia. The affair is set for the evening of January 19th. Mr. Field has long been identified with the Lehi Sunday schools, both as teacher and superintendent.

FOOT PLAYING AND LAW.

Frank Jones, who was recently refused a license for pool tables by the council, has fitted up a club room in the building occupied by Main store. By the rules and by-laws governing the club the members are entitled to a license without paying the fee to the use of all games, etc., run in the club room. It is understood that the board of directors of the club in this arrangement the provisions of the city ordinance will be evaded.

SURPRISE ON MR. RUSSON.

The friends and relatives of Lee Russon to the number of 40 assembled at his residence Thursday night and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being his 70th birthday anniversary. Lee Russon is the immediate relative here of the president of the Mormon church.

SUGAR FACTORY EXPENDITURES.

The managers of the Sugar company are contemplating several important changes for next season, but until a definite decision has been reached, they will not give the proposed plans to the public. Sugar Valley has made a report this week in which the following interesting items of expenditure made by the sugar company this season appear: For labor, $100,000; for beets, $200,000; for beet sugar bags, $2,000; for cotton sugar bags, $10,000. The factory ran its days and averaged in cutting 414 tons of beets per day.

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FILLMORE.

An examination for county teachers' certificates was held in the State house Monday and Tuesday. Nine teachers took the examination.

At last four rooms of the new school building are ready for occupancy, and the four higher departments will begin the new year there next Monday.

Pillmore is likely to have another creamery in the near future, in fact Mr. Abe Carling informs us that he will erect and run one on his own second very soon.

The administration of Millard county the past two years has been clean and business-like. Economy has been the watchword with the county commissioners and as a result they have left quite a little money in the treasury for their successors, with all bills paid. What has been said about the outgoing commissioners can also be said of each official during the past two years. They have all worked for the interests of the county, and leave the burdens of office with a knowledge that they have endeavored to treat all here alike and tried to serve the people well. We say, hats off, to the old officers; may their successors do as well.

The new officials are particularly capable men whose reputation is such that the people expect of us honest, capable and economical administration of county affairs.—Millard Progress.

BRIGHAM CITY.

Ex-Treasurer Fred J. Hulton and wife had the pleasure of entertaining about twenty-eight visitors from Three Mile last Monday, New Year's day.

William Hansen, a former well known resident of this city, who has been absent about eight years in the employ of the O. S. L. R. R. company at Ogden, has been transferred to the Brigham section and took charge Tuesday.

Licenses to wed have been issued the past week to Herbert J. Savage, age 22, and Hale E. Cranford, age 18, both of Brigham City, and to M. C. Peterson and Ione Silver City, age 26, and Annie G. Hammer of Brigham City, age 21 years.

J. D. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, F. W. Fickburn and Nephi Anderson were in attendance at the teachers' institute in Ogden last week, returning home Friday. Mr. Peters reports that the meetings were well attended and very interesting and instructive. They, with other visiting teachers, were royally entertained by the Ogden teachers. The former will entertain the Ogden teachers at an informal reception given at the Knights of Pythias hall. Mr. Peters says the Ogden teachers are entertaining as well as the whole souled people of Ogden.—Boxelder News.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzan Aldrich came up from Manti yesterday to remain. Mr. Aldrich, during his incumbency of the county recorder's office, has made a record of which he may well feel proud. He has performed his duties with ability and care and has merited the praise he has received.

About all the students of this city who have been at home during the holidays have returned to their duties at school. They enjoy the midwinter holidays to as great an extent, perhaps, as any class of people, and go back to their studies very much refreshed and invigorated and ready to do good and faithful work.

Alfred Blakemore of the Mt. Pleasant restaurant was called to Moroni this week by the sickness and subsequent death of his father, Alfred Blakemore, of that place. Mr. Blakemore's death was caused by an accident which great by aggravated a serious rupture, from which he was a sufferer. He was buried in Moroni cemetery Tuesday.

On Monday night, Jan. 2, the newly elected officials of Sanpete county assumed control of their respective offices and are now in the active discharge of the duties incumbent upon them. The retiring officers have, we believe, performed their duties in a manner acceptable to their constituents.

Of the incoming officials it can be said that they are capable men, men of integrity and intelligence, and there is no reason to doubt but that the county's affairs will be handled in such a manner as will reflect credit upon the administration and the people.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

GRANTSVILLE.

The hall and banquet held in the social hall, Dec. 28, was a decided success; the hall was tastefully decorated with appropriate mottoes. The exercises opened with a selection by the Burns orchestra. Prayer, Bishop Weatherbee; song, Phebe Worthington; speech, A. K. Anderson; song, Ann Parkinson; song, Josephine Anderson; instrumental, Nettie Hale; speech, A. J. Stephens.

This come touch. The sixth grade presented Principal Stookey with a silver pitcher and goblet; the fifth a parlor lamp and gold pen; the seventh grade another handsome goblet. Professor Stookey responded in a manner was full of information, and made a decided impression on his pupils, and evidently on the audience, which was present. After which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.—Tooele Transcript.

LOGAN.

FARMER'S POLITICS.

Special to the "News."

Logan, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the county commissioners this morning quite an exciting time occurred over the appointment of a county clerk. J. W. Owen, county clerk, who is a Democrat, appointed as his chief deputy, Mr. Charles Cutler, another Democrat. The board of commissioners, which is Republican, refused to confirm, giving as its reason that the man was not fit for the place, and is such a rank partisan that he would not give a fair and impartial deal. They said they were willing to confirm a Democrat, and asked the clerk to appoint a man who they felt they could do so, and rather modestly demanded of that the commissioners substantially the same. Owen and his attorney, Mr. Cutler, were also relentless on him. As the clerk had been reported to have said that he would take legal measures to compel the commissioners to confirm his man, their law was assumed and Chairman Hillyard, a very emphatic man, told the clerk that they were not so timid and could not be bulldozed. Finally, in order to avert a row, the matter was adjourned and other trouble an adjournment was taken and the matter will not be settled until this evening.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS.

Other business was the setting of deputies' salaries as follows: Sheriff Eberle and three deputies, compensation not to exceed $100 per year; assessor, three deputies, assessors not to exceed $250 per year; deputy treasurer, $200; recorder's clerk, $125; deputy clerk, $100; deputy treasurer, Italy and some commissioner, $125 per year; janitor of court house, $50. Appointments confirmed were: Hal Parr as deputy treasurer; Miss Marie Morrell, deputy recorder; Mary Dudson, recorder's clerk.

Heavy rain again last night; more than six inches fell.

Unusually large attendance at monthly Priesthood meeting this morning.

Arrangements for ward conferences and powerful address by President Orson Smith the principal features.

TENTH WARD SOCIAL.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the people of the Tenth ward of this city enjoyed themselves in a ward reunion. The first feature was a banquet, beginning at 1 p. m. Tables were successively filled till 7 p. m., so large was the number present, though no one under the age of sixteen was invited. The dinner was excellent, each family contributing its quota to the bill of fare, so to speak, in abundance. In the evening the first class, followed till 9 p. m., the ward choir, under Jos. Pell, the sixth and seventh grade pupils, guitar club, and Misses Spokes, Stookey, Parkinson and Hornsby, and Messrs McDonald, Evans, Perry, Stookey and Spokes contributed good selections. Master McTonald, in kilts, danced the highland fling. Dancing followed till 12 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated, with school spans illuminated with electric lights and beautifully with natural and artificial flowers. The mistletoe hung from the chandeliers and gave rise to several pleasant incidents, as young ladies innocently came under it and were kissed before they were aware of their danger. We could discern even the handiwork of the young ladies. Other decorations included photographs of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, of Bishops Pettigrew, Preston, Spiers and others; of an immense cornucopia of artificial flowers suggesting the plenty of this chosen spot, and the Stars and Stripes tastefully draped from the wall. The whole affair was well conceived and carried out, and a feeling of hearty good will pervaded the proceedings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Dunbar issued fourteen marriage licenses during the week to the following:

Joseph H. Kirk, 24, of Tooele, and Nellie R. Heusser, 20, of Salt Lake City.

Charles Partridge, 68, of Goshen, and Mary Johnson, 45, of Salt Lake City.

William Jewsid, 22, and Nellie Newton 22, both of Salt Lake.

Joseph H. Davey, 22, and Margaret McCulloch, 20, both of Horseshoe, Idaho.

Karl Lundstrom, 24, and Lizzie Kuhn, 22, both of Salt Lake City.

Stephen Ure, 21, and Iretta E. Hatch, 20, both of Wood's Cross.

Albert Williams, 25, and Sarah Peterson, 19, both of Murray.

William A. Pitman, 27, and Pearl Bolton, 21, both of Salt Lake City.

Harry Dozier, 24, of Salt Lake City, and Cora Marie Morrell, 18, of Logan.

Carl Nicolaus, 21, and Mary Larsen, 20, both of Salt Lake City.

Seth F. Tinney, 24, of Salt Lake City and May Jewsell, 22, of Ogden.

Samuel Swenson, 28, of Hollywood, California, and Alice Harris, 20, of Salt Lake City.

George H. Conde, 24, of Salt Lake City, and Viola Huntington, 26, of Springville.

John F. Applegate, 28, and Anna Sophia Krantz, 25, both of Salt Lake City.

THE SALT PALACE PROJECT.

Today the headquarters of the salt palace project were located in the Nauvoo block, the committee having accepted the offer of Colonel Clayton to occupy his offices with a more complete organization. There was a meeting of the general committee held at the Knutsford hotel last evening, when it was demonstrated that the project was feasible, and the reports of the soliciting committee were most encouraging, $10,000 having been promised to the committee during the last two days, and that from individual business men, as the big corporations have not yet been officially approached on the subject.

The promoters of the enterprise think that $15,000 will be needed after a record up of the banks, mining companies, mercantile houses and railroad companies is made.

A committee composed of Messrs. Roeby, Clayton and Wallace was selected last night to confer with Architect Kleeting regarding the general plans of the proposed palace. Subsequently each member of the general committee, 32 in number, were assessed the sum of $5 each in order to carry on the work at the start. The architectural design of the proposed palace will of necessity depend largely upon the site selected, and the amount of money that will be expended on the structure.

PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Differences Between Voluntary and and Involuntary Cases.

FULL LIST OF BOTH CLASSES

Only Two Discharges in Life Thus Far—Safeguards for Creditor and Debtor Alike.

The general Salt Lake public has but a hazy idea of the new "bankruptcy law," or as its title is, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

One cause of this is due to the fact that most of its workings take place in what is called the "chambers" of the "chambers," and not in the court room. In fact, the entire proceedings occur in a manner, out of the public view, in the apartments of the referee in bankruptcy, and are seldom seen in the public portal.

PURPOSE OF THE LAW.

The law was enacted for a two-fold purpose—that of helping the honest debtor, overtaken by disaster and followed by it until it becomes impossible for him to ever clear himself from his burden of debt, without heavy relief; also for the purpose of compelling the dishonest debtor to deal justly by his creditors, and to, as far as possible, protect those creditors from loss. Hence there are two classes of bankruptcy, voluntary and involuntary. A voluntary bankrupt, according to more than one definition, can be any person who owes debts. A corporation, however, is excepted. Sub section "b" of the bankruptcy act reads as follows: "Any natural person, except a wage-earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil, any unincorporated company, and any corporation engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing, or mercantile pursuits, owing debts to the amount of one thousand dollars or more, may be adjudged voluntary bankrupt upon default or an impartial trial, and shall be subject to the provisions and entitled to the benefits of this act. Private bankers, but not national banks or banks incorporated under state or territorial laws, may be adjudged involuntary bankrupts."

Acts of bankruptcy shall consist of any one having conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed or permitted to be concealed or removed any part of his property with intent to defraud his creditors, or who had transferred, while insolvent, any property with intent to prefer one creditor to another. A petition may be filed at any time within four months after an act of bankruptcy has been committed.

REFEREE AND TRUSTEE.

The United States district courts have been designated to try all bankruptcy cases. In addition to the judges of these courts, two new offices have been created by the act—those of "referee" and "trustee."

The duties of the referee are to declare dividends, examine all schedules and claims of bankrupts filed by bankrupts, furnish such information as may be asked, by those interested, give notices to creditors, keep records of evidence and receive all papers concerning the cases from the clerk of the district court.

The trustee, practically is the administrator of the estates in bankruptcy and holds it up under the direction of the court.

TWO LOCAL DISCHARGES.

The law has placed many safeguards around the creditor and is so careful in its workings, that only two men in the state of Utah have as yet been discharged by the court since its enactment. These are M. P. Wells of Salt Lake City and John B. Bush, Brigham City. Bush's case was the last one, the discharge, the case coming up on Monday next.

FOR THE HONEST DEBTOR.

The means by which the honest debtor can be helped, briefly, are as follows: The first step taken by the voluntary bankrupt is to file a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. In this petition he sets forth his inability to meet his debts and begin life anew, in brief