DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, August 25, 1891.

Copy for Advertisements which are expected to appear in the Evening News on the day when received should be received by the business department not later than 12 m.

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SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturday, and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. A general attendance is cordially invited.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHAS. W. PENROSE,
Stake Presidency.

FRAGMENTS.

MARSHAL Vernon has got back from his trip to La Plata, "heaven as a berry."

THE City Council will not meet in that capacity this evening, but as a board of equalization.

CARS are now running regularly between Salt Lake and Murray, via the State Road.

A HORSEBACK gambler named Charles Campbell was arrested by Detective Allen last night. He has $50 as bail.

REAL estate men are said to be looking forward with confidence to a brisk trade in the fall. Money is reported easier.

THE articles of incorporation of the *Eagle Mine Publishing Company*, of Park City, have been filed with Secretary Bells.

NOTICES by publication have been ordered in the Third district court in the divorce suit of Hettie Jackson vs. Samuel Jackson.

YESTERDAY Mr. W. H. Lee, of this city, was in Ogden with a view of establishing a line of stages between Ogden and La Plata.

CHAS. REED, John Howard and Wm. A. Hume pleaded guilty, before Justice Zane this morning, to selling here drunk, and each was fined $5.

THE contract for laying 1500 feet of three-inch pipe in the mouth of the Parley's canyon conduit, has been let to J. M. Higbee, the plumber.

THE bank section of Castle Springs came off today. Half's troupe was in it. The result had not reached us up to the time of going to press.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to John J. Thomas and Matilda Kock, to T. Morris and Sarah E. Parks, to D. Smyles and E. Priscilla Hays.

THERE are newspapers at the Western Union Telegraph office for D. L. Moon, Clarence H. Pond, Mrs. Ida Ward, J. E. Sharp, Obergh E. Jenkin and John Gveson, jr.

THE benefit concert for Elder Ralph Savage takes place in the Twentieth ward school house concertory, Wednesday evening, instead of the date previously announced in the News.

AMONG the visitors to Salt Lake at the present time is Mr. John Marks, one of Northampton's (England) leading boot and shoe manufacturers. He is a brother of Mr. S. H. Marks, of this city.

THE two naughty girls from Park City, Julia Byron and Hattie Shepherd were taken before Judge Zane yesterday afternoon on incorrigibles, and the latter made an essay for their consideration at the Reform School.

THE debate on the question "Intemperance vs. Temperance" will take place tonight at Hammond Hall, Third South, corner of Third East, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lovers of debate will be well repaid for a visit. Admission free.

A DEBATE day that this in the courts has not been known for some time. Judge Zane made a couple of orders and Mr. Dickson made one. Outside that nothing whatever in the way of public business to occupy them.

THE attorneys of John Washington Smith, the convicted bunko-steerer, are talking loudly about an appeal. The petition for pardon dodge was tried on, but did demurrer. In the meantime John Washington languishes in jail.

CARPENTERS are being distributed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific announcement that its new line is now open for travel and via Lincoln and Omaha. Through vestibuled trains have Pullman, Colorado Springs and Denver sleepers.

LOOK out for your sprinkling hose, householders. There are night thieves abroad, and this is their silent theory. The Twentieth ward is a favorite centre of their operations, but they may change their base at any time. A night or two nearly every night of late has occurred of and nothing can be learned of it.

HAYMAKERS in the vicinity of Franklin Avenue complain needlessly of the disturbance by the babbles and minutes of the vile dens located there. All night long there is such noise on the Avenue that the slumbers of people in the vicinity are disturbed, and in broad daylight sights and sounds of the most immoral description are witnessed.

In the civil suit of George R. McPhee & Co., machinists, plaintiffs, vs. The Utah Magazine and Printing Company, in which was claimed the sum of $57, on account of the putting up of certain machinery in the defendant's premises, Commissioner Norrell has given judgment for the plaintiffs for $57, with costs.

AT about daylight this morning Officer Shilling saw three men engaged in an attempt to break into the R. & R. G. express office. On being discovered the men fled, but, after officer joining in the pursuit, one of them, at least, was thought to be one of the trio, was captured. He will have a hearing in due form.

YESTERDAY as James Russell, an employe of the Railway House in Parley's canyon, was driving a team attached to a wagon down a heavy grade, the team became unmanageable and the driver fell to the ground. One wheel passed over portions of his body, causing injuries which necessitated his removal to the city.

AT a meeting of the Salt Lake Choral Society last evening, a request was received from the Chamber of Commerce for the society to be given during the session of the irrigation congress, probably on September 17th. Mr. F. S. Gillespie made the application in behalf of the Chamber, and after considerable discussion it was decided to accede to the request, provided the Chamber would secure a suitable building.

Third District Court.

The following were the only matters before Judge Zane this morning:

Albert H. Baker, administrator, vs. Salt Lake City. Default set aside at defendant's cost, and leave to answer instanter granted.

C. R. Rooney vs. Mary A. Woolley. In this case a commissioner is to be appointed to take depositions.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Another Company of Protestants Appears on the Scene.

CLUTE AND THE TAXPAYERS.

More Complaints that the Assessor's Figures are Unjust and Excessive.

Commissioner Lynn presided at the meeting of the Board of Equalization last evening. The sitting was not productive of any great interest.

Clute Wale objected to the payment of taxes on money loaned his own.

Charles F. McKay asked an offset, because he was paying interest on a $2000 mortgage.

M. E. Cummings was assessed $3,700 on a piece of property that he paid $20,000 for in January last.

William Fisher objected to being taxed $25, because it was excessive.

Frederick Kessler had a similar complaint.

Sarah Hustands objected to paying $37.36 on her city property, because the amount was excessive and not thoroughly unjust.

William Hurbanks also objected to paying taxes on property that he did not hold, and also being assessed on mortgages that had been paid. Clute and Hustands indulged in a lively discussion the former claiming that mortgages that have been cancelled and those that have not, "if have been there thirty years," said Hustands, "and I have never grumbled about paying taxes, but this proceeding is little less than an outrage."

Sarah Hustands objected to paying $44.30 on the grounds of excessive valuation. To offset whatever personal property she had, she was owing Jos. H. Bacon $4100.

J. E. Bassinger responded to the call, and objected to the tax for improvements as being entirely wrong, as they were of no value whatever.

The same gentleman was also objected to paying $267.10 on $2,325, lot 4, block 52, plat A, because the improvements were no good, and the real estate values were excessive and disproportionate.

As agent of S. Maria, he also objected to the valuation of improvements on lot 4, block 16, plat A, at $15,000.

The Salt Lake Valley Loan and Trust company asked a reduction because the total paid up capital is $75,000 only, whereas they were taxed at $126,800.

Mrs. Agnes Price asked a reduction because she had no personal property to exceed $100, whereas she had been taxed at $1,000 worth. Clute explained that the personal property was a mortgage.

J. George Cannon asked to be had no water on lots 3 and 4, block 16, plat F, for two years; that the tax was very excessive, being several times what it was last year. He was also deprecating upon the product of these lots for a living.

James Ashman complained that the assessment on lot 1, block 41, plat B, $14,031, was excessive and a great deal higher than his neighbors.

Mr. Sharrell asked that her school tax be remitted because her children did not attend school; she had no other complaint to make.

D. F. Kimball objected because he was taxed on a half lot of ground that he did not own, and Clute smiled sarcastically.

Mrs. A. Livingston objected to what she thought excessive valuation because the canal ran through her property, and Mr. Clute acquiesced, saying he had intended to make a reduction of $5000, but the clerk has allowed but $500.

Mrs. J. S. Lowson said her tax of $31 on lot 2, block 18, plat B, was excessive.

A. Sidlauski represented that the tax of $18.04 on his property was excessive. He owned only half the property he assessed at $2000 only, while he admitted that he valued it at $4000.

Mrs. Ada Trowbridge objected to the assessment of $1000 on her improvements, because it was so much higher than last year. She offered to sell the improvements to Clute for what he had assessed them at, but the assessor demurred.

Henry Eudy objected to paying taxes upon his sheep, as they were taxed in the county, and he was not even permitted to drive them through the city.

A. H. McGregor objected to paying the amount assessed against him, because it was excessive, being $2000 higher than he could sell the property for. He was also unable to work and was over seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Jane Pope, widow, asked a reduction. Her taxes last year were but $12, while this year they were $35.35, and no improvements to show for the increase.

H. B. Simmons objected to the tax on personal property as excessive, as it should have been $1100 instead of $1225, and also that the valuation of real estate was excessive.

H. H. Schaus, representing Zion's Saving Bank and Trust Company, objected to the valuation as excessive, but as his statement was necessarily long, he was requested to hand the facts in writing.

Mrs. Maria Schneider, assessed at $22,313, objected to both personal and realty tax, because all were grossly excessive.

John D. Smith represented that his assessment was over $2000 in excess of last year, and he did not see any reason why it should be.

J. D. Lyon made a similar complaint.

William M. Stewart wanted to know whether his taxes should not have been $21, instead of $51. The assessment was nearly four times as great as it was last year. Clute consulted his book and said no. Mr. Stewart insisted that the city valuation last year was $1200, and the county's this year was $2800. He would like to sell his property to Clute for $2000 less than the assessor seemed to think it was worth. Clute didn't want it, saying there were a great many people who wanted to do the same thing.

Thomas Cutlee also objected to the manner of Clute's assessing, and said he assessed $2,037 were altogether too high.

T. A. Collins made the same statement.

H. Dalgleish asked a reduction of his taxes of $47.40, because the valuation was excessive, higher than it was last year, and far more than it should be.

Mrs. L. Hanford objected because the assessment was much higher than last year and was greatly in excess of what it should be.

Elizabeth Sampson thought her total assessment of $4,140 was entirely too high, and she asked a reduction.

John Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Larson, Hater Johnson, James Meyer and Mrs. Hannah Brightmore made the usual complaints about over assessments.

Charles Denney objected to the assessment on his property as the value thereof issued in it was lawfully, being eight or ten times higher than in 1889.

The following added an statement of their taxes for the reasons given:

Mrs. Mary Pierce, indigent	[illegible]
Hannah Brightmore, widow	[illegible]
Frederick Robson, blind	[illegible]
Jos. Johnson, widow	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Howell, widow	[illegible]
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Other victims of this ilk are reported as having sought victims on the streets and at the depots during the day.

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In pursuance of this promise, Mr. Gould took train for Tintic and inspected the camp, in company with Mr. A. E. Hyde, manager of the Bullion-Beck & Champion mining company. Mr. Gould expressed the opinion that Tintic gave great promise as a mining camp, and the belief is that he will assume a rate to be made that will make it possible to dispose of the low grade ores produced in the camp.

The trip to Tintic was made to examine a visit to the sugar factory near Lehi. Mr. Gould was much interested in and pleased with this enterprise, and commented very favorably upon it.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

William A. Sherrill Goes Out Killing and Shoots Himself.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named William A. Sherrill hired a horse and buggy at a livery stable, and for a time drove about eight or ten times a hacker than in 1889.

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COUNTY COURT.

The New County Infirmary. — The Charges Against P. A. Moffatt, Etc.

A session of the County Court was held yesterday afternoon. The new members-elect—Messrs. Harvey Hardy and John Bather—were sworn in.

The question of the new county infirmary building came up for discussion. The board had let a contract to build a new building, a duplicate of the present building, 100 feet north of the old one, with a view of joining it with a main building at some future time.

Mr. Hardy thought the present ground too small and that the county's interest would be better subserved by selling the present site and purchasing a large farm outside of the city. He also opposed the two buildings plan, on the ground that it would require two watchmen instead of one, and that the expense of running two kitchens and dining rooms would be greater than one.

Bishopric Rather intended with Mr. Hardy and called attention to the inconvenience of the help and inmates passing from one building to another. No definite action was taken further than to agree to visit the infirmary this afternoon as a body.

Mr. Cummings was present to refute the charges preferred against P. A. Moffat in regard to cruel treatment. The statement was accepted as satisfactory and the case dismissed.

The clerk reported that he had delivered to the assessor the assessment roll of special school taxes for 1891, showing the sum of $22,[illegible] to be collected in said district, the money therefrom and credited to the respective school districts. Adopted.

D. P. Miller, chairman of the committee which was instructed to confer with Mr. George A. Burgon at al., praying for the opening of Eleventh East from Eleventh to Twelfth South, made a report and recommended that the report be adopted. The matter was laid over for one week.

Mr. Miller reported that he had executed the part of Thirteenth street which needed a bridge, and recommended that the county build the bridge if the residents do the grading required.

The probate judge reported that he had appointed the boards of Harvy Hardy and John Bather, as selectmen, to the sum of $[illegible] each.

Dan Clays asked that his liquor license be transferred to Henry Hayser, of Bingham. Referred to the county attorney.

E. L. Shurtliff, real supervisor of district No. 3, was given permission to haul gravel from a bed owned by the county across Jordan river.

The petition of Joseph Dudley, asking to be appointed justice of the county court vice Judge Zane, was filed.

Selectman Hardy was appointed a member of the committee to review and report on territorial and other roads west of river Jordan.

The liquor bond of Frank Fitzgerald, signed by Bryce Fitzgerald and George Mullett for a saloon in Parley's canyon, was approved. Mullett's bond, also filed with the county court yesterday.

The following claims were allowed:

Herald Publishing Company	[illegible]
Deseret Evening News	[illegible]
D. L. Lewis, jr.	[illegible]
Tyler & Wyman	[illegible]
Wilcox Publishing	[illegible]
Deseret News	[illegible]
Chapman Scamp	[illegible]
S. P. Mulvey	[illegible]
Richard Bowe	[illegible]

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the County Convention Chosen from the City Precincts.

Last evening primaries of the Republican party were held in all the precincts of the city. In most of them the business of choosing delegates to the county convention was quickly dispatched with the following roster as the result:

First precinct—Delegates, L. G. Hardy, L. R. Critchlow, W. L. Brown, Solomon Crown, J. R. Bodwell, T. Ellis, Jos. S. Wright, J. C. Bennett, J. D. H. McAllister, J. G. McAllister and S. J. Kenyon. Alternates, W. D. Foster, Wm. Everett and J. J. Thurgon.

Second precinct—Delegates, John T. Lynch, Daniel Harrington, Barlow Ferguson, J. G. Robinson, John P. Dyer, T. D. Lewis, R. W. Ashton, J. D. Hutton, Wm. O'Leary, James Geoghegan, John Morgan, James C. Watson, John W. Newbloom, Wm. Anderson and H. Reber.

Third precinct—Wm. Langton, Wm. Bridgeing, G. R. Emery, J. C. Sandberg, W. J. Smith, F. S. Tingey, N. Trevett, S. B. Tyler, A. W. Carlson, J. D. Hutton, W. H. Neteker and John Henry Smith.

Fourth precinct—James Sharp, W. S. Hodges, John James, W. D. Brown, Robert Lowe, Thomas Jones, Joshua Brown, Heber M. Wells and L. M. Earl.

Fifth precinct—Delegates, John M. Allen, James Grant, C. W. Bates, J. H. Ward, J. H. Kelsen, Scott Anderson, R. R. Warren, Hugh Greene, F. H. Giles, C. H. Crowe and Louis Cohn. Alternates, Robert F. Ellis, McGarrin, M. C. Phillips, Alma Crow and George Arbogast.

The county convention will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow, at the Federal court room.

Time it was Stopped.

Various are the sports of boys, but one of the most dangerous, and unfortunately one which appears to be increasing in favor just now, is that known among the juvenile fraternity as "digging." So great has the Bigger nuisance become in the Twentieth and Twenty-first wards that residents are constantly complaining of the breaking of their windows and other damage to property, besides the willful killing or maiming of domestic pets. Could not the police do something to stop this if they had a try?

A Heavy Damage Suit.

James Monahan yesterday afternoon planted a suit in the Third District Court against the Bullion, Beck & Champion Mining Company, claiming damages in the sum of $20,000, for the death of his brother John, a miner, who in September of last year was killed through the falling of a cage in the company's mine. It is alleged that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the defendants.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug 4, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Scandal.

The following are the leading facts of that unsavory affair which happened at the Orphan's Home on Sunday last, about which there has been so much said:

A disgraceful development occurred at the Orphans' Home on Sunday morning last. Mrs. Arthur Brown, president of the institution, visited it at rather an early hour, and went direct to the room of the matron, Miss Allie R. Monroe. Mrs. Brown's knock on the door was followed by a commotion in the apartment, and after some minutes waiting Miss Monroe said she could not find the key to open the door. Mrs. Brown's attendants were around, and one suggested that she would not have the door until it was opened. Soon Miss Monroe unlocked and caused the door. She had apparently dressed herself in a hurry manner. In the apartment with her was a man named Joseph Hugl, minus his street clothing.

Mrs. Brown, with justifiable indignation, discharged the matron at once, and sent for an officer for the purpose of having Hugl arrested. For some reason, however, the arrest was not made. Hugl claimed to have married Miss Monroe, but the assertion is regarded as a subterfuge. She has at other times been regarded as a respectable young lady, and has held the position of matron of the Home about two years.

RAIN NOTES FROM LA PLATA.

What An Observing Correspondent Saw at One Glance.

Editor Deseret News:

Leaving Logan about 8:30 in the morning we arrived at La Plata about five o'clock. As near as we could determine, it is twenty-eight miles from Logan by the route we took. The new arrivals are welcomed with a hearty yell and hurrah by the miners. When I registered I believe mine was the three hundred and eighty-ninth name. We are now on Harrison Avenue and in the centre of the street is a tall pole with the stars and stripes flying. About ten feet up is nailed a board on which is inscribed: "Dupont Chloride, only 25 cents." Over it is a large tent and painted on it the sign is "Little Red Hotel."

About all branches of business are now represented in this small town. Taking a short stroll we come to La Plata Avenue. On one side is the Thatcher and Haines camps, and directly opposite is the famous La Plata mine. We visited the Sandown mine owned by P. Wilson, of Brigham City, and J. Upton, the man that located the Annacondia, near Butte, Montana. It is a ledge, as far as opened, eight feet wide, composed of a very rich galena, and a good carbon site, lying side by side. Experienced men say it is a fine one prospect.

Claims are being located on the hills for miles around. Logan is well represented. George Thatcher, Hyrum Haynes, Aaron Farr, Orson Smith, B. W. Stone, C. D. Fullmer, are there as busy as bees. Brigham City makes a good showing, and Ogden people are there, I should judge, by the hundreds. Salt Lakers are seen, but it is reported that a company is on the way.

La Plata, Cache county, August 22nd, 1891. F. J. BENNETT.

Father and Sister Philander Colton.

Editor Deseret News:

Philander and Polly M. Colton, a venerable and most estimable couple, were yesterday laid into their last to rest in the same grave, at this place. They had battled the storms of life together for over half a century and when the message of death entered their home they asked but to be taken together. So, true to each other in life, they plead that they be not separated in death, and the boon was granted them, for but thirty-six hours intervened their taking away.

Philander Colton was born in the State of New York, October 19th, 1811, hence was in his 80th year. His noble companion and helpmate was born in the same State, but was five years his junior. They were married in 1830 and are the parents of eleven children, seven of whom survive them.

Father and Mother Colton joined the Church in the early thirties. They suffered with the early Saints and helped to build Nauvoo. Father Colton was a blacksmith by trade and was many of the brick that helped to build that famous city.

In the great exodus of '46 they left a comfortable home and, with the great body of Saints, turned their faces to the wilderness.

When the government called for volunteers from the fugitive camp to help their country's cause against Mexico, Father Colton was one among the first to respond, and leaving wife and children in the wilderness, as did the whole of the gallant band, marched through untold sufferings, hardships and dangers to rescue the lands we now so joyously possess from Mexico.

On reaching California he set to work at his trade, and through frugality and hard work accumulated a nice little sum of money. He claims to have made the first brick made in California. Returning to his family they settled in Provo.

In the fall of 1847 they sold their home in Provo and moved to Ashley valley, settling beside their sons.

Father Colton has long been a sufferer from rheumatism and for a number of years could only walk about with the aid of crutches. During the past winter they were taken with la grippe from which they were not strong enough to recover.

After a lingering illness of almost five months they were released by death, Mother Colton on Thursday, the 19th, inst. at 4:30 p. m., Father Colton at 6:30 a. m. on the 13th.

As their lives have been spent in the cause of Christ, He will not forget them.

H. S. COLTON.

VERNAL, Uintah Co., Utah, August 17, 1891.

Excursion to Syracuse.

On Thursday of this week the A. O. U. W. will give a grand excursion from Park City, Ogden and this city to that delightful bathing resort, Syracuse, via the Union Pacific. Members of the order and their families and friends, gathered from these three cities, will make a great concourse. And this excursion promises to be one of the largest and most delightful of the season. An excursion train will leave this city for Syracuse at 10:25 a. m. and will return at 7:30 p. m. Remember the affair, comes off day after tomorrow.

Death of an Alabama Saint.

The many Elders who have labored in this part of the Southern States' mission for the past few years will regret to learn of the death of Brother Joel Scott, who was born in Alabama, June 24, 1825, and departed this life July 25th, 1891. He investigated the Gospel taught by the Elders, accepted the same, fearless of what the world thought or said, in 1867. About that time he has been firm in the faith, considering his situation and surroundings. He has always been very kind to the Elders, who have been welcome to make his home theirs, and many who read this will call to mind the kind treatment received by him and his family. He was regarded as an honest and upright man by all who knew him, and it has been a common thing for all during his sickness to inquire after his welfare and wish to see him.

His faith greatly increased during the latter part of his illness, and he had a great desire to see his young family gathered in Zion, which they are anxious to do.

J. H. MANWARING.

NEWTONVILLE, Alabama, August 16.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS' COLLEGE.

The first term of the sixth academic year of this institution will begin at 10 a. m., Monday, August 31, 1891. For a short period the chapel of the L. D. S. College will be held in the Social Hall, but an early removal will be taken to far more commodious quarters, now in process of being fitted up in the Tithing Office, between First and Second West. Students intending to enter the College during the present year should be present at the opening day, at the hour of opening. Students who reside at a distance from Salt Lake City may procure reduced fare railway permits, by applying to the Principal.

J. R. TALMAGE, Ph. D.,
P. O. Box 1895. Principal.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25, 1891.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind colic, and the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

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