DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, - - - July 7, 1891.

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

Notice of advertising inserted upon application.

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FRAGMENTS.

THERE was nothing of importance in the courts this morning.

The *Notice of Sources* for July is now on sale at the Utah Book and Stationery store.

THERE are passengers at the Western Union Telegraph office for H. A. Pratt from J. J. Craner, Mrs. F. C. Paulsen, Sam Goldsmith.

THE Utah Commercial and Savings bank has declared the third quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and carried $1000 to the surplus account.

MR. and MRS. H. S. TRUMAN have our sincere sympathy in the loss of their little girl who died this morning from throat disease.

THE Pleasant Rose club strongly murdered and made their second trip last night from the lower end. The bailing was excellent.

FIVE drunks, three peace disturbers and three roughsters comprised the list of wrong doers before Justice Lacey today.

A REVIVAL of the Scandinavian Republican club will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Sandberg Furniture company's establishment. All are invited.

THE monthly *Illustrated American*, a new magazine, consisting the best articles from the *Illustrated American*, weekly, is the *Illustrated*, can be had at Margetts' free. 4 Main street.

THE public meeting of the Salt Lake Lyceum will take place tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the Twentieth ward meeting house. Admission free to all.

BAYLES, Anderson and Buckle will run their annual excursion over the Union Pacific to Emerson Park, Peoria, Pocatello, Blackfoot and Snake valley on July 22nd and 23rd.

In the Third district court yesterday afternoon the following were admitted to citizenship by Judge Zane: C. E. Ferguson, Alfred Hodgins, G. L. Schanguard and Thorval Torgerson, all of Norway.

The official bonds of James W. Skinner as treasurer, and F. J. Lonnard as secretary of the Pocatello Town site and Douglas Rapid Transit company were filed with the territorial auditor yesterday afternoon. They are in $1000 each.

The Lehi bank was incorporated yesterday. The directors are T. R. Calder, Francis Armstrong, F. W. Mulder, H. E. Barker, J. E. Jennings, Ira D. Wines, T. W. Jennings, William Brown, M. E. Cummings. The capital stock is $50,000 and the bank will be open for business on the 15th.

THE Moab Irrigation company of Moab, Grand county, filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with Secretary Sells. The capital stock is $20,000 in 800 shares. The directors are A. A. Taylor, M. Peterson, J. H. Shafer, L. L. Cooper, C. D. Allen.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Alfred Thomas and Emily Daniels, Park City; Robert O. Lowry and Nancy E. Savage, Edwin E. Dalton and Sarah A. Larsen, Joseph O'Boyle and Ellen E. Pritchard, Jacob Watson and Kristine Nielsen, Benjamin Harries and Silvia Stilwater.

THERE was a meeting of the Joint City and County Building committee last evening at which the bids for the excavation for the proposed public structure on Washington square were considered. The bid of Watson & Cox, Martin & Hoff, 10 cents per cubic yard was the lowest and the contract was awarded to it. Some of the bids ran as high as 29 cents per yard.

Decree of Divorce.

The divorce case of Jane Morgan vs. Mary E. Morgan came before Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon. The defendant did not appear and it was shown that the parties intermarried at Camp Floyd in 1872, and have resided in Park City since 1880, that on September 17th, 1889, the defendant deserted her husband and has since refused to live with him. Since that time October following the desertion she cohabited with one Kelsey and Joseph Scott and others. A decree of divorce was granted on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

First District Court.

In the First district court at Ogden, yesterday, the following cases came up:

In the case of Edward Hobart vs. Sophia Hobart an order was made for the publication of summons.

In the case of H. H. Geiger vs. Antonia Geiger, an order was made for plaintiff to pay into court in thirty days $30 for support of defendant and children for twenty days.

O. A. Keutner vs. A. R. Pattner et al., order to make new party defendants.

A Shooting Scrape.

C. L. Heitney, a bed carrier, residing at 229 Spring street in the Nineteenth ward of the city, who came here from Colorado Springs in November last, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on a charge of threatening to shoot his wife. It seems that the accused is an irascible type of man and becomes dangerously drunk at times. He went home yesterday in a quarrelsome mood, procured a six shooter, and, it is said, threatened to shoot his wife. She seized the weapon and wrested it from his grasp just as it was discharged, the bullet graze her arm and narrowly missing her head. The matter was reported to the police, who were compelled to pinion the fellow's feet and hands before they could do anything with him.

This morning his wife appeared at the police station and said that it was all an accident, and that she was willing to forgive and forget, and asked for his discharge.

Rodney is, however, in jail pending an investigation.

A Wages Claim.

The case of C. M. Hammond vs. Thomas J. Preece was called in Commissioner Norrell's court this morning. The suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover the sum of $92, and costs, on account of services rendered. Plaintiff was for some time in the employment of Preece, as manager of his gardening business, his remuneration being at the rate of $3 per day. In all he alleges that he was entitled to the sum of $132, but against this there was a set off of $40 for meal supplied to him, leaving a balance of $92. By consent the case was ordered to stand over until July 8th.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Joseph Craner, a Young Man From Tooele, Drowned While Bathing

IN A WARM SPRING IN GENTILE VALLEY.

The Body in the Water for Eighteen Hours.—The Details as Told by the Grief-Stricken Father.

On Saturday last Brother George Craner, of Tooele, went north over the Union Pacific to Gentile valley in response to the sad message that his son Joseph had been drowned while bathing.

The details of the tragic affair were not forthcoming at the time, but the father of the deceased returned last evening and was seen by a NEWS reporter. He said, with great feeling:

"My son had been teaching school during the past winter and up to a few weeks ago, when he began herding after his stock that were ranging in Gentile valley. On Friday afternoon, the 3rd inst., about 4 o'clock, he, in company with a party of five other young men, repaired to a large warm spring on the Eldridge farm, a short distance from where he was living temporarily. A mad laughter and harmless jokes they indulged the water together. The stream or pool was shallow near the edge but was very deep near the centre. All went well until deep water was reached, when young Craner sank suddenly out of sight, throwing up his hands as he did so. At first it was supposed that he had simply dived to the bottom of his own volition. This idea was, however, quickly dispelled when he was observed to rise to the surface with an expression of agony on his face. A desperate and determined effort was made to save him, but he again went down to rise no more in life. His companions being excellent divers, went to the bottom time and again in search of his body, but were unable to definitely locate it. Other assistance was secured and the stream dragged for the remains. A tedious and weary day was kept up, the hope for their drowned friend all night and finally were obliged to give up in despair until some giant powder was procured, and the body, fearfully swollen and distorted, blown to the surface, after lying in a watery grave for eighteen hours. Immediately interment was necessary and the body had been buried several hours when I reached there. It was my intention to bring my poor boy home and place him in the family burying ground with his mother and others of my departed children, but after consideration I concluded to have the body remain there until one year from next autumn, when I will bring it home."

The deceased was born in Tooele, where he resided until recently. He was 24 years of age, unmarried and highly respected by all who knew him.

A host of friends and acquaintances extend their heartfelt sympathy to the father and other relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Died at Midnight.

Oscar Thompson, the unfortunate lad who was run over and badly mangled by the wheels of a Rapid Transit street car yesterday morning, died at St. Mary's Hospital about 12 o'clock midnight. Immediately after examining his injuries the physicians announced that recovery was impossible. So all that could be done to relieve his sufferings awaiting the departure of his spirit to another world was attended to. The funeral services will be held in the Seventh ward meeting house tomorrow at 11 a. m. The father of the deceased called at our office today and stated that the motorman did not reverse the power of the car as alleged by a Rapid Transit official, although he had plenty of time to do so. The boy, he said, was seen by the motorman when the car was a distance of two poles or about eight rods away yet nothing was done except to ring the bell, and as the lad was deaf and dumb he knew nothing of the danger until all was over.

Mr. Thompson says that the employes of the company were guilty of gross neglect.

Again The Railroad Company.

Patrick Mahoney brought suit in Commissioner Norrell's court this morning to recover from the Salt Lake City Railroad company the sum of $50 for damages which he alleged he sustained while riding as a passenger on one of the company's cars, on First South street, in the month of March last. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Schroeder (Stephens & Schroeder), and Messrs. Rawlins & Critchlow appeared for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiff was that while standing on the platform alongside the motorman some portion of the machinery underneath got out of gear, and the electric current coming in contact with Mahoney burnt a large hole in his pantaloons and considerably damaged his overcoat. It was for this that he now made his claim. On the other hand, it was contended that the plaintiff had no right to be where he was at the time of the occurrence, but in this case the answer that the car was full and that Mahoney stepped outside to make room for other passengers.

Notes from Farmington.

(Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.)

The Fourth of July was not forgotten at Farmington. At a gathering of the E. T. Clark family in the evening of that day there were sixty-eight members present, gathered from various parts of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. There were music, singing, recitations and speeches. Many of the grandchildren recited and sang, and a Fourth of July "oration" was given by one of the grandsons, Ezra Clark Robinson.

On the following day (Sunday) Elder Edward Stevenson addressed the Theological class and Sunday school at the Farmington meeting house in the morning. At 2 p. m. he delivered a lecture to a large audience, on "The Early Rise of the Church and the coming forth of the Book of Mormon in fulfillment of Prophecy."

EDWARD STEVENSON.

FARMINGTON, Davis county, Utah, July 6th, 1891.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Preferred Against Captain Parker and Sergeant F. L. Olson by the Police Officers.

The following self-explanatory petition signed by more than two-thirds of the police force will be presented to the City Council tonight:

To the Honor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

The undersigned members of the police force of this city respectfully petition your honorable body and represent as follows: That a condition of affairs exists in the police force of this city, which, in our judgment, demands the action of the Mayor and Council, for the reason that it affects the standing and discipline of each and every member of the force.

The undersigned members of the police force and members of the officers of the police, Captain Parker and Sergeant F. L. Olson, the complaint which we make is that the said Parker is continually overbearing and insulting to the members of the force, who are his inferiors, and to such an extent as to destroy all sense of confidence between the members of the force and their superior. His conduct towards them is such as to repel advances of every sort, and to prevent communion, which official or otherwise, can be made to him without being received with insult and contempt. Captain Parker has taken upon himself some certain favorites who are at all times and under all circumstances favored in every way possible, and who do not hesitate to enjoy his confidence. Outside of the few who compose this ring of favorites, the members of the force are treated by him either as a gentleman or in any way to indicate that he is worthy of receiving the slightest consideration or respect.

We complain also of Sergeant F. L. Olson, that he is like his chief, very disagreeable and overbearing, insulting and teasing, and that we consequently can see no made to him in an official capacity such as we do, and we therefore request the orders given to the men are always couched in the most insulting and provoking language, and in every act, except toward a few men, so the charge, are imposed with said Olson and Parker, demonstrate that they are not the equals of the members of the force worthy of the slightest consideration or respect. The foregoing and previous conditions of affairs have caused the resignation of one and those with questions and others of the most degraded in the community, which we could do, and hold the position which he now occupies. The treatment which the undersigned receive at the hands of these two officers is such as to be unbearable of all discipline to the department, and is tending very rapidly to impair the efficiency and prestige of the department.

The reason why this petition is addressed to the City Council and not to the chief of police is that these facts are now and have for a long time been known to the chief of police, and no representations which we could make to him would be stronger than the representations and protests against the treatment and proceedings of these officers, which we have made and would be performing of no good.

We respectfully ask that the matters alleged herein be investigated into by a committee from your body and that we be permitted to establish the truth of these allegations and that the proper steps take such steps in the matter as the case may warrant.

Respectfully submitted.

The document bedecked by Sergeants Jenny and Donovan and Officers Curran, Matthews, Randolph, Eslinger, Allbright, Seighle, Roberts, Little, Alsbury, Jeremy, Thornton, Rhodes, Vernon, Brown, Shoets, Shaefer, Shilling, Estes, Danner, Wire and White, and Patrol Drivers Hughes and Rhodes.

The members of the police force say they will have no difficulty in establishing their charges. They also claim to be in possession of overwhelming evidence against Captain Parker for unofficial conduct. It is said that that gentleman visited a house of ill-fame on Franklin avenue a few evenings since presumably for the purpose of quieting a disturbance, but that he was too drunk to properly attend to his duties, all of which is emphatically denied by himself. Mr. Parker informed a NEWS reporter this afternoon that the whole thing was a blackmailing conspiracy and that he would prove in the investigation before the committee, which he says he desires of having held as any of his accusers.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Some of the Doings of Ogden on the Glorious Fourth.

Ogden had a sad day of it on the Fourth.

While an aged gentleman was watching the race on Washington avenue on the afternoon of the Fourth, a horse, attached to a buggy in front of the Carey stables, became unmanageable and, in leaping, struck the gentleman in the breast, knocking him down and running over him, both wheels of the buggy passing over his body.

While five workmen of the Ogden Paint, Oil and Glass company were holding a plate glass, thick feet, across the sidewalk in front of the new building on Washington, preparatory to hoisting it into place, they allowed part the guards and, not seeing the glass, walked right through it. The glass was smashed into smithereens. David Baird, who was holding the plate, had his breast cut clear to the muscle. He was so badly hurt that he had to be taken home in a hack.

On the evening of the Fourth little Nellie Schlenk, residing on upper Twenty-fourth, exploded a fire cracker from the porch of the residence. It connected with a five-gallon can of coal oil and in an instant there was an explosion and the girl was covered from head to feet with flames. She raised a fearful scream and George L. Carey, who was sitting on his porch opposite the house ran across and smothered the flames. It was too late. Every vestige of clothing was burned from her body and the hair from her head. She lived four hours and died at 8 o'clock. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon.

A little son of Joseph West was bitten by a dog on Lincoln, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, last Sunday.

A boy of A. J. Stout was bitten by a dog on South Washington on Sunday. The little was very serious and may inflict irreparable injury.

A PARTY coasting the Island sat down upon Willard Woodruff, president James Jack, vice-president, J. E. Langford, and Noah W. Clayton, director, to John Q. Adam Long, W. B. Clarke and F. W. Mershon for damages, has been passed on file in the county recorder's office.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County Officers Completed After a Long and Enthusiastic Session.

The Democratic county convention for Salt Lake met at the Exposition building yesterday as detailed in last evening's NEWS. The session was five hours long and great enthusiasm prevailed. The following gentlemen were nominated to the offices set opposite their names, and are to be voted for at the county election in August:

M. S. Gusler, County Collector.
R. S. Lynch, Sheriff.
E. B. Lewis, Recorder.
Thomas Kearns, Assessor.
Samuel A. Kirk, Superintendent of Schools.

Colonel S. A. Merritt announced the Territorial Democratic convention to be held in the Salt Lake Theatre on July 29th.

Judge Smith moved that the convention proceed to choose thirty-five delegates to represent Salt Lake county in the Territorial convention.

Judge Judd moved for a committee of one from each precinct to make the nominations. Carried.

It was finally decided that each city precinct name five and the county towns one, making a total of thirty-five. A recess was taken, and the following names presented:

First Precinct—J. W. Whitbeck, George D. Alder, George Stringfellow, Thomas Kroger, F. Pratt, Alternates—J. M. Brown, A. T. Schneider.

Second Precinct—J. H. Moyle, C. W. West, S. A. Merrill, J. W. Judd, Thomas Lewis, Alternates—J. M. Walker, W. Vanfleet, W. H. Crosby, Thomas Bull, W. J. Hayes.

Third Precinct—H. Pondelek, A. C. Hyde, O. H. Hardy, F. M. Hyde, Tom Gibson, Alternates—W. A. Hodgins, A. Rimmell, L. Smith.

Fourth Precinct—J. L. Rawlins, P. L. Williams, F. S. Richards, J. G. Sutherland, J. F. Bennett, Alternates—J. T. Lyons, T. W. Jennings, D. C. Dunbar, Alfred Young, J. E. Tomlin.

Fifth Precinct—F. H. Dyer, P. Armstrong, H. C. Lee, Thos. Marshall, A. G. Wood, Alternates—Jas. Sharp, W. Mabey, A. S. Williams, E. C. Woolley, W. H. Dibble.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

Draper—D. O. Hilliard, Jr.
Sugar House—W. C. A. Smoot, Jr.
Mill Creek—Jos. Hyde.
South Jordan—John Holt.
Mill Creek—G. L. Sons.
South Cottonwood—Jas. F. McCombs.
Brighton—Michael Gibbons.
Taylorville—George Spencer.
Bluffdale—Jos. Bell.
Big Cottonwood—Henry E. Stevenson.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Petitions For and Against the Incorporation of Sandy as a City.

The following business was transacted in the County Court yesterday afternoon:

The clerk was instructed to return the certified checks of bidders on the infirmary as they are called for.

Alex. Platts was admitted to the infirmary for his duty.

The coroner's report for June was received and ordered filed.

The following tender liquor license were approved and licenses ordered issued:

Fritz Miller, Bingham canyon; Riley H. Graves, Sandy; Alice Kemp, Sandy; W. C. A. Smoot, Sugar House.

The clerk reported the sale of the county's right and title to lands belonging to Guise Robert, sold by the county as the property of John Jones, for taxes for the sum of $14.85. Order made confirming sale and authorizing the probate judge to execute a deed to said Roberts.

The probate judge reported on the petition of R. J. Tappling, that the petition should be granted and the county grant a release to the land inquired.

The claim of Kelly & Co. for $33 was referred to the county clerk.

Barlch and Millerate to examine the south extension of Second West street, with a view to improving the same.

The hearing of the remonstrance of a liquor license to Ferguson & Gemmill, of Sandy, was continued.

The petition of A. J. Cushing and 120 other residents of Sandy asking that Sandy be made a city was read. Referred back for correction of the plat of the proposed city, after which it will be referred to the county attorney.

W. H. J. Taylor and others presented a petition for the incorporation of Sandy as a city.

Committee on bids for the construction of addition to infirmary asked further time.

The Rapid Transit railway was given permission to erect poles on the penitentiary road between Eleventh and Twelfth East.

The following are the bids for constructing the addition to the infirmary:

Hymen & Co	$ 4,[illegible]
Jenny & McCallister	4,[illegible]
Wm. Fitzpatrick	4,[illegible]
Wm. Lyter	4,[illegible]
Thomas Jones	4,[illegible]
W. F. McKinney & Co	4,[illegible]
Jas. Jenkins	4,[illegible]
Jay & Smith	4,[illegible]
James Sweeney	4,[illegible]
Jas. Pendlebury	4,[illegible]
Jas. Pendlebury	4,[illegible]
E. B. Young	4,[illegible]
Jas. Jenkins	4,[illegible]
J. A. Hunt	4,[illegible]
J. A. Hunt	4,[illegible]
Jas. Nelson	4,[illegible]
Pub. Works & Allen	4,[illegible]
Jas. Jenkins	4,[illegible]
J. W. Tarbotton & Co	4,[illegible]

APPROPRIATIONS.

Tribune Publishing Co	$ [illegible]
Salt Lake Tribune	[illegible]
Salt Lake City Co	[illegible]
Deseret Publishing Co	[illegible]
Jos. Bull	[illegible]
Jos. Bull	[illegible]
Jos. Bull	[illegible]
Herald Publishing Co	[illegible]
Herald Publishing Co	[illegible]
Herald Publishing Co	[illegible]
Jos. Bull	[illegible]
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