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NEWS WIRED TODAY.

South Buffalo Flooded and a Thousand Families Homeless.

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The Louisville Bridge Disaster.—The Congressional Record.—A Sidekick Affray.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Heavy rains, melting snow and high lake winds caused the flooding of five square miles of South Buffalo to a depth of several feet. A thousand families were driven from their homes. The loss is very heavy.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House after routine business went into committee on the whole on the urgent deficiency bill.

Lacy followed Livingston and denounced the appointments at pensions. He said the country should rise and rebuke the administration.

Dawson, Ills., addressed the House on the deficiency bill, appropriating $200,000 for special pension examiners. He attacked the administration on the pension office.

Livingston, Ga., made a defense of the administration. He was applauded to a pumping fire from the Republicans, including Dingley, Parker and Cannon, and he was praised and roasted.

A STARBUCKS AFFRAY.

A Negro Attempts to Take a Woman's Life.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

HARNA, Wyo., Dec. 15.—There was a shooting affray here last night. A negro named John Stimson attacked a white woman with a knife, inflicting several dangerous wounds. It is claimed that the negro has been living off the woman for some time past, and when she refused to keep him longer he attempted to take her life. The fellow was arrested by the deputy sheriff of Carbon, but afterwards made his escape from the officer.

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THE SITUATION IN HAWAII.

The Loyalty of Government Employes Questioned.

Ready for Defense if Attacked.—A Policy of Retaliation Seemingly Intended.

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—[Copyright by the Associated Press.] There has been no change in the situation since the advices sent by the Oceanic, but the Associated Press has secured the latest diplomatic correspondence between Minister Willis and the provisional government.

On November 19 President Dole wrote a note to Willis, in which he stated that the provisional government had received notice from Minister Thurston of Secretary Gresham's letter to President Cleveland. The provisional government wished to inquire if it was correct, and, if so, intimated that it was due to them to be informed what were the intentions of the United states in relation to the recommendations of the secretary of state. On Dec. 2 Willis sent a reply saying that he considered Gresham's letter a domestic matter with which he as minister had nothing to do. It was his opinion, however, that Cleveland would decide to furnish definite information and the situation as soon as he had received certain advices which had already been transmitted to him. Willis added that Cleveland was anxious to have the Hawaiian question speedily settled.

A note had previously been received from Willis in which it is understood he expressed to the conservators on behalf of Queen Liliuokalani, the hope that no action would be taken from any man-of-war without the written consent of the provisional government.

A meeting of the executive and advisory councils was held on Dec. 7th to take into consideration the question of the loyalty of government employes. At the meeting it was stated that this was a necessary step to prevent certain notaries in the employ of the government because the provisional government had been discharged by the action of the United States and that the encouragement of the royalists consequent on that action might induce subversive sentiments from the provisional government ranks. It was decided that the executive council should at once investigate their loyalty. The supreme court has removed from office Circuit Court Clerk F. W. Wundenberg, one of the chief witnesses quoted in Blount's report, on the ground that he had violated his oath of allegiance. This furnishes a basis on which the executive council will work in its investigations into the loyalty of the office holders. President Dole says the reserves be made without fear or favor, and that the government propose to save none but its active friends in office.

Dole reiterated the statement that the government would repel any attack, external or internal. He confirmed the report of Markensie that Howell had strongly advised the chamber of commerce to encourage the annexation treaty with the United States, which he claimed had already been ratifiedby the McKinley bill, and will Canada was anxious to enter into trade relations with Hawaii. He intimated strongly that such relations would meet with support in England and Germany.

The tacks of the American league are growing daily. It is now established that the government has nominated 2,500 men in case of need.

The annexation club has passed resolutions denouncing as premature a temporary annexation of the Sandwich Islands, placing absolutely no support, if necessary, to the government.

At the Hawaiian legation no official advices from Honolulu to the account Australia have been yet received. Rumors of a large shipment of arms and ammunition to the islands are now circulating in Washington, and under cover of the existing government officials are taking advantage of the absence of other organizations of labor to discuss the labor question.

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STANTON'S JEWELS!

The Fire Chief is Obliged to Deliver Up His Silver Watch,

BUT MAY WEAR THE DIAMONDS,

Though the Latter are Only "Loaned" for the Afternoon.—A Judge-not Partial and S.

THE CHIEF W. A. STANTON has to be going about minus his fine diamond studded silver watch and chain, for this interest with Colonel Maxwell's house. And this is how it happened.

A long time ago Collector Hurley R. Cole, a Son of Dover Lodge No. 1, brought suit against Stanton for the Fire Department, to recover from him the special fees which it was with legal interest from December 15th, 1891, for an expenditure now of thirty years, amounting by the defendant on the case. Judgment went by default, on June 2nd, 1891, on Dec. 15, Mr. Hurley administrator, which judgment, the money of these fees Hurley and recently Judge Zane, on application being made to the Supreme Court, ordered Commissioner Marsh on the supplementary proceedings. The plaintiff Hurley, in an affidavit, stated that he had the use of his knowledge and belief Stanton had property which he "unjustly refused to apply towards the satisfaction of said judgment, to wit, the diamond studded watch and chain of the chief of the fire department." Stanton was ordered to appear before the Commissioner, and this action was attended by his attorney, Judge McKay, who made his case in Commissioner Marsh's court.

Attorney Henry Westervelt represented the plaintiff.

The defendant was the only person interrogated, and he was then asked, when the court had overruled Judge McKay's preliminary objection, that the examination should be confined solely to the property stated in the affidavit, viz., the diamonds. He hesitated, after referring to the statutes, said that the examination might be general.

"Where you any money out at depositing?" asked Mr. Westervelt.

"I have some money," answered Stanton with a smile, "and I have some first mortgage bonds, but they are delinquent at the present time."

"Are you the owner of any notes?" then asked counsel, to which the witness replied in the negative.

Q.—Have you within the last few months worn any diamonds as ornaments?"

A.—Yes, I have.

Q.—Have you them?

A.—The diamonds are not my property.

Q.—Whose are they?

A.—Mr. N. Trowers's.

Q.—Then how comes it that you are wearing them?

A.—He just lends them to me to wear.

Q.—But you have been in the habit of wearing them for a long time, have you not?

A.—Oh, yes, I have worn them for quite a long time—at different times. His clerk has worn them, too.

Q.—Did Mr. Trowers give them to you at any time?

A.—No, he has simply loaned them to me.

Q.—You have a watch with you?

Stanton said he had and was requested to "let the court see it." The trinket, a massive silver one, was accordingly handed over to Commissioner Marsh.

Then Attorney Westervelt was anxious to know its value and Stanton then proceeded to enlighten him: "Well, at the time it was bought it was worth about $50, but now it is probably not worth over $20 or $25."

Q.—You have no real estate?

A.—No.

"What are those bonds you speak of?" queried the court.

Stanton—They were first mortgage bonds which I took in payment of salary from the Atlanta Hill Gold Mining and Milling company, in Idaho, quite a number of years ago. That, he added, was everything he had in the way of property.

The "diamonds" above referred to take the form of a combination ring, stick and watch charm.

In answer to the court the fire chief said "the jewelry" he had too bonds by him somewhere, and ventured to say that they "may be valuable sometimes." The mine was in existence yet but not in a boom.

Judge McKay here inquired of Attorney Westervelt—Now do you claim anything in respect to these diamonds?

"I cannot very well, in the present showing," was the reply. "Well," said Attorney Westervelt, "I move that the court order the defendant to give up this watch in part satisfaction of the judgment."

Judge McKay rose to all his dignity. "What do you want to do with his watch?" he said, "sell it by order of the U. S. marshal?"

Attorney Westervelt can stand that no has not been in his mind.

"What," exclaimed the judge, "do you want to pile up the costs for nothing?"

The court engrossed its dignity by severe reply, and after some further conversation it was arranged that Commissioner Marsh should withhold his report to the District court for a few days, until satisfactory arrangements had been made for securing the mortgage for the money. In the meantime Mr. Hurley will retain it. The "first mortgage bonds" Stanton made look to turn over to the court during the day.

STILL MAKING A RECORD.

Councilman Lawson Introduces an Ordinance Redistricting the City for Election Purposes.

Lawson, at last night's session of the City Council, had another surprise in store for his colleagues. It came in the shape of the following ordinance, which was sharply debated for several minutes and then laid over for action of the next meeting of the council.

Section 1.—The territory contained within the corporate limits of Salt Lake City shall be and the same is hereby divided into twenty-four (24) election districts as follows, to wit:

First Municipal Ward, Section 1.—All that part of the territory lying north of and west of Third West street and south of the following line, viz., beginning at the point of intersection of Third West and Ninth North streets, thence east on Ninth North street to the center line of Temple street, thence on the middle line of said street to the middle line of the south half of said block adjoining the Tabernacle block on the north.

Second Municipal Ward, Section 2.—All that part of the territory included within the following boundaries, viz., beginning at the point of intersection of Third West and Ninth North streets, thence east on Ninth North street to the center line of Temple street, thence on the middle line of said street to the middle line of the south half of said block adjoining the Tabernacle block on the north, thence west on said middle line of said block to the middle line of Third West street, thence south on said middle line of Third West street to the point of beginning.

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Sec. 2.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sunday School Union.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly room on Monday evening next, December 18th, at 7 o'clock. All officers and teachers are cordially invited. The Bible class will furnish the usual exercises, and lectures will be delivered by Superintendents D. F. Dwyer and Ben H. Wallace, subject—"The Sunday School Movement."

The secretaries of the schools of this Stake can get their report blanks at this meeting.

J. H. PARRY, Secretary.

I'S in the School Room.

At a meeting of the officers of the Latter-day Saints' college to establish immediately after the Christmas holidays, an art department in connection with that institution. It will be under the supervision and instruction of Mr. Herman H. Haag, whose reputation as an artist of ability is being firmly established. A commodious room in the Church University building on the college grounds will be fitted up for the use of the department, where instruction will be given in all branches of drawing and painting. Terms of tuition and time of instruction can be learned by communicating with Mr. Haag or Professor Dunn, principal of the college.

SCHOOL LAW AMENDMENTS.

They Were Being Earnestly Discussed at a Meeting of Teachers This Afternoon.

Pursuant to a call by Superintendent D. R. Allen, a meeting of the trustees of the various school districts of the county was held at the Utah University building this afternoon to discuss the proposed amendments to the school law. Upon motion Richard Howe was called to the chair and Mr. Cornwell was chosen secretary.

A resolution was then unanimously carried that the meeting proceed to organize itself into an association for the improvement of the schools of the county and to secure more uniformity in relative to them. A committee was appointed by the chair to draft a constitution and by-laws and up to the hour of going to press the committee had not reported.

One of the proposed amendments is to the effect that the schools of the county, aside from cities of the first and second class should be under the control of a county board, instead of the present system, was vigorously discussed, and judging from the trend of the discussion when the reporter left, the proposed amendment to the bill failed to meet with approval. About fifty trustees were present and a commendable interest was manifested.

A meeting of the Students' Society of the Latter-day Saints' College was held in the assembly hall of the college this afternoon, and a most interesting address was delivered by Dr. Karl Maeser. The doctor spoke very earnestly and was listened to throughout with rapt attention.

TWO PARDONS TODAY.

Governor West Exercises Executive Clemency in the Cases of John G. Sullivan and Chas. H. Preston.

Governor West today granted a free pardon to John G. Sullivan, who, on November 13th, 1891, was sentenced in the First district court to ninety days' imprisonment in the penitentiary, for taking part in the Rudolph riot. The jury found Sullivan guilty after five hours' deliberation, one of the defendants was acquitted, others were discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney, and two others who plead guilty were sentenced to pay the nominal fine of $5 each. A numerously signed petition had been presented to the Governor urging the pardon of the petitioner, including the signatures of Judge Zane (who was then on the case was tried), United States District Attorney Judd, the mayor of Provo, Sheriff J. T. Hoover, and prominent citizens of Provo and vicinity.

Charles H. Preston, convicted in the fourth district court at Ogden on October 10, 1893, on a charge of embezzlement, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, was also pardoned by the Governor today. A largely signed petition had also been presented in this case.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Preparations in Hinckley to Celebrate the Prophet's Birthday.

THE SANPETE COUNTY SEAT ISSUE.

Scarcely Is the Year.—An Arrest.—Accidents.—Burglaries with Its Sisters.—Various Items.

HINCKLEY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. K. Hold had a painful accident last Saturday, while leaving the coop door, whereby her ankle was seriously sprained. Although confined to her room she will soon be able to walk.

Epidemic Enterprise.—Peter Cowles Jr. will soon have three flowing wells on his farm just west of town, for irrigating purposes. The Dick Thomas saw mill will be sold at auction today to satisfy a claim held by George A. Lange.

Kanyville Night Lore.—Taylor Stevens was at his lays at the Sanpete valley last Sunday afternoon. He been was standing of the creamery and he was inside. The horse started to run away and Lou came out in hot parade, jumping off from the creamery steps to get at them in time. In the latter act he ruined the alarm clock. Rich now getting along nicely.

This morning, says the Deseret News of Dec. 14, S. W. Webster of this place was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Moses on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Thos. Kinder of Ogden was kicked in the stomach by a horse and was seriously injured that his life was in danger, but latest reports say he is slowly recovering.

Hearing Labor Harmony.—Frank, the little son of Bishop L. J. Walker, had the misfortune of getting his upper lip the whisper of his mother's washing machine last week. The result was that Dr. Rivers was called in to fix up the badly broken finger. He is doing well, and says in the future his family can attend to their own washing. He won't be "in it" any more.

Philip O. Kinney, the 18 year-old boy who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the safe on the Hetty Green farm, was sentenced at Nephi, Juab on Thursday, to one year's imprisonment in the Ada county jail. Vin. Harbower, formerly an Ogden attorney, speaking in behalf of the boy, urged the government for showing form mail pouches to be used on the route, thus subjecting the youthful mail carrier to temptation. Kinney's father has repaid the losses caused by the pilfering.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among our citizens in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes and some of them are making a vigorous kick says the Ephraim, Sanpete county, Enterprise. It seems that when they received the notices stating the amount of their taxes they went and paid up. In a short time another notice would come and in some cases a third, the amount of the taxes being different on each notice. Although they paid their taxes promptly each time some of them still find themselves advertised as delinquents and are compelled to pay the penalty.

The good people of Hinckley will celebrate the anniversary of the Prophet Joseph Smith at the meeting house on Saturday, December 23rd, says the Millard county Leader. The exercises of the reunion will commence at 10:30 in the morning with music by the Hinckley brass band. Robert W. Rose will be master of ceremonies. Elaborate programs are being prepared for both morning and afternoon exercises, and there will be an intermission of half an hour, interspersed with music by the band, and a picnic. The citizens of Deseret, Oasis and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and participate.

The question of removing the county seat of Sanpete from Manti is again being agitated. The proposition to change it to Mt. Pleasant was defeated by a vote of the people some time since, but the agitators for removal have not given up. The proposition of the county court to erect a new court house at Manti has brought the question up for discussion again. The advocates of a change to Mt. Pleasant oppose the erection of a new building until after the matter of removal is again submitted to the people. The residents of Ephraim are also putting forth their claims to have the county seat located in that city.

THE POLITICAL THERMOMETER.

Club and Society Meetings, Ward and Precinct Primaries and District Convention.

The Nineteenth Democratic Society will meet in the Social Hall on Monday evening next, on which occasion an interesting program will be rendered.

On Tuesday night next the Tuesdays Society will endeavor to pull itself together again by holding a meeting and getting into shape for active campaign work.

The Utah Democratic club will meet promptly at 7:30 in the Progress building tonight. It is understood that there is a big list of applicants for membership to act on, while other matters of immediate interest and importance will be wrestled with.

The Democrats of the city will meet in the various municipal wards on Wednesday evening next to elect delegates to attend a city convention to be held in the Federal court room on the Thursday night following. There will be three hundred delegates to act, divided among the municipal wards as follows: First, 15; Second, 16; Third, 16; Fourth, 20; Fifth, 20.

The Republican city committee for the nomination of a candidate for the office of member of the Territorial House of Representatives to be voted for at the special election in January will be held in the Theater on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be 298 delegates to act. On Tuesday evening ecclesiastical ward caucuses will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend said convention.

On Monday night meetings have been called in the various wards for the Liberals to consider the question of nominating candidates for the municipal offices, and to extend courtesy to the Democrats and Liberal war in the fourth ward are all Liberal war in the fourth ward are all Liberal war in the fourth ward are all