THE COUNTY BOARD.

Business Transacted at a Meeting Held by the Body Today.

The board of county commissioners met again today with all the members present. The first business once was the reading of the petition against the incorporation of certain county districts, and which was presented in full in last evening's News.

The petition was referred to Commissioners Roberts and Christopherson.

Assistant County Attorney Dan Harrington asked for a telephone to put in his office. Granted.

The bonds and appointment of George Ross and C. T. Nelson for retail liquor licenses were approved and granted.

Nisse Hansen, justice of the peace at Hooper precinct, reported that during the quarter ending June 30, 1896, he had fined four criminal cases in the lower Edward Lowerman, obstructing a highway on his premises, was fined and costs, June 22; Ross Lowerman, assaulting water, was found not guilty, June 22; Alfred Jones, disturbing the peace, was fined $5 and costs, April 25.

The county surveyor reported the completion of the preliminary survey for the proposed Hunter and Granger drainage canal. The report was filed and the clerk instructed to notify the presidents of the different canal companies in that vicinity to attend a conference with the commissioners on Tuesday next.

In relation to a large number of claims which had been referred to him by the commissioners at county session, Assistant County Attorney Wade rendered an opinion. The claims all involve the same question as to whether or the fees of witnesses and jurors in criminal cases in justices' courts are a charge against the county and should be paid by the county. The opinion says: "After careful examination of the state statutes we long to advise you that the law fixes the fees of witnesses legally required to attend a justice court in criminal cases at $1 per day and mileage, but such mile actually traveled in going only, 10c, and prior to June 1, 1895, the jurors were to try a criminal cases in a justice's court was entitled to $1.50 for each day's attendance and 20 cents a mile for such mile necessarily traveled in going only, and subsequent to June 1, 1895, $2 per day for each day's attendance and mileage, in going only, 20 cents per mile.

"Our statute, however, appears to be silent as to who, if anyone, should receive payment in such instance. In criminal cases in justice's courts which result in the fining of a fine upon the defendant, and the fine and costs are paid by the defendant, both witnesses' and jurors' fees are taken care of in this way, being treated as part of the costs against the defendant. In other cases, however, where the only to attend and render the service required, either as jurors or witnesses, is made obligatory by law, and a mode is not allowed in compliance by the court issuing the venire or subpoena, as a contempt, there appears to be no direct provision of law as to how and by whom payment should be made for such services. However, after an examination of the practice and decisions of the courts of other states on similar questions, and text book authorities thereon, we are of the opinion that where the law imposes a duty there is at least an implied contract that the services so rendered should be paid for.

"We therefore recommend that all jurors' and witnesses' fees in criminal cases before justices of the peace be considered and allowed by you as just and valid claims against the county when said claims are presented and filed with the county clerk within one year from the date of the rendition of said services, and when thus

DAILY WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Nevada Stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 6 a.m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 28.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, northeast, 10 miles per hour; rain, .48 inch; cloudy.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, south, 8 miles per hour; partly cloudy.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 28.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, northwest, 8 miles per hour; rain, .02 inch; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 28.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, north, 6 miles per hour; clear.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 70; minimum, 60; wind, calm; cloudy.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 28.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, east, light; clear.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 28.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, north, light; clear.

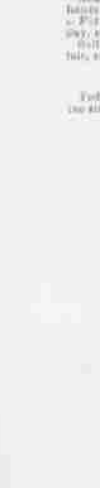
General local forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p.m., July 14:

For Utah, fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

Salt Lake City and vicinity: fair, stationary temperature.

J. H. Spencer,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Today's temperature readings in the new public thermometer (given below):



THE GREEN BAG.

Assistant County Attorney Wade is out in the country.

The state board of land commissioners will meet at H. Cedar summer hereafter to hear the report of Commissioner Ross and Lawyer Perris.

Celestia C. Young today filed suit in the Third district court against Edward A. Rosser, Eva B. Rosser and Lewis S. Ajax on a promissory note of $2,000.

Marriage licenses were today issued by the following: George Bentley, 24, of Portland, Oregon, and Hattie Parker, 18, of the same place; Fred A. Clark, 24, and Winifred Bryson, 18, of Salt Lake city.

A suit on a promissory note for $3,000 was commenced today in the Third district court against Edward A. Rosser, Eva B. Rosser and A. E. M. McCook. The notice was given on July 20, 1893, and sale for interest at the rate of per cent per annum, principal and interest secured by mortgage.

The board of regents of the University of Utah is slow with its report to the board based on the state of university items. The regents had $75,000 to provide from such items and the land board will tomorrow consider the advisability of resorting to law to force an accounting. The university board should have met yesterday, but the only result was "no quorum," which is getting to be a well-worn expression.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Carl O. Nerson Will Be Tried For Committing Rape.

Carl O. Nerson, a big, clumsy Swede who has no particular occupation but hangs around town and frequents saloons, is at present in the city jail on what is now termed a charge of disturbing the peace, but behind which lies a more serious and graver offense.

There is a warrant in the case and her name is Mrs. Anna Hallberg who not her husband by death about six years ago. Mrs. Hallberg is a hard-working, honest, respectable woman as can be testified to by all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She has three small children to keep and has been living for some time in the Canyon road, eking out an existence for herself and family by taking in washing and doing other laborious work.

About three weeks ago the woman was about to move to another house and as she modest male assistance she called upon Nerson who lives alone more from her to help her with her moving. It was about the middle of the afternoon when she left the woman's lodging with this man commenced and he began to prove himself a fiend incarnate.

About two weeks ago when the woman and her children were wrapped in sleep Nerson came to the house and succeeded in gaining admission thereto by prying open the back window. This was about 2 o'clock in the morning. His entrance to the house was followed by his going to the woman's bedroom where he resided on the purpose under the caresses and protestations of Mrs. Hallberg.

At that time the intruder notified the little woman and having the man arrested, but the fear of the scandal which it would bring upon her and her children, she concluded to let it pass by. Last night, however, the brute and low-lived intruder pain another visit to the Hallberg household with apparently the same purpose in view but the presence of the woman and her children frightened him off, but a home at least. It was early for a sort time, however, as about 2 o'clock this morning the man come back again and remained prowling around the house until daylight, when fearing he would arouse the neighbors concluded to leave.

This time the woman concluded she would bear no silence longer no longer and so quickly as she could she reported to the police station and notified the officers of the outrage. Nerson is charged with burglary in the night time and the woman is expected to be in court in a day or two to prefer the charge against the man.

MINOR MENTION.

Night Watchman was armed with an order to shot Chinamen, shot yesterday, and he fellow against the order and did not hesitate to shot one yesterday. He was not arrested yesterday and was in the house, which is in the western part of the city.

The case of H. H. Lowrence was adjourned in the police against the proprietor of the "Gamble" music company, in the state that it was adjourned yesterday. He does not evidence the proceeds.

Personal Paragraphs.

George Bentley and wife of Dallas, Oregon, are at the Walker today.

W. Kimmins of Omaha is a guest of the Cullen.

The following Chicago people are at the Knutsford: Mr. Blum, M. and E. Vogelsang, Chas. C. Hoppner and Mrs. W. M. Rosen.

H. Clude Jr. of Reading, Pa., and J. M. Templeton of Kansas City are here today at the Cullen.

STATE NEWS.

Essential Citizens. As usual, Bishop Evans of Manti has carried his generosity and sympathy to the young folks of Scandinavian ancestry in the shape of Sunday picking straw berries. At one time when the season was at its best he had twenty-five thirsty employed who picked as high as 200 cases of fifteen cents each, a day, some of the pickers making as much as $3 a day, getting a cent a cup for picking. Last year he picked on the 25th of May and this not until the middle of June; this together with the new price for berries shows that he will not get as much profit in comparison as other years. He has about a three acre patch.

Brigham City Bugler. The Bear River valley will be a new years before it is not wheated. Dr. Roche will set fifty acres to apple orchard next spring, the Corinne enterprise will plant the trees. This money has the finest alsiped trees we have seen. It is going to be one too cent industry will be coming industry.

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Fourth District Court.

Judge Hardy is hearing the case of Joseph Leonard & Co. vs. Wilford Day, a replevin suit for $2,000. It appears that Day offered to take the property back while he was engaged in the business of peddling notes, or at least collecting. It is contended by plaintiffs that Day took the property and converted the proceeds to his own use. Arguments were made this afternoon.

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W. C. Barnes to O. H. Richards, lots in Wasatch to Wm. Richards, lot in Hebron Mining Co.

The following certificates of stock were issued: Jacob Gates to R. G. W. Rys Co., 10 shares; Jacob Gates to Jos. F. Smith, 10 shares; Jacob Gates to Minnesota Gold Mining Co., 10 shares; Jacob Gates to Ogden Gas Co., 10 shares; Jacob Gates to Nevada Fire Brick & Duty Co., July 13.

Geo. A. Wall to R. G. W. Rys Co., 1 share.

Jacob Gates to Jacob A. Brown, 1 share, July 13.

First National Bank of Provo vs. Thos. A. Duncan, July 13.

The Fuller Sealing Wax Co. has reported capital of $1,000 to be increased $179 with a premium note.

City Council.

The following business was transacted at a meeting of the council of the City Council:

A communication from the Intermountain Association of Ice Manufacturers, asking that the city council be authorized to provide and furnish ice to poor and necessitous and that further information be sent to the association, was read in the City Council. The chief of the fire department was directed to attend to the expense of the [illegible].

The committee on irrigation reported that it had employed J. E. Robb to measure the water in Provo river in the interest of companies and the city. Report accepted.

The committee on streets and alleys presented a report recommending that an extra man and team be employed to run the street sprinkler so that it can be run 100 extra each day. Report accepted.

The committee on streets and alleys was asked to report upon the matter of removing telephone and electric light poles from the center of the streets, which had been referred to the committee.

Ten dollars was appropriated to pay A. D. Weis for prosecuting two city cases in the absence of City Attorney Williamson. Mayor Holbrook called the attention of the council to the fact that at the time Mr. Gish was employed Mr. Williamson was at that time city attorney, and he thought it was necessary to employ any extra legal service Mr. Williamson should have engaged such service. This brought up quite a discussion in regard to the city attorney fees, which ended in no note being entered on the records of the proceedings of Mr. Williamson and the appointment and confirmation of Mr. Kirk at the last meeting.

Mayor Holbrook also called attention to a complaint made by the committee on irrigation last night, and for which the mayor thought some fees were extended to him, under the provisions of the city ordinance, he was informed that he had paid for the fees for the number, $15 per thousand feet.

Notes and Personals.

James Nixon, Nowlan and Bach of the Provo Power Dam company, came in from Tintinic yesterday and went up to the canyon to look at their property. This morning the joint committee appointed by the city council to investigate the question of power changed from the creditors of whom at the meeting of the mayor had a meeting with the gentlemen at the hotel Bertch.

The hearing before Justice DeMoley of the time exceptions Henry Groves and Clove, Sims Ree on account of the failure of the attorneys to get ready at the same time. The last time it was set for was Saturday. It is now postponed without date.

The committee of the Bryan ratification, which was filled to come off last week on changes their minds and decided that the time proposed for the return of Hon. B. H. Thurman, was not in accord with the national nominee Bryan.

W. McMillan, a tramp, has been committed to the county jail to serve from five to ten days at hard labor as a charge of disorderly conduct. He was found in Mr. Robinson's house in American Fork and took to move on a [illegible].

Colonel Dodge and his party have gone into Strawberry Valley, presumably with a view to building over a road from Provo canyon to Fort City and the Ashley country.

Mrs. Louis Hatmond of Spanish Fork has been elected a member of the board of school trustees of that city. The other members are Adam Stettler and O. H. Mower.

Professor Griggs, of the Lehigh University, will be one of the [illegible] at the Brigham Young academy [illegible] July 20th.

County Treasurer Evan Wells has on his shelves a [illegible] $[illegible] in the county and is trying to locate parties from parts unknown.

Bradley, music and speaker, this evening, will be one of the fellow-citizens selected by Provo's citizens to Bryan's nomination.

Hugh Clayton of the city, a native of England, has received his naturalization papers and is now a citizen of the United States.

The board of directors of the Provo Woolen mills have a meeting yesterday and transacted some business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kimball have received news that their baby is suffering from an attack of meningitis.

A number of [illegible] have been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kingsbury, member and family are doing well.

The property of the Provo Woolen mills [illegible] today in Nielson's park.

FREAKISH STREAMS.

REMARKABLE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOME LARGE RIVERS.

The Mississippi No Longer Holds First Place in North America—A River of Writing Fluid—Wonderful Channel of "China's Sorrow."

It is a recognized fact in science that very few great rivers have been thoroughly explored by going up streams. For nearly 5,000 years travelers and explorers endeavored to discover the source of the Nile by ascending that wonderful river. But by the time they had reached the difficult part of the stream their supplies and energy were exhausted, and they could go no farther. It is only by working up the course of rivers by overland means that explorers meet with success. It was in this manner that Henry M. Stanley traced the route of the Congo in Africa. In the way of prominent Frederick Schwatka was enabled to float down to Yukon and thus fixed the source of the river Nile.

One of the most curious rivers that has come to the knowledge of men is the Rio Shebeli, of modern Africa, a deep and rapid stream, descending in strange falls and fantastic cataracts. Although it flows for hundreds of miles through fertile lands the immense volume of water never reaches the sea. A short distance north of the equator the river is lost in a great region a few miles from the Indian ocean.

Some of the most recent explorers of Alaska and British America claim that the Mackenzie can no longer be regarded as the longest river in North America. This distinction is claimed for the great Yukon river. According to Jim Powell, who spent two two years in Alaska, collecting materials for the last census, the Yukon rapids, the Rio Shebeli, and the Mississippi, the part of Mexico. The Yukon beats Mackenzie the longer part of northern Alaska and not quite from its mouth the river is quite a mile in width. Many centuries before Rome discovered by white men it very likely served as the water highway into the interior, for tribes that no believe to have come from Asia to the American continent. The Yukon river is over 2,000 miles in length.

Therefore report that in Alaska there exists a small stream which, the geology of means has never been [illegible] is formed by the union of two streams, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, considering through a peat marsh, includes large quantities of gallic acid. Letters have been written with the mixed compound of iron and gallic acid which turns this small, yet wonderful stream.

The Rio de Vinagre, in Colombia, is a stream the waters of which, by admixture with sulphuric acid, become so sour that the river has been appropriately named the Rio de Vinagre, or Vinegar river.

The Orange or Garish river, in southern Africa, rises in the mountains which separate Natal from the Orange River Free State. The length of this stream is 1,000 miles. Its banks abound in various valuable woods, and around it are found rich copper ores. In this stream are many varieties of fish, which are found until the river joins through a rocky region containing copper, below which the water is said to be poisonous, almost instantly killing the fish that venture near it.

"China's Sorrow," a curious name for a river, is the title bestowed upon the great Hoang Ho, which rises in the mountains of Tibet and follows a wonderfully circuitous channel for 2,500 miles to the Yellow sea. The waters of this mighty volume of water [illegible] danger to the 100,000,000 of people inhabiting the central plain. It is known to have suddenly changed its course four times. It has moved its mouth four degrees of latitude each time, emptying its vast floods in different directions, and finding a new channel for itself where scores of towns and villages have stood. The river has greatly changed the physical features of a wide area, converting fertile regions into a sandy desert or inclosing thousands of them. Whether it is within the power of modern science to save this great plain from disastrous overflow and changes of the river's bed is a question which during last year has been widely discussed, especially in the scientific centers of Paris and London.

Another remarkable river is the Indus, a great stream in Hindostan. It rises in Tibet, and its course is a wonderful one. Its winding course, its most erratic point, is through a lake, lying itself in the hills at a distance of 15,000 feet above the level of the ocean. This lake is 14,000 feet in length. After leaving the lake the river flows northward for several miles, and then it suddenly turns southward and flows for a distance of 300 miles, when it turns northward again and flows for 300 miles, when it turns southward and flows for 300 miles, when it turns northward