OGDEN POSSIBILITIES

The Political Outlook for November in the Junction City.

As between what remains of the "Liberal" party and the opposition in Ogden today exists, as at least possesses, the distinction of being the only doubtful city in the Territory. The uncertainty regarding its political status is not in any sense relieved by the prevailing apathy, and is, if possible, more mystified because of the claim that formerly earnest and long-time "Liberals" who have drawn out and now advocate the division movement, may be in some extent effect by new recruits from other points. While the latter are very few in number, it should also be borne in mind that the outspoken divisionists among the former "Liberals" are by no means a great host, though tolerably numerous and it was with the hope of being able to arrive at something approaching the true situation that a canvass obtained from several individuals, who are recognized as "Mormons," their individual views regarding it.

As is the case elsewhere and all the time, the men of moderate views and conservative estimates are in a rather insignificant minority, while the majority of those more conspicuous who say anything seem to decided prejudices at all events, so only a sweeping victory for the party to which they are attached. The Democrats is going to have a walkover, so is the Republicans, and the "Liberals" borrow sufficient comfort from the fact that the two former are nearly equally divided to make him feel, or to say he feels, that the performance of February, 1891, will be repeated at least once more. I found less of this kind of person, however, than was expected, and this may be attributed to various causes.

The election of last year divided the "Liberal" party, not exactly in two equal parts, but in such a way that about one-third or one-fourth of it joined the People's party in a citizen's ticket and the contest was a drawn—almost half the fellows going either way. Now of those who then broke off it is said quite not not a baker's dozen or so have returned to the fold, and just so sure as one that many times that number have since dropped off to remain there, these not going down in the sea of neutrality by any means, but going to swell the ranks of the avowed organizations. The rank and file thus represented may be conjectured from the number of men of great prominence and ability who have taken sides on the subject. Leaders among Judge Bateman, Judge Cless, J. W. McNeil, Ransford Smith, J. G. Young, Judge McClinton, W. H. Smith, L. E. Rinder, Rogers and Evans, and many others.

Ogden is one of the few cities of the Territory holding a municipal election in November, and as stated, the only one concerning which there is any uncertainty. That it will be hotly contested seems scarcely to admit of a doubt, although to look at it now and converse with its citizens yields not tend to such a conclusion by any means. Indeed, if the election were to occur within a few weeks, it is scarcely certain that the party which polled the full strength would win, for there could scarcely be more than half a vote cast and the one would necessarily be with the other two. The present administration is quite efficient and popular, but it sees responsibility to no political organization, so there are no gains to be had and no losses to be sustained by reason of it, thus contributing its share toward the political negation which the city at present amounts to.

Forehandedness in the matter of figures would scarcely, under such circumstances, have sufficient foundation to entitle it to attention, let alone to credence, but a general statement based upon such conversation as is engaged in, a full month before the election of a year ago when the same organizations contested as will contest this year, and a careful survey of the situation generally, may be permissible.

Ogden consists of one council and two house districts; of those the Democrats elected two councilmen and one of the representatives, the "Liberals" taking the other one by a very narrow margin, so narrow that a change of half a dozen votes would have given the Democrats a clean sweep. Estimating that for every "Liberal" who has gone back fully three have come out, that recent accessions from elsewhere will not amount to enough to make a material difference, and dividing the recruits to the respective parties equally between them, the Democrats will elect all the city officers at large and six of the councilmen, while of the former nominating the "Liberals" may possibly get one or two, but I doubt it very much; all of them the Democrats don't get will, I think, go to the Republicans.

ESSAY UNION.

SACRIFICE.

BY E. W. S.

The fact that the great plan of salvation is founded upon the law of sacrifice, and that the principle constitutes a prominent feature in the entire development of that plan, renders it worthy of more than an indifferent, passing thought; worthy of a candid, careful consideration.

Personal sacrifice required of us by sense of duty, or otherwise, is seldom in accord with our natural wishes. To forego even a control pleasure, much more that which may seem a necessity of life, is repugnant to our nature, and for this reason alone it has some of our sympathy. We have no sympathy to discover any virtue in, much less any necessity for sacrifice in our lives.

It must, however, be a matter of great prominence and vast importance when we are assured that no Savior or Redeemer of man could be found without it. It was from before the foundation of the world, and until the days of Adam until now, atonement by sacrifice. Such was the condition under which the Savior of men could redeem our race. To have the exalted position of being "one with the Father," and come down among men to share in all their temptations and sorrows, was a sacrifice beyond our conception. To descend below all conditions from one that was above all, and suffer as none other can for other's sake, was evidence of more than human philanthropy; was the love of God; a love to save fallen creatures.

Sacrifice is necessary to true greatness. If we give of our substance, and are not benevolent by making the gift, what evidence is the deed of our charity? There may be very many motives for a generous bestowal of worldly goods, where indeed no feeling of sense of charity prevails. But when we see one giving to the needy, and know the great times suffer from hardships, privations, exposure and possibly mortifying suffering, then a sense of duty prompted by the purest love must enhance the deed. And such must be the love of those who would be saviors upon Mount Zion. It must be the love that will test no sacrifice too great to save a soul; to work for one who cannot do the work for himself.

In early times it required life and blood to consummate the sacrifice of a world's Savior; and now to the divine plan we may become saviors to our kindred — fathers and mothers, relations as near and dear to us, as we in our little state can possibly appreciate; but not without a sacrifice proportionate to the redeeming work we do, and the blessing by that work secured.

A sacrifice made at the cost of self-denial, self-negation and determined effort, gives evidence of unmingled love, at that charity which is akin to the love of God, and has divine recognition.

The rich man who bestows a gift out of the abundance of wealth, and is not personally inconvenienced in any way by so doing, has but little claim of making thereby a sacrifice that shall be accounted to him for righteousness.

But little credit was given by our Savior to those who gave out of their abundance, though the alms were great, but of her who gave the smallest mite He said she gave more than they all, because it was not all, for living.

She did it in the face of want, of personal inconvenience, or perhaps suffering. It was indeed to her a sacrifice, and so recognized by the Lord, who judges all rightly.

There are no saviors without sacrifice in the divine plan, and those who would be saviors upon Mount Zion in the last days must comply with the conditions upon which such high honors are predicated. They must afford evidence of willingness to suffer in proportion to the joy and redemption imparted to souls.

In all the economy of God's works there is a law of compensation existing by which an equilibrium or power is maintained, or in other words there is an opposite in all things, by virtue of which if we trespass upon the one we are liable to the other. Strength implies the sole legitimate virtues of attributes of Deity, and if we will not regard the profiles of the one, we must meet the demand of the other. There is no evading this condition attending the career of human existence. Just like to other decrees it is slow to pressing its demands, but they are sure to be made; if not in the present, then in the future. Were it otherwise, both justice and mercy would be failures and there would be no God. The great day of reckoning will demand a full and just settlement of all accounts.

Those who have, by sacrifice, contributed to the welfare of humanity, though it be but to a single soul, shall in no no less their reward. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these who are mine, ye have done unto me," is the declaration of Him who judges all rightly. The atonement and sacrifice, redemption for all of suffering humanity.

Every kind generous act done to another, prompted by love for fellow man, can no more loose its reward than a wrong inflicted upon another can escape its merited penalty. The one is in unison with a Savior's cause in all of his divine mission and secures his kindly recognition; the other incurs a debt to be paid, or penalty to be endured.

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ANOTHER FOR THE "TRIBUNE."

United States Marshal Parsons Again Sues That Newspaper For Libel.

Marshal Parsons filed another suit for libel against the Salt Lake Tribune, yesterday, claiming $25,000 damages. The plaintiff, in his complaint, alleges that on the 24th of July the defendants caused to be printed a "false, malicious and defamatory libel" in an editorial headed "To E. H. Parsons." That by means of said publication they falsely, maliciously and wilfully charged plaintiff with the commission of manifold crimes and misdemeanors, including crimes against society, a crime against nature, and crimes against religion, for the purpose and with the intent of impeaching the honesty, integrity, virtue and reputation of plaintiff and of thereby causing him to incur hatred and contempt.

Bowlby & Critchlow and Brown and Henderson are the Marshal's attorneys.

A FREE PARDON

Granted to J. W. Seeley, Recently Convicted of Petit Larceny.

A pardon has been granted by Governor Thomas to J. W. Seeley, who on June 20th last was convicted at Ogden of petit larceny and sentenced to a three months' term in the county jail. The Board of Pardons recommended the application to Mr. Excellency.

Your petitioners respectfully represent: That on the 20th day of June, 1892, J. W. Seeley was convicted of the crime of petit larceny before a justice of the peace of Weber County, in Ogden City, Weber County, Utah Territory, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail of said Weber County, and fined the costs. The said offense was in taking about six pounds of lead and two blocks from a house in Weber County.

A few days prior to the conviction Mr. Seeley was tried by the grand jury of Ogden City on the same charge and was acquitted. The evidence upon which he was convicted was wholly circumstantial, and, in our opinion, indicates great desire on the part of the prosecuting witness to get a conviction.

Your petitioners are informed that Mr. Seeley's health is in a very dangerous and critical condition, as evidenced by the certificate of Dr. Owen of Ogden City, who has made examination of the physical condition, which certificate is herein annexed.

Mr. Seeley is a young man of 30 years of age and has a wife and infant child who depend solely upon him under their support. Your petitioners further say that so far as they know and from information and belief, that is the first offense with which Mr. Seeley has ever been charged, implicating the laws of the state.

Your petitioners further represent, in view of all the circumstances connected with the case, that they verily believe that the ends of justice have been fully met and that it would be an act of humanity and fitting and proper in great and kindly executive clemency at this time.

Therefore your petitioners ask that your Excellency grant a pardon to said J. W. Seeley, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

Evans & Higgins, attorneys for petitioners.

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H. W. Smith, attorney at law.
M. J. Brandley, attorney at law.
A. Pinkham, M. D.
A. C. Wood, M. D.
Joseph Scott, merchant tailor.
O. A. White, M. D.
Jesse Brown, Justice of Weber county.
Joseph Bennion, sheriff.
J. M. Hamilton, attorney at law.

THREE PENITENTIARY CONVICTS

Made Their Escape While Working in the Hay Fields Yesterday Afternoon.

Three more prisoners have escaped from the penitentiary, among the trio being the notorious Albert Kern, whose name, by by this time, pretty familiar to local newspaper readers. The other two are Tom Boetsky and James Cummings.

They got away late yesterday afternoon while out in the fields mowing, under guard. It was a bold attempt. One of the three men moved before revolver and bayonet walked to the edge of the lake to watch his movements. While doing this the prisoner Kern sprang over and jumped upon the guard's back. Then the other two men ran up. They overturned the guard and a few moments later the three criminals were out of sight. A search party immediately went forth, and shows the convicts as far as the mouth of Parley's Canyon, but there the trail was lost.

Kern was undergoing an eight years' sentence for robbery at the residence of Mr. Wood, butcher, near the Warm Springs, and this was one of several similar crimes traced home to him. He is a tough of the toughest kind.

Boetsky was sentenced to six years' imprisonment early last spring for being implicated in the robbery and assault upon Clark, the Hooligan minor "Dirty-Faced Gus" Matthews and Billy Cornell were his accomplices.

Cummings was sentenced to three years last December for burglary.

The convicts were wearing the penitentiary garb at the time of their escape.

THE UTAH CHAUTAUQUA.

An Interesting Gathering of Members in Calder's Park Last Evening.

The first annual assembly of the Utah Chautauqua, took place last evening in Calder's Park. There was a numerous company. The exercises began with the reading of a portion of scripture by the Rev. F. S. Webster, president, and prayer was then offered by Dr. E. S. Wishard.

Then the President delivered an address on the history of the Chautauqua and its benefits to members. He alluded to the far-reaching nature of the movement (started in 1874) the membership of which now reached far into the thousands, and referred to the motion of the Chautauqua Literary Science circle and their focusing. Three words "Education Lived Only with Life," "We Study the Word and Works of God," "Let Us Keep Our Heavenly Father in the Midst," "Never to Discouraged." The speaker also reviewed the rise of Utah Chautauqua, which was first organized as a teachers' institute held at American Fork on the 6th of October last, and on the 7th of last April a meeting had been held and a committee had been appointed to make arrangements for the present assembly.

He explained what it could do for the advancement of education here, and said the parent body was ready everything to encourage the Utah branch and he hoped next year they would be from two hundred to five hundred strong.

Rev. E. M. Ross, Kaysville, of Ogden, and the Rev. J. Winn of Mount Pleasant spoke of the cause of reading provided by the society, and the list of books furnished was more worth the one paid, and only worn in most of special literature they could secure the best talent, for where a lack was published at thirty cents 20,000 were sold before it was published.

The choir rendered some chorus selections. Mrs. J. W. Newbert presided at the organ, the ensemble were Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, Mr. Hemphill and Mrs. Hooper.

Resolutions and Thanks.

A special meeting of the Utah Federated Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, D. J. Hogan, the representative of organized labor of this city, has resigned as a delegate to the Labor Congress, and whereas, the Federated Trades of Utah, in special meeting for the express purpose assembled of acting upon the resignation, and of expressing its sore regret at the action, and now desire to take the City Council and request that body to do so, we will make the said job an official act.

After unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fred Auerbach for unfolding union labor on his buildings now being erected and letting his contracts to contractors that will only employ union men at union prices.

Labor day selection was made against order for Friday evening, August 19.

PRESS CLUB DAY.

The Society Appoints Committees to Arrange for the Garfield Beach Excursion.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Scott Press Club at their rooms in the Central block last night. Matters of importance to the society were discussed at length and arrangements made for replenishing its treasury. The action of the board of managers in arranging for an excursion to Garfield on Friday was officially approved and the following committees appointed for that occasion:

On Arrangements—J. E. Hansen, Deseret News, chairman; R. G. Ingersoll, Herald; J. H. Hunt, Times; W. C. Hughes, Mail Journal; George Ott, Tribune.

On Entertainment — Geo. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor C. Young, E. G. Ivins, Joseph Hyman, W. S. Wilcox.

On Reception—J. H. Watts, chairman; W. G. Van Horne, F. E. McGurrin, W. J. McIntyre, C. T. Harris, L. C. Miller, Grant H. Smith, Charley Mason, H. W. Hulett, William Nelson, H. C. Brownlee, J. S. Davies, George E. Hall, George Piper, Joe B. Morris, F. J. Leonard, A. C. Rees, C. C. Higgins.

The meeting adjourned until tomorrow night, at which time the committees will submit their final reports to the board.

The club offers the greatest and most varied attractions and entertainment ever given in the county, and the indications are that the whole affair will prove a success in every sense of the word.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Henry Wagner's Buggy Reduced to Fragments by a First South Street Car.

Henry Wagner, proprietor of the California Brewery, met with a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. He was driving east on First South street, about eighteen east of the City Hall, when his horse took fright at the city steam road roller and commenced to rear and plunge and dashed across the rails of the street car track just as a car came along at full speed. The motorman applied the brakes and shut off the current, but not in time to avoid a collision. The outfit was knocked against a lively pace with buggy and horse and was completely reduced to fragments. Mr. Wagner was thrown violently to the ground but fortunately escaped with only bruised and cut up somewhat and covered with mud. After the collision the horse started into a run with the shafts, tongue and one wheel of the buggy. The portions of the vehicle came in contact with a half buried post and were torn loose from the frightened animal which was soon afterwards caught and returned to its owner.

This same steam roller has perhaps been responsible for more runaways and accidents resulting therefrom in this city during the last two years than all other causes combined, and it is very probable that, by will have a heavy damage suit to settle unless this horse frightening object is removed from the streets.

PETRIFIED CEDAR FORESTS

Said to Exist in Great Numbers in the Western Part of Box Elder County.

The western part of Box Elder county, particularly in the vicinity of Grouse creek, is winning quite a reputation for its wonderful petrified cedar forests.

Cedar seems to be the only kind of wood that petrifies in that locality.

Great stumps of petrified trees as large as a man's body are numerous.

In places a solid, rocky trunk will be found standing firm and upright in the ground, with its brittle branches regularly strewn about it, where their leaf had broken them in scores of pieces.

Usually the branches, trunk and roots are petrified alike, but in some places the trunk is found hard as rock, while the roots are still soft and woody, not having yet assumed their stony state.

Petrifications of every conceivable size and shape can be picked up by the wagon loads. They will weigh from an ounce up to hundreds of pounds. Knobs, burls, splinters, etc., are found in quantities.

Most of these stony formations are found high and dry on the hillside, out of reach of any possible spring, which are generally instrumental in working these wonderful transformations.

Charles Kelly of the city has several handsome specimens on exhibition in his shop. These were gathered by Mr. Kelly a few weeks ago at Grouse creek. He says that it is a remarkable country for petrifications and exceedingly interesting and instructive to the careful student of nature.—*Brigham City Register.*

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Probate Court late yesterday afternoon:

Estate of James Hicks; continued to Aug. 17.

Estate of William Bowman; hearing on return sale of real estate came on; proof of posting appeared; Margaret Bowman, administratrix, sworn and examined; administratrix asked to make appointement of property; continued till today.

Estate of Elizabeth Brooker; hearing of petition for letters of administration came on; proof of posting appeared; Isaiah Brooker sworn and examined; order made appointing Isaiah Brooker administrator; bond fixed at $1,000.

Estate of Charles Harbottle; final discharge of executor made.

Estate and guardianship of Winifred Levy, a minor; ward of Margaret A. Cook, guardian, approved, in the sum of $500.

Estate of Kate D. Pratt; August 25 fixed to hear petition of letters of administration.

Estate of Francis H. Dyer; order allowing two months additional time for filing an inventory.

Estate of Sarah Hawk, known as Sarah Maxwell; the incipient person, Aug. 25 fixed to hear petion for letters of guardianship.

Road Election Judges.

The County Court met yesterday at 4 p. m. Judge Barrich presided. Selectmen Cahoon, Hardy and Butler were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that George Sealey be admitted to the county infirmary if the probate judge is satisfied that he is a proper county charge.

It was ordered that Frank H. Raby, Robert W. Deakin and John W. Hallford be appointed judges of election for North Point precinct, vice Joseph Hansen, George Baldwin and Stephen Hickson, resigned.

Adjourned till today at 4 p. m.

Natal, South Africa, is pestered with the tse tse fly whose sting is so fatal upon horses and mules as the bite of a rattlesnake. The fly has hitherto interfered with trade and agriculture, but someone claims to have discovered an absolute remedy or antidote for its sting.

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