

Jessop, of Millville, Cache Co., and M. F. Bell, of Richmond, released from the Utah Pen.

Mon. 29.—Extensive forest fires raged in many parts of the Northwest.

Tu. 30.—A disastrous storm visited New York, New Jersey and other States.—Louis T. Webb accidentally killed while coupling cars at the R. G. W. Ry. depot, Salt Lake City.

Wed. 31.—The Union Depot at Ogden was opened with a banquet, speeches, etc.—John L. Sullivan arrested in New York for fighting Kilrain in Mississippi, July 9th, and started for that State the following day.

DECISION IN THE CHURCH SUITS.

The Late Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints et al., appellants, vs. the United States.

George Romney, Henry Dinwoodey, James Watson and John Clark, appellants, vs. the United States.

[May 25, 1891.]

DECREE.

The decree entered in this case on the 19th day of May, 1890, having been set aside by an order of the court made on the 23d day of May, 1890, it is now upon further consideration ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the decree of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah be affirmed with the following modification, that is to say: that the seventh clause of said decree be changed and modified so as to read as follows:

[7th. And the court does further adjudge and decree that the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints having become by law dissolved as aforesaid, there did not exist at its dissolution, and do not now exist, any trusts or purposes within the objects and purposes for which said personal property was originally acquired, as hereinbefore set out, whether said acquisition was by purchase or donation, to or for which said personality or any part thereof could be used, or to which it could be dedicated, that were and are not, in whole or in part, opposed to public policy, good morals, and contrary to the laws of the United States; and furthermore, that there do not exist any natural persons or any body, association or corporation who are legally entitled to any portion of said personality as successors in interest to said Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the said personal property has devolved to the United States; and not being lawfully applicable to the purposes for which it was originally dedicated or acquired, and to which, at the commencement of this suit, it was being devoted by the said corporation and its controlling authorities, the same ought to be limited and appointed to such charitable uses, lawful in their character, as may most nearly correspond to those to which it was originally destined, to be ascertained and defined (unless in the meantime Congress should otherwise order) by reference to a master for due examination, inquiry and report thereon, subject to the approval of the court; and to be established, administered and carried out in such manner and according to such scheme as may be suggested and reported by said master and approved by the court. It is further ordered and decreed that until the ascertainment and determination of such uses and the adoption of such

scheme, and until direction be taken for the ultimate funding or investment of the said personal property for the purposes aforesaid, the receiver appointed for this cause do continue in the custody and charge thereof, with all accumulations, subject to the further order of the court, and (conjointly with the rents and income of the real estate) to the payment of the costs and expenses of this proceeding and of the receivership aforesaid. The reference herein provided for to be made by a separate order.]

Whereupon it is considered, adjudged, and decreed that the cause be remanded to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah, with directions to modify its decree as herein directed, and to take such further proceedings as to law and justice may appertain in conformity with the opinion of this court, delivered on this appeal at the last term of the court.

DISSOLUTION OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party met June 10th at 2 p. m., according to announcement, Hon. F. S. Richards in the chair. Representatives were present from nearly all parts of the Territory.

After the chairman had given a brief but succinct description of the political situation and explained the action of several county committees, on motion a committee was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions to bring the momentous question squarely before the meeting. The committee consisted of C. W. Penrose, of Salt Lake county; W. H. Brown, of Utah county; David H. Cannon, of Washington county; Fred Turner, of Cache County; and H. S. Gowans, of Tooele county.

During the absence of the committee, questions were asked and answered and the present situation discussed. The following Preamble and Resolution was presented by the committee, and after considerable debate was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A radical change has taken place in the political situation in this Territory, the progressive people of various parties having determined to bury old strifes, to dissolve merely local combinations, and to make national questions paramount;

Whereas, Both Democrats and Republicans who formerly united with the so-called "Liberal" party for the purpose of overcoming the People's party have severed that connection and have organized under their respective party titles and principles;

Whereas, Each of these organizations has repudiated the "Liberal" policy designed to destroy the political liberties of the majority of our people and have declared against disfranchisement except for crime determined by due process of law;

Whereas, They have each invited the citizens of Utah, regardless of difference in religious views, to join with them in working for the political redemption of this Territory;

Whereas, The chief necessity for the existence of the People's Party has been the compact union and destructive designs of the "Liberal" faction which is now in process of reluctant dissolution;

Whereas, The People's party has always cherished the great principles of popular sovereignty, local self-government, and national supremacy in national

affairs, which both the great national parties recognize while differing as to minor matters;

Whereas, Several of the county organizations of the People's party have determined that the time has come when they can safely dissolve their local party associations, and can labor more efficiently both for the welfare of Utah and the growth and glory of the United States by uniting with one or other of the national parties;

And Whereas, It is desirable that the dissensions and struggles which have heretofore hindered the development and progress of this Territory should be left behind and obliterated in the march of its people toward their high destiny.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party of Utah, that the party throughout the Territory should dissolve and leave its members free to unite with the great national parties according to their individual preferences.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was called to order at 8:15 o'clock June 9th by Mayor Scott. The following members responded to roll call: Pickard, Spafford, Heath, Armstrong, Hall, Anderson, James, Parsons, Cohn and Lynn.

PETITIONS.

Dallas & Hedges asked permission to pile building material at the corner of Seventh and G streets for four months; also to pile building material between Seventh and Eighth East streets for three months. Granted.

G. W. Hall asked a remission of \$25 license fee paid for the privilege of exhibiting a show on the Eighth Ward Square. Committee on license with power to act.

William Skewes & Son, undertakers, asked for an appropriation of \$30 for the burial of two city paupers. Appropriated.

Walter R. Green, administrator, asked a remission of a special sprinkling tax on two and a half rods of realty in lot 7, block 29, plat B. Sprinkling committee.

Joseph Popper asked for the privilege to erect and maintain a fruit stand near Liberty Park gates on July 4th, next. Referred to the Mayor.

Walter P. Green, administrator, asked that Fourth South street between Ninth and Tenth East streets, be graded. Committee on streets.

A Communication from the West Side Rapid Transit railway company was read signifying its acceptance of the franchise recently granted them on petition submitted to the council on April 7th. Filed.

Robert Smith and Andrew Grundfor asked that the surplus water on Sixth West street be prevented from flowing over block 98, plat C. Committee on irrigation.

The Western Bill Posting company renewed its petition for permission to erect a ten-foot board fence around the old site of the joint building, the fence to be used by the company for show advertising. Joint building committee.

W. S. McCornick asked a remission of the special sidewalk tax levied on his property on First South street, running west from Main street, and that he be allowed to construct the