

Today's Ogden News

MEN OF THE GRIP HOLD SWAY

United Commercial Travelers
Take Possession of Junction
City and Receive Welcome.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Town Never Looked More Beautiful—
Lights and Decorations in Colors
of the Order.

Ogden, June 8.—Ogden has been in the hands of the United Commercial Travelers during the past thirty-six hours, and a right joyous time they have been having, and for another night and day they will have possession of the city. Ogden never before looked more beautiful than it did yesterday with the colors of the traveling men to be seen on every side. Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street presented a pretty view, especially last evening, when the thousands of colored lights were turned on, and the streets were thronged with people, and the show windows and fronts of business houses were artistically decorated.

Yesterday was the day of business for the visiting delegates. The delayed trains made it late when they arrived, and they were unable to hold a session until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when reports were received from the various officers and temporary organizations was effected, then an adjournment was taken until later in the afternoon, when the following officers were elected: S. M. Barlow, Salt Lake City, grand councilor; J. C. Pritzold, Ogden, grand junior councilor; Sam Kahlburg, Helena, grand conductor; James G. Evans, Butte, grand secretary; C. H. Lane, Butte, grand treasurer; W. A. Turner, Ogden, grand judge; Harry Watchman, Boise, grand steward; Pat Gallagher, Poston; Charles Sutton, Helena; C. H. McMahon, Salt Lake; George W. Drury, Ogden, members of the executive committee, the first two for two years, and the last two for one year.

The traveling men are strenuously opposed to the issuance by the railroad companies of scrip books, and passed resolutions, asking the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western Railway companies to do away with the scrip books and to issue in their stead

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2,000 mile books at 2½ cents per mile, or \$15 for the book.

In view of the fact that the views of the commercial travelers will be placed before the railroad officials, today, the delegates in their proper right, the delegates appointed J. B. Lewis, Chas. McMahon, of Salt Lake City, and E. N. Musselman of Ogden, as a committee to present the same and endeavor to bring the railroad officials in their way of thinking.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Elks Lodge for the use of its lodge rooms, to the Ogden city council, business men and citizens in general for the hearty welcome extended and the royal entertainment accorded.

All the visiting delegates were loud in their praise of the royal greetings they have received in Ogden, which they say was beyond their most sanguine anticipation. The reception and ball just evening at Toller's hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

OPERATION A SUCCESS.

Believed That David Jenkins Will Fully Recover From Mental Trouble.

Ogden, June 8.—David Jenkins, who was operated on a week ago at the Ogden General hospital, having his skull trepanned, has sufficiently recovered from the operation to be able to return home last evening. The physicians and all concerned are of the opinion that the operation is going to have the desired effect of fully restoring his sanity and health. The operation was performed with the belief that a depression in his skull caused from the kick of a horse, was causing him to suffer insanity, and that if that piece of the skull was trepanned, his mind would be perfectly sound again.

The report from the hospital is that up to the present time he has been perfectly sane and has appeared to feel himself again, which has brought great joy to his parents and many friends. He wrote a beautiful letter yesterday, and in other ways has evidenced that he is again in his right senses. He is a bright young man, standing over six feet tall, possessing a powerful physique.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Commissioners Adjusting Weber County Tax Matters.

Ogden, June 8.—The county commis-

sioners, who have been sitting as a board of equalization, have adjusted a number of mistakes made in the assessment of properties in Ogden City and Weber county. They have decided to meet each Monday afternoon, at 2 p.m., and every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and again at 2 p.m., up to June 25, for the purpose of meeting those who have complaints to make concerning the assessment of their properties.

Many interesting and amusing incidents come before the board when adjusting tax matters. At the meeting yesterday afternoon, the following unique letter was read:

"California, April 27, 1906."

"Mr. Alma Chambers, Ogden, Utah:

"Dear Sir—I write you a few lines. But if you please too cut off a some of tax on my land on 12 street, Ogden, Utah. Because we are nothing on at all. But if you can cut off \$2 on 12 street Best high respect regards at you with all. I am your very respect."

PASQUALE PROSILLA.

"P. S. Name of the city of San Fran-

cisco, California, she too been got very badly hurt."

The board denied the application of the writer.

COMPLAINT IN EJECTMENT.

A complaint in ejectment has been filed by C. Ducheneaux against the Utah & Oregon Lumber company. The complaint alleges that plaintiff is owner of a piece of land situated in lot 5, block 23, plot A; that on June 1, 1902, the defendant seized upon the property and has held it from plaintiff's possession ever since to his damage in the sum of \$100, for which amount he asks damages together with \$240 rent on same, also for restitution of said land.

BICYCLE RACES.

Ogden is to witness some of the best bicycle races in her history at the Glenwood park sauced track Sunday and Saturday night. Manager Kirchner has arranged for some of the fastest riders in the state to participate in the races, and as a special inducement to the riders has offered good purses. He expects over 50 riders to take part both evenings. This will be the opening of the Ogden saucer track for this season, and will no doubt be witnessed by thousands of people. The events have been especially arranged for the pleasure of the United Commercial Travelers, who have invaded the city, and tomorrow complete a three days session. After the races tonight the Yokel-McLaughlin wrestling match takes place.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage licenses were granted by the county clerk to the following couples:

Rudolph C. Kaiser, 33, and Miss Edna Olson, 29, both of Brigham City.

Charles S. Kingsbury and Miss Lillian G. Miller, both of New York, and of lawful age. They were married by Rev. Samuel Blair at the Methodist church parsonage.

The first mentioned couple are popular Boxelder county people. They were married by Rev. Rankin of the Presbyterian church.

For "that tired feeling" there's nothing better than a trip to Calder's.

PROVO DEPARTMENT

The "News" is delivered by carrier every night (Sunday excepted) at 75 cents per month. All payments and complaints should be made to R. J. Dugdale, agent for Daily, Saturday and Semi-Weekly News. Orders taken for Church Works. Residence, 272 West Fourth North St.

PROCTER COMMENCEMENT.

Alumni Banquet and Election of Officers—Special Prize Winners.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, June 8.—The Proctor academy commencement exercises held last evening were attended by a large audience and the interesting program as previously published was ably presented. The commencement address by Rev. Simpkin of Salt Lake was an eloquent presentation of thoughts that will be helpful to the graduates in their battle of life.

The gold medal for the year's best work in English by a student of the academic department was awarded to Miss Alice Sharp, and a second prize, Carlyle's French Revolution, to James Tucker. The two were so nearly equal in their work that there was but one-tenth of one point in favor of Miss Sharp.

In the afternoon the Alumni association held its annual reunion.

At the banquet at which Miss Beulah Bachman, the president, officiated as toastmaster, wise and witty responses to toasts were given by members of the association and faculty. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hattie H. Sister; vice president, Frank Noon; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mayme K. Smith.

FIRE AT F. C. JOHNSON'S HOUSE.

A fire started about 2 o'clock yesterday in the back room of Mr. F. C. Johnson's house on East Center street, and did considerable damage to the building and furniture before the fire department could reach the place.

The fire is supposed to have started from kindling which was left in the stove oven to dry. The loss is probably \$200 to the building and \$300 to the fur-

niture. It is fully covered by insurance with W. H. Ray & Co. of this city.

WAIF FINDS GOOD HOME.

Friday night, at about 1 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dominicus Carter, who live south of the city on the Fifth West street extension, were awakened by hearing a noise outside of the house. Mr. Carter went out and investigated, and found an infant girl on the doorstep. The child was rather poorly dressed, wrapped in a velvet cloak, and provided with a nursing bottle. A note was found with the baby stating that she was born April 24, and asking Mr. and Mrs. Carter to keep her and promising she would not be called for. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have no young children, and have for some time been desirous of adopting a little girl. They received the little stranger with a tender welcome and will adopt her and give her a good home.

WANT U. C. T. HERE.

The Provo Commercial club is desirous of entertaining the U. C. T. next year. J. O. Tait, R. E. Known and W. J. Startup have been appointed a committee to invite the commercial travelers to hold their next annual meeting in this city.

PRISONERS TRY TO GET OUT.

Leo Boyle and Jim Wright, who are in jail here, awaiting trial for robbery, committed in Emery county, have been making an effort to saw their way out.

Yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Layne examined their cell he found they had sawed partly through one of the bars, and had filled the mark of the saw with soap to escape detection.

The saw was not found, but the prisoners will be carefully watched in the future.

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S. D. EVANS.

Undertaker and Embalmer, has removed to new location, 48 South State.

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Strawberry valley camp of the government irrigation project, on application of Engineer Swanson. The line will be part of the system and turned over to the water users' association, when the construction service is through with it. The commissioners also appropriated \$50 for repairs on the road from Thistle to the government camp at the mouth of Diamond Fork, the government, through Mr. Swanson, having appropriated a like amount for this purpose.

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