

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE ELECTION.—Yesterday the election in this city passed off quietly, a good deal of humor being manifested at the polls during the day. His Hon. Daniel H. Wells was re-elected Mayor.

The following gentlemen were elected: for Aldermen, Henry W. Lawrence, Samuel W. Richards, Alonzo H. Raleigh, E. D. Woolley and Alexander C. Pyper; for Councilors, Robert T. Burton, Isaac Groo, Theodore McKean, Wm. S. Godbe, John Sharp, Peter Nebeker, Thomas Jenkins, George J. Taylor, and Heber F. Kimball; for City Recorder, Robert L. Campbell; for City Treasurer, Paul A. Schettler and for City Marshal, John D. T. McAllister. There were 180 ballots cast, much smaller vote than usual for this city.

THEATRICAL.—This evening the "Colleen Bawn," strongly cast, will be the chief attraction. Mr. Dunbar sings the "Crusheen Linn" and "Limerick it is beautiful" during the piece. The performance will open with "A Kiss in the Dark."

TWO DAYS' MEETING AT PROVO.—President Young and party left this city on Friday for the purpose of holding a two days' meeting at Provo. Four hours after leaving here they reached American Fork, when they took dinner and refreshed their animals. An appointment was made for a meeting at the American Fork Meeting House, on the following Monday evening. The company reached Provo at about half-past 4 o'clock. The President stayed at the house of Bishop Wm. Miller, where many visited him during the evening. His friends were invited home by the brethren in the neighborhood.

Saturday morning meeting assembled at 10 o'clock. Elder Geo. A. Smith preached about twenty minutes, and was followed by Presidents Young and Kimball, who occupied the time until about quarter-past 12 o'clock, when the meeting was dismissed. In the afternoon, although the weather was cold and stormy, about 800 men and 200 women assembled in the Meeting House, and were addressed by Elders J. Taylor, W. Woodruff, A. O. Smoot and President Young.

On Sunday morning Elders Joseph F. Smith, W. Woodruff, E. F. Sheets and President Young addressed the congregation, and in the afternoon, Elders G. G. Bywater, A. O. Smoot, and Presidents Young and Kimball preached.

Elder A. O. Smoot was unanimously sustained as Bishop of Provo and President of the Stake. He selected Wm. Miller for his first, and E. F. Sheets for his second Councilor, both of whom were unanimously sustained by the people.

It has never been the lot of the President to attend meetings where better feelings and more unity were manifested, than in the meetings at Provo. The people all seemed delighted, and they will long be remembered by them.

Monday morning was the municipal election. There was a universal turn out of the people; but only one ticket. A. O. Smoot was elected Mayor, W. Miller, E. F. Sheets and Myron Tanner Aldermen, and W. Woodruff, A. F. MacDonald, G. G. Bywater, D. Cluff, Jr. and J. F. Smith were elected Councilors. The election was held in the Court House, it being tendered to the city for the occasion by the Probate Judge—Hon. Geo. W. Bean.

On Saturday evening, tickets to attend Lewis' Theatre were tendered gratuitously to the President and party. Quite a number attended and were greatly entertained. The play was "Aurora Floyd," with "Our Jeannette" as the afterpiece. There were also two songs sung, Miss Eleanor Long, formerly of this city, making a creditable debut as a songstress on the occasion, her song being "Love on the Brain." The Theatre is very convenient, the scenery very tasteful and the want of skill in playing was made up in the universal good humor of the people.

President Young and company left Provo at 2 p.m. on Monday, and arrived at American Fork at 4 o'clock. A meeting was held there in the evening. He and company left there this morning at 9 a.m., and arrived in this city at 2 o'clock.

SEVENTIES' LECTURES.—Elder Eli B. Kelsy, who has recovered from his late sickness, will lecture to-morrow evening, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, on "The handwriting of the Almighty on the pages of History." The lecture will commence at half-past 6 o'clock.

The market in this city is well supplied to-day with wood and coal.

THE WEATHER.—Hard frost again last night. Sun shining brightly to-day.

By Deseret Telegraph Line:

Logan; clear and cold; very hard frost last night.

American Fork; quite clear and cold; heavy frost last night.

Provo; pleasant, but very cold.

Springville; clear and very pleasant.

Spanish Fork; sun shining brightly; quite pleasant.

Payson; sky clear; it looks fine and pleasant, but freezing keen; about six inches of snow.

Mona; clear, but very cold.

Nephi; clear, warm and pleasant; snow three inches deep. The snow on the divide is two feet deep on the level, but there are drifts in places four feet.

Fairview; clear and cold.

Ephraim; fine and clear; very cold. Celsius' thermometer stood 22° below zero before sunrise this morning.

Manti; pleasant, but rather cold; four inches of snow.

Chicken Creek; very beautiful; no clouds to be seen; snow four inches deep.

Round Valley; clear and pleasant.

Fillmore; fine.

Cove Creek; beautiful, but very cold nights; snow six inches deep.

Cedar City; mild and pleasant; seven inches of snow.

Kanarra; fine and warm; snow a foot deep.

Tokerville; fine and pleasant; froze very hard during the night; not a cloud to be seen.

Washington; fine and clear, but a little cold.

St. George; clear and pleasant; last night quite cold. Thermometer 45.

CAUTION.—Thanks to the measures adopted throughout the various wards of the city, there need not any person suffer for lack of food, for should they be in need, by applying to the Bishops their wants will be supplied. If any should be found seeking indiscriminate charity, it is evident that they seek to act outside of wise and judicious restrictions that would have principles of economy observed. We have heard, lately, of a woman going through the city seeking aid from the sympathetic, and where opportunity offered, proposing to tell fortunes, that she might gull the unthinking and

ignorant. We have heard even worse concerning her than these things which are most disreputable; but be she what she may, she should not be countenanced in practices that are wrong. If she does want, and will make it properly known, she will be relieved; and if she does not want, it is wicked to solicit assistance.

CHEEK.—A late dispatch says: "McGrorty, the defeated Gentile candidate for Congress in Utah, has arrived, and presents a contest for the district. He claims that the Mormon Bishops conducted the election unfairly and not according to the forms of law."

McGrorty was beaten about ten to one in the election, and is not a resident of Utah. —[Idaho World.]

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JANUARY, 1868.

1. Storm of rain and snow.
2. Clear and cloudy mixed.
3. Some snow and mostly cloudy.
4. do do
5. Clear.
6. do
7. Cold and snowing.
8. Clear and cold.
9. Cloudy.
10. do
11. Some clouds and some snow.
12. Hazy and cloudy.
13. do do
14. Cloudy and snowy.
15. Cloudy.
16. Clear and cold.
17. do do
18. Cloudy.
19. Mostly clear.
20. Cloudy.
21. Cloudy and snowing.
22. Cloudy.
23. do
24. do
25. do
26. do
27. Hoar frost and hazy.
28. do do
29. do do
30. do do
31. do do

W. W. PHELPS.

HOW TO MAKE COAL LAST.—An exchange gives a recipe for a species of economy recommended to those who desire to practice it. Some housekeepers act upon the supposition that an addition of the fuel will cause increased combustion, and subsequently develop additional warmth. This is an expensive mistake. It is only smothering and retarding the fire to put in a thick layer of coal, or as some do, fill the fire-box from a layer of two inches of ignited to its utmost capacity with fresh fuel. No more coal should be put on a fire at one time than will readily ignite and give off a pure white flame—not a blue flame, as that denotes the presence of unconsumed gases. In clearing the grates of coal stoves in the morning, there is always to be found a quantity of unburnt coal which has been externally subjected to combustibles. It is covered with ashes, and looks like cinders. It is often dumped into the ash box. The fact is that the lump is only roasted on the outside, not even cooked, and is in a better condition for igniting than the green coal. Never waste it. Attention to these few hints, it is stated, will save many dollars in a winter. The experiment is at least worth trying.

It is stated that the King of Siam is an enlightened ruler—speaks English well, and has been a frequent contributor, in English, to an English journal.

Special Notices.

President Heber C. Kimball understands that there are many in this city and in other places adjacent, who have wool to card. He has put up a stove and has the place where his two double carding machines work, in the 10th Ward, near Pugsley's mill and the Ward Meeting House, fitted up so that carding can be done occasionally when the weather moderates. He also has David Le Baron to work them—a man whom the people know to be honest, for he has been well known among them for many years. He can cheerfully recommend Br. Le Baron as an honorable man, who has always given satisfaction to his customers when running machines for him. People bringing wool can have it done when they bring it, if there is enough at the machines to run a day. Bring grease as usual, say one pound to seven.

If the people will not bring wool along to be carded, the place will be closed.

Mrs. White has arranged to prolong her stay in the city for a little time longer, and those who desire to rapidly obtain an acquaintance with music should see her, for she communicates a knowledge of the science, by "Robbins American Method," so quickly as to astonish those unacquainted with it. We think our musicians who wish to fully understand Harmony or Thorough Bass, applied to the piano, organ, &c., ought to make themselves acquainted with the system soon, as she will remain here but a short time. She can be found at the Townsend House.

NOTICE.

THE Jordan Irrigation Company will hold their biennial meeting for the election of officers and exhibition of financial exhibit at the Historian's Office, on Saturday, the 15th of February, inst., at 2 P.M.

GEO. A. SMITH, President.
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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YEAR 1868.

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CASH!

WE will allow a Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Groceries, except Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles and Soap.

A Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Dry Goods, Clothing and Hardware, except Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on Hoods, Nubias, and all Goods of this description, including Hats and Caps.

A Discount of from TEN to TWENTY PER CENT. on all kinds of Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Castors, &c., &c.

ARGUMENT:

THIS we think better for the Customer than Enterprises on the Lottery Plan, these having been tried elsewhere and not found profitable to the investors.

The People know quite well already who sells the Cheapest and Best Goods, and when they get them, knowing them to be cheap, and then get a Discount of from Ten to Twenty per Cent., we think they will come to the conclusion that it is better to have the full benefit of what they spend at once and on the spot, than take ONE Chance in FIFTY of drawing something, some time in the future.

You are not required to purchase "Ten Dollars" worth to entitle you to the Discount, but we will allow it in all cases, whether the purchase be large or small.

This is to give the poor man or poor woman, who cannot get held of "Ten Dollars," a chance to buy Goods Cheap.

COME AND TRY IT.

WHY DO WE OFFER THESE TERMS? Because we are like most of our neighbors, wanting money badly.

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