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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, June 8, 1892.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas McGinty, the merchant, was in trial in the Police court this afternoon for doing business on Sunday.

The Utah University students will spend Friday next at Garfield, on an all-day picnic, and have been well prepared.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Edward D. Holt and Emma Billings, George H. Guyer and Hanna M. Grossman.

H. L. Bentley, of the West Texas Pine assets on and representative of the Alabama Superior made a personal call at our office today.

The Tenth quorum of Seventies will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Ninth Ward Meeting House tomorrow night (Thursday) June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

After weeks of patient waiting by a long suffering public, the small line switches on State street have completed the process of one-half a block, but the thoroughfare has not yet been opened to traffic.

The musical revival by the pupils of Prof. Kell Hill has evening in the auditorium of the Utah University was a complete success. The attendance was large. The programme, consisting of contrasts in music, was well rendered.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Greenman with Lieutenant Guyer, of Fort Douglas, will take place this evening at Corinne, at the residence of the mother of the bride. The happy pair will leave for Denver two hours later.

A telegram message was received at police headquarters yesterday before a work this afternoon stating that a "suspect" was discovering a dynamite bomb at the Hot Springs with a view to exploding it. Sergeant Rudolph took the matter in hand.

The Firemen and policemen baseball nines were playing for a purse of $20 and the gate receipts this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at National Park. The proceeds will be used to fit up a gymnasium for the use of the members of both departments.

This afternoon a delivery wagon ran into a buggy containing two ladies on Main street, the buggy horse became restive, broke away and ran down the street, the ladies alighted without injury, but the vehicle and harness were somewhat damaged.

The broken and dangerous condition of main street cause near coming in the killing of "Jim," one of the favorite and most intelligent horses of the fire department this morning while the run was being made to the Tribune fire. The animal unfortunately stumbled at the intersection of State and Second South streets at which point the thoroughfare are in a most disgraceful condition.

It was rumored about City Hall yesterday that President Lorenzo is about to throw of the mantle of "Liberalism" and join the straight Republicans. How much truth there is in the matter was not ascertained. It is further said that this argument was used against him by some of his "Liberal" colleagues who oppose his election as president of the council last night. Those who favored his election seemed to take but little stock in the report, however.

About o'clock last night an inhuman driver, who is employed in hauling gravel on State street, commited a most brutal deed by beating one of his horses, first with a shovel and then with a huge iron crow bar. The poor beast fairly groaned with pain beneath the frequent and heavy blows inflicted upon it. The cries of a lady rent the air to supplications of mercy for the animal, but the savaged driver paid no attention to them, and when a couple of gentlemen interfered they were simply insulted with billingsgate. Here is a case for the Humane society to look into.

Closing of the Schools.

Tomorrow will be the closing day of the public schools of the city, thirty in number. The exercises attending the closing of the year's work will in every case be very simple. Schools No. 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 will each send to the high school next year a class which has completed the work of the eighth grade. From such increase and additions expected from other sources the high school next year will number more than 200.

On Friday evening of this week and throughout the day on Saturday, specimens of pupils' work in all departments will be on exhibition in the Odd Fellows' building on Market street. This exhibit will have great value in showing the range of work which the public schools are doing. The public generally, and especially parents of school children, are cordially invited to be present.

Y. L. M. I. A. Conference.

The conference of these associations of the Salt Lake Stake was held yesterday; Counselor Mary F. Young presiding.

After the usual opening exercises, Counselor Nellie C. Taylor said she desired to offer a few remarks in reference to the *Young Ladies' Journal*. This paper was for the benefit of these associations, and it was desired that the young ladies sustain it, not only by their subscriptions but by sending their choice essays, poems, sketches, etc., to the Stake president, Mary A. Freese, who would forward them for publication.

The programme was as follows: "A Sketch of Experiences while doing Work on the Samoan Islands," with a review of the habits and customs of the people, Mrs. Louie Lee; Answering Letters, Mrs. Rose Kelsch and Mrs. Mary Moss of South Cottonwood association; recitation, "The Pine Settler's Story," Miss Nellie Morris of the Fifteenth ward association.

Mrs. Maria Y. Dougall, of the Territorial presidency, then addressed the meeting. She bore her testimony to the benefits derived from these associations and was pleased to see that the young ladies were looking up the proofs of their belief, that they might be able to talk with and convince those not of their faith. She referred to the subject of marriage, advised the young to be careful about going to the temple. She hoped they would see the importance of starting out right and following the counsels of their parents and guides. In Brother Hardy's manual, compiled for the use of the Y. M. M. I. A., the speaker considered the lesson, for which she, in conjunction with the other ladies of the association, contributed far too advanced to be taken up freely by the young ladies' associations, the first of which were now working as a manual for the use of the young ladies. This would be more suited to their needs. With reference to the *Young Ladies' Journal*, President E. S. Taylor as trustee for the Y. L. M. I. A. held one third of the capital stock therein, and it devolved upon the young ladies to make that paper something.

Sister M. I. Horne gave notice of the Relief Society Conference to be held on Friday, June 17th, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Meeting then adjourned until evening.

At the evening session the opening address "Testimony" was by Mrs. Margaret Caine. She said first it was necessary to obtain a testimony through humility and prayer, and then live to strengthen it. Testimony was a revelation to us through the Holy Spirit, and opened to us understandingly the sacred things of our Father.

Mrs. Amanda Dunn gave an address on "Family worship." Worship in the family should be, in all the cradle and cut only at the grave. If we would have religious and God-fearing children we must teach them to pray. It was prayer which made home a type of heaven, for the family altar was heaven's threshold. The influence of family worship, like the calm, deep stream, moved on in silent but irresistible power, and the remembrance of the family prayer-circle could never be effaced from our memories.

A selection was given by the Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar club.

Mrs. Mary A. Freese gave an interesting account of what had made this New Mexico, and expressed great satisfaction at the diligence and energy of the young people of that country. She realized the struggles and privations they had undergone, but the desire manifested for culture and improvement was joyful.

After a song by Mrs. Lizzie Edwards Thomas, Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor testified to the truth of the remarks on prayer.

Dr. Maggie C. Shipp added some interesting remarks on the subject of "Honor," relating a circumstance to show how necessary it was for young ladies to cultivate a desire for intellectual improvement.

The subject of keeping the Sabbath day was given to the associations to speak upon.

Benediction by Mrs. Lillie Freese.

LIZZIE SMITH, Secretary.

Personal.

Peter Greaves, Jr., of Opheim, is in the city.

F. A. Keith is up from Springville.

J. D. McIntosh, a Tooele county sheep man, is at the White House.

Henry Smith, a Payson lobsterman, is in the city on business.

Howard Duff, of Leadville, Colorado, is registered at the Knutsford.

W. O. Young, of Louisville, Kentucky, is a visitor in our city.

Josiah Smith and wife, of American Fork, are at the Cullen.

A. M. Johnson, of Curtis' Nebraska, broker, is in Salt Lake on business.

General manager S. C. Cooper, of the Denver Expositions, wife and daughter are at the Knutsford.

CONVENTION NEWS.

The Committee on Credentials Still Hearing the First Contested Case.

THE SECOND SESSION A BRIEF ONE.

Governor McKinley Takes the Chair and Makes a Speech.—The Situation.

By Telegraph to the News.

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Has Adjourned Last Night Without Any Definite Action.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—(Special to the DESERET NEWS.) The committee on credentials did nothing in the Utah case last night. The entire evening was spent in a vain attempt to decide on a method of hearing the contests. The Harrison men are striving to get sub-committees appointed, so as to facilitate business, but the Blaine men, who are in the majority, object to giving Chairman Cogswell, who is a Harrisonian, the power to appoint subcommittees, believing that he would make them a majority of Harrison sympathizers, and thus practically settle the contest unfavorably to the Blaine men. The contest will therefore probably be heard before the full committee.

THE ALABAMA CASE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—(Special to the DESERET NEWS.)—The committee on credentials has been in session since 9:30. They are examining the Alabama contest and will take up the remainder alphabetically, Utah being the sixth. Arthur Brown and Judge Bennett are standing at the door like sentinels, good natured, but determined. The Sunlights regard the fact that the hearing is before the whole committee, instead of before a sub-committee as favorable to their cause, their only fear now is of being engulfed in the whirlpool of politics and not having the Utah question decided on its separate merits. It is now convention hour, 11 a.m., and the committee is still in session on the Alabama case.

THE UTAH CASE MAY NOT BE REACHED TODAY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—The committee on credentials have taken a recess for one hour. The entire morning was consumed in hearing the Alabama contest. All questions before the committee are being decided on Blaine-Harrison lines, the Blaine men being from 4 to 8 in the majority in every instance. Thus far majority reports of the national committee have been sustained. The Sunlights are confident that the committee will report in their favor, but they are trying to forstall any minority report against them. Neither side or the Utah contestants have made any overtures for compromise. Both sides are preparing for complete recognition or nothing. Statistics says the Utah case may not be reached today.

A VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—A vote was taken at the meeting of the committee on credentials which is thought probably inaugurates the great struggle of the Harrison men in that committee. It was on a motion to report the democratic delegations and resulted in 28 to 22.

HARRISON AND BLAINE.

No Decisive Change in the Situation This Morning.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—There was an exciting caucus of the Blaine men this evening. Both sides are apparently confident. Alger is still in the field, and half a dozen other candidates are mentioned as a possible compromise. The time for casting the first ballot is entirely indefinite. It depends wholly on the action of the committee on credentials, which seems to be the convention practically and is capable of acting unexpectedly to one of unusual enough delegates to overcome the majority power in the convention. The Blaine people control the committee, but the opposition has a large and aggressive minority, covering every point effectively. No one knows, not even the Blaine managers, when the committee will report.

The Harrison people claim to have the majority in some twenty-four hours, especially in New York, where they claim twenty-nine votes on the first ballot. The last information received shows that the Blaine and Harrison forces are almost of equal strength now, but the Blaine people have the advantage of organization, both in the convention and committees. The Harrison forces are well together, however.

McKinley's selection as chairman has added to his boom and there is a movement to some quarters to spring his name as a "dark horse." Boland is available. Rusk, Sherman, Allison, and others are mentioned as possible candidates.

A committee of the Associated Press of New York arrived to press the nomination of Harrison, claiming that he is the originator of the Minneapolis conference and the only Republican who will be supported by the Eastern merchants and bankers or farmers, working classes and the silver men of the Southwest. The committee represents eleven trade and labor unions of New York and claim that five-sixths of the unions throughout the state favor Harrison. It is said the committee on credentials will not report before tomorrow. No ballot is likely to be taken till Friday.

THE BLAINE BOX WILL CONTINUE A FEATURE.

The Blaine managers do not underrate the moral effect of the Harrison gang in New York, where it is said twenty-nine delegates have signed an agreement for Harrison, but declare that such act had just the same force were unorganized. Now they propose, under the leadership of Warner Miller, Boutelle and Frasher, to conduct a systematic campaign in the interests of the Blaine ticket. The Harrison managers say that Blaine's forces are evidently weaning fondly, knowing that if a ballot is taken now they will be defeated by over a hundred votes. The Harrison men add that after a reasonable time they propose to push for action. They declare that Blaine is practically abandoned by the opposition, who are skirmishing for candidates. Mortener, Indiana, claims 321 leaded and tried votes for Harrison, which includes only 29 from New York.

Up to eleven the committee on credentials had not passed on a single contested seat.

The Second Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The convention was called to order at 11:15, Nebraska presented the convention with a gavel.

General Fairchild of Wisconsin, upon whom the fate of the free silver men in the platform committee seems to depend, was the object of general attention. He declared in a friend that he is with the silver men all talk to the contrary notwithstanding; "But," he added, smiling, "I am with the other fellows, too. We are all for good money," he continued more seriously, "and you will find the silverites will be satisfied with the Democratic platform in what it should be. As yet, we have taken no action whatever and will not till the convention adjourns in the afternoon, and possibly not then.

McKINLEY TAKES THE CHAIR.

The chairman of the committee on permanent organization announced that McKinley was selected for permanent chairman. McKinley was conducted to the chair amid a storm of applause and cheering.

McKinley delivered a raging speech and was followed by Fred Douglas.

Chairman Fairbar, of the committee on resolutions, asked and was granted further time.

The roll of States for nomination of national committeemen was called.

The report of the committee on rules, making the rules of the Fifty-first Congress the rules of the convention, was adopted.

Many resolutions, memorials and resolutions were presented and referred.

Senator Cullom rose and was greeted by loud applause on the rap, calling for silence. Senator Cullom had been to place some one in nomination. Cullom said, however, that he was merely to question the regularity of the proceedings in nominating cases before the adoption of the reports of the committee on credentials and resolutions.

A glance at the rules showed that the nomination could not be made until the reports of the committee had been read.

At 12:30 the convention adjourned till 1 a.m. tomorrow.

GENERAL NOTES.

Although the convention was announced to meet at eleven, it was nearly noon before temporary chairman Fassett rapped the assembly to order. Ex. Yesterday, while the delegates were assembling, the committee on permanent organization, which received with applause when they appeared. The Illinois delegation brought in and posted conspicuously a bright blue standard with gold letter-ing inscription, "Illinois, Grant, Logan." The proceedings were opened by prayer by Bishop Whipple of Minnesota.

Hon. L. S. Walker, Beatrice, Neb., in behalf of the Nebraska delegation presented temporary chairman Fassett with a gavel made from trees grown on the first homestead in Nebraska. The gavel he said, was a wand of hard growth, inlaid with silver. Chairman Fassett, in responding his thanks, mentioned the home of Nebraska instead of Nebraska, amid much laughter, but corrected himself by saying the mistake grew out of the fact that there was so much silver in the presentation of the speech.

Cogswell, Miss., chairman of the committee on credentials, asked for further time, and permission to sit continuously. Spooner, Wis., was instantly on his feet to ask for adjournment, and he did so because he saw the advantage of the fact that Cogswell Blaine and is an administration man. Spooner asked when the convention might reasonably expect the report. Cogswell said he was a member of personal opinion, but if the proceedings were attended with reasonable success, they could not hope for a report before tomorrow.

McKinley's Speech.

A will-o-wisp called where E. Clockwood, Ala., of the committee on permanent organization presented the name of Governor McKinley, Ohio, for permanent chairman. Fessenden (R) Minnesota, seconded the motion (W. Va.) were appointed a committee to conduct McKinley to the chair, and a magnificent ovation greeted the gifted statesman as he mounted the platform. Temporary Chairman Fassett thanked the convention for its courtesy to him and presented McKinley, who was greeted with a storm of applause for the incoming chairman resounded through the building.

Senator McKinley could say more than "Gentlemen of the Convention," some one called. "Three cheers for McKinley," and the enthusiasm burst forth with redoubled vigor. When quiet resumed McKinley proceeded to deliver a brilliant half hour speech, punctuated by enthusiasm and applause, and point after point was made.

Among other things he said: "Some Republicans seem to get something. They love always must something. Republican conventions say what they mean and mean what they say. The platform of the party is the platform of the party, and when entrusted with power, execute and enforce them. He said the platform of the first Republican convention in Philadelphia thirty-six years ago reads today more like an inspiration than an affirmation of a political party; that every principle of that great instrument of the republic is on the statute of our country today, which cannot be said of the platform of any other political organization in this or any other country. Whether anything is to be done in this country, by this country, for this country, the Republican party is the party to do it. This party alone can look backward without shame or humiliation and forward with cheer and can follow. We have nominated today a platform and a ticket that will commend themselves to the conscience, intelligence and judgment of the American people, and we shall go forward to victory in November. Elsewhere in the world, this convention, either as to platform or ticket, will receive the approval of the American people