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**ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.**  
London, Feb. 27.—The enthusiasm exhibited in London over the news of the capture of the Orange Free State, and the sympathy of all nations if after having given proof of their superior strength they knew how to stop herself, and in so doing stop the scenes of destruction and carnage now unfolding themselves in the Orange Free State.

**REJOICING ELSEWHERE.**  
On all sides the gallantry of the Canadians was much commented upon. Cable dispatches poured in from the colonies and the settlements, announcing that the rejoicing in those parts of the world over Lord Roberts' victory was no less enthusiastic than in Great Britain itself. Bombay and Gibraltar, for instance, reported that their cities became a mass of burning and that cheering crowds filled their streets.

It is reported that Lady Roberts, the wife of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, will shortly start to join her husband.

**Intense Cold in New York.**  
Plattsburg, N. Y., 27.—Last night was probably the coldest of the winter in the Adirondack region. It was 12 below zero at daylight this morning, 14 below at Malone and 22 below at Saranac Lake.

The temperature this morning registered four degrees above zero, making the coldest February 27 in the records of the weather bureau. The next coldest day this winter was seven degrees above zero on February 21. On the same date last year the temperature was 35 degrees.

**Lord Vernon Dead.**  
London, Feb. 27.—Lord Lyveden Plunkett Henry Vernon is dead. He was born in 1824, and was in the diplomatic service at Madrid, Hanover and Berlin.

**DIED FROM EXCITEMENT.**  
Aged Citizen Collapses at a Fire—Fourteen Business Houses Burned.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the business section of Clarion early today and caused the death of ex-Judge W. W. Barr. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

The water pipes were all frozen and the fire department was powerless. Men and women turned out notwithstanding the cold weather and worked heroically. Snow was carted to the scene of the fire in huge piles and bonfires were made to thaw out the fire plugs, but without avail.

The town was saved only by the fortunate shifting of the wind. Judge Barr died from excitement. He was in his law office trying to save some valuable papers.

The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning. He was 73 years of age and had filed many public offices.

**LAST DAY ON PUERTO RICO**  
Debate on the Proposed Tariff Measure is Warm.

**Vigorous Opposition to the Bill as it is Before the House of Representatives.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate of the Puerto Rico tariff bill opened with a twenty minute speech by Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said, was the abandonment of our priceless principles or of our possessions. The country had been dazzled by the gorgeous picture of empire, but yet at the very threshold of the new departure he said gentlemen on the other side had been appalled lest the trade which they had looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American labor. Therefore the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to carpet bag adventurers. He said that Mr. Croswen the other day had displayed a senseless ignorance when he had declared that since the battle of 1890 over again. He read from the Republican platform of 1890 to show that it set up the very contention that he maintained by the Democrats now—that the Constitution was supreme in the Territories and extended over every foot of ground over which the United States had jurisdiction. "That was the doctrine of the Republican and Abraham Lincoln," said he, "and we stand here to defend the theory that slavery and political despotism cannot be imposed within the jurisdiction of our country, that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable right of all within our jurisdiction."

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**RADON FURNAL.**  
Funeral services were held at Kaysville at noon today over the remains of the late J. H. Radon. The ward house was filled to overflowing, about thirty people going from Salt Lake to attend the services. The casket was literally

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**Educators in Chicago.**  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association opened in University Hall of the fine arts building here today. The department numbers among its members more than 40 college presidents and many professors and superintendents of schools, and the large audience which had gathered to listen to the opening addresses including some of the most distinguished educators of the country.

## LOWER COURT IS REVERSED.

Supreme Court Decision in the Park City Assault Case.

### NEW TRIAL IS ORDERED.

Joshua Neel, Convicted of Rape Upon a Married Woman, Secures a Reversal.

The Supreme Court delivered an opinion today in the case of the State of Utah vs Joshua Neel, appellant, reversing the cause with directions to the lower court to grant a new trial.

Neel was convicted of the crime of rape before Judge Norrell in Summit county, on July 17, 1898, and sentenced to five years in the State prison. The alleged offense was committed upon a married woman named Jeanette Lyons.

The reversal was on the ground of alleged irrelevant testimony, prejudicial to the defendant, to be considered by the jury.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Bartch, and concurred in by Justice Baskin and District Judge McCarty.

**IN THE PHILIPPINES.**  
Mrs. James W. Fuller, Seeks Divorce on the Ground of Desertion.

Emily Henrietta Fuller filed a divorce suit against James William Fuller in the Third district court today, praying for a dissolution of the marriage ties on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

The complaint alleges that the marriage between the couple took place in San Francisco on January 27, 1891. In July, 1894, the defendant, it is alleged, deserted his wife and has since refused to live with her or to furnish her with the ordinary necessities of life.

Mr. Fuller says his husband is at present in Manila, P. I. There are two children of the marriage, a boy and a girl, aged 8 and 9 respectively.

In addition to a decree of divorce, Mrs. Fuller prays for the custody of the children and for the restoration of her maiden name, Emily Henrietta Johnson.

Anderson & Anderson are plaintiff's attorneys.

**Supreme Court Cases.**  
The Supreme court today heard arguments in the following cases:

E. J. Gregory vs J. A. Blossom, suit on a note; judgment for plaintiff.  
J. Oberdorfer vs A. T. Moon, suit to recover \$124, on stock transaction; judgment for defendant.

W. H. H. Spafford vs B. S. Harrington et al.; dismissed.  
Dr. R. B. Adair vs James B. Adair; continued until Monday, March 5.

**Piles Amended Complaint.**  
The plaintiff in the case of the Mohawk Consolidated Mining and Milling company vs the Bingham Mining company filed an amended complaint in the district court today, praying that it be declared owner and entitled to possession of the several areas in conflict between the Mohawk, Morning Star, and four other claims, situated in the West Mountain mining district; also that defendant be restrained, pending the action, from extracting ores from the property.

**JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.**  
Make Boyle can no more remain away from police court than a duck can swim water, or a Southern pickaninny pass a watermelon patch. This time Mike was accused of vagrancy with trimmings. He asked for alms: "Do ole plade guilty?" inquired Mike, "well me mother's son'll do so this time and ole'll ask the court to get me go, fer I mane to straighten up and do better."

This pathetic appeal was lost. Said the court: "I've tried that before. It's thirty days this time." Then Mike sighed several sighs of different size.

Several John Doe or otherwise Smith, the woman who followed Officer Johnson around the streets last night, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Inasmuch as this was her first appearance she was allowed to depart.

W. Rowley accused of vagrancy, changed his plea to guilty and promised to quit the town by tomorrow if water, or a Southern pickaninny pass 24 hours to leave Salt Lake," said the court, "but if you come back while I am here you will get it severely."

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buried in floral offerings and much feeling was exhibited by the numerous friends present. The speakers were: Patriarch John Smith, Jos. Brem, Thomas F. Rendick, J. R. Barrios and Bishop Peter Barton. The remains were brought to Salt Lake at 3:05 this afternoon and were interred in the city cemetery.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**  
A most notable social event occurred yesterday in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wertheimer of this city.

The enjoyable affair took place at the Ladies' Literary club house, which had been converted into a veritable bower with palms, plants, wreaths and festoons of goldenrod, curtains of smilax and clusters of cut flowers. The "golden" idea prevailed principally in the decorations, though many other colors mingled in the lavish floral furnishings.

At the end of the hall where the receiving party stood, was a curtain of smilax starred with jonquils and looped with broad satin ribbons. From the curtain to the chandelier in the center of the room were looped folds of yellow crepe forming a pretty canopy over the heads of the host and hostess with their receiving party. These last were Mr. and Mrs. Wertheimer, who were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wertheimer of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer of De Lamar, Nev., and Mr. J. L. Tilghway of New York.

An unique feature of the event was the reuniting of Mr. and Mrs. Wertheimer, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Lowenstein. Following this a most elaborate supper was served in the basement, the host and hostess presiding, and forty-three others participating. Heavy flowers were used in rich profusion La France roses, carnations, ferns and smilax being used with beautiful effect. Mr. Will Cunningham acted as toastmaster, and many happy speeches were made of a congratulatory nature. After the supper dancing was indulged in till a late hour, and with renewed handshaking and congratulations both for the host and hostess, and the success of the enjoyable affair.

The card party given by the ladies of the Women's Democratic club at the residence of Mrs. A. W. McCune last night was a most successful affair, a large number being present, and the evening being most delightfully spent by all. There were twenty-five card tables, at which contestants played in the "63" game, and many who did not join in the contest were entertained with music.

The prize winners in the contest were Mrs. C. B. Stewart, who took first ladies' prize, a handsomely framed portrait of Mrs. W. J. Bryan; James D. Pardee, winner of the first gentleman's prize, a similarly fine portrait of W. J. Bryan; Mrs. J. H. Deane, second ladies' prize, a dainty hand-painted cup and saucer; John W. Burton, a bound copy of Peter Stirling. Miss Mattie Reid and J. C. Olsen won the consolation prizes—a small drum with the inscription, "Learn to beat," and a tin whistle.

Refreshments were served during the evening by a number of young ladies. The sum realized from the entertainment will be devoted to the coming political campaign.

The recreation committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins, Mrs. Henry Henderson, Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mrs. Judge Burton, Mrs. J. R. Lecher, Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Mrs. O. W. Powers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. C. S. Varian, Mrs. P. B. Stephens, Miss Adah Roberts, Mrs. Priscilla Paul Jennings, Mrs. J. H. Moyle, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Moses Thatcher, Mrs. Stephen Lynch, Mrs. H. J. Dinning, Mrs. J. H. Warrum, Mrs. Mattie Hughes Cannon, Mrs. Alice M. Horne, Mrs. J. F. Fawcett, Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. Francis Armstrong, Mrs. G. R. Blakely, Mrs. P. W. Madsen, Mrs. Elias Smith.

Members of the committee on refreshments were: Mrs. Reiser, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Pratt, assisted by Miss Leda Rawlins, Miss Halliday, Misses McCune, Miss Wilson, Miss Emma Bell, Miss Madsen, Miss Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Miss Alice Wall, Miss Elsie Beck, Miss Pearl Buckle.

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**DONE IN WASHINGTON.**  
Admission of Jas. F. Smith—Lake Shore Postoffice Continued.

**[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—James F. Smith, of Salt Lake, has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

The order discontinuing the postoffice at Lake Shore, Utah, has been rescinded. The postoffice at Banner, Idaho, is discontinued; mail to Idaho City.

**LITTLE FELLOW POISONED.**  
Special per Deseret Telegraph.

Provo, Utah, Feb. 27, Brigham Young Gates, the youngest child of Jacob E. and Susa Y. Gates of this city, died today about noon of poison. The boy was apparently well last night when he went to bed but got up feeling sick. About 11 o'clock he grew worse, and went into spasms and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Where the poison came from is a mystery. The boy had a nickel's worth of cheap candy last night, of which he ate

## BIG SENSATION IN BENBROOK CASE.

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was packed. The following persons responded to the call of their names: John Irvine, Thomas M. Gillespie, Orson Howard, Marcell Harkness, William J. Kemp and John F. Acomb.

They were examined on their voir dire by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Howard claimed exemption on account of being a teacher at the University. He was excused.

Mr. Harkness informed the court that his wife was threatened with pneumonia, and he, too, was permitted to retire.

Mr. Kemp's name appeared on the jury list as "James," whereas his true Christian name, he said, was "William James." The court excused the juror.

Another mistake was made in the name of Mr. Acomb. The gentleman's middle initial was "J," but the list gave it as "F." The juror said he owned no property and was excused on account. In reply to Mr. Rogers Mr. Acomb said his father's Christian name was "plain John."

Mr. Irvine was here examined by Mr. Rogers. He said he had resided in Salt Lake since 1879. Kneer Burton G. Morris as a child. Was not acquainted with the Morris family. Did not know the defendant. Never saw him in his life until he was pointed out to him in the court room. Had read of the case in the three daily papers, but had not formed an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the case. He could enter upon a trial of the cause with an unbiased mind, and give the defendant the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

**WAS BLAMED.**  
Mr. Rood, in answer to Mr. Rogers, said he had both read and discussed the case. He had formed an opinion, and his mind was such that he could not proceed with trial of the case and return an impartial verdict. Mr. Rogers challenged the juror for having a biased opinion, and Mr. Rood was excused.

**STENOGRAPHER AND JOURNALIST.**  
Mr. Irvine was further examined by Mr. Putnam, and said his occupation was that of "stenographer and journalist." Had no conscientious scruples in penning a verdict of guilty where the penalty was death.

"Do you know Judge Powers?" asked Mr. Putnam.  
"Yes."  
"How long have you known him?"  
"Well, I have known him ever since he was in Ogden, and you can calculate (laughing)."  
"Ever had any business dealings with him?"  
"No, sir."

"Do you think you can stand being shut up for ten or twelve days?"  
"Certainly."  
"Your physical condition is such as to permit you to undergo an ordeal of this kind?"  
"Well, I've never been sick a day in my life for fifty-one years." (laughing.)

"We pass for cause," said Mr. Putnam.  
"We accept the juror," said Judge Powers.  
Mr. Irvine was sworn, making one more juror yet to get.

**ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.**  
The last venire also having been exhausted, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**RANKIN AS A "JOSHIER."**  
Tricks to Make Juryman McPherson Believe Powers Misinformed Him.

After ex-Dog Catcher McPherson had been excused from the Benbrook jury panel this morning, got his hat and walked from the court room out into the corridor, where he met Scotty Rankin.

"Say, Mack," said Scotty, "de papers won't do a thing to you, but roast you." "What for?" inquired the colored man.

"What for?" asked Scotty, with a look of disgust on his face. "Why Judge Powers told me you refused to sit on the jury because there was a white man on the jury."

"Why," said McPherson, taking Scotty seriously, "you've bin misinformed. It was de order way 'bout. Dose fellows polietically an' indisciplinarily refused to sit wif me an' a judge. Master 'Pheron," he said, "you am exhubered during the furdur pleasures of de cotte," he said.

"Oh, is that how it was?" said Rankin. "Then I guess Powers got the trick twisted."

"But, say," continued Rankin, "did you get your fees?"  
"Fees? What fees?" inquired the ex-dog catcher.

"Why, your jury fees."  
"You know where de lieb to go?"  
"You see that door down there," said Rankin, pointing in the direction of the clerk's office.

"Well, you go right in there and ask for Mr. Little. Tell him how many days there's that door down there," said Rankin, pointing in the direction of the clerk's office.

**PECULIAR CAUSE OF DEATH.**  
S. W. Parker is the Victim of a Singular Throat Trouble.

A week ago today Dr. C. M. Benedict was called up into the Daft block on East Temple street, where he found a man struggling in a fit of most violent coughing, he thought at first the man was suffering with asthma, but a real condition he had him removed to St. Mary's hospital. He there learned from the man himself that his name was S. W. Parker, and that he had come to the city a few weeks ago from De La Mar, Idaho, where he had been hauling logs for the mines.

Dr. Benedict learned that the man was not afflicted with asthma, although he could not tell the nature of the ailment, he therefore called in Drs. Richards, Beer, Baldwin, Niles, Hughes, Root, McElroy and Kerr, and held a consultation. Dr. Benedict decided that the man was suffering from a swelling of the aorta called aneurysm, and several other doctors concurred with him in that opinion. The man's condition was becoming more precarious all the time, and the doctors decided to perform an operation, but the stranger would not permit it, he said he would

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rather die first. Parker kept up a pitiful struggle for several days, whenever he would attempt to swallow food, he would begin to cough, and that would augment the action of his heart until his breath was cut off, and the poor fellow could only be given relief by taking liberal doses of morphia.

Parker said that he had a step-father by the name of Wilkinson in this county somewhere, also a brother, but nothing could be learned of their whereabouts.

Yesterday morning, surrounded by physicians, he expired, and in the afternoon an autopsy was held in Jos. Wm. Taylor's undertaking parlors. Dr. Benedict conducting it. The result confirmed the opinion of Benedict that the walls of the aorta had become weak, and the constant pumping of the heart had forced the wall out on one side, causing the man to choke to death. Although Parker said that he had heard a "whisper" into his lungs, no foreign substance could be found, and the case has attracted the attention of the local surgeons.

**DIED IN THE SOUTH.**  
Missionary From Idaho Succumbs to an Attack of Measles.

A telegram from President Ben. E. Rich of the Southern States mission to President Snow today announces the fact that Elder Bryan W. Peck died in Putnam county, Tennessee, today of measles, and that the remains will be shipped at once. Elder Peck was from Gentile Valley, Idaho.

**MRS. RICHARDS RETURNS.**  
Talks Interestingly of Doings of Suffragists in Washington.

Mrs. F. S. Richards has returned from Washington, where she attended the meetings of the National Woman's Suffrage association, sitting as the official delegate from Utah. She speaks most warmly of the cordial reception that was extended to her on every hand, and the kindly expressions of affection and esteem from the notable women who were gathered there, from the great Susan B. Anthony down to the humblest delegate.

"The great feature of the convention," said Mrs. Richards, "was the anniversary ceremonies of Miss Anthony's birth. Indeed it was a touching scene, to witness the warm love that was showered upon that aged woman. Great women from every part of America and England came to pay homage to her, and lay at her feet magnificent presents—tokens of their love and reverence."

The birthday exercises were held in the Lafayette opera house, and it was there that Mrs. Richards presented to Miss Anthony the presents sent her by the Utah association.

On her return Mrs. Richards visited Kirtland, Ohio, and went through the temple, which is still intact. She met many old settlers there, whose feelings towards the Latter-day Saints are very kindly indeed.

The following eloquent speech was delivered by Mrs. Richards amid round applause, in presenting Utah's gifts to Miss Anthony:

All hail! thou venerable friend of woman's cause. We greet thee in this auspicious hour! Hoping 'mid all the flood of eloquent plaudits showered on thy devoted head, that thine ear will not fail to recognize a still small voice from beyond the desert; borne on the sweet zephyrs from the fruitful valleys of the far famed Rocky Mountains; a low, soft, earnest voice from Utah—Utah, who to the cause of woman's rights, and this illustrious champion, has been ever true!

A voice from the hearts of women who have learned, at last, how good it is to stand on equal ground with man. Just as the great Creator placed the woman's name but a woman's labor before the fabled fall. So enfranchised woman stands today, a helpmeet for an equal to her brother man! And in the fullness of her heart of hearts, stands, like thy noble self, ready to work for the never rest, until every State are free, from pole to pole from sea to sea!

A modest voice which asks thy gracious acceptance of our birthday offering, a gift of glittering gold, or sparkling gems, but of woman's labor, woman's taste, and woman's skill, which may contribute to thy soothing in the hour of nature's weariness! When the recording angel, pointing to the faithful record of thy valiant career, shall write by fame, and generations yet unborn shall read to bless thee, as the mother of social freedom's cause and equal rights to all!

In four score years ago hath not overtaken thee, Time hath not dared with sacrilegious hand to touch thee, thy eye, or of its native firmness robe. Thy steady step. All unabated are thy high Ambitions still unsatisfied. For now when loving Friends maintain that fifty years of unceasing mental Toil, is just cause for rest, that great heart promptly answers "No, not yet! the work is scarce begun; but I will change, the better to complete the task."

Then make the change, thou truest friend of womankind, And Utah prays with heart sincere, that all thy tireless Efforts be, with heartfelt satisfaction crowned.

**IN THE FEDERAL COURT.**  
A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Maurice Glassberg was filed in the Federal court today by his creditors, whose names and addresses are: Goodyear Rubber Co., 234 E. 8th; Swiftford Bros. Dry Goods company, 236 E. 8th; Frank H. Turner & Jay, 251 E. 8th; James P. Dunn Leather company, 257 E. 8th; Oliver P. Grove & Prior, 211 E. 8th; Schwab Clothing company, 233 E. 8th.

**DELEGATES CHOSEN.**  
Those Who Will Go to the Convention Named at Farmington Today.

**[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]**  
Farmington, Feb. 27.—The Democratic county convention met here this morning at 10:30 o'clock and organized with Hon. David Stokes of Bountiful as chairman, and David Thomas of Farmington as secretary.

On motion the committee on credentials, permanent organization and order of business were dispensed with, and the temporary organization was made permanent. A committee on apportionment, consisting of one member from each precinct, was appointed, and accordingly the following delegates to the State convention were appointed:

South precinct, Samuel S. Howard; alternate, Charles E. Pace.  
West precinct, G. W. Roberts; alternate, David Lewis Jr.  
Bountiful—David Stokes, John Fisher, Richard Stringham, Reginald Stoker, Richard Stringham, Reginald Stoker, John Fisher, Charles Neville, J. J. Holbrook, C. P. Willey, Pamela Thompson.

Centerville—B. H. Roberts, W. H. Streeter Jr., alternates, Thomas H. Harris, John Harding.  
Farmington—E. A. Tottierel, James H. Wilcox, David Thomas; alternates, L. E. Abbott, Nephi Palmer, W. G. Robinson.

Kaysville—Hyrum Stewart, J. G. M.

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**DIED.**  
RICHES—Mary Ann Riche, nee Riche, at her home, 237 D street, this city, this morning, of spinal meningitis; aged 28 years.

Annual Statement for the year ending December 31, 1899, of the condition of

**Law Union & Crown.**

The Name and Location of the Company, U. S. Branch of the Law Union & Crown Insurance Company of Great Britain. Name of U. S. Managers, Hall & Bessie. The amount of its capital stock is \$100,000. The amount of its assets is \$100,000. The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its expenses during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its profits during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its losses during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its dividends during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its reserves during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its surplus during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000. The amount of its total during the preceding calendar year is \$100,000.

**WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.**  
A grand concert and olio will be given in the Twelfth ward assembly rooms next Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair is under the direction of Mr. Samuel Denslow and the ward choir. A most excellent program consisting of songs, recitations and musical selections has been prepared. "Truth," an exceedingly laughable farce, will also be given with the following cast:

Mrs. Worlidy.....Leon Wardrop  
Ruth (