

FRAGMENTS.

**PRIMARIES TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.**  
To-day was undoubtedly the hottest of the season thus far, the thermometer on the News porch registering 101 degrees at 3:30 p. m.

A wooden bucket and tin cup were left in one of the News' procession wagons yesterday. The owner can obtain them by calling at this office.

THERE was a moderate attendance at both the matinee and night performance of the "Green Lanes of England" yesterday. The piece went off smoothly.

EVERY registered voter of the People's Party should attend the Primaries to be held at the various places of voting in the several precincts at 8 o'clock this evening.

THE National defeated the picked nine yesterday by a score of 25 to 8. Manager Dawson claims that his men—the former club—are stronger now than before.

PRIMARIES will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, for voters of the People's Party. Delegates are to be sent to the County Convention, and to the Representative District Convention.

THE NEWS is under obligations to Mr. J. B. Gass, manager of the Student-Editor Brothers' wagon depot, for the loan of two substantial road-chariots upon which to represent the News establishment in the procession yesterday.

YESTERDAY a number of boys went over to the west side of the river shooting. When returning they were met by a man who demanded that they give up two national flags that they had. This the boys refused to do, when the man drew a revolver and attempted to compel them. The boys caught up their guns, which had been kept out of sight, when he who had accosted them left without further ceremony.

The Primaries.

AT 8 o'clock this evening the People's Party in Salt Lake County will hold primaries in the various precincts, at the usual place of voting therein. The business of these primaries is to send delegates, as apportioned in the call published in the News on Friday evening, to the county convention to be held on Saturday next at 3 p. m.; and to send delegates to the Representative District conventions to be held at 12 m. on the same day. In the latter case, in the First Precinct, 30 delegates will be elected; in the Second, 30; in the Fifth, 30, each forming an independent district; the Third Precinct sends 15, and the Fourth 15, which with Granger 2 and Brighton 1, make up another district. The Primaries should not fail to attend to all the business before them.

Unmitigated Vandalism.

We learn from Mr. Robert Cleghorn of a piece of unmitigated vandalism perpetrated at his residence on Canyon road, north of the Eagle Gate. Some time since he planted a number of Sycamore maples—a rare shade tree in this region—alternating them with poplars. Two weeks ago some parties on mischief bent, broke down a large half of the maples, and last night the remainder were destroyed in the same way. The proprietor of the trees naturally feels indignant at the outrage, and says he would readily pay fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who committed it. Mr. J. S. Jones, whose residence is a short distance north of Mr. Cleghorn's, also lost a number of shade trees lately by the same malicious process. Such conduct cannot be too severely reprehended. It would be a good thing if the perpetrators could be arrested and punished.

Might Have Been Worse.

On Wednesday last, at Lake Fork, a tributary of the Duchesne in Utah reservation, S. Naylor was coming this way homeback, and dismounted for the animal to go in and take a drink. No sooner, however, had the animal entered the stream than it began to sink in the quicksand. Going in to the rescue, he at once sank to his middle in the same treacherous element. He kept going down until the animal was reached and had about abandoned hope when he looked upward and saw some willows overhanging the bank which he grasped at as vigorously as men in his position are said to do at a straw. This saved him, and on getting out he borrowed a horse and harness from some citizens near by, fastened a rope around the nearly disappeared animal's neck, and with the assistance thus obtained and the struggles of the rapidly drowning creature, it was finally landed on terra firma. Mr. Naylor's advice to others is to not try to pass Lake Fork at that place in that way.

Beayer and Sevier Bits.

Deputy James McGary reports that he has on hand money for the payment of jurors' certificates for the may term of the Second District Court. Send in your certificates.

Mr. P. Danahy has gone largely into the cattle business. He recently purchased two fine Galloway bulls and one heifer. They were brought to this city and viewed by the admirers. The good people of Elsinore offer a fine city lot and ten acres of rich land, to any young man who will come and permanently reside with them and follow the vocation of school teacher.

On the 26th instant, a little son of Patriarch William Morrison had both his arms broken just above the wrists. He with other boys, was playing on the wall of the new Meeting house at Richfield, and accidentally fell off.

Attempts have been made to get a self-flowing well at Hay Springs, this county, but after driving 200 feet a failure was evident and the well abandoned. An effort was made to withdraw the pipe, but the pipe broke at a depth of 100 feet below the surface, and therefore 100 feet still "lies moldering in the ground."

Mr. E. H. Woolley, of St. George, who made large purchases of imported blooded stock in Salt Lake recently, has met with a serious loss. One of the bulls of the herd fell dead while being driven from Midford to Minersville. He lies on the roadside a horror to all passersby.

The citizens of Richfield and surrounding sections have projected, and partially completed, a huge canal, which will tap the Sevier near the mouth of Clear Creek. The ditch will be sixteen feet wide, and probably thirty miles long. It will reclaim several thousand acres of land, and cause "the desert to blossom as the rose."

The good people of Minersville are in a sad way regarding water for irrigating purposes. The small stream which reaches that town is scarcely sufficient for the city lots to say nothing whatever of the people. Water Commissioner O. C. Harris made an investigation of the various dams in the river that would be of service, but not enough water could be taken from all the dams together that would benefit the river, so of course nobody is to blame and we must all suffer alike.

POLYGAMY PROHIBITED.

The Provision to be Inserted in the State Constitution.

After the close of our report of the proceedings at the Constitutional Convention on Saturday afternoon, the time was occupied chiefly in considering the reports of the various committees. Several changes of minor importance were made in the character of the proposed new State, and a provision securing minority representation was introduced. Pending the discussion on the subject, it was referred to a special committee and an adjournment was taken at 11:10 p. m. to 9 a. m. to-day.

The Constitutional Convention resumed its session at 9 o'clock this morning. The final reading of the articles reported by the various committees was taken up. The Convention went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Smith in the chair. The provisions of "Ordinance and Bill of Rights," were discussed. An amendment was offered providing that the application of all laws should be uniform.

A lengthy discussion ensued on this subject, in which the personality of some of the Federal officers in Utah, in discriminating in certain classes of offenses, was severely criticized. The amendment was adopted as section 17. With a few minor amendments, Article 12 was accepted.

Article 11, "Right of Suffrage," was then taken up. Pending its consideration the Committee of the Whole arose. The special committee on minority representation made its report, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Richards, of the Committee on Boundaries, Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments, made a report. The committee referred the division referred to it with out slight changes from the Constitution adopted in 1883. An addition was, however, made to Article XV, treating of the all-absorbing topic, in the handling of which the chief interest in the Convention's proceedings has centered. The following is a provision:

ABOLISHING POLYGAMY.

Sec. 12.—Bigamy and polygamy being considered incompatible with a republican form of government, each of them is hereby forbidden and declared a crime. Any person who shall violate this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and by imprisonment for a term of not less than six months nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court. This section shall be construed as operative without the aid of legislation, and the offenses prohibited by this section shall not be barred by any statute of limitation within three years after the commission of the offense, nor shall the power of pardon extend thereto until such pardon shall be approved by the President of the United States.

In Article XVI, on amendments, the following in relation to the section just quoted is added to the first section:

Provided, That section 12 of Article XV shall not be amended, revised or in any way changed, until any amendment, revision or change as proposed therein shall be submitted to the requirements of the provisions of this article, be reported to the Congress of the United States and shall be by Congress approved and ratified by proclamation of the President of the United States, and it not so ratified and proclaimed said section shall remain perpetual.

Mr. Richards said that the new chapter reported had been discussed in caucus by the convention.

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Mr. Winder offered a resolution requesting the Utah Commission to provide, at the general election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1887, means whereby the qualified electors of the Territory might

THE GREEN LANES OF ENGLAND.

Notwithstanding that this popular piece had been presented to the public many times before, the fact that the Home Dramatic Company were to bring it out in their usual careful and effective style, induced some who had seen it before to turn out to the matinee yesterday afternoon, and enough others, attracted to the city by the events of the national holiday, attended to fill the house.

In the evening, however, the unusual exhibition of fireworks on Arsenal Hill proved a temptation too strong to be resisted, and many who would perhaps otherwise have attended the theatre were drawn away to witness the pyrotechnics, leaving one of the slenderest audiences that we remember seeing this company play to.

Yet there was no slighting of the work on this account, and some of the best of the evening's work was played; among other things the vigorous work to the death-struggle between Nick Quaid and Clement Brand brought down the house. The play went along without a hitch and those present seemed well satisfied.

Periodicals.

Mr. Dwyer has received a lot of the jubilee number of the Illustrated London News, giving full particulars of the great celebration with splendid illustrations. It is a copy of a full length colored portrait of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, the price of the whole being 60 cents, on receipt of which it will be mailed to any address. Mr. D. has also on hand "the Queen's Pictures" illustrating the chief events of Her Majesty's life, being the jubilee number of the Magazine of Art. The engravings are of the highest class.

FIRE AT LOGAN.

The Loss Estimated at Two Thousand Dollars.

It appears from the following special to the News, dated to-day, that the fire broke out in the center of the main business block near the C. M. I. granary, destroying the barns belonging to Z. C. M. I. Merrill, Curtis, Irvine and Watson, all built together. The insured company is the Fire Insurance. Loss two thousand dollars. No insurance.

Musser Discharged.

In the examination of A. M. Musser before Commissioner McKay this morning, Mary W. Musser was called to the stand and questioned by the prosecuting attorney in regard to the age of her youngest child, which she stated would be two years old in November next. She also testified that Mr. Musser was her father. Before questioning as to her testimony before a grand jury in 1885, she stated that she had had so much trouble that she could not remember the details of that investigation. (Mrs. Musser is the mother of Samuel Musser, late missionary to Germany, who recently died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs.) The remainder of the testimony was unimportant.

After speeches pro and con by Mr. Peters and Mr. Moyle, Commissioner McKay said he remembered something of the former investigation before the grand jury, but that in his opinion it had no bearing on the present case. The decision must rest upon the testimony now before the court. "We are restricted exclusively to the evidence of these witnesses now before us. I might feel that he is guilty, but the facts before us do not warrant me in holding the defendant. You are, therefore, discharged, Mr. Musser."

Returned.

Prof. J. E. Talmage and his class, of the Brigham Young Academy, of Provo, have returned home from their trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The Immigrants.

A private dispatch to Apostle F. D. Richards states that the section of the immigrant company traveling on the Union Pacific line will reach Ogden this evening. Should they gain that point in time to connect with the regular Utah Central passenger, they will come down to the city on it. If not they will lay over till to-morrow morning; so we learn from the Utah Central office.

The Tabernacle Fire.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening a piece of fireworks called a balloon was set off at a residence near the Temple block. In its descent it ignited the Tabernacle, and it appears that several persons saw it, among them a young man named George A. Smith. On noticing that it continued to burn after alighting, Mr. Smith caused a fire alarm to be sounded at the Valley House, and began prompt efforts in other directions to save the imperiled building. With four or five men he tried to break down the west side of the Temple block, but failed. Soon there were about twenty men on the spot, however, and by their united efforts the gate was demolished, and ingress gained to the Tabernacle. The fire was then broken down, and the fire department took prompt action, and had its apparatus out. With some difficulty a hose was carried up a stairway leading to the roof and the flames were extinguished in an incipient stage. A hole two or three feet across was burned through the shingles and sheathing, but the damage was but trifling.

The news that the Tabernacle was afire spread much faster than the fire did, and carried consternation all over the city. There was great relief when the fire alarm ceased sounding and it was known that the fire was out.

Police Court.

The Fourth was appropriately celebrated yesterday. For several years past, owing to the general peace and quiet which prevailed, and which seemed to imbue even the saloon bums, the day has not rasped an unusual harvest for the Police Court. Yesterday was an exception to the general rule in this respect, as evidenced by the array of offenders ushered into the presence of Justice Fyler this morning. The list of those who pleaded guilty to the charges against them and received the penalty therefor is as follows:

Al. Householder, Thomas Ashton, W. H. Sutherland and Joseph R. Lowe, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10 each. John O'Brien, Richard Cromwell, H. L. Sadder, A. Kennedy, Alma Wells, and Hans Olsen, drunk & each. Kennedy was brought in a second time, and to another charge of drunk pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.

For being drunk and profane, Chas. Harvey paid \$10 and John Richardson \$7.50.

C. R. Smith was coming along First Street South, and saw the Stars and Stripes floating over a saloon. He thought a gin shop an inappropriate place for the flag of the free, so took the banner down. For his action he was assessed \$2.50.

Edwin Saxon and Bryant Greenman, two drunken soldiers, were turned over to the military.

Jacob Olsen and O. L. Roasiter, arrested for vagrancy, will be tried to-morrow.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF School District No. 14, Salt Lake City and County, Territory of Utah, are hereby notified that a School Meeting will be held at the School House, in said District, beginning at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, July 11th, 1887, for the purpose of electing one Trustee for the term of three years; to hear statements and financial reports of the Trustees; and for such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

T. G. WEBBER,  
H. F. RICHARDS,  
M. W. TAYLOR,  
Trustees.

Salt Lake City, June 20th, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:  
One white STEEER, 3 or 4 years old, branded with a left rib, also one I on left hip, crop of right ear and underbelly in left ear.

If not claimed within ten days, will be sold on the 12th of July, 1887, at 4 o'clock a. m. to the highest responsible bidder, at the Meadow Estuary Found.

NEIL M. STEWART,  
Meadow, Millard Co., Utah, July 2, 1887.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:  
One bay MARE, about 10 or 12 years old, marked, star in forehead, branded with a left rib and I on left hip.

COMMERCIAL.

The Stock, Money, Grain and Provision Markets.

DEERET NEWS OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, July 5, 1887.

PROVISIONS.			
	Buying	Selling	
Whole Wheat Flour.....	2 75	3 00	
Flour, XXX.....	2 50	2 75	
High Patent Roller.....	2 50	2 75	
Wheat per bu.....	80	85	
Barley per 100.....	1 75	2 00	
Barley Cracked.....	1 25	1 50	
Corn.....	1 50	1 75	
Potatoes per bu.....	75	80	
Corn seed, 100 lb.....	75	80	
Beans.....	97 1/2	100	
Shorts per 100.....	1 00	1 10	
Timothy seed, 100 lb.....	7 50	8 00	
Red top seed, 100 lb.....	7 50	8 00	
Clover seed, 100 lb.....	7 50	8 00	
Hay, timothy, baled per ton.....	16 00	20 00	
Hay, timothy and clover, per ton.....	16 00	20 00	
Lucern, per ton.....	16 00	20 00	
Beans per bushel.....	25	30	