DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

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FRAGMENTS.

THE Ladies' Musical Society gave a very successful performance last evening.

THE regular weekly session of the City Council will be held tonight.

THE Church Society met again last evening and had a profitable time.

Owing to the absence of Judge Baricb from the city, there will be no sitting of the Probate Court until Thursday.

The new freight tariff adopted by the lines composing the Utah and Colorado Traffic Association will go into effect May 15.

THERE are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for J. M. McBurney, Steven H. Brown, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mack, John W. Taylor, Mrs. L. M. Reed, W. M. Cowan.

LARGE droves of sheep are still driven along the county road leading into Emigration canyon, on their way eastward to the summer ranges.

A CANON fire burned brightly for an hour last night, from one of the snow little peaks of Church, and was an interesting object of attention to hundreds of people.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Petersen, the woman who committed suicide in an old phaeton house on the Ninth Ward, on Saturday night, were buried by undertaker N. S. Evans, last evening.

There has been nothing of interest doing in the Courts today. The business which came before Chief Justice Zane during the morning was of a routine character.

FRANK WILSON, the stuck thief, who stole a pair of shoes from Walker Bros. a few days ago, was taken into the presence of Judge Laney this afternoon, where he pled guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100.

A BOGGY alienation occurred on State Street last evening in which two buggies were the principals. The parties were both without wagons but pummeled each other's faces until their clothing was saturated with blood. They were finally separated by some of their friends and taken into a rookery on Commercial Street.

An interesting lecture will be delivered in the Seventh Ward meeting house this evening, by Professor Cedercrona. Subject, "Practical Physiology." The ladies and the same number of gentlemen will have their heads publicly examined.

PRIZE fights are on the increase in this city. There is scarcely a night that one or more pugilistic encounters do not take place. The subjects fresh taken of about police headquarters, but there seems to be no effort on the part of the authorities to prevent their successors or to punish the principals.

A VOLLEY of wife cuffing issued from the mouth of a well dressed but drunken man on South West Temple Street on Monday. Pedestrians within hearing were greatly shocked and a gentleman was about to turn the biter over to the police when a couple of his friends drove up in a closed carriage, into which he was placed and driven swiftly from the spot, much to the relief of the public.

THE Rapid Transit street car company, having absorbed the East South railway company, is now at work at Second South putting up poles and stringing the wires along the new line, which is to extend from the corner of Ninth East and Third South to the penitentiary. As soon as this can be procured, tracklaying will be resumed and cars put on the line.

It is publicly announced that another bathing resort is about to spring up on the Great Salt Lake, negotiations being now in progress between the property owners in vicinity of the lake and the West Side Rapid Transit Company with a view to extending the car line from its present terminus at Eldorado to Crescent Beach, which is located about one and a half miles east of Garfield.

From Ogden last evening the following prisoners were brought to the penitentiary by Deputy Marshals McClelland and M. Salisbury: Albert Phelps and Ole Evans, sentenced to one year for housebreaking; James Hunter and John Kelly, sentenced to eighteen months for larceny; Joseph Wilson, same sentence for same offense. The last three are awaiting trial; Louis Hanks, charged with assault; Lee Cowley, for forgery, and F. W. Clark for embezzlement.

JOHN W. ARBOGAST, of this city, appeared before Commissioner Greenman this morning, having been arrested upon a warrant charging him, on the complaint of his wife, with having neglected to provide proper food, clothing and shelter for herself and two children, aged two years and four months respectively. It seems that there have been frequent disagreements between the husband and wife, and the defendant claims that there are two sides to the story. Arnold was bound over in the sum of $200 to come up for examination on Thursday next.

Amusements.

"The Walls of New York" was given at the Salt Lake Theatre last night by the Katie Emmett company. It is one of those lurid, blood-and-thunder affairs that invariably takes with the gallery gods of a theatre. Miss Emmett as the New York bootblack worked quite an enthusiastic circle of plaudits. For the critical in dramatic procedure perhaps she is a little too precious, but she seems to please those who patronize that style of play. It will be presented again tonight.

The Chawon benefit next Thursday promises to be a huge success, judging from the array of talent taking part. It will be the best entertainment of its kind yet given, the Home Dramatic Club, Apollo Club, both the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, the Amateur Club and the Central Drum Corps are going to take part.

The African M. E. Church.

The congregation of the African M. E. Church in this city—of which the Rev. J. W. Sanders is pastor—having resolved upon building a new house of worship on Fourth West, between Sixth and Seventh south streets, Mr. George S. Spohr, architect, has been requested to prepare the necessary plans. The following letter bears the signatures of seven leading mishakers of Salt Lake:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 30, 1891.

To the citizens of Salt Lake City:

We, the undersigned, ministers of churches of this city, desire to commend to your favorable consideration the Rev. J. W. Sanders, pastor of the African M. E. Church. Mr. Sanders is laboring as a missionary minister among the colored people of this city, and we believe is doing an excellent work. It is his desire to erect a chapel for his people, and we believe that any funds contributed for that purpose will be faithfully and judiciously used.

THE PAVING DISTRICT.

The Subject Discussed by the City Council Last Night.

DEMAND OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Mayor Scott Says it is Unreasonable and Unjust.

At a special session of the City Council held last night Mayor Scott presided. Roll call was responded to by the following members: Parsons, Cohn, James, Lynn, Anderson, Armstrong, Wedgwood, Kerrick, Stafford and Pendleton.

WANT TO PAVE.

E. R. Weiss et al., property owners on State street, asked that said street be paved with asphalt, from South Temple to Fourth South streets, at the earliest convenient date of the Council. Laid on the table.

ANOTHER PAVING PROPOSITION.

The Salt Lake Streetcarat Mastic Paving Co., by W. H. Remington, proposed to give an opportunity to the Council and Board of Public Works to put themselves as to the merits or demerits of the streetcarat pavement. They offered to pave and gutter the intersection of Second South and West Temple streets with 4½ inches of asphaltic concrete, with a 1½ inch streetcarat asphalt top, making 6 inches; all the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, with the understanding that the property should remain the same price per square yard as the contract price paid for the balance of West Temple street, viz: $2.35 per square yard, to be paid when the work was accepted, and the balance when the contract on the street should be let.

The company offers a guarantee of five years on the pavement and announced their readiness to begin work at once.

PAVING DISTRICT NO. 1.

The following report from the committee on streets was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen.—We return herewith the report of the city engineer with his estimate for paving, curbing and guttering District No. 1, and we respectfully recommend that the Council as a body consider the enlargement decide upon the case, material and method. We will say that the estimates are in excess of what we had figured upon, and the probability of the work being done at the estimate, in our judgment, by $50,000."

Mayor Scott called Mr. Cohn to the chair, and took the floor. He said: It must be more or less plainly apparent to the Council that for us to pave a large a district as proposed is simply out of the question. The School Board demand the issuance of bonds to carry on their work.

In answer to the question as to how much money the School Board called for, Mayor Scott replied: Six hundred thousand dollars, and in that I think they are unreasonable. If their demand is complied with it will cripple the energies of the city and thus obstruct needed improvements. Paving of the streets proposed would, under the circumstances, be entirely out of the question. I understand that the School Board are laboring under a great disadvantage at present for lack of means; they are crowding children in to any and all kinds of buildings that can be secured; school houses are badly needed and must be built, but I think the board ought to recognize their fair action and adhere to their original demand for $250,000. As president of that body, I shall use my influence in that direction."

Mr. Kerrick—Mr. Mayor, how much of a bonding capacity have we left?

Mayor Scott—About $600,000.

Mr. Kerrick—I should like to know, Mr. Mayor, whether or not you have consulted with our city or other prominent attorneys as to the legality of the School Board being allowed to bond our city on an additional levy of a two per cent. tax, exclusive of the four per cent. levy by the city?

Mayor Scott replied in the negative.

Mr. Lynn—I have committed with a number of our best attorneys and it seems to be the prevailing opinion that the School Board have a right to a two per cent. levy in addition to the regular four per cent. tax.

Mayor Scott—I do not think that can be done. If it could, the School Board would ask for $1,000,000.

Mr. Parsons—I, also, consider the demands of the School Board as being out. It looks to me as though the money was asked for for other purposes than it was expected it. We would yield to the demand without remonstrance.

Mr. James—Gentlemen, I think, and so do many other business men of this city, that paving District No. 1 on Main street, locate a district where you will. I sincerely believe that it is absolutely wrong to so bond our bonding capacity on the paving proposition. If we pave as proposed, and issue school bonds as demanded, our bonding capacity will be exhausted, and there would be nothing left for our successors. We certainly ought to leave them a little to work on.

Mr. Kerrick—Property owners on State and West Temple streets have requested that these thoroughfares be paved; in my opinion their petition should be granted.

Mr. James—If the money was forthcoming it would be all right, but as it cannot be without resorting to desperate straits, I contend that it is necessary to cut down the district. One side or the other must give way. Either the council or the Board of Education must call a halt.

Mayor Scott—I would recommend that the street committee or some other committee be appointed to confer with the property owners on the streets in question and thus ascertain how many would be willing to pay for paving at once.

Mr. James—I believe that the suggestion of the mayor is a good one, yet I believe that the district should be cut down.

Mr. Stafford—I move that hereafter, whenever 50 per cent. of the property owners on any street within the district from the west side of West Temple to the east side of State street, and from the north side of South Temple to the north side of Fourth South street, ask to have the street abutting their property paved, that the prayer be granted. The motion received no second.

Mr. Parsons—Commercial street is not included in any district. The property owners on that thoroughfare petitioned to have the street paved with asphalt, but the contractors have turned the work over to another company which is about to begin to pave with bituminous rock. Unless this is prevented the city will have to pay for it, as the property owners are opposed to the use of that kind of material and will not pay for it.

Mr. James moved that the city attorney be instructed to frame ordinances creating six paving districts as follows: No. 1, from West Temple to South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 2, Main street from South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 3, State street from South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 4, First South street, from West Temple to State; No. 5, Second South, from West Temple to State street; No. 6, Third South street, from West Temple to State.

These districts will comprise eighteen blocks, as against six blocks as included in district No. 1.

Mr. Cohn announced that at tonight's session he would bring in an ordinance repealing district No. 1.

Adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

Want the Line Extended.

A petition is in course of circulation among the residents of Sugar House ward asking the County Court to open Thirteenth East street from the city limits to Twelfth South, or the Penitentiary road. The petition sets forth that owing to the rapid increase in population in that neighborhood and the desirability of this street for residences, the petitioners regard the opening of the street as necessary to public convenience, and as a number of the gentlemen are now being built on that street, they think it is the opening of it should be done. Over one-half of the persons interested have already signed the petition and a sufficient number will be secured in time to present the document at the next meeting of the County Court.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Issue a Call for a Mass Meeting To Be Held in the Theatre.

The Central Democratic Club have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the Theatre on Friday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock, to ratify the principles embodied in the platform adopted a few days ago and published in these columns. Speakers will be in attendance, and everybody is invited. The call is signed by Frank H. Dyer, president of the Central Democratic Club of Salt Lake county, Utah, and J. R. Letcher, secretary, also by the following well-known gentlemen: A. T. Schroeder, Reed Lyons, A. L. Pollock, W. H. Dole, W. H. Dey, James A. Williams, W. S. Hamilton, F. J. Kiesel, Jos. Bowles, J. W. Judd, A. G. Norrell, J. M. Kennedy, H. C. Lett, W. R. Gibbs, R. H. Cabel, Jonathan C. Royal, Thomas Marshall, J. O. Sutherland, Waldemar Van Cott, S. W. Darks, William Earke, J. J. McAchran, M. D. R. R. Hoag, J. M. Young, A. R. Sawyer, H. J. Dunning, R. C. Chambers, Jos. E. Brown, H. E. McKinney, O. M. Freeman, M. D., C. R. Barratt, W. H. Waterman, Nat. S. Brigham, J. W. Jameson, R. S. Morrell, Jos. Scott, Frank Ellis, Harris, William Condon, W. H. Lett, Sam'l C. A. Merritt, George Osmond, Cyrus S. Hawley.

An Important Event.

The Salt Lake Choral Society, headed by Mr. Evan Stephens, have made a venture that has never before in the western musical world. This is the engagement of the famous singers, Emma C. Thursby of New York and Myron W. Whitney of Boston, who will come across the continent to head the society's festival, which occurs in Salt Lake June 5th and 6th. The large auditorium, the Tabernacle, and the great organ, the 400 voices in the society, and the select orchestra, picked from Salt Lake's best musicians, and the fifteen or twenty soloists from all in Salt Lake, added to the two great stars that head the programme, will make a festival the like of which has never been approached in any city in the west, not excepting Denver, Omaha or San Francisco.—*Chicago Journal.*

Before Judge Zane.

In the Third District court this morning Chief Justice Zane disposed of the following cases:

Carl J. Fagergren, plaintiff, vs. Millie Davis and Fairy Davis, defendants. On motion of Judge Judd, Emma N. Davis was appointed guardian ad litem. Millie Davis et al. filed affidavit and answer to complaint. Default.

Kate Lynch, trustee, vs. Z. C. M. I. Coop. Institution vs. Fillmore Coop. On motion of attorney Moyle, the order touching appointing a guardian ad litem for Kate Lynch was allowed to amend his complaint by striking out paragraph 3, Demurrer was allowed, and prayed, by default.

Kate Lynch, trustee, vs. Same. This matter, after argument by Attorneys Schroeder, for defendant, and Walter Murphy, for plaintiff, was submitted. Mr. Schroeder's motion being to strike out the answer of plaintiff to the cross-complaint.

L. G. Rom vs. Kate Lynch, trustee, et al. Default having been entered, the court ordered a decree for the amount of the note, with interest at 10 per cent from date and attorney's fee of $50.

Thurgood vs. E. H. Parsons. Motion for a new trial in this case was argued by Mr. Hoffman for the defendant and Mr. S. W. Darks and Col. Lochrie for the plaintiff. Submitted.

Bennett vs. H. Cando et al. Motion by attorney W. J. Stewart, for plaintiff, to dismiss defendant's appeal to the Third district court, on the ground that the undertaking was not sufficient. Mr. Driggs made the argument on behalf of the defendant. The motion was overruled, an exception being taken by plaintiff's attorney.

Stephen Hayes vs. Richard Howell et al. Demurrer to complaint of intervention of Salt Lake county and motion to dismiss same. The motion was argued by Attorneys Hoffman and Walter Murphy and submitted.

Court then took a recess until two o'clock.

Ohio may proudly claim to be neither of the sinners of the Treasury. Ewing, Chase, Sherman and Foster are among her sons. The friends of the latter believe that he will be as successful as his great predecessors, even though he does close tens as farm animals.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Excellent Prospects for Prolific Fruit and Grain Crops.

WHEAT STILL IN GOOD DEMAND.

The Price of Corn Continues Steadily Upward, With a Small Stock on Hand.

An excellent business has been done in all lines during the past week. The weather has been all that could be desired, and it is an every day occurrence for quite a number of teams to be fitted out for the Deep Creek mines, as all goods for that country are now being bought in this city. Dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes report a thriving trade in Dull Ries. Many of our merchants are so crowded that they have to hire a large amount of extra help, and it seems impossible to fill orders. Farmers throughout the whole section of the country report the grain crops in excellent condition, and the prospect for fruit is such that a large export instead of import trade should be done in the fruit line. The railroads report a large tonnage, both in and out of the Territory, and while business report more or less light, the increased volume of business and expectation that the Territory is doing cannot fail to raise up the money market in a very short time.

OVERSHOES.

Wheat—Wheat is still in good demand both for home and export trade. Prices have ruled quite steadily during the past week, and our millers report the orders coming in more freely. Offers have been made from $.20 to $1.25 for a good milling article.

Oats—Eastern markets are still advancing on this article, but very little stock is carried by our home dealers. Offerings are now being made at from 1½ to 2½ cents per bushel, at $1.85, and cracked corn at $1.95 and $2.00 per cwt., with mixed feed at $1.

Corn—Oats are scarce. The inspector's report shows the smallest stock on hand for many years, and the prices are if there would be an oat famine before the season is over. Offerings are made from $2.20 to $2.25, as per the quality.

Hay—The demand for hay in the eastern markets has eased up on account of the cold weather, and as the bulk of the article is being shipped from the Territory, a reaction is bound to take place in prices. Hay was quoted at $8 per ton, Alfalfa at $8.50 to $7 per ton, mixed hay at $8 and timothy at $11 to $12 per ton.

Eggs—The supply still continues light and not yet equal to the demand. Dealers are out of stock every day or two, fresh eggs have been quoted at 20 cents per dozen, but fresh, candled eggs are quoted from $0.20 to $0.25 per case, cooking at $4.50 and $4.75. The above prices are for warranted good only.

Butter—The tone grows, gross fed, all arrived from California, and the market is fairly well stocked. The market is weak with a slight decline as follows: California, best, at 20 per pound; Utah, best, 22½ to 25, dairy at 18 to 20, and cooking from 10 to 15 per pound.

Potatoes—Receipts of this article have declined materially during the past week; the latest bill on hand is being sold at auction, and the prices ruling are late. Extra handling and assorting has now to be attended to. Car lots are being offered at 55 to 60 cents per sack. New California potatoes are worth from 60 to $1.00.

Fruits—California fruits are arriving very plentifully in this market. Strawberries per case $2.50 to $2.75, cherries from $2.50 to $2.60 per case, and oranges from $2.50 to $3.50 per case.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.

The Removed Sale of Z. C. M. I. Had Its Origin in the Vacant Brain of a Tribune Scribe.

This morning's *Tribune* contained a rumor, so alleged "good authority," that Z. C. M. I. had been sold to a syndicate of "Gentile" capitalists, who would assume control of the business just as soon as stock could be taken and the accounts balanced. The report created considerable comment in business circles but was generally discredited by those who knew anything about the institution and its workings.

In order to arrive at the truth of the matter a NEWS reporter called upon Supt. Weisser today and was politely and positively informed by that gentleman that there was not a solidita of truth in the rumor.

He said: The report had its rise in the fertile imagination and falsehood. The stockholders, of which there are hundreds, scattered all over the world, on the west to New England on the east, would have to be consulted before any such an important move could be made. Both our business and, in fact, as a matter of course, dispose of their stock, but very few transfers have been made for several years, and, so far as I am aware, the majority are entirely satisfied with their investment. Therefore, to disturb the minds of people who are satisfied