

From the South.

Mr. Gillis just returned from a trip west; he reports that as he went he found a fine rail descended which satisfied the hearts of the tourists. As a rule the health of the people is good. Political feeling was still running high at that time, but the people have again got down to their usual work.

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could find one reason. His natural love of scientific investigation has led him to an extensive study of the life of the Franklin of science.

The doctor proposed to treat his subject in the order he was presented with, & carried his inquiry and every life, presenting his story, however, with a few additional sentences among which were the observations that: Every man is a little Franklin every time he acts.

On this subject he had this to say for the uses of biography. He presented many interesting episodes in the early life of Franklin, showing his straightforward honesty, his love of truth, his desire to do his duty, his generous nature, his love of freedom, his attachment to the principles of Franklin, an attachment which he pursued with great energy.

Benjamin Franklin was first appointed by his parents for the ministry. He began his studies with the delight of a young man eager to learn, but as he grew older he became less interested in the ministry, and finally gave up his studies and so commenced to be apprentices to a weaver and candle maker.

He was so successful in his work that he obtained his apprenticeship to the printer's art in his brother's office.

From there he removed to an account of his treatment and made his way to Philadelphia, where he became a printer in a small office as a writer and publisher. He still the signatures among the economists rising out of the economic arts of the British parliament towards the American colonies. Franklin was overjoyed at the news of justice to the colonists. His efforts prior to the adoption of the Stamp Act were set forth vividly, particularly his protest against the Stamp Act of 1765. His efforts to expose the secret of the tax were successful, and the tax was repealed.

Judge Bishop rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff yesterday afternoon, in the case of Mrs. James C. Jones, who brought suit against the city of Ogden last February to recover rents amounting to \$100 and damages for \$200 and costs, amounting to \$300. A writ was issued for the possession of the property involved.

Before Justice Fitzgerald yesterday, John Leonard, known as "Longfellow," paid a fine amount of \$25 to the city of Ogden, and Charles Dixon on the streets of Sunday morning.

At the close of the Justice's trial, Mr. Leonard, who had just received a telegram from the physician attending him, W. H. King, saying that he is seriously ill and unable to stand, was allowed to leave the courtroom. It was then learned that he had been ill for a month, giving an answer to the silver and gold question being considered in the international conference, and that he was trying to secure Judge C. C. Thompson to give him a certificate of his illness, which he did not have.

James M. Pratt at the piano, and the Union City girls, under direction of Prof. J. F. Thomas, who had given a little of the time of his first agreed upon. The audience felicitated Dr. Talmage a hearty vote of thanks.

Policemen Painters.

J. M. Murray, John Stevenson and A. Hansen, a trio of well-educated fighters and street brawlers, were sent to jail for this offense for a period of six days. They were sentenced by Justice

Franklin, who was selected by the Ogden police authorities for petit jury, was captured in the city by Chief of Police Paul last night and sent to the Junction City today.

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JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

A lively session of the Council—Legal Matters.—A Fine Summer Arrested.

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George W. Vanderbilt, fourth son of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, of New York, arrived in Ogden yesterday evening in the special Wagner car "Swallowtail," from the west, coming in over the Central Pacific.

He remained until mid-night, then took a train to Salt Lake, where he

spent the night at the Hotel

of the Knights of Columbus, and

then continued on to the Grand Canyon by day-light.

H. R. Crane, the well known real estate man and entrepreneur, died at his residence in Ogden yesterday morning. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for four days. The remains were sent east to Columbus, Ohio, and eventually to his residence in that city.

J. T. Johnson has come straight down from Salt Lake to answer to the charge preferred against him by H. A. Barney, of obtaining money under false pretenses. This morning his attorney, W. G. Sutherland, argued a motion to quash the complaint in Justice Goddard's court.

Dr. A. J. Starnes and family of Payson departed for La Plata, Mexico, this morning, their former home. The trip is occasioned by the serious illness of Mrs. Starnes' father.

Mining men feel confident that the mines will yet be discovered but far from this city. Mr. Knaps reports an assay of ore coming from the vicinity of Ogden, and says that went up in value and that it is gold.

Hiram Bowlin of Salt Lake was in Ogden yesterday on business connected with the Chinese empire which is to be built.

The regular county organization of the World's Fair holds a meeting on Wednesday evening next, at which all citizens are invited to be present.

Dr. Gee Win of Omaha, president of the Wan See Exposition company, the corporation which is to build the Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair

had last night and considerable business transacted. T. T. Jones was granted the privilege of having a representative at the fair, and the general manager was to be his agent.

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