CHINESE EXCLUDED.

The Australian Colonial Government has a Right to Prevent the Landing of the Celestials.

AN OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE "UTOPIA" PASSENGERS.

Two Persons Poisoned by Prepared Meat Purchased in a Pittsburg Grocery Store.

By Telegraph to the News.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

They Can be Prevented from Landing in Australia.

LONDON, March 19.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council on appeal from Victoria, Australia, has confirmed the right of the colonial government to prevent the landing of Chinese immigrants.

AN OFFICIAL COUNT.

Number of Lost and Saved Persons from the "Utopia."

GIBRALTAR, March 19.—The revised official count of the lost and saved passengers and crew of the ill-fated Utopia shows that there were 562 souls on board. The saved include 290 steerage passengers, two school passengers, three Italian interpreters and twenty-four of the crew.

Husband and Wife Poisoned.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—After partaking of prepared meat purchased at a corner grocery yesterday, James Nolan and wife, well-to-do residents of East End, were seized with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Nolan died in a few hours from the effects, but his wife will probably recover. The case is being investigated.

A Bunker and Cornell Fails.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—Theodore Schwartz & Co., private bankers, failed today for half a million dollars. Their assignment carries to the Wall Union Tobacco Company weeks. Schwartz was a resident German consul and operated a savings bank in connection with his other business. Fred. Jaunson, a member of the firm has mysteriously disappeared and fears are entertained that he has committed suicide. There is no immediately traceable to him.

Senator Power on Free Coinage.

NEW YORK, March 19.—United States Senator Power, of Montana, in an interview, says he thinks the silver advocates in the last Congress had made a mistake in trying to adopt the measure providing for absolute free coinage of silver. The Senator is rated as one of the most ardent silver men, he says his own State was full of silver barons. He said, however, he did not think it was sound policy to jump too quickly to free coinage of the white metal.

"It will not do for three silver producing States to attempt to dictate the financial policy of the whole country," he said. "Colorado, Montana and Idaho, of course, want to dispose of their silver at the best possible price. I think the rest of the country is willing to act fairly with these States, if they do not ask too much. I do not believe it best to adopt free coinage, while bullion is worth eighty cents per ounce. When a legislation is enacted that will advance the price of bullion, which I hope will soon come, the free coinage law will follow naturally."

Senator Power is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, nursing his wrist, which was sprained about two weeks ago, as he was slipping from a carriage.

Another Failure.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 19.—The Wagon factory, blacksmith shops and other manufactories of D. J. Spaulding, a leading lumberman of this section, have been closed. Nearly all the creditors are scattered in strangers. His liabilities are $210,000; assets, about $200,000. The crisis is caused by selling on long credit.

Shot and Killed.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., March 19.—George Simms, a desperate character, was shot and killed while resisting the officers.

Decline to State their Business.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors today had several conference with George C. Smith, president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, but they decline to state the nature of the business discussed.

The Standard Oil Company Suit.

NEW YORK, March 19.—J. D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Trust, and S. C. Dodd, counsel, appeared before Judge Barrett today and petition filed with the Attorney-General by Roger A. Pryor, Jr., in behalf of a number of independent oil refineries, asking him to bring suit in the name of the State against the Standard Oil Company, to have its charter declared forfeited, because it has become one of the institutions forbidden of the trust. This is the same method pursued in the proceedings against the North River Sugar Refining Company.

Not United.

LANSING, Mich., March 19.—The supreme organization of Patrons of Industry is holding a meeting here. Unanimity does not prevail and it is doubtful whether independent political action will be taken, as was recommended by the State organization.

Report from the Italian Consul.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Baron Fava, Italian minister, today received reports from the Italian consul at New Orleans in regard to the killing of the Italians there on Saturday. These reports, it is said, sustain the position taken by Baron Fava in his protest to Mr. Blaine of March 14th, with relation to the inaction of the authorities of New Orleans before and during the shooting.

The Nebraska Two-Cent Bill Killed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—In the Senate this morning the report of the committee to indefinitely postpone action on the two-cent passenger rate was adopted. This in effect kills the bill.

She—I don't know how true it is, but they say your friend Johnson has a fiendish temper. I understand that he throws a drink at his wife on the bridal tour.

He—There never was a grosser slander, I assure you. I happen to know it was only a vase.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

E. W. Sloan of the Logan *Journal* is to visit Salt Lake City.

There is talk of establishing the Mercantile Income System of Salt Lake City.

The mayor of Valparaiso has gone over to the insurgents. This shakes the foundation under Balmaceda.

Mr. Proctor the Secretary of War will visit Salt Lake City within two weeks. He is now traveling in the South, and waiting for the Pacific Coast.

"Papa, what made Lucy a deaf mute?" asked Bobby of his father. "It was licked to death, my son," was the reply.

The one part of the world in which no native tobacco pipes and no native smokers have been found is the Australian mainland.

The sinking of the Anchor line ship Utopia on the coast of Spain was a sad affair. Five hundred and seventy-five lives are said to be lost. Read the dispatches. The scenes were heart-rending.

William H. Herndon, the law partner of Abraham Lincoln, and author of a "Life of Lincoln" died of grippe at Springfield, Ills., on the 18th inst. He published some very offensive matter about Lincoln's ancestry.

Hobson and Wilkinson are the contractors for doing the grading of the Packer's Canyon conduit. De Bois and Williams will construct the concrete conduit. Work will commence next Monday.

Stockhamer Maslic pavement is the name of a material which W. H. Bonnington proposes to use for Salt Lake sidewalks. It costs 15 cents a foot, laid down, and it will last five years. It has been tried in Ogden, and said to leave given satisfaction.

The City Council's action in decidding to extend water mains to the North Bench is more or less wrong commended. Engineer Dorrance is to commence work immediately, so as to get out an estimate of the cost.

Pretty daughter: "Ma, may I go boating?" Fond mother: "Indeed you shall! The idea! Who invited you?" Daughter: "Mr. Bluffer." Fond mother: "Oh! Yes, you may go with Mr. Bluffer. He has a rowing, and, if the boat upsets, just you hang on to that."

The Snell family of Chicago are still keeping up the sensational. News comes that the wife of Albert J. Snell is being poisoned by a domestic who is now under arrest. Some time ago this woman charged her brother-in-law with the murder of old man Snell, saying he did it to gain a vast fortune.

Red is the Chinese national color. The temples are all painted red. Everything lucky and pleasant is said to be red. There is no need of John L. Sullivan in that country. His craft as a vermilion painter of towns and cities would fall into immense desuetude there.

The National League of Musicians is now in convention at Milwaukee, Wis. The low or French pitch was unanimously adopted as the standard for orchestras. This pitch was adopted by the Musical Congress in Vienna a few years ago. Theodore Thomas, Nikish and others favor it as the national or American standard, and want it universally adopted in this country.

Before the revolution in France it was customary, when a gentleman was invited to dinner, for him to send his servant with his knife, fork and spoon; or if he had no servant he carried them with him in his capacious pocket, as a carpenter carries his rule. It must be inferred from this that the revolution abolished a very foolish and inconvenient custom, and that a half million lives were not sacrificed in vain.

The Rev. Mr. Lane will address the newspaper writers of Salt Lake on the 22nd inst. His discourse will show that this class of people are not an injury to a community. It will, in fact, be an apology for their existence. This is very considerable and undeniable, indeed. After that we may expect to hear that the "Mafia" and the "Slumgullion" are of some good to the community. However we must wait until the end of the year is in the mean time.

The American school at Athens, Greece, is making wonderful discoveries in classic art. Excavations made at Eretria, province of Euboea, disclosed the interior of an ancient theatre. The construction of the stage was an object of curiosity. A large number of tombs were also discovered. In one of them great treasure in jewelry and gold was found. An epitaph on one tomb reads, "Daughter of Artemis."

Opposition to the removal of the joint public building to the Eighth Ward Square is strengthening. If this plan is attempted an injunction will be asked for to stop it. The county proposes to sell its undivided one-half interest in the old site and turn the proceeds into the city treasury, but the city desires to pay the county one-half of the square. The building will cost $150,000, each to pay one-half. It is to be used jointly, and the public contend it will not be loaded down, the part of the square not occupied is to be used as a public park.

Barnes Compton, a Maryland Congressman, is after Speaker Reed's scalp, it seems. He wants to send a congressional committee into Maine to investigate election matters in Reed's district. He says Reed was not fairly elected. Compton was elected to the Fifty-first Congress by a plurality of 191 votes. Reed unseated him, and seated a man named Sydney Mudd. Last November Compton was again elected by a plurality of 1800. Reed can not touch him now, but Compton is mad. No wonder he would be, when his place was given to a man named Mudd, thus making his name Dennis.

"The Exalted Ruler" of the Society of "Elks" is conducting a novel investigation at Newark, New Jersey. John L. Sullivan, the actor and pugilist is a member of the "Elks" Society. The unfortunate man is now taking tried for conduct unbecoming an Elk, a colored and a gentleman. The society is entirely composed of prize-fighters, corn-storming actors and tragedians. The idea of tolerating John's little eccentricities while a member of such a society is too much for morality. A prize-fighter is expected to be a gentleman under all circumstances.

The first murder as a sequel to the lynching has occurred in New Orleans on the 18th inst. Walters, a reporter, and Dunn, a lawyer, fought a duel with pistols in the open street, over the lynching. Walters fired six shots, then five, but the latter killed his man. Walters is dead, but as a marksman he reflects no honor on his craft. The newspapers of New Orleans ought to establish shooting galleries in connection with the editorial rooms. The report says that Dunn was a capitalist. That is nothing. A reporter must be respect to most even a brigadier-general. The reporter did good work, however, for Dunn is filled full of holes.

A new plan of ocean steamship will be tested in a few days. She is the invention of Robert M. Fryer, and her name is the Blizzard Cannon. She was built at Baltimore. If she realizes her builder's expectations she will cross the Atlantic in four days. Her extreme breadth is only 6 feet, and her rear is as sharp as a knife. She draws eight feet of water forward, but ten feet aft. Her length is 60 feet, and her depth amidships is 16 feet. Her hull weighs 45,000 pounds. This weight will prevent her from capsizing. She is expected to make 30 miles an hour.

Just fancy! two Connecticut dudes fought a prize fight over a girl! Well, what are we coming to, when Yankees fight for a woman? Charlie Sweeny and George West both loved the same girl. Sweeney is said to belong to the set of Bridgeport, while West is superintendent of a large quarry. A fine was forged and bare fists the weapons. Sweeny got badly licked. He now has a Celtic flavor, and probably that accounts for the sentiment in the matter, but he got licked, and in this he disgraces his Celtic cognomen. He even apologized to the lady and her friends. Here again he is at fault. Darby Tyndall says the gentleman should apologize right or wrong.

Zoe Gaylen, the woman pedestrian and actress, left San Francisco on Aug. 27, 1890, to walk it. New York is the goal. She arrived at Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 18th inst. at 4 p. m., and was received by the populace with cheers. She expects to reach New York 15 days ahead of time, and to make $12,000 by the performance. Now, this woman is not as mad as one would think. Behind the footlights she will have a benefit for several years before she could command $12,000. Besides the health and strength she will obtain by her outdoor trip across the continent, she will have a decent compliment. She is not a fool, but the people who backed her are seemingly on the highroad to Colney Hatch.

The baseball team of the Australian league dropped the idea of Sunday games at Fort Vaughn in a contest for the national game. This was rather premature of the Thompsons, and yet Thompson and Mulvey are good heads. It reminds us of an incident which occurred a few days ago near the Salt Lake Theatre. A soldier came along in a hollow stage and shouted "Hallelujah Jehovah." His voice was muddy. He hailed a hackback. The young Christian boarded at the back, but undismayed he settled himself for a ride. He gave a number of real estate, then he began to apply the shining mixture. He sat a herring for breakfast, and could not supply the required salivatory moisture. He called to a companion to come to Herald, and send the necessary bald, saying that he had a government contract on hand, and as a young American he was in duty bound to fulfill it.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

J. D. Brannon Arraigned on that Charge Before Judge Blackburn.

In the Prove Division of the First District Court the case of the People vs. J. D. Brannon, charged with assaulting Officer Westwood, near Green River, last November, was argued yesterday.

Mr. Johnson testified to the defendant having shot at Officer Westwood at the time he was attempting to arrest him, after which Brannon made a break for his freedom.

Thomas Farrer, constable of Emery County, testified to himself and Mr. Westwood starting out from Green River to arrest Brannon; there were two others in company with them. They came upon Brannon, his wife and little Nay about three miles from Green River. Westwood asked the defendant if his name was Brannon, and he replied: "No, you s—of a b—, and you had better stand back." Brannon then fired a shot at Westwood, who returned it by him, and there was an exchange of shots between them. In the meantime the defendant fled to the hills, up a ravine. The officers started in pursuit, when Brig Nay said he would bring Brannon in and deliver him up, which he did. Westwood then attempted to handcuff the prisoner, who said it was not necessary, but the officer did put on lock at the matter, and put the fetters on.

Mr. Westwood, in his testimony, stated that he was sheriff of Emery county, and had a warrant for the arrest of Brannon. He started out from Green River with Farrer, Johnson and Jorgenson. Overtook Brannon and Nay and then asked the defendant if his name was Brannon, to which he answered: "No, sir, and you s—of a b—, had better stand back," and then fired a shot which passed through the corner of the wagon box close to the officer. After Westwood had fired two shots and some of the others had commenced firing, Brannon left the hills. Nay went after him and brought him into camp and delivered him up. Brannon exposed himself on his return that he could not be hit. He came again to the wash as soon as he had filled the magazine of his gun. The defendant was taken to Moab and tried on a charge of petty larceny and convicted. The prosecution rested.

The defendant was sworn and took the stand. He denied that Westwood told him on his approach that he had a warrant of arrest for him, and said the posse came upon him and asked if his name was Brannon and the defendant told them no, whereupon Westwood said: "Throw up your hands." Brannon threw up his hands and gun at the same time and shot. He claims to have given himself up after he found out the errand of the midnight party.

It was expected that a verdict would be rendered today.

Arthur Brown asked for a new trial in the case of the People vs. Rodney Sweeny, charged with stealing three calves, and also asking a failure of the jury which convicted him to weigh the evidence according to the law. Motion was overruled and the defendant came forward for sentence. He was required to pay the costs of the prosecution and to be confined to the penitentiary for a term of one year, the lowest sentence the law allows. Twenty days was granted in which to file bill of exceptions. Sentence will commence March 23.

ORDERS.

The following cases occupied Judge Miner's attention at Ogden yesterday:

W. H. Campbell vs. D. W. Thomas, et al., on motion of Kimball & Allison, order changing of plaintiff's counsel.

J. Thompson vs. Eve & Myers; on motion of Maloney & Peters, plaintiff granted 10 days in which to prepare, serve and file a statement on motion for a new trial, and in meantime execution is hereby stayed.

Mahonri Hunter vs. The Hot Springs Railway and Health Resort Company; on motion of Richard & Allison, order granting defendant 10 days' time in which to prepare, file and serve a bill of exceptions or a statement on motion for a new trial on other papers, which plaintiff may elect, and execution is stayed in the meantime.

L. M. Conroy vs. E. R. Parsons, on trial.

SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

BLUFF, San Juan County, Utah, February 28th, 1891.

Editor Deseret News:

The quarterly conference of the San Juan Stake of Zion was held at this place on the 21st and 22nd inst. There were present, of the Stake Presidency: Presidents F. A. Hammond and Wm. Halls; several members of the High Council and the Bishops of Bluff and Monticello.

The meetings were well attended by the Saints, and the weather was fine. Owing to the stormy weather which prevailed for several days previous to and during the conference none of the other wards of the Stake were represented.

The speakers during the conference were Presidents Hammond and Halls; Bishops Jens Nielson of Bluff and Ira Hatch of Monticello; Elders John Allan, Samuel Wood, James H. Decker, Benjamin Hayes, Wm. Adams, Samuel Adams and A. F. Macdonald. An excellent spirit prevailed and a variety of subjects were dwelt upon by the speakers. The Saints were especially exhorted to cultivate a spirit of love and kindness, and to be honest in their dealings with each other and with all mankind. The importance of properly training and educating the young was also dwelt upon by several of the speakers. All were admonished to faithfulness in the performance of every duty devolving upon us in the building up of Zion.

The general and local authorities of the Church were sustained as usual.

The Bishops present reported their wards as being in a healthy condition, and the Saints generally alive to their duties.

Conferences of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A., Relief Society and Primary Association were also held, all of which were well attended by the Saints of Bluff and visiting brethren, and excellent instructions were given. Programmes were ably rendered by the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary Association.

Respectfully yours, ELIAS ALLAN, Clerk of Conference pro tem.

Literary Note.

The announcement of a new book by the author of A Social Department will enlist the immediate interest of a multitude of readers. Miss Duneath's new book is entitled An American Girl in London, and is to be issued shortly by her publishers, D. Appleton & Co., for the fall trade. The book is A Social Departure it will be sufficient to say that an American Girl in London equally deserves to be called one of the brightest and wittiest books of travel published for many years. The book relates the experience of a bright American girl who goes to London unattended; discards the formal English conventions, sees all that is worth seeing with fresh eyes, and describes and comments upon English sights and the manners and customs of English people in a narrative always crisp, suggestive, and vivacious, and characterized by keen observation and appreciation of the people worth knowing, as well as by irresistible humor. The book has been generously illustrated by F. H. Townsend, who furnished the clever illustrations for *A Social Departure*.

LOCAL PRICE CURRENT.

DESERET NEWS OFFICE, Salt Lake City, March 2, 1891.

Salt Lake Market—Corrected Daily.

	Supply	Demand
High Forest Butter	20	25
Fancy do	17	18
Good do	15	16
Wood, per lb	3	4
Eggs per dz	18	19
Honey per lb	12	15
Honey, Comb	12	15
Potatoes per bu	50	60
Onions	1.50	2.00
Cows, Chickens	5.00	6.00
Potatoes per lb	1	1
Lettuce, Onions	1.00	1.00
Lettuce per doz	25	30
Onions per lb	2	3
Turnips per lb	2	3
Beets per lb	2	3
Cabbage per lb	2	3
Apples per bu	1.00	1.50
Apples per box	1.50	2.00
Pears per box	1.50	2.00
Pears per bu	1.00	1.50
Peaches per box	1.50	2.00
Peaches per bu	1.00	1.50
Grapes per box	1.50	2.00
Grapes per bu	1.00	1.50
Pears per box	1.50	2.00
Pears per bu	1.00	1.50
Quinces per box	1.50	2.00
Quinces per bu	1.00	1.50
Cranberries per box	1.50	2.00
Cranberries per bu	1.00	1.50
Cranberries per gal	50	75
Cranberries per bbl	8.00	9.00
Beef, Cheese Steers	3	3½
Beef, Hides Steers	3½	4
Beef, Tallow	2	2½
Beef, Tongues	2	2½
Beef, Tongues	2	2½
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