

The district school is in good running order; the pupils seem to be progressing rapidly under the able management of Archie Beran.

The health of the people is as usual very good; from what I can learn there is not one case of sickness at the present writing.

Bro. M. M. Sheets was the recipient of a surprise in a very beneficial manner Wednesday last. The majority of the married men and quite a number of the young men, headed by our worthy bishop, met at an appointed place at 8 o'clock on the morning above mentioned, and proceeded to the canyon to get wood. In the afternoon the men arrived at the residence of Bro. Sheets with six immense loads of wood; just previous to their arrival the ladies had congregated at the same place, each bringing a basket of good things. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. After the repast Bro. Sheets arose and thanked the brethren for their kindness in bringing him his winter's wood; he also said that he had not words to express his gratitude to them for the kind feelings they entertained towards him in his hour of affliction, he having been in poor health for the past four years. A MEMBER.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—C. A. Carpenter, who was formerly editor of the Alaskan News at Juneau, has just returned from the North, and he says that the people in the territory are in a fever of excitement over the boundary question in all its details. He stigmatizes the attempt of the Canadian surveying party to locate the line according to their coats as a grab on the part of England. The great scheme on the part of England, he says, besides her natural greed for the gold of the Yukon, is to establish a coaling station and a port of entry on the Alaskan coast, so that she may occupy a position of vantage in the event of an oriental war or trouble with Great Britain and Russia.

"The dispute, in a nutshell," he said, "is that Great Britain holds, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty, that the boundary line is ten marine leagues in the interior from the outward line of the bordering islands instead of from the coast line of the mainland. By taking the outer edge of the islands as the point from which the boundary line parallels England will try to shut out Alaska from her harbors along the mainland. In other words, rob Alaska of the greater part of southeastern Alaska. The American government has always held as its interpretation of the Russo-English treaty that the line is ten marine leagues from the indentations or coast line of the mainland, and there never would have been a dispute if England had a port of entry by which she could reach the Yukon Valley."

SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION.

The future does not augur very well for criminals of the Coughlin-George stripe in Utah, nor for men of lesser degree in the art of wrong doing. Difficulty—great difficulty, has at times been encountered by sheriffs in this Territory in their attempts to apprehend the lawless.

Oftentimes had they been "in touch" with their brother officers it would have been easier for them to capture offenders, in fact, to prevent them from being such, to a measure, had they been properly organized.

In view of the advantages that would come to them by being banded together, they recently, in this city, took steps, as chronicled in the News at the time, to protect their constituents by organizing the Sheriff's Association of Utah. It has today, says Secretary John Montgomery Jr., a membership of fifteen, with a record of having accomplished, during its brief career, much good and with the prospect of becoming a powerful organization and a veritable terror to evildoers.

The officers of the association are as follows:

Harvey Hardy, president, Salt Lake City; Heber Wright, first vice president, Ogden; John A. Brown, second vice president, Provo; John Montgomery Jr., secretary and treasurer, Salt Lake City.

Executive Committee—Harvey Hardy, chairman, Salt Lake City; J. M. McKellar, Tooele City; Fred Turner, Logan City; John M. Harrington, Coalville; D. A. Sanders, Farmington.

Finance Committee—John A. Brown, Provo; Heber Wright, Ogden; J. M. McKellar, Tooele City.

The objects of the association are set forth in the following preamble to the constitution and by-laws furnished the News by Secretary Montgomery:

Whereas, The Territory of Utah is about to pass from the Territorial form of government and become one of the galaxy of states of the Union; and

Whereas, Under the state system of government there will necessarily devolve upon the officials of that government greater responsibilities and largely increased duties; and

Whereas, The sheriffs of the State of Utah will be particularly affected in the exercise of their official duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, The State of Utah being of vast proportions, and embracing enormous tracts of wild mountainous and barren lands, will materially assist escaping criminals and convicts and render it especially difficult for the sheriffs of the various counties to efficiently perform the criminal duties devolving upon them; and

Whereas, Efficiency in office, protection of life and property and the suppression of crime is most to be desired under the new order of government now coming upon us; and

Whereas, It is the desire and heartfelt wish of every sheriff now incumbent in the various counties to fulfill to the utmost the said purposes for which their said offices were created, and to conduct the important public trust committed to their respective cares with honesty of purpose, and with the one end in view of attending the public good, and also to leave to their successors every opportunity and facility to continue an efficient and careful administration of the said high office. Be it resolved, That the objects and purposes of this association are hereby declared to be: To mutually aid and assist each other to enforce the penal laws of this State; to arrest and bring to justice and trial criminals and fugitives from justice; to suppress lawlessness and crime, using all lawful means within our reach to accomplish that end by prompt and energetic action.

The object is to do our duty wholly, efficiently and accomplish good for the government and the people who honor us with their trust, confidence and suffrage.

Therefore be it resolved, That this organization shall be known as and called "The Sheriff's Association of Utah."

Among the sheriffs who have become members are:

Fred Turner, sheriff of Cache county, Logan, Utah.

Harvey Hardy, sheriff of Salt Lake county, Utah; Salt Lake City, Utah.

Heber Wright, sheriff of Weber county, Ogden, Utah.

John A. Brown, sheriff of Utah county, Provo City, Utah.

R. E. Davis, sheriff of Box Elder county, Brigham City, Utah.

J. M. McKellar, sheriff of Tooele county, Tooele city, Utah.

J. M. Harrington, sheriff of Summit county, Coalville, Utah.

D. A. Sanders, sheriff of Davis county, Farmington, Utah.

John Carter, sheriff of Sanpete county, Mantt, Utah.

John Pope, sheriff of Uintah county, Vernal, Utah.

Thomas Lloyd, sheriff, Carbon county, Utah.

The deputies who have allied themselves with the organization are John Montgomery, Salt Lake, Utah; George W. Gibbs, Salt Lake; J. H. Miller, Salt Lake.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The result of Tuesday's election in Salt Lake City was the election of the Republican general ticket by a considerably reduced majority from that by which the party carried the city in the Territorial election in 1894. In the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth precincts the Republicans elect two councilmen each and the Democrats one, and in the Third the Democrats elected three, thus leaving the City Council eight Republicans and seven Democrats. In the First, Lawson, R., was beaten by Newell, D., Weller, D. also being ahead of Lawson, but behind the others; in the Second the labor unions and railway fight was diverted toward Cheesman, R., and as a result Allen, D., was elected; in the Fourth, Romney, R., and Stewart, R., were elected over Patrick, D., and W. P. Jennings, D., their majorities being 10 and 7 respectively; in the Fifth, Mulvey, D., beat Cohn, R., by 31 votes. The city ticket stands as follows:

Mayor, James Glendinning, R; recorder, David S. Emery, R; treasurer, John L. May, R; police justice, D. H. Wenger, R.

First Precinct Councilmen—J. E. Wiscomb, R, George Buckle, R, E. P. Newell, D.

Second Precinct Councilmen—E. H. Callister, R, E. M. Le Prohon, R, John Allen, D.

Third Precinct Councilmen—Joseph M. Watson, D, R. P. Morris, D, H. J. Hayward, D.

Fourth Precinct Councilmen—Geo. Romney Sr., R, J. J. Stewart, R, W. H. Dale, D.

Fifth Precinct Councilmen—W. P. O'Meara, R, Chris Diehl, R, M. E. Mulvey, D.

The highest Republican vote on the general ticket was for Emery, 3,976; Democratic, for Gee, 3,204; Populist,