

flew around like lightning that a sad accident had just happened to one of the members of the Presidency of the St. John's Stake of Zion, Brother Wm. Gibbons. As near as I can find out the facts are as follows:

Brother Gibbons had set a threshing machine at a small stack at his place. As he was feeding the machine, by some means or other, one of the hooks of the platform came out and he came near being thrown backwards to the ground. He seems to have made a grasp at something to save himself from the fall. His left hand fell towards the cylinder while in full speed. It caught his hand with a glove on it and mashed his hand so badly it had to be amputated. Brother Gibbons is a man of strong nerve and was very reluctant to have the hand removed.

Brother Gibbons, H. J. Platt and the writer took a tour through the southern settlements of this Stake only a week before, and the former expressed to us that he did not wish to go with the machine this season; but being asked to continue he consented. We with him regret very much his mishap. He is now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Everything is quiet here. The health of the people is good. We have raised sufficient grain to bread us. We have had a hot and dry summer. Politics are mixed up. Water is low in the streams, but the clouds give us rain now and again to help us out.

### NORTHERN NOTES.

Items Picked Up from Brigham to the Capital.

The Brigham City tannery is run by Mr. S. W. Russell, of Ogden.

The Ogden River, a good indicator for the dry season, is now only a small rivulet.

A. M. Musser, who has been spending several days at Logau, returned home today.

Wm. H. Jones was a south-bound passenger this morning returning to Salt Lake.

An opera house, so much needed in Brigham, is now a subject laid on the table indefinitely.

The flouring mills at the north of Box Elder cañon turn out an excellent article of flour.

Attorney B. H. Jones is in Salt Lake City to confer with the Governor upon business connected with Brigham City.

Thomas E. Wrighton, who has been taking up his abode for a short time in Salt Lake, has returned home to Brigham City prostrated with a fever.

Messrs. White & Stark, at Brigham, have added to their popular butcher shop a new department for the manufacture of the combination fence.

Mr. Lars Christensen is enlarging his musical establishment in Brigham City. This may evidence a growing appreciation for the divine art.

Why cannot the Brigham City woolen factory be operated with profit to compete with that of Ogden or Provo? Certainly the Promontory wool crop is as near at hand.

The farmers of Box Elder County are rejoicing in realizing passably fair crops of small grain. The average yield of wheat by dry farming is about ten bushels to the acre.

Today being the last day of grace for the late excursion northward, both the Utah Northern and the Utah Central incoming trains this morning were crowded with rusticators.

The people of Box Elder are on the tip-toe of expectancy as to who will be the new Probate Judge. Many express hopes that the appointee will not be a certain satellite of our commissioner, who is an applicant.

A lumber yard has been moved to Main Street, next door to the Box Elder postoffice. It is handy for the building up of a desolate block in the heart of town. Perhaps it may suggest the great need of a better post-office.

The Box Elder Stake school begins its session Monday, September 3, and will continue for four terms. Something new for Brigham, as only two or three terms of school have been held each year heretofore. This is enterprise in the right direction.

It is a pleasure occasionally to leave the busy bustling capital and to commune face to face with nature in the country. Nowhere is a cleaner, more quiet and cosy a retreat than Box Elder's capital. The nights are cool and refreshing, and the fruit crop and native hospitality regaling.

A local mining company, including Jos. M. Jensen, W. Booth and others, has been opening a lead and silver mine, "The Garfield Mine," situated about five miles north of Brigham City. The company has lately suspended operations and are desirous of selling out.

Realty in Brigham cannot stand a boom. Several pieces of property have exchanged hands within the past week, but at prices differing but slightly from the figures of other years. City lots of half an acre dimensions in the central part of town will bring from \$300 to \$500.

Mrs. R. K. Wilson died at Brigham City on Wednesday morning last, leaving a large family. She was buried yesterday. The cause of her mental ailment some years ago, which resulted finally in her death, forms a sad story, of particular interest only to those acquainted with the family.

Mr. A. E. Snow, Superintendent of the M. & M. Association of Brigham City, left Ogden today via the Union Pacific for a month's tour of the East. After paying a visit to Washington, Mr. Snow will proceed to New York and other northern cities, where he

will make purchases to replete the company's stock of merchandise.

Commissioner Carrington was again arrested yesterday charged, this time, with extortion. The case will have a hearing today. It is said that this infamously edition of Jeffreys, and greater stretch of the law, in imposing a fine aggregating with costs eleven dollars, assessed twenty-one dollars on the lad to the interest of the commissioner's pocket.

The magnificent new depot at Ogden will ere long be a reality and an additional feature for the "Hubs" self-congratulation. The traffic down Fifth Street to the depot now diverges to the north of the site of the new building. Teams may be seen grading on the grounds and derricks are in position for raising the foundation.

The manufacturing enterprises for which this town was once so famous are now unknown among the good people of Brigham City. The looms are silent, and great values in manufacturing machinery are given over to the corrosion of time and the elements. Frank Snow does some spinning and carding in the woolen factory.

Notwithstanding its want of those qualities which go to make up a lively, busy, bustling town, Brigham City has many excellencies in its way, and in the endearing hearts of its citizens is an excellent place. Quiet as any mountain retreat and twice blessed with cooling nightly zephyrs, it is becoming of late years a favorable summer country resort for the rest and recuperation of our city cousins. This summer an unusual number of visitors have appeared.

The peach crop of Brigham City this year is an entire failure on account of the severe frosts of early spring. This is unfortunate, particularly for the poorer citizens whose sustenance is dependent often upon their abundance of dried peaches with an inviting market. The vine, the pear and the plum give promise of plenty, while the prospect of the apple crop is said to be still more flattering, being more free from the ravages of the moth than in former years.

A no more delightful picture can be seen than that which the ordinary trip from Brigham to Salt Lake affords. The placid lake on the one hand and the bold grandeur of the Wasatch on the other affords at this season of the year a never-ending delight to one appreciative of the beautiful and grand in nature. The cottages and luxuriant farms along the route add to the scene the idea of honest rustic industry and thrifty homelife which scenes along other ranges of the Rockies are devoid of.

Two young men named Smith and Green, hailing from Southern Utah were arrested yesterday morning at Hampton's bridge, by Sheriff Belnap, of Ogden, charged with horse stealing. For several days they had been wandering about, very anxious to exchange their horses and new saddles. Suspicions were raised and so the culprits' whereabouts was easily ascertained. At the time of the arrest the two men were the guests of the Standing hotel. This afternoon the sheriff's posse with their game en route for Ogden, passed through Brigham where they partook of dinner at the People's Hotel.

A party of young men, for pleasure and in the interest of science, have been prospecting for a few days in the mountains east of Brigham City. They report having found a vein of argenteous galena several feet wide, at the base of the mountains, diminishing to about ten inches at several hundred feet higher elevation. They brought with them fossil trilobite in shale rock. The trilobite became extinct in the carboniferous age. So the finding of it imbedded in the Wasatch Mountains east of us, is important to geologists, in evidencing that they are not, in their formation, more recent than the carboniferous period.

Attorneys Joseph Barton, of Kaysville, and C. C. Richards, of Ogden were passengers south bound this morning on the Utah Central. They were to meet with the other trustees of the Reform School this afternoon in Salt Lake City, to confer upon plans and specification for the building at Ogden. It is the aim of the committee to rush the structure to completion at once. It will be erected, as is well known, upon the driving park east of Ogden, and will be an elaborate edifice, with a frontage of about 150 feet and requiring in its construction at least a million brick.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG 27, 1888.

### STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Officers and members of the various quorums and other organizations of the Church will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ANGUS M. CANNON,

President of the Stake.

### Released.

Alexander Burt, having served his term of sentence (six months) for unlawful cohabitation, was released from the penitentiary this afternoon, on payment of costs.

### To the Bishops.

Will the Bishops of the wards who have not as yet sent in their reports do so not later than Thursday next?

### Concert at Scofield.

A communication from Brother Evan S. Thomas conveys the information that a very successful concert was held in Scofield on the 24th inst., for the benefit of the Sunday school. Credit, he says, is due to the committee, T. M. Richards, W. Lamp, R. P. Thomas and R. Evans.

### Territorial Supreme Court.

Today the Territorial Supreme Court was to have held a session, as per adjournment. At 10 a. m., however, Judge Henderson had not arrived, and it being understood that he would not reach this city until noon, an adjournment was taken till 8 p. m., when the three justices, with the new judges, Chief Justice Sanborn and Associate Justice Judd were expected to be in attendance.

### Anonymous.

A person who uses the signature of "A Subscriber" writes from Parowan, propounding a question of a legal nature, over which, he says, there is quite a quibble there. As the name of the writer does not accompany the communication, neither it, nor a reply to it, appears in the News. Before publishing or answering communications, in these columns, we must know who the writers are.

### Utah's New Chief Justice.

Last night Judge Sanford, of New York, recently appointed Chief Justice for Utah, arrived in this city and took rooms at the Continental Hotel. He was about the city for a short time today, and was expected to be present at the session of the Supreme Court this afternoon. He is above medium height, of portly build, and impresses those who have met him as a man of intelligence and ability.

### Judge Zane.

It is not likely that after today Chief Justice Zane will hold a place on the Supreme Bench of the Territory, his successor Chief Justice Sanford having arrived. Judge Zane will open an office in the Wasatch building, between the clerk's office and the United States Marshal's office, and will engage in the practice of law. He has served sixteen years successfully on the bench, twelve in Illinois and four in Utah. He possesses marked ability as a lawyer.

### Returning to His Field.

Elder Thomas Holt who, it will be remembered, came to Utah from his missionary field in the Southern States in order to escort Elder William M. Lloyd, who was taken seriously ill while in the ministry in that section, is about to return and resume his labors. Before leaving for home on his errand Elder Holt was connected with the Western Tennessee Conference. He will go to the same field, for which he will depart tomorrow morning. Elder Lloyd has partially recovered his health since his arrival home, in Southern Utah.

### Obsequies.

The services held over the remains of the late Montague W. Cornell, in the Eleventh Ward schoolhouse yesterday morning, were largely attended. The deceased was a promising youth, and was only in his seventeenth year. His father was formerly president of the North London Branch of the Church, and much sympathy is felt for him and the bereaved family generally. The speakers yesterday were brethren who had made the acquaintance of the family in London. They were: Bishop George H. Taylor, Elders W. L. Binder, J. R. Barnes, Richard Spry, B. S. Young and John Nicholson. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Robert Morris and the benediction pronounced by Elder Joseph H. Felt. The services were conducted by Bishop McKee.

### Hunter Ward Organized.

At 11 a. m. on Sunday, August 26th, 1888, the Hunter Branch of the Pleasant Green Ward was organized into a ward when the following named brethren were set apart to act in their respective positions: William Miller, Bishop; John T. Evans, First Counselor; and Alfred A. Jones, Second Counselor. Apostle John W. Taylor, President Angus M. Cannon and others officiated in the ordinations.

In the afternoon of the same date Brother Edward Schoenfeldt was set apart as First Counselor and Brother Robert Hazen as Second Counselor to Bishop Frederick Schoenfeldt of the Brighton Ward. Brother Edward Schoenfeldt had heretofore held the position of Second Counselor. The Presidency of the Stake attended to the installing of the counselors in this ward as well as to that of the brethren named in the following wards:

North Point—Brother Nathan Hanson was set apart to act as First Counselor to Bishop Levi W. Reid, of North Point Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by Brother William A. Barron's removal to a distant Stake.

On the evening of the same day, Brother Henry P. Richards was set apart as the Second Counselor to

Bishop George H. Taylor, of the Fourteenth Ward.

The brethren comprising the new Bishopric, as well as the Counselors named received the unanimous votes of the people of their respective Wards to act in the positions to which they were ordained.

### Election Returns.

On Saturday afternoon the Board of Cauvassers completed two more counties, as follows:

SANPETE COUNTY.	
John Carter.....	318 Scattering..... 2
County Clerk.	
John Reid.....	810 Scattering..... 1
Assessor.	
C. W. Peterson....	778 Peter Greaves.... 13
Collector.	
A. E. Merriman....	807 Scattering..... 5
Prosecuting Attorney.	
W. K. Reid.....	806 Scattering..... 8
Coroner.	
James Crisp.....	819 Scattering..... 1
Recorder.	
John Reid.....	821
Sheriff.	
Jesse P. Larsen....	818 Scattering..... 3
Surveyor.	
J. H. Hougard.....	818
Treasurer.	
George B. Cox.....	819 Scattering..... 1

SAN JUAN COUNTY.	
Commissioners to Locate University Lands.	
F. A. Mitchell.....	20 I. M. Waddell..... 20
R. A. Ballantyne....	20

County Clerk.	
Peter Allen.....	20
Assessor and Collector.	
F. J. Jones.....	20
Prosecuting Attorney.	
J. B. Decker.....	20
Recorder.	
Peter Allen.....	20
Sheriff.	
F. J. Taylor.....	11 W. E. Hyde..... 9
Surveyor.	
Peter Allen.....	20
Treasurer.	
J. B. Decker.....	6 J. F. Barton..... 13
Scattering.....	1

In San Juan County returns were received from but two precincts, Bluff and Monticello.

Sevier County was taken up, but before the count was finished an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

### A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Two Children Killed and Another in a Precarious Condition.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AUG. 27, 1888.—[Special to the News].—Between five and six p. m. yesterday, at the residence of L. J. Jordan, a sad calamity occurred through the explosion of a coal oil can containing one gallon, injuring three children, two of Brother Jordan's and one of Brother Garner's. Cleo Garner, aged five years, died at 9:25 p. m. yesterday. Guy Jordan, aged six years, died at 7:39 a. m. today, after much suffering. David Jordan lies in a critical condition.

The cause of the explosion was the throwing into the can of a match by little Alvin Jordan. Both families are thrown into the deepest distress and have the sympathy of the entire community.

### TODAY'S RUNAWAY.

It Dashes Down the Sidewalk and Collides with a Street Car.

There was an exciting runaway on East Temple Street at half-past three this afternoon. A team attached to a light wagon started from near Z. C. M. I., and ran down the sidewalk on the east side of the street at full speed. The walk was crowded with people, and there were hundreds of narrow escapes from serious injury on the part of those who had to move with the utmost agility to save themselves. At the corner of Second South and East Temple streets, two little girls, Verne Young and Lottie Grant, were on a tricycle. The wheel of the wagon caught the tricycle and sent it whirling, but fortunately neither of the children were bruised seriously.

The street car to Muller's Hill had just got over the crossing. There were three ladies, three children and one man in the car. When they saw the runaway coming they sprang up, but it was not possible to get out. The driver showed presence of mind by getting the car along as far as possible, when the runaway collided with it with a crash that could be heard over a block away. The car was thrown from the track, the railing and guard were torn away, the hind axle badly bent, and other damage done. Further than a severe shaking, the inmates of the car escaped injury.

When the street car was struck the horses were liberated from the wagon. One of Grant Brothers' omnibuses was next, and the frightened horses dashed blindly into it. Fortunately they had been materially checked by contact with the car, and the omnibus was but slightly injured. The team atached to it was bruised somewhat, but not seriously.

The animals that ran away also escaped serious injury so far as could be learned, though one of them made his way down the street, while the other was captured. The wagon was badly demolished, as were also the contents, which were scattered about the street.

It was the liveliest runaway that has occurred in the city for a long time, and it is a marvel that there were not a number of serious accidents to record. It should serve as a warning, however, for a stringent enforcement of the ordinance against leaving teams unfastened in the streets.

### THE FAIR.

The Directors' Meeting on Saturday Evening—More Premiums.

The board of directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society held another meeting on Saturday evening, there being present President Winder and Directors Rowe, Read, Thomas, Empey, Bean, Armstrong and Moyle, and Secretary Wells.

The premium lists to be offered by the society were carefully considered and determined upon.

The complete list of premiums is to be published in pamphlet form during the coming week, and will be widely distributed throughout the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Thomas it was decided that an effort be made to secure electric lighting of the exposition building, so that the fair may be kept open at night. Messrs. Armstrong and Winder were appointed to attend to the matter.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the price of life memberships in the society was placed at \$25. Life membership will entitle the holder to be himself admitted to, and to enter for exhibition at any fair of the society any animal, article or commodity raised or produced by himself within the Territory of Utah, without additional charge.

On motion of Mr. Rowe annual memberships were placed at \$1.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the entrance fee or general admission was placed at 25 cents, and 10 cents for children under 12.

It was determined that stall rent should be charged, but the price was left or future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Thomas it was resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of this city be invited to co-operate with the society in the opening of the fair, and also to interest itself in making the exhibition a success, and that printed invitations be issued to the officers of the various chambers of commerce of the cities in the neighboring States and Territories to attend.

On motion of Mr. Read it was decided that the local newspapers be solicited to compete with each other in the procuring of subscriptions to life membership in the society, a special premium of life membership to be awarded to the paper securing the largest subscription.

On motion of Mr. Rowe a committee of two was decided upon to elaborate a plan to provide the exhibition with music and at the same time offer substantial encouragement to the divine art. Messrs. Thomas and Rowe were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Rowe it was decided that there be a uniformity in the stall signs at the fair, and that the matter be strictly attended to, as in previous exhibitions the lack of uniformity had been a drawback to the exhibition.

It was decided that a baby show be a feature of the fair and a nice premium awarded for the best specimen of Utah's best crop.

The new by-laws of the society were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thomas a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Rowe and Moyle, were appointed to arrange the details of a vocal concert one evening during the fair, to be held at the fair building, and to consider the propriety of offering prizes for vocal music.

It was suggested that the various Chambers of Commerce in Utah be asked to lend their aid to the undertaking and to urge upon the people the necessity of bringing their exhibits to the fair, and also to solicit special premiums outside of Salt Lake City.

The secretary was instructed to ascertain the best rates to be had from the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and exhibitors.

Adjourned subject to the call of the President.

The following additional premiums were offered on Saturday:

A \$50 Domestic sewing machine, offered by the Young Brothers Company for any purpose the society saw fit, the only condition imposed being that it be placed within the reach of workmen or working girls.

By Little, Roundy & Co., a \$10 silver ice pitcher, to be given as the society should direct.

W. S. Simpkins \$25, to be awarded by the board of directors.

H. J. Grant & Co., a gold medal for the best design of fire escape.

Grant Bros. Co., a gold medal for the best carriage team, and a gold medal for the best driving team, animals to have been bred and raised in Utah and to be owned by one man.

Today the following was received by the Secretary:

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27, 1888.

Heber M. Wells, Secretary, D. A. & M. Society, City.

Dear Sir: Please put us down for a special gold medal, to be awarded at the coming fair, for the best idea of a barn, to be prepared by a boy 20 years old or under. Plan to consist of one general plan of floor, one elevation, and a full description of the construction of the same.—Yours very truly, DALLAS & HEDGES, Architects