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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 12.

Business Trip.—On Friday next Brother Andrew Jensen, editor and publisher of *Morgenstjernen*, starts on a business trip through the counties of Weber, Box Elder and Cache, in the interest of that paper. We wish him every success.

For Mesa City.—Toward the close of this week Brother James T. Wilson, a former resident of the Second Ward, will leave the city for Mesa City, Maricopa County, Arizona, where he intends to settle. He will go by train, and would prefer to have company rather than go alone. He desires us to state that he would be pleased to hear from any persons intending to take the same journey shortly. Address at this city, or at St. George after he leaves here for the south.

In Business Again.—We understand that Brother S. B. Marks, who lately returned from a mission to the Northwestern States, has entered into business, having bought an interest in the Co-operative Furniture Company's establishment. We are pleased to note the fact that he has, with his characteristic energy entered again into business circles, and he will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the firm with which he has identified himself. The establishment is constantly manufacturing various lines of goods besides swelling their stock by frequent importations, and are broadening their base of operations to meet the demands of a growing trade.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1884:

In the case of Charles F. Blandin vs. Mason M. Hill, the demurrer of defendant was withdrawn, and by consent the defendant was allowed to verify the answer, and further hearing was continued until Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the hearing of plaintiff's motion.

In the case of The People, etc., vs. Alfred Case, the motion of defendant for a continuance not being resisted, was allowed.

The case of The People, etc., vs. C. J. Flagothier was on defendant's motion and on consent, continued.

In the case of *M. M. Hill vs. New York & Utah Milling Co.*, the judgment was set aside on the ground of surprise only.

In the same case, the motion to quash the service was allowed on the ground that the record does not show that the party served is an authorized agent.

In the case of N. Groesbeck vs. C. W. Schofield, the demurrer was overruled. Exception taken and 20 days' time allowed to answer.

In the case of Ann Elmer vs. Mark McKimmins, by consent of the attorneys, plaintiff was allowed to withdraw the lease filed in the exhibit with the deposition of Merrell, on leaving a copy thereof.

In the case of Wm. Howard vs. Lucas B. Howard, the demurrer to the complaint was argued by Sheeks & Rawlins for defendant, no one appearing for plaintiff. Demurrer sustained, and ten days' time allowed to amend.

In the case of James Gordon vs. John F. Snedeker, the motion to open the default was heard on affidavits filed and by arguments of Sheeks & Rawlins for defendant, and by W. C. Van Horne for plaintiff. The motion was allowed on payment of costs.

In the case of Charter Oak Life Insurance Company vs. Wm. A. Stephens, Trustee, et al.; M. T. Gisborn filed an amended demurrer and the plea of the statute of limitation; the plaintiff moved to strike from the file said amended demurrer; the motion was argued by Arthur Brown, Esq., for M. T. Gisborn, and by Marshall & Royle for plaintiff.

Proceedings on Tuesday, the 12th.

Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., vs. Wm A. Stephens, trustee, et all; case further argued by counsel upon Plaintiff's motion to strike out the amended plea, etc.

THE ELECTION.

TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD—THE PEOPLE'S TICKET ELECTED.

The municipal election yesterday was marked by considerable apathy on the part of voters of the People's Party, and by still more on the side of the Liberals, who did not put up a ticket until late in the day, just in time to be defeated as usual. The very inclement state of the weather had its effect in dampening the spirits of the polling population and lessening the number of ballots cast.

Following are the returns, so far as we are able to give them, Secretary Thomas not having received them in time for us to prepare an official report this evening.

	Precinct.				
Mayor.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
James Sharp	158	409	215	303	278
G. S. Erb	2	75	1	6	40
Scattering			1		1
Aldermen.					
Adam Spiers	158	409	214	303	279
L. M. Waddell	157	409	216	302	277
Jos. H. Dean	157	409	214	302	276
Robert Patrick	158	409	214	299	265
Geo. D. Pyper	158	409	215	303	279
J. S. Boreman	2	70	1	6	39
C. Popper	2	77	1	6	39
T. C. Armstrong	2	77	1	6	39
R. N. Baskin	2	77	1	6	39
Charles Read	2	77	1	6	39
Scattering	1		3	1	1
Councillors.					
Geo. Stringfellow	97	409	209	300	269
Orson H. Pettit	155	409	214	303	276
John Clark	158	409	214	303	276
T. G. Webber	158	409	216	303	277
A. W. Davis	157	409	214	303	278
Jos. A. Jennings	157	409	208	299	275
A. N. McFarlane	157	409	215	301	279
H. J. Grant	158	409	215	302	276
J. F. Wells	157	409	212	302	276
Wm. McKay	2	77	1	6	39
R. Alff	2	77	1	6	40
J. S. Barnes	2	77	1	6	40
H. Hardy	2	77	1	6	40
D. Dunne	2	77	1	6	39
A. Godbe	2	77	1	6	40
J. C. Young	2	77	1	6	40
J. T. Little	3	77	1	6	40
B. Roberts	2	77	1	6	38
Scattering	6		9	14	14
Recorder.					
H. M. Wells	158	409	216	303	278
G. C. Douglas	2	77	1	6	39
Treasurer.					
P. A. Schettler	158	409	215	303	278
J. Barnett	2	77	1	6	40
Scattering			1		
Marshal.					
W. G. Phillipps	158	409	215	303	276
Arthur Pratt	2	77	1	6	39
Scattering			1		2
Assessor and Collector.					
Wm. W. Taylor	158	409	214	300	274
E. Kahn	2	77	1	6	40
Scattering			1	2	3

The above figures, while not strictly accurate, owing to the absence of official returns, are approximately so. The total number of votes polled will reach the neighborhood of 1,600, and perhaps exceed that figure. Of these the People's Party polled about 1500. An accurate showing cannot be given until the returns have all been received and canvassed by the Secretary.

Since the above was in type, we learn that the total number of votes polled in the Third Precinct was 379, the Liberals casting but one ballot there.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 13.

Election Returns.—Agreeable to our expectations the official returns of Monday's election exceed the published figures of yesterday. The total of votes cast for Mayor was 1,829, of which Hon. James Sharp received 1,691, and the Liberal candidate, Major G. S. Erb, 131. The remaining 7 ballots were scattering. The vote for Mayor, 1,829, represents the totality of ballots polled at the election.

Those "Moose."—A correspondent signing himself "A Danishman," writes from Big Cottonwood, asking us to correct the statement that it was a Danish man who killed the two donkeys in Parley's Canon, mistaking them for moose, as related in the NEWS some time ago. He says it was a Swedish-man and not a Dane. We make the correction with pleasure. Our only motive in saying it was a Danishman was because it was so reported in the first place.

Visitors.—Mr. W. H. Goodwine, of Goodwine, Illinois, close to the Indiana line, called in this morning, accompanied by Elder J. R. Marks and Brother J. R. Johnson, the latter lately from Johnsonville, Warren County, Indiana. Mr. Goodwine has been taking a tour to the Pacific Coast, going by way of the Southern Pacific and returning via the C. P. and U. P. He arrived night before last and leaves this evening. Brother Johnson, who came in October, is temporarily located in this city, but thinks of going north or south before long.

Married.—On Thursday, February 6th, in this city, the ceremony was performed by Counselor D. H. Wells, which united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Samuel L. Sheets and Miss Annie Weiler. The bridegroom is the son of Bishop E. F. Sheets, and the bride the daughter of Selectman E. M. Weiler, all of this city. A very pleasant reception was given at Brother Weiler's residence in the evening, where a merry company assembled to pay their respects to the young and happy pair, and congratulate them on the auspicious event of their union. The kind wishes of the NEWS are none the less sincere because of this late expression of them.

Fort Douglas Opera House.—The Holland Comedy Company last evening formally opened the new and pretty theatre, to be known as the "McCook Opera House" of Fort Douglas. A very large audience was present. The production of "Our American Cousin" by this company can call forth nothing but praise, therefore it is useless to say that the soldiers enjoyed it fully.

General McCook deserves credit for the energy displayed in the erection of this pretty and cosy little theatre. It is nearly perfect in all its appointments, and will furnish amusement for the garrison which will probably be effectual in keeping those soldiers at home who are inclined to be troublesome when visiting the city and yielding to the allurements of saloons and other places of evil resort. Let us hope so at any rate.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Wednesday, February 13, 1884:

London Bank of Utah (L.) vs. W. H. H. Bowers; defendant's motion to strike out amended complaint argued and submitted.

B. G. Raybould vs. Frederick Lewis et al.; motion of defendant Lewis to vacate order made for writ of assistance and for injunction argued and refused.

Grand Jury return into court and present nine indictments, all found under the laws of the Territory of Utah.

People, etc., vs. D. B. Roche, charged with assault, etc.; charge ignored and dismissed.

People etc. vs. Jesse James, charged with burglary; charge ignored and dismissed.

Julia Eastman vs. James P. Eastman; motion for a rehearing on motion for alimony and attorney's fees, argued.

The Iron Suits Ended.—The Beaver *Record*, of the 8th inst., has the following:

The District Court opened last Monday for the purpose of winding up the unfinished business of the December Term. It was thought that possibly the iron suits of Campbell, Cullen vs. Thos. Taylor would be resurrected at this resumed sitting; but the rumors current during December that a compromise was on the eve of consummation, proved to have had considerable foundation in fact. However, information is received here last Saturday that a final agreement had been arrived at last, and that the property in litigation would be divided up pro rata, taking into consideration, of course, the present state of development and consequent intrinsic valuation of the several claims.

It is understood, however, that Thos. Taylor has both the most in number and the richest of the claims in his possession, through prior and undisputed ownership. Thus ends what has been a very costly and comparatively fruitless case of litigation, and our district court will now, perforce, content itself with trying the few criminal cases that may come up before it, from the fact that the depressed state of business activity of almost every description, has apparently knocked all civil litigation in the head. This, however, is the lawyers' lament and not that of the ordinary citizen.

Holden News.—A correspondent from Holden, Millard County, writes under date of the 5th inst., as follows: "In a recent issue of the NEWS, in some correspondence entitled "A Glimpse of Utah," by a traveler, I notice among other good things that the people of Scipio are finishing a new meeting house and the people of Holden are improving theirs. I wish to say that the people of Scipio are doing nothing at the meeting house, but they have built a comodious co-operative store which is about finished, and the people of Holden have built a new meeting house.

It was commenced October 3rd. It is 45 feet 6 inches in length, by 33 feet in width, with an 18 feet ceiling and a tower which will be 56 feet high when finished. We have the roof on and floors in, and it is ready for plastering. We have sent to Salt Lake for lath and expect to keep at it until it is completed and dedicated. We also have a vestry attached to it, 15x18 feet, with an upper room. The front of the house has two Gothic windows and a door to match, with an inscribed tablet above the square in the gable end.

Our people feel happy in the hope and prospects they have of the future, are not at all discouraged at the efforts of our enemies to hinder the work of God. We have excellent health and there is a great reformation going on in the midst of the people. Our stores do not sell a pound of tea a week and very little tobacco. We have no rum shop or other adjuncts of modern civilization in our town, and are happy, and feel to thank God for his mercies in the past, and hope to live to merit a continuance of them in the future. Our semi-weekly NEWS comes to hand more regularly than for some weeks. It is always a welcome visitor.

PROGRAMME OF RECEPTION.

HOW OUR GUESTS FROM WYOMING ARE TO BE RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED.

Last night the following programme for the reception and entertainment of the Wyoming Legislative party was formally adopted.

The committee of the Utah Legislature, with Gov. Murray, Secretary Thomas, Gen. McCook, D. Banks McKenzie, manager of the Walker Opera House, and the representatives of the press, will leave Salt Lake City at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, February 13th, 1884, and will meet the Wyoming party at the Territorial line.

Returning the party will be met at Ogden by prominent citizens, and greeted with music by the Ogden brass band, and at Salt Lake City, which will be reached by 3:30 o'clock, the Fort Douglas band will welcome the party. In the evening the members and officers of both Legislative Houses, the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake City, the civil and military authorities, and prominent citizens, will attend a concert in the Walker Opera House, tendered by D. Banks McKenzie, manager. During the evening addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Murray, President Cluff, of the Council, and Speaker Sharp, of the House of Representatives.

On Thursday, the 14th, the Wyoming Legislative party will visit the Utah Legislature in session at 11 o'clock a. m. In the evening the Wyoming party, with the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake City, civil and military authorities and prominent citizens, will attend a performance at the Salt Lake Theatre, in company with and as the guests of the Utah Legislature. On Friday, the 15th, both the Legislative Assemblies, with other parties, will visit Fort Douglas, leaving the city at 1 o'clock p. m. in conveyances provided for that purpose. In the evening the authorities of Salt Lake City will entertain both legislative parties, the civil and military authorities and prominent citizens at the Salt Lake Theatre, at which time "The Life of an Actress" will be presented by the Home Dramatic Club.

The fact of the party not reaching here till 7.30 o'clock this evening will probably break into to-night's part of the programme. The arrangement for Friday night, as stated elsewhere, has been changed, a grand ball being substituted for the proposed dramatic performance.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 14.

Provo City Election.—The municipal election in Provo on Monday passed off peaceably. There was only about 20 per cent. polled of the registered number of voters. The cold and stormy weather, together with the fact that no "Liberal" opposition ticket was in the field, had the effect to keep hundreds of voters from the polls. There was, however, a trick perpetrated that deserves the condemnation of every consistent and loyal member of the People's Party. Early in the day some "nigger in the fence" succeeded in getting possession of from one hundred to two hundred of the People's tickets, and, having scratched off one of the names, inserted in its place the name of another gentleman; then, to escape detection and mislead voters, mixed the defaced tickets among the straight ones.

The trick was soon discovered, however, and the scratched tickets were separated and placed on another part of the table. This proceeding was a violation of the principles of the People's Party, and it is hoped that the guilty person has no connection with it. The People's convention unanimously adopted the ticket as printed and if any voter was not satisfied with it, he could have voted just as he himself chose to do, but to deface other tickets and seek to impose them on the members of his party is a piece of deception that savors strongly of treachery.

Following is the result given by the *Enquirer*:

Mayor:	Wilson H. Dusenberry	219
Aldermen:	A. O. Smoot, Jr.	217
	Jas. Dunn	219
	W. D. Roberts	210
	A. D. Holdaway	219
	W. H. Brown	8
	S. Liddiard	1
	Dan Jones	1
Councilors:	Roger Farrer, Jr.	219
	Niels Johnson	219
	A. G. Cownover	319
	Walter Scott	217
	M. P. Madsen	219
	D. Holdaway	219
	P. M. Wentz	219
	Jos. T. McEwan	219
Recorder:	V. L. Halliday	219
Assessor & Collector:	Edward L. Jones	219
Treasurer:	John R. Twelves	219
Marshal:	John W. Turner	218
	J. E. Daniels, Jr.	1

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, part of Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1884.

Julia Eastman vs. J. P. Eastman; motion for rehearing, etc., argued and submitted.

The People, etc., vs. Niels Nielsen, forgery; defendant, with Attorney J. D. Lomax, present; arraigned, pleads not guilty, with leave to withdraw, etc. Bail $500.

Mrs. J. Winters vs. Nellie Le Clair; motion to dismiss appeal submitted by R. B. Tripp for defendant without argument.

Thursday, Feb. 14th.

On motion of Frank Hoffman, Esq., upon the application of E. M. Bynon and H. Page to be admitted to practice as attorneys of this Court, the Court appoints Ben Sheeks, J. S. Boreman and J. A. Marshall to examine as to qualifications.

People, etc., vs. Niels Nielsen, forgery; defendant allowed till Monday the 18th, to withdraw plea and further plead.

Owen Hogle vs. Hugh Anderson; demurrer to complaint argued by Dickson for defendant and by Arthur Brown for plaintiff. Submitted, etc.

Ex parte Agatha Kohle et al., vs. Elias Smith, etc.; in certiorari; heard upon the motion of respondent to dismiss the writ of certiorari herein issued. Argued and submitted.

People, etc., vs. Edward Hobson, grand larceny; defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. Bail $300.

J. E. Bamberger, et al, vs. Hugh McCorkindale; defendant abandons demurrer as to first count, and demurrer otherwise argued and submitted.

J. W. Burnham et al, vs. A. W. Cooley et al; motion to strike out answer argued for plaintiffs by P. L. Williams and submitted.

Court adjourned till Friday at 10 a.m.

Caledonia Society.—A largely attended meeting was held in Calder's new Music Hall, on last Saturday evening, which resulted in the organization of a society of Latter-day Saints, having for its leading objects the encouragement of mental improvement, social enjoyment, healthful recreation and mutual benefit. It is intended to inaugurate as soon as practicable, social meetings, embracing instructive literary, and musical entertainment.

It is also designed to establish a library, and, if the Society becomes sufficiently large and prosperous, the erection of a reading room, and hall for lectures and amusements, is contemplated. Recreations of a proper and healthful kind will be occasionally indulged in, when the weather favors out-of-door exercises. The families of members who die will be entitled to assistance.

These, in brief, are some of the purposes of the Society, as evinced by the rules and regulations submitted to, and adopted by the meeting on Saturday evening.

Brothers Joseph E. Taylor and Wm. C. Dunbar and other brethren addressed the meeting, approving the objects of the society and gave good counsel regarding its government. It is natural for human beings to seek amusement, and it seems that there is need of a properly conducted organization of this character to counteract the attractions of a harmful nature that are frequently presented to the people of this city.

The originators of the project are "canny Scots," and they have named the association the Caledonia Society, but it is not intended to confine its membership to Scotch people, Latter-day Saints of any nationality, and both sexes, (the ladies being recognized as honorary members) are eligible. Forty male members were enrolled last Saturday evening.

Following are the names of officers elected at the meeting: President, D. O. Calder; 1st Vice-President, Wm. C. Dunbar; 2d Vice-President, D. Swan; Secretary, D. M. McAllister; Treasurer, D. L. Murdock. Directors: G. Swan, W. H. Rowe, R. T. McEwan, D. C. Dunbar and R. R. Anderson.

The initiation fee will not exceed $2, and may be less; in addition thereto the members will be required to pay probably $1 every three months. The next business meeting will be held in Calder's Music Hall on Saturday, February 23d, at 7.30 p.m. Applications to join the Society should be presented at that meeting, and the applicants will be admitted on receiving the approval of two-thirds of the members present.

The purposes of the society are of a decidedly popular and philanthropic character, and as the conduct of its affairs are in the hands of good men, we look for it to be highly successful, and sincerely hope it may do much good.

Daly is said to receive $3,500 from the Chicago Unions for pitching for them this year.