called and testified that he went to Chicago in 1895, accompanied by Cannon and Ramsberger.

"Did you see Morris in Chicago?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever meet him in connection with Hayson?"

"I never did."

"Did you purchase some opera house chairs in Nephi?"

"No, sir."

Judge Powers was reading the deposition of one F. M. Carolyn, Chicago, regarding the value of furniture at [illegible].

THE MIDSUMMER CARNIVAL.

A Wonderful Amount of Enthusiasm Already Evinced.

Although the midsummer carnival project is less than two weeks old there already has been a wonderful amount of enthusiasm created among all classes of citizens, it being shown in various ways—by the hearty mercantile firms with large contributions to the fund and by a spontaneity of interest from the smaller business men and citizens generally. Inquiries about the carnival are beginning to be received by the executive committee from representative citizens of Utah, Summit, Weber, Cache and other counties as to the voting contest for the State and county queens, and for their information as well as for all others the plan will again be given. The election of the State Queen will close May 30th for all candidates except the four receiving the highest number of votes. The contest among the four favorites will then continue until June 13th on which day the victor will be announced and on July 2nd crowned. The county queens are to be selected in the respective counties and in a short time the papers in each will be supplied with the necessary data and plans for the contest. The ladies selected by the counties will act as maids of honor to the state queen and when in public will occupy positions on a magnificent float drawn by twenty-four horses, and for which a splendid retinue of courtiers and soldiers will act as a guard of honor. The float will be the most important feature of the grandest parade ever had in the West and the contests for positions as queens promises, from the interest already manifested, to wage fast and furious, but friendly, in the closing days.

The vote, up to this morning, is as follows:

Mrs. H. Sample[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Letty [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. A. J. [illegible]	[illegible]

Keep your favorite above this line if you wish her to succeed.

[illegible]	[illegible]

In order that readers of the News may have an opportunity to participate in the contest, a coupon will hereafter be presented daily.

Cut this out and send to executive committee, room 327 Atlas Block, city.

MY CHOICE FOR QUEEN,

M__________

This coupon entitles holder to one vote for Queen of the Midsummer Carnival, Salt Lake City, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1896.

All counties in the State will be invited to join in the Carnival Pageant and to choose Queens of their several counties to represent their delegations, who will be received by the Carnival Queen at the Throne as guests of Honor.

MEETING OF WOMEN.

The Utah Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet On Wednesday.

The third annual convention of the U. F. W. C. will be held at Unity Hall, 28 and 30 west Third South, in this city Wednesday and Thursday, May 20th and 21st. The public are invited to attend the meeting.

Following is the program: Wednesday morning (10 o'clock), business session, reports of clubs. Open to club members.

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Wednesday evening there will be a reception to club members and their friends at the Devereaux, No. 334 west S. Temple, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

ANNIE M. BRADLEY, Sec.

Pardoned from Prison.

The State board of pardons on coming out of executive session Saturday evening granted two pardons, the lucky ones being James Martin, convicted of grand larceny and Joseph R. Nielson, convicted of burglary. The remaining two were denied liberty at this time.

March Fuller alias James Martin, was convicted of grand larceny together with one Thomas Stringham in Judge Bartch's court in this city in October, 1895 and sentenced to eighteen months. Through J. M. Hamilton, his attorney he asked a pardon on several grounds, principally that the evidence was not conclusive and a former good reputation and an aged mother in Nevada whom he wishes to support. Judge Bowman who prosecuted him said in a letter that he had no doubt as to his guilt but that it might be well to release him if he would go to Nevada and work for his mother who needs his care. The crime for which Martin was convicted was for the stealing of cattle belonging to the Slater estate in Tooele county. Joseph R. Nielson pleaded guilty to charges of burglary in the Ogden district court in May, 1895, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. John S. Andrew received the same sentence for the same offense and was pardoned last April. Nielson charges that he was coaxed to commit the crime by Andrew. His petition was signed by Edward W. Smith, the committing magistrate.

Paul to Practice Law.

It is stated that President Paul of the Agricultural College, who was recently succeeded by Prof. J. M. Tanner, will, on his retirement from the institution at the end of the school year, again become a resident of this city. It is also announced that he will immediately begin the practice of law, having made a special study thereof for several years past.

FOUND COLD IN DEATH.

Joseph Richards Passes Suddenly Away and is Buried Today.

Lying cold in death with every appearance of having slumbered quietly away, was the condition in which Joseph Richards, the well-known sporting man, was found in his room in the Brooks Arcade, at about 3 o'clock on Saturday evening. It was at first thought that the deceased had died from apoplexy, but at a consultation of physicians held yesterday morning the conclusion was arrived at that death had resulted from a ruptured blood-vessel.

Although the deceased followed the vocation of a sporting man, it can be said of him that through his many kind and charitable acts, he gathered around him a circle of warm friends, who will be led to mourn at his sudden calling away. His funeral was announced to take place at the family residence, 159 Second street at four o'clock this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Griffiths who comes to the Theater tonight and tomorrow night, has been meeting with overwhelming success in the Northwest. It takes a sixty-foot baggage car to carry the scenery for the two productions—Henry Irving's version of Faust tonight, and tomorrow night Tom Taylor's tragedy, The Fool's Revenge, using Edwin Booth's text book.

Pudd'nhead Wilson—Frank Mayo as Dave Wilson, the man Mark Twain told about in his Missouri story, who went about getting people's thumb marks on bits of glass, and thus earned the name of Pudd'nhead is liable to create a new fad. People after seeing the developments that result from these bits of glass in the trial scene of the play at once begin to get impressions of their own and other people's thumbs, and are surprised at the beauty of the designs produced. Put your thumb on an ink pad used for rubber stamps and then press it upon a clean white sheet of paper and note the effect.

The Scandinavian performance at the Theater Saturday was well attended considering the competition with which it had to contend. The play was Ibsen's "Gildet Paa Solhaug," and the players acquitted themselves very creditably. Mr. H. Monsen and Mrs. Monsen gave artistic pictures of Ibsen's quaint characters. They were frequently applauded and called before the curtain. The supporting company, headed by Mr. Fred Monsen, was very good. The staging of the play and the costumes were in harmony with the characters. It was by some pronounced the best Scandinavian dramatic effort seen in this city.

A Salt Lake boy, Will Smedley, son of W. E. Smedley, is the leading man in Griffith's Faust company, playing the part of Valentine. William Squires, another Salt Lake boy who was formerly with this company, is now singing in the Victoria quartette, a famous organization in Chicago. Mr. Griffith expects to engage Mr. Squires for next year.

The Planter's Wife will be produced at the Grand tonight and all the week.

Divorced is the bill at the Lyceum tonight.

Scrofula

Infects the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1891, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. Blake, So. Berwick, Me.

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JUDGE YOUNG OUT.

Long Expected Resignation Came This Afternoon.

TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Governor Wells Has Not Yet Named Judge Young's Successor—Who Will It Be?

When Judge LeGrande Young steps down from the bench tonight he will again be simply a member of the bar, a plain citizen, for with the close of the day's business his official mantle, which he has worn as a judge of the Third judicial district, will be laid aside and tomorrow he will once more be found in the courts as a practicing attorney, earning money faster than would accrue to him under the conditions that have existed of late. His resignation, which, it appears from the date it bears, was dictated on Saturday last, although it did not reach the Governor until this afternoon. The paper was a very brief one and ran as follows:

To His Excellency Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State Utah:

I hereby tender my resignation as one of the judges of the Third judicial district of the State of Utah, my resignation to take effect on the evening of May 18, 1896. LeGRANDE YOUNG.

The announcement of the resignation will be sufficient to turn a dozen or more aspirants in the direction of Governor Wells's office, all asking for the important place made vacant by Judge Young's action. At press time this afternoon he has made no appointment, but under the circumstances may be expected to do so at once. On whose shoulders will the honor fall?

In the Cause of Women.

Last evening's train for the north had among its passengers Mrs. Laura M. Johns of Kansas, national organizer and lecturer for the cause of women, and Mrs. F. S. Richards, also well known in the cause of emancipating her sex. The purpose of these ladies is to lecture on woman suffrage and organize clubs throughout Idaho. They are billed to speak at Montpelier tonight, Soda Springs Tuesday and Wednesday, Paris Thursday and Boise and other places later in the week.

Police Notes.

From all indications it would seem that the Sunday liquor-selling ordinance is being violated in this city right along. Nearly every Monday morning the police court is thronged with parties who, during the Sabbath day, have been gathered in by the officers for drunkenness. If this condition of affairs exists, the municipality should be thoroughly purged of it and the ordinance breakers should have their names flaunted before the public in order to show them up in their true colors. Quite a number of inebriates were before Justice Wenger today, some of whom were discharged, while others shared the fate of being fined in sums from $5 to $15 each.

A person giving the name of John Jones and who is said to be a prominent character in this city, was arrested yesterday in a state of intoxication on a charge of indecent exposure. He practically admitted his guilt by failing to appear for trial and his bond in the sum of $25 was declared forfeited.

Five youthful shavers were arraigned for malicious destruction of property but the court after lecturing to them ordered their discharge.

On account of the crowded condition of the jail, five trespassers who had been found in railroad box cars, were also set at liberty.

Emma Hatfield, a colored woman, who engaged in a pugilistic encounter with another of her own sex, will have a hearing on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral service over the remains of Irene Margaret, the little daughter of Wm. A. and Annie Cowan of the Fifth ward, was held at the family residence this afternoon, Bishop S. M. T. Seddon presiding. The ward choir furnished the music, consolatory remarks were made by Elders S. H. Harrow, J. H. Anderson and S. M. T. Seddon, and the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery and laid to rest.

Suit Filed.

The Pacific Lumber Company filed suit in the Third District Court this afternoon against Wm. Langton et al. for $224.46 for balance of an account for lumber.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company.

MINOR MENTION.

The fire and police commissioners hold a meeting tonight.

The Utah Kindergarten school will close this week and reopen on May 25.

Four special programs, corresponding to the four departments of the graded Sunday school, will be given tonight in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

The county building elevator is expected from the east tonight or tomorrow. It is stated that it will be put in place this week and that next week the machine will be lifting the public from the basement to the upper floors.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis C. Kelsey, the young woman who committed suicide on Saturday by shooting three bullets into her body, as chronicled in the News of that date, occurred from No. 2 Bellevue Place, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was private.

Miss Jennie M. Long's evening of song and story at Unity Hall last night, the program of which was published in the News on Saturday, was a most pleasant, instructive and successful affair. Mr. Walter Edwards, H. D. Blanchard, Miss Hennark, Mr. Weihe and Miss Long herself were especially entertaining.

The B. Y. Monument.

George H. Daniel, Esq., the general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River railway and whose office is in the Grand Central station of New York city, has handed to Mr. Wm. C. Spence a subscription of five dollars to the Pioneer Monument, which sum is acknowledged in the receipts of this issue.

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LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH - - MAY 18, 1896.

Elder Gibbs's Monument.

It is expected that on Saturday next, weather permitting, Logan will be as well filled with visitors as it usually is at quarterly conference. The occasion will be the dedication of the monument to perpetuate the memory of John D. Gibbs, who was slain for the Gospel's sake in 1884, at Cane Creek, Tennessee. All business houses in Logan will be closed during the dedicatory services, and the attendance is expected to be very large. It seems appropriate that his comrade in arms, B. H. Roberts, the man who risked his own life to recover the remains of his friend and brother, should deliver the address upon the occasion. In addition to the speeches, music will assist in rendering the services impressive. The Logan choir, the "Sage Brush" glee club, H. S. Stoddard and other vocalists will sing. It is said that the monument will remain in Logan, where it will better serve the purpose for which it was designed, than if placed directly over the remains of the departed hero in the Paradise cemetery. Several brass bands from different parts of the county will participate in the exercises.

A Sheep Case.

James Low, a young man of Franklin, was arrested on Wednesday on a complaint sworn to by Thomas Smart Jr., the charge being sheep stealing. Both men had sheep running on the same range, and there were some which both claimed. Smart charged that Low claimed some, knowing they were not his own; hence the arrest. The preliminary hearing was had before Justice E. W. Smith, and on the evidence he bound Low over to await the action of the grand jury, bonds being fixed at $1000. Low belongs to a respectable family and is said to bear a good reputation himself.

The sheriff replevined the sheep in dispute and turned them over to Smart.

Notes.

A concert will be given by the choir, assisted by visiting talent, next Saturday evening.

A Democratic convention to elect delegates to the State convention has been called for June 1st.

"Fanchon, the Orphan of Geneva," and a number of artistic living pictures are the attractions to be offered the public next Friday evening by the Opera House Dramatic Co.

Special agent Griffin of the Home Fire Insurance company of Salt Lake has been for a week examining property insured or about to be insured in different parts of the county.

The public got a very good view of the terrors [illegible] Friday evening, when [illegible] G [illegible] and his company [illegible] Mr. G [illegible] very [illegible] devils. His [illegible] part was good, and the scenic and electrical effects were also realistic enough to give the susceptible bad dreams.

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COMMERCIAL

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $194,022. Same day last year, $156,841.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67⅞; lead, $2.95. London.—Silver, 31 1-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $7,739.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $6,000; silver and lead ores, $18,500.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Base bullion, $11,100.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The stock market opened depressed with marked pressure against the high priced stocks. Engagements of $1,[illegible] in gold for shipment to Germany tomorrow accelerated the selling movement and general weakness were made.

Trading was without any notable feature the second hour. A slight reduction in the price in refined sugar imported weakened in these shares, [illegible]

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Wheat—May, [illegible]; June [illegible].
Corn—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].
Oats—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].
Pork—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].
Lard—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].
Ribs—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].
Rye—[illegible].
Barley—[illegible].
Flax—[illegible].
Timothy—[illegible].

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Hogs—
Light, [illegible].
Mixed, [illegible].
Heavy, [illegible].
Rough, [illegible].
Cattle—Beeves, [illegible].
Cows and heifers, [illegible].
Texas steers, [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

THE HOME FIRE.

Gratifying Recognition Given to the Local Insurance Company by Business Men.

The directors of the Home Fire Insurance company held their usual monthly meeting on the 15th and received reports from the general agents of the amount of business done for the first four months of the year. The volume of business was stated to be greater than ever before and the fire losses much lighter. A gratifying recognition of the Home company was reported in the action of the trustees of the Brigham Young Trust company, who had decided to place the entire bulk of all their extensive insurance interests throughout the city hereafter with the Home company. The president stated that a large number of new risks of the best class had recently been issued, one being on the State library in the city and county building, one on the new business block owned by Mr. H. Mackintosh, and another on the Weber Stake tabernacle at Ogden. The evidence of the confidence the public reposes in the Home company and of the general desire to keep money at home by supporting it, President Grant stated, were multiplying daily.

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Market letter and information furnished on application.

Correspondence invited.

Reference, FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Chicago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Room 34, City Hall, Salt Lake City, May 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until [illegible] Wednesday, June 3rd, 1896, for the work of constructing ditches and laying a tunnel [illegible] at the Sewer Farm, [illegible], according to plans and specifications on file [illegible].

Instructions to bidders, together with specifications and forms for contract and bond can be obtained upon application at the office of the board.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

R. F. [illegible], Chairman.

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