

in the corporation but not in the townsite proper?

4th.—Must a member-elect qualify within 10 days, as specified in the charter, "there being no forfeiture attached;" or will his qualifying 15 or 30 days after answer the ends of the law, provided there is no one elected in his stead before he qualifies?

5th.—Does it necessitate that a person re-elected shall re-qualify within 10 days, or at any time within 30 or 40 days; or does his failing to qualify within the 10 days make his office void?

6th.—Does the law on elections to fill vacancies, page 27, passed by the Legislative Assembly last session, affect cities, or only counties and precincts, as mentioned?

7th.—Can the city council appoint a member or members to fill vacancies, or must there be an election. The charter gives the power to appoint?

Respectfully, your brother,  
GEORGE PERRY.

We reply to the foregoing because there are many others besides our correspondent who are expecting a reply, although it appears to us that these questions could be more appropriately answered and settled in Cedar City itself, than through the columns of any paper.

First.—The elected Recorder being ineligible, the former officer may continue, as he holds his position until his successor is elected and qualified.

Second.—"Indirect" payment of taxes, in the manner supposed, does not constitute taxpaying in its legal sense.

Third.—The townsite does not affect the limits of the city. A person residing outside of the townsite but inside the corporate limits is a resident of the city.

Fourth.—If the law requires an officer elect to qualify within ten days, his failure to do so within the time specified will disqualify him from office.

Fifth.—The same answer will apply in this case. But the office will not be vacant though the new election of the officer is void; the incumbent holds it until his successor, whether it be himself or another person, is elected and qualified.

Sixth.—The Act in relation to special elections applies only to vacancies in territorial, county and precinct offices, and therefore does not apply to municipal offices.

Seventh.—The respective charters and ordinances of the different cities must decide this question. Generally, they give the City Councils power to fill such vacancies, and their appointments will be valid. The City Council of Cedar City clearly have power, under their charter, to fill vacancies by appointment.

It appears to us that most of the questions propounded are so simple that they almost reply to themselves, and therefore we offer no further comment, believing that this will answer every purpose required.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

An exchange very truthfully and tersely touches up the politicians thusly: "When the office seeks the man it generally finds him. When the man seeks the office he has to find himself and pay the boys."

Not a single whale was taken this season by the arctic fleet. That is a bad sign for the Polar explorers; a poor season for whales is a poor season for northern voyages. Floating ice will be excessive and make travel difficult.

An old lady, enthusiastic over the beauties of a moonlight night, declared that everything was "as light as a cork." The saying, properly or improperly applied, is likely to pass from the vernacular. Deer's hair is only one-fifth as heavy as cork, and is being utilized for the construction of life-preservers.

The spread of the plague makes no decrease of crime. In the worst infected yellow fever districts thieves plunder and pillage without fear of the police. Deserted houses are robbed, and roving gangs of vagabonds run the risk of death in their raids upon the helpless and afflicted. Thus another horror is added to the sufferings of the smitten cities.

This is the way the San Francisco Workingmen's Party are fighting the Chinese. Twenty-five thousand circulars have been printed and distributed containing the

following pledge: "I promise not to employ Chinamen in any capacity whatsoever, or purchase any Chinese-made goods. I further promise not to purchase goods in any place of business that does not place a placard therein stating thereon that they have taken the above pledge."

What would parties and politicians do in the United States if the same laws, in regard to elections, prevailed here as are enforced in Canada? Candidates there are prohibited from even furnishing vehicles to bring their supporters to the polls, and a promise of office to a constituent is punishable in each case by a fine of two hundred dollars. The same penalty is imposed for "treating" a voter. There is no likelihood of any such legislation in this "free" and "promising" country.

#### Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 20.

**First Snow.**—The first snow of the season was experienced in Little and Big Cottonwood Canyons, yesterday forenoon, a deposit of four inches covering the ground.

**Died.**—By private telegram from American Fork, we learn that Bro. W. Lafayette Ball died at that place, yesterday. Funeral on Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

**In Arizona.**—Elder Erastus Snow and party, on their way to the settlements on the Little Colorado, crossed the Big Colorado, at Lee's Ferry, on the 14th inst. All well and hearty.

**Successful.**—The entertainment in the 11th Ward Assembly Rooms last night drew a fair house; all who attended were well pleased; the performers acquitted themselves admirably, and the affair was therefore successful.

**Ben Tasker.**—This notorious character, with two fellow thieves, arrested at Beaver some time ago, arrived in this city under charge of Marshal Shaughnessy, last evening. The party proceeded immediately to the Penitentiary, where Ben will remain until the next opportunity for horse or cattle stealing arrives, when, if he does not participate it will constitute a circumstance unprecedented in his career.

**Discharged.**—The following special to the News was received per Deseret Telegraph line.

Silver Reef, Sept. 20.

The examination of Adolph Sultan, for the shooting and wounding of Fred Dyer, by the justice of peace, yesterday evening, resulted in the prisoner's discharge, being clearly proven that he did the shooting in self-defense.

**Remittance of Taxes.**—Yesterday the county court, as a board of equalization, took action on the remittance of the taxes of those parties who had suffered from the late fire in Alta, Little Cottonwood. Taxes amounting to \$5, and under, were remitted entirely, while those exceeding that sum were diminished to the fullest extent allowed by law. About 35 persons, who had sustained losses by the fire, were thus materially relieved by the generosity of the authorities. Well done.

**The Georgias.**—A fair sized house greeted the second appearance of Callender's Minstrels, last night. The performance was fully up to the standard of the previous night, and, apparently, was as hugely enjoyed by the audience. The singing of the quartette is one of the prime features of the company's ability, and as such was duly appreciated. The "Hen Frolics" is probably one of the best pieces of imitation ever seen on the Salt Lake stage. To-night is the last appearance. All who wish a hearty laugh can be sure of getting it by attending the Theatre this evening.

**Returned.**—Mrs. E. B. Wells, of the party of ladies who left here on Wednesday morning, for Tooele, returned last evening in company of Pres. F. M. Lyman. The ladies assisted President Lyman in effecting the Relief Society Stake organization of that county, with Mrs. Mary Micklejohn as President, Elizabeth Olegg as First Counselor, and Mary Hunter, of Grantsville, as Second Counselor. They also reorganized the Tooele Ward Relief Society, and the Primary Improvement Association of that city. The others are expected home this evening.

**Broken Leg.**—Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a little boy, between two and three years old, the son of Mr. O. N. Witzell, was run over on Second South Street, and his thigh bone broken, by a light buggy, driven by Mr. Henry Folsom. The little fellow was lying at one side of the road, when Mr. Folsom, who was hurrying home on account of sickness in his own family, drove by in his buggy. His mind being thus preoccupied, and the child being quiet, the driver was not aware of his proximity until too late to prevent the accident. Dr. Anderson was called and dressed the wound, which is not considered dangerous.

**Confiscation.**—On Wednesday, United States Revenue Collector, O. J. Hollister, on an alleged charge of evasion or violation of the revenue law, on the part of the proprietors Wagener's Brewery, at the mouth of Emigration Cañon, seized upon and confiscated the building, properties and premises. The charge sets forth the failure of the proprietor to stamp or check some of the barrels issued from the place. Yesterday afternoon, the property was released and Mr. Wagener permitted to resume possession thereof on his giving to the collector a perfected bond of \$20,000, the full valuation of the premises. A civil suit will follow, until which the matter will rest as it now is. Messrs. Tilford & Hagan are the attorneys for the defendant.

**News from Scandinavia.**—Elder N. C. Flygare, writing from Copenhagen to the *Millennial Star*, speaks encouragingly of the condition of affairs among the saints in Scandinavia. The average increase of souls to the Church, during the last eight months, has been 100 per month. There were 24 Elders from Utah in the mission, with one or two exceptions, all well and diligently engaged. Brother F. A. Halgren, who had been to Finland, had returned to Sweden on account of sickness, and was at Stockholm suffering from pneumonia.

The Finland branch numbered 24 members, but at present no missionary was among them, though when a suitable one was found he would be sent to take charge.

The surplus titling of the branch from which Elder Flygare writes, had been used in publishing the Book of Mormon in the Swedish language.

**A First Class Orchestra.**—Salt Lake has long felt the need of a classic orchestral combination. With the excellent musical ability scattered promiscuously throughout the community, it is only strange that an effort has not been sooner made to bring it together for this purpose. However, better late than not at all, and there is plenty of time and opportunity left for such a combination to exercise itself to advantage. Prof. George Careless informs us that a movement is being inaugurated for the organization of a first-class orchestra, its constituents to be selected from the best cultivated devotees of the divine art in the city, with the object of presenting, for the public enjoyment and benefit, a higher order of music, and cultivating a taste for the same. The benefits of such a combination are obvious. Not only would home talent be prepared to support traveling opera companies and concert troupes, who are now forced to bring their own instrumental performers, with additional cost to the community for so doing, but on holiday occasions and grand local celebrations the enjoyment of the music loving multitude would be heightened and intensified by the doubly effective rendition of musical masterpieces.

The undertaking is in the hands of Professor Careless, and the following well known artists are among those who will compose the Orchestral Union: Professor O. Pratt, Jr., and J. A. Kennicott, Messrs. Mark Croxall, Magnus Olsen, George Hedger, W. Clive, E. Beezley, A. Pederson, H. Monson, Chas. Evans, Thos. McIntyre and O. N. Witzell. The movement is deserving of success.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 21.

**Quarterly Meeting.**—The Quarterly Conference or meeting of the Relief Societies of Salt Lake County, convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms in this city. A full representation was

had; verbal reports were rendered by the society presidents; and some instructive remarks were made by Sister Eliza R. Snow. The conference is still in session this afternoon.

**Tasker, the Irrepressible.**—Tasker is out again. Like the bandit McGregor, to whom he is evidently allied, he can once more sing, "free to rove, o'er summer's heat or winter's snow." As a preliminary to fulfilling the destiny, bespoken for him in our last issue, he has given bonds in the sum of \$2,000, to appear when required, and is again at large, returning like a faithful (Jack) Sheppard to his flock. Verily, this is a land of liberty—for Ben.

**Accident.**—Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Catharine Harrocks, the mother of W. B. Dougall, Esq., Superintendent of the Deseret Telegraph Company, while descending the cellar steps, at the residence of her son Hugh, in Springville, met with a severe fall. Mr. Dougall went down to her last evening with a physician. He sends word over the line that she is much better this morning. No bones were broken by the fall, but the bruises, on account of her age, are quite severe.

**For Ann Arbor.**—Miss Mattie H. Paul, for some years an employee of this office, left this morning to attend college at Ann Arbor, Michigan; expecting to be absent for two years, during which time she will study medicine and surgery. She is a young lady of fine appearance, marked ability, and unusual energy, and carries with her the good wishes of a host of friends, for her rapid advancement at school, and permanent success in the profession she has chosen. A pleasant sojourn and safe return.

**Married.**—Yesterday, Mr. Isaac M. Waddell, deputy county recorder, and Miss Leonora E. Lambert, daughter of Mr. Charles Lambert, of the 7th Ward, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Elder George Q. Cannon. Waddell is said by others, we are not deputized to record, but if the delicious specimen of cuisine, now among the pleasures of memory, is any evidence of the lady's skill as a housewife, it is with pleasure we record triumph in that respect, congratulate the happy pair and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

**The Phonograph.**—Professor Edison's celebrated invention, the phonograph, has at length made its advent among us, and will begin talking, singing and laughing to the public as soon as its voice is properly attuned. The human voice will now be at a discount. Orators, actors and singers will no longer "tear a passion to tatters" with their lungs; orals, linguists and sub-vocals will become things of a buried past, and lovers will breathe out their burning vows on sheets of tin-foil. How refreshing it will be to hear Othello grinding out his apology with a crank, or to see the tyrant of Scotland contemplating the murder of Duncan with an air drawn phonograph.

**An Aged Convert.**—A correspondent from Mount Pleasant writes of the baptism into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at that place, of Cornelia Staker, a lady nearly 95 years of age. She was born near Kingston, Upper Canada, November 6, 1783, came to Utah last July, leaving St. Louis on the 8th, and arriving at Ogden on the 15th of that month. Notwithstanding her age, she has an excellent memory, is a good conversationalist, and can relate the principal events of her life for the last 90 years. All her faculties are sound with the exception of her eyesight, which is nearly gone. She declares her belief that the Lord has spared her life to enable her to embrace the true faith. Sister Staker is very likely the oldest person ever baptized into this Church.

**"Junction" Items.**—U. S. Collector Hollister, on Thursday afternoon, called at the brewery of Messrs. Buchmiller and Wells, and finding, after thorough inspection, that the number of kegs sold and the number of stamps purchased did not agree, took possession of the premises in the name of the government. Yesterday, a bond of \$3,992 was accepted by the collector, and the property released for the present. Messrs. Richter and Fry were also favored with an in-

terview from Mr. Hollister, yesterday afternoon. Its nice to be a brewery.

The Union Pacific trains are late every day. Fears are entertained of robberies, and, although each train has a guard of soldiers, precluding any apprehension of a direct attack being made, it is feared that the robbers are laying plans along the line to "ditch" the trains; the bridges are therefore passed very slowly and cautiously. This accounts for the trains being behind time.

**Robbery.**—On the night of Thursday last a stranger in Salt Lake, giving his name as D. O. Johnson, was the victim of a daring robbery. About the hour of 9 o'clock on the night mentioned, he was looking for a person to whom he wished to deliver a letter. When in front of the Milwaukee Saloon on Second South Street, he was addressed by a man who offered to conduct him to his desired destination. He accepted the escort and was led to a retired spot on Second East Street and then attacked. He received a severe blow on the back of the neck, which deprived him of consciousness; and when he recovered he found that he had lost all his money—about \$42, and his shoes, while his pseudo-guide was nowhere to be found. The police have since been searching for the robber, but have failed to find him; and the only thing which may lead to his identification is the discovery of a pair of old shoes, one of them broken at the side and tied around with a piece of rag. They evidently belonged to him, and were probably thrown aside when he unceremoniously borrowed a better pair.

**Report.**—The following is the final report of the committee, who had in charge the two entertainments at the Theatre in this city:

Hon. Feramor Little, Mayor of Salt Lake City and Chairman of Joint Committee for the Relief of the Yellow Fever Sufferers:

Dear Sir—The second entertainment given in the Theatre realized the sum of \$484.20, including the amounts collected for articles sold at auction. The attendant expenses were \$89.50, leaving \$394.70, which being added to the profits on first entertainment of \$72.75, makes a total of \$967.45. The sum of \$130 from the Azalea Association was placed in our hands for remittance, in addition to the above sums, and we have remitted to Memphis as per accompanying receipts from the Express company, the sum of \$1,056.45. We hold now the sum of \$41, which, when remitted, will make a total of \$1,097.45. We again thank President Taylor for the use of the theatre, free of charge, and to the Gas company for free gas. We also thank the ladies and gentlemen who gave their services to make the entertainment a success, and the liberal donors of articles which were sold at auction.

A list of the names of all the generous people who contributed by liberal aid and otherwise to the general results would have little interest to the public eye, hence we thank in a body all who in any manner assisted this committee in its endeavors to raise the amount above specified.

We cannot close our labors without making mention of the liberality of the general public of this city. In almost every instance we have been received with kindly feelings, and on all sides a generous sympathy has been manifested, which does great credit to our fellow citizens of all classes.

Hoping that the noble efforts of all our citizens who have helped to increase the funds in aid of the yellow fever sufferers may be appreciated; and having performed the duties assigned us, we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CAINE,  
GEORGE A. MEARS,  
H. W. COLE,  
JAMES SHARP,  
DANIEL DUNNE,  
Special Committee.

A doctor went out for a day's hunting and on coming home complained that he hadn't killed anything. "That's because you didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

We read that poor John Rogers was burned at the stake, and yet there are lots of base, bad editors on daily papers who will probably be allowed to die natural deaths.—*Rome Sentinel.*