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The Senators Postpone Their Trip to the Territories.

PLATT AND HILL TOO BUSY.

The Proposed Investigation as to Qualifications for Statehood Put Off Till Later.

NEW YORK, June 2.—It will be impossible for Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Hill of New York to accompany the sub-committee to the territories on June 10th. Faulkner of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on territories of the United States Senate, has notified all the members of the sub-committee appointed by him and the territorial authorities that the trip has been postponed, and that it is at present impossible to fix the day when the committee can proceed to the territories. If it is possible to secure the attendance of the full sub-committee the visit will be made later in the year.

AN EXPLANATION.

Statement of a Bank President Concerning a Failure.

NEW YORK, June 2.—In regard to the closing of the Merchant's National bank, Tacoma, Wash., President Cannon of the Chinese National bank says: "It is and true as stated that the bank was closed on our account. That statement was doubtless given out as an excuse. We are in no sense responsible for the failure and made no telegraphic demand on them. The only connection we met with them was that of making them advances for which we received ample collateral security. About a week ago they made drafts on us covering the increase on an amount we had advanced them. This was done without consulting us as to our willingness to increase the loan and we naturally refused to honor the draft. We saw no reason to carry a bank so far west for so large an account as they wanted. I suppose when they found their drafts thrown out here they failed to raise the money needed to take them up and were forced to suspend. Our action was perfectly proper, and the cause of the failure can in no sense be laid at our door. Like most of the western banks in rapidly growing and so-called boom towns they were doubtless loaded up with local paper, more than they could carry in a tight market."

CONSULS NOT AUTHORITATIVE.

The Regulations of the Treasury Department Must Be Observed.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Secretary Carlisle has requested Secretary Gresham to instruct the United States consul at Kobe, Japan, to observe the treasury regulations as to health certificates for passengers on vessels bound to the United States. The Oceanic sailed from Hong Kong but was stopped at Kobe. The United States consul compelled the vessel to undergo an inspection and take out a new bill of health, when the regulations only require that passengers taken on at intermediate points must have certificates from the United States consul.

Jealousy Leads to Murder.

NEWARK, N. J., June 2.—Lew Brown, a well known sporting man, was shot and killed this morning by a Mr. of jealousy by his mistress, Emma Woods.

ANOTHER DRAMA.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., June 2.—Fired by jealousy, Fred Sargent this morning shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat. He will die.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 1.—Last night, W. G. Morrow, of Little Rock, shot and killed his mistress, Effie Baker, who deserted him for a negro and then suicided. The murdered woman belongs to a wealthy Mississippi family.

Enfalia Sees the Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Spanish princess and suite and a number of invited guests took a trip around the harbor this morning in the United States dispatch boat Delphin.

Wanted for Forgery.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—Telegrams from Chicago announce the rest of Henry Hill, wanted here for forgery. He is charged with the forging of the name of Mrs. J. H. Porter to notes aggregating $20,000.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Harry Hill of Atlanta, Ga., mentioned in a dispatch from there as a suspect in a forgery, appears in court to day and was held in bonds to await the arrival of the Atlanta police. Hill declares himself innocent. He admits that he endorsed the name of Mrs. Porter, the wife of the president of the Merchants' bank of Atlanta, to notes aggregating $21,400, but declares that he did this with her permission, and that every note so endorsed was sent to her to say that it was all right. He says he was dressed by a speculator and that he left Atlanta some time ago, having first turned over to his attorney, property to secure Mrs. Porter. It is said young Hill is a leader in society in Atlanta and that the affair will cause a sensation.

Epsom Oaks.

LONDON, June 2.—The Oaks at Epsom today was won by Duke Portland's bay filly, Mrs. Butterwick, by St. Simon out of Miss Middlewick; Lord Rosebery's chestnut filly, Treasure, by Ben Direct out of Bonny Jean, second; R. Jenkins's bay filly, Cyprin, by Carbine out of Queen of Cyprus, third.

Thorp and Martin Fail.

BUFFALO, June 2.—Thorp and Martin, manufacturers of typewriters, have failed. The liabilities are $100,000; the assets nominally the same.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The stocks after 11 o'clock were feverish and irregular. There was a heavy pressure to sell Chicago gas on vague rumors that the payment of the dividend would be postponed. The stocks touched 67 ½. Bathgate and Cotton broke 4 to 7½. The decline elsewhere were irregular. As soon the market was steadier.

He Made It Rain.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—C. H. Jewell, salesmaker, who claims to have discovered Melbourne's secret and to have improved on it, began operations by sending gases into the atmosphere yesterday for six hours, when clouds appeared and rain began falling last night at 10:30. It lasted till daylight.

Off for the Fair.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—The reduction in the round trip rate to Chicago has already resulted in a big increase in the traffic to the World's Fair. All trains going are crowded.

The Pinkerton Failure.

MILWAUKEE, June 2.—Assignee Pinkerton assumed official charge of the Pinkerton bank this morning. The depositors feel sure of getting dollar for dollar. Some small depositors are withdrawing their funds from other banks, but no serious run has yet taken place.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING SUIT.

The Judge Refuses to Issue a Restraining Order for Next Sabbath.

No Intimation Given as to When a Final Decision Might Be Expected.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Just before the federal court adjourned today, in the World's Fair Sunday closing suit, United States Attorney Milchrist asked that, in the absence of a permanent decision, a restraining order be issued for next Sunday. This was refused. Judge Woods, speaking for the court, said that no intimation could be given as to when a decision might be expected.

On behalf of the Fair it was argued that if this court should grant the prayer of the petition for an order closing the gates on Sunday, the management would have to either disobey that order of the order of the state court holding that the park being for the recreation and enjoyment of the people, they could not be kept out on any day of the week.

The court asked if the logic of this was that an entrance fee could be charged.

The attorney for the Fair said no, because of the large amount spent in building the Fair, the directory was entitled to charge a fee. This had already been decided in effect.

Spots in the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Professor Holden of Lick Observatory telegraphs that a large group of spots on the sun is visible to the naked eye, through a smoked glass.

Guilty of Misconduct.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—The legislature sitting as a court of impeachment in the case of Judge J. J. Dickson of Shelby county, today found him guilty of two of the thirty-six charges of improper conduct on the bench. This removes him from office.

A Fatal Collision.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—The rear coach of the train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road was derailed and rolled down a forty foot embankment near Hanson's station this morning. Eleven persons were hurt, of whom one or two may die.

Another Bank Closes.

PAULDING, Ohio, June 2.—Potter's bank, one of the oldest and heretofore considered one of the safest in the country, closed its doors this morning. President Ayres and Vice President Potter, will make no statement and Cashier Spencler cannot be found.

A Case of Blackmail.

CHICAGO, June 2.—E. Partridge, a prominent board of trade speculator, was arrested last night accused of issuing Clara Blackbirb, aged sixteen years, in the latter part of March last to accompany him to a house of ill-repute. He gave bail. His friends assert that it is a case of blackmail.

The Fort Wayne Strike.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 2.—The affairs in the street car strike is assuming an alarming form. Early this morning the poles were cut down, the trolley wires grounded and no cars could be run. The police, enmassed by two days' constant duty, was obliged to turn in. The sheriff cannot get deputies to serve. The county commissioners have called a meeting of influential business men, and empowered them to protect the property. This afternoon the street car company submitted to a proposition likely to result in a settlement.

After the Whisky Trust.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Thirteen warrants proceedings instituted by Attorney General Maloney in the name of the people of the state of Illinois against the whisky trust, came up for hearing this morning before Judge Tuley of the circuit court. Counsel for the trust moved to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that they should have been filed in Peoria county, and that it was wrongly instituted against the company. The pleas were overruled.

Total Cash.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The public debt statement issued today shows that the debt decreased $705,120 during May. The total cash in the treasury is $765,122,984. Of the decrease $657,171 is the amount of bonded indebtedness; $48,250 is interest. The interest bearing debt increased $9007; the debt bearing no interest $618,030; aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt May 31st, $945,732,356; April 30th it was $946,437,594 certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, outstanding at the end of the month, $334,234,619, increase $1,435,869. Total cash in the treasury $765,122,984; gold reserve $103,031,844; net cash balance $56,717,614. During the month there was a decrease of $5,359,749 in gold coin and bars, the total of the other being $50,818,610. Of silver there was an increase of $3,173,874. Of the various there was an increase of $1,435,869 in national bank depositories $11,644,141 against $11,179,641 at the end of previous month.

Building Associations.

TORONTO, Ont., June 2.—The attorney general has decided that all building associations going business in the state must comply with the state banking law, and place themselves under the supervision of the state bank commissioner.

Benefit at the Fair.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The weather was cloudy and threatening this morning but no rain fell up to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Sewell, the paper delegate, in company with Archbishop Feehan and other Catholic dignitaries, visited the World's Fair today, driving slowly through the grounds and admiring the great buildings, and then paying a visit to the monastery of La Rabida.

The Stetson exhibit in the Manufacturers' building was formally opened this morning.

A DEADLY DUEL.

It Results in the Death of Two Savage Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Prince Bagrous and Prince Mustapha, members of leading families in Bokhoman, on the way to Mecca quarreled and fought a deadly duel in the province of Fallava. Both were killed.

Appointed Receiver.

NEWARK, N. J., June 2.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick has been appointed receiver for the Domestic Sewing Machine company.

General Roger Released.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The secretary of war has issued an order posting Brigadier General W. P. Carlin (recently promoted) in command of the department of Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, Washington; relieving Brigadier General Roger Brown further temporary duty in that department.

BEN W. DRIGGS, JR., ARRESTED.

It Is on Account of a Charge of Forgery for Which he Was Before Acquitted.

Deputy Marshal Dyer this morning arrested Ben. W. Driggs, jr., on two charges of forgery. He was taken before Judge Zane and arraigned just as the Third District Court was about to adjourn at 12:30. A short time ago he was tried and acquitted for a cognate offense, and it is owing to something growing out of that same transaction that the present arrest was made. The indictments—which were found by the grand jury of the February term—charge Driggs with forging a check for $1500 on April 15th, 1890, with intent to defraud Dr. Joan B. Park and Young Bros. of this city, and, in the second case, with forging a promissory note for $2500 on April 17th, 1890, with intent to defraud Dr. Park and Attorney E. D. Hoge. The indictments were filed on March 2nd in the present year.

The defendant took the statutory time to plead. His bond was fixed at $1000 in the one case and $500 in the other.

WOOLGROWERS DISCOURAGED.

Sheepmen Disconsolate Over Their Wooler Losses and the Low Price of Wool.

Ex-Sheriff Charles R. McBride of Tooele, who has been an active wool and sheep raiser and dealer of recent years, said to a News reporter today that the outlook for those engaged in that business was very discouraging. The past winter has been a very severe one on sheep. Some owners had lost as high as 50 per cent. Fortunately there were but few of that class. The average loss, however, would not fall far if any below 15 per cent.

To make matters worse the present season's wool clip was being sold at the lowest figures in the history of the Territory. The most of sheepmen today were running leased lands and are compelled to pay in most instances fancy prices for them. Wool was now selling at from 10 to 12½ cents. He saw one clip, he said, as low as any in the country sold yesterday at 11 cents per pound. This was very demoralizing and would have an exceedingly bad effect on the sheep business in Utah.

RETURNED ELDER.

Remarkable Experience During the Journey from New York.

Elder Grant Bullock of Coalville, Summit county, called at the News office this afternoon, having recently returned from a mission to England. He left on the 27th of June, 1890, and arrived May 24th, this year. He labored all the time in the Birmingham conference and enjoyed fairly good health during his absence. Elder Bullock relates an incident during his journey which illustrates most beautifully the interference of a guarding Providence. He traveled in a little company of thirty-four friends, among whom were several returning Elders. In New York they were all placed in one car on the Lake Erie road and this was transferred in the train, next to the engine. In this position their car remained till the last day in the afternoon when, without any apparent reason, it was removed to the rear end of the train. A short time after this the train ran into a landslide near Hancock, Pennsylvania; the engine was wrecked and four cars reduced to fragments. The fireman saved himself by jumping, but the engineer was totally injured. The impression was general that had the car containing the Saints remained in its first position, a fearful loss of life would have been the result.

BRENNAN TRAPPED.

The Beautiful Postoffice Robber Returns to the Penitentiary.

HOW HE "BORROWED" MONEY.

The Insanity Dodge Didn't suit Him.—Marcellus Nelson Arraigned for Embezzlement.

M. Marcellus Nelson, the Salt Lake attorney, was arraigned before Judge Zane this morning, in the Third district court, on three counts of embezzlement. The first indictment alleges that he embezzled $70 belonging to Joseph Nelson, on or about November 29th, 1885; the second that he embezzled $80, the money of Ole Christensen, on April 1st, 1886; and the third that by the same method he defrauded the same Ole Christensen of $60 on Dec. 24th, 1886. Attorney Cherry is acting on behalf of the defendant, who waived the reading of the indictments and plead not guilty. Nelson treated the matter with his old nonchalant air, and smiled quite contentedly as he left the court room with his lawyer after entering his plea.

BRENNAN CONVICTED.

William Brennan, the sprightly individual who has such a contempt for the lawyers of Utah, was then placed upon his trial on a charge of breaking into the Bountiful Postoffice on the 8th of April, and stealing $60 cash.

Assistant District Attorney Howat prosecuted; Attorney E. V. Higgins defended.

Brennan is a tough citizen of the first water and by this time is well, but not at all favorably, known to police circles here. He was released from the county jail on April 7th of the present year, after serving a six months' sentence for having burglarious tools in his possession. Upon his discharge he was conveyed as far as the Hot Springs in the "William Marie" and there deposited. He thought, seemingly, made for Bountiful, where next day he presented himself at the postoffice, purchased writing materials and wrote a letter. Soon after his departure it was found that the safe had been robbed and about $60 was missing. Suspicion fell upon Brennan, whose strange movements while there had attracted the notice of the postmistress and her son. Information was given to the police and on the following day (the 9th) the defendant was arrested at Ogden and brought to Salt Lake by Captain Donovan. Witness on leaving the jail a few days before Brennan wore a very ordinary suit and had scarcely any money in his possession, in Ogden he was able to purchase a $19 suit of clothes and $18 odd was found upon him when taken into custody. The prosecution sought to show that the defendant was the person who robbed the post office safe in the temporary absence of those in charge.

During the examination of the witnesses the defendant frequently interrupted and had his attorney in a state of perpetual ferment by his nudgings and promptings. He loudly complained that Mr. Higgins was "giving things mixed up pretty good, that they were giving him the worst of it all round, and haugaroaring him for all he was worth."

Requested by the court to keep quiet, Brennan said he might as well be "doing time" for contempt as for anything else. He several times declared that he was not having a fair trial and was warned by the court that he must behave himself or might get into trouble.

When the case for the prosecution closed Brennan insisted upon going on the witness-stand and making a statement, despite the entreaties of his counsel that he remain where he was.

Upon taking the stand the defendant started upon a rambling speech and was admonished by Judge Zane that he was hurting himself worse than anybody else by his talk.

"I do not want to answer him any question," said Attorney Higgins, in reply to the court. "If he will follow my directions he had better come and sit down here."

"Do you want to testify?" asked the court.

Brennan twirled his hat about in his hands and said he did. "In the first place, this is not a case of housebreaking at all."

Judge Zane—That is not the question for you to ask. The indictment will show for itself.

Defendant—If this was a charge of petty larceny instead of housebreaking I would be in my right place now; but it isn't housebreaking at all.

Judge Zane—You had better be careful how you talk.

Attorney Higgins—Mr. Brennan, will you please come here and sit down?

Defendant (turning to Judge Zane)—Your honor, I think all the witnesses in this case ought to be discharged; they've already given their testimony, and I ask you to "overrule the case." Defendant then started rambling again and said "I didn't go into that office with a felonious intent, but to write a letter, but when I saw the chance of taking some money I took it.

Judge Zane—What is the matter with this man? Is he crazy?

Defendant—I may be insane, but I want to work for my own interests. I went into the post-office with the intention of writing a letter, and the law reads that a person who commits housebreaking has to enter a place for the day time with intent to commit larceny! Brennan then proceeded to inform the jury that he had a diagram of the postoffice in his possession by which he could explain to them how he got to the safe. The fact was he drew some reading therein were left open, and when no one was present he entered upon his opportunity. "If the charge of petit larceny had been brought against me I would have plead guilty and saved all this trouble. Three witnesses are all prejudiced against me and want to send me back to the penitentiary." He then proceeded to explain: "I was rather short of money, and when I saw my chance I said to myself, I'll take $20 or $30 and probably send it back after a month or so. (Laughter.) I acknowledge being in the penitentiary before, for stealing, but this is the dearest case of petty larceny ever brought into this court or in any court of the United States. Yes, I thought to myself, now here's as good a chance as I shall see, and I wanted to borrow that money—more borrow than anything else!" (Laughter.)

Brennan next went on to enlighten the jury in detail as to his motives expressed in the taking of the money, but was most particular in assuring them that he carefully avoided lying a finger upon any of the letters, registered or otherwise. "I have great respect for the mail," said he, "I wouldn't like anybody else to tamper with my letters; and so I just took the $60 with the intention of sometime returning it back. I've had all the penitentiary I want now, but this is a clear case of petty larceny."

Attorney Higgins informed the court that Brennan, up to this time, had always claimed to him that he did not commit the robbery and that the money found upon him was his own. A short time prior to this affair the defendant was discharged from the Provo asylum, where he had been confined two months, and it was argued with him (Mr. Higgins) and he thought it most to be to the court, that Brennan was not responsible for what he was saying of for his actions.

Brennan (joyfully)—Oh, yes, I'm responsible all right. (Laughter.)

Attorney Higgins thought that before sentence was passed the condition of the man's mind should be inquired into.

Judge Howat remarked that it was a question for the jury whether the defendant was guilty of housebreaking or petit larceny. If they believed his statement that he took the money without forcible entry of course it was not a case of housebreaking; but the evidence of some of the witnesses for the prosecution was that the doors leading to the safe were locked before the office was left.

Judge Zane—Of course if the postoffice people went out and left the inside doors open, he is not guilty of housebreaking. (To Brennan)—You do not wish to submit to the jury that you are insane, do you?

Defendant—I ain't a particle insane—not a particle.

Judge Zane—You may step down.

Judge Howat and the defendant's attorney proceeded to address the jury, and while the former was speaking Brennan several times requested him to "cut it off."

It did not take the jury many minutes to find the accused guilty of housebreaking, and when the verdict was read by Clerk McMillan Brennan exclaimed—"They'd have their jobs—$2 a day—if they didn't bring in a verdict. It's the same jury all the year round in this court.

Judge Zane—Take him out.

Brennan began to utter something, but before he had time to again give full vent to his feelings he was marched out of court, with Bailiff Springer in front and Deputy Marshal Dunbar Cannon bringing up the rear.

This afternoon the defendant was again brought in and waived time for sentence, telling the court that he wanted no sentency.

Judge Zane ordered him to be kept in the penitentiary for two years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the case of the Carey Lombard Lumber company vs Charles Steele et al, thirty days stay was granted in which to enter an appeal.

In F. Dalton vs A. M. Musser. Thirty days stay was allowed in this case to enable the plaintiff to file statement.

Jane Nixon Shales vs Charles A. Henderson et al; default. Decree of foreclosure granted and $75 attorney's fee allowed.

NOTES.

A Petrovitsky, who was charged with introducing to Bill R. Shelman Jr., had a hearing before Commissioner Norrell yesterday afternoon and was discharged.

Commissioner Pratt has removed his offices from the Hooper block and is now located in rooms 146 and 147 on the sixth floor of the Commercial block.

Lee Simms, who was committed to the First district court for eighteen months for assault with intent to do bodily harm, has been released from the penitentiary upon the expiration of his sentence.

John F. Johnson, a second-hand dealer of State street, was tried in the Probate Judge Greenman's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having disturbed the peace of R. L. Knudson and wife. The hearing resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

In the case of G. F. Dalton vs A. M. Musser, a suit brought by plaintiff to recover $1500 on a promissory note given in payment for the purchase of 5000 shares of stock in the Dalton Gold, Milling and Mining company, the jury in the Third district court late yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $500.17.

In Judge Zane's court yesterday afternoon, at the close of the civil business, criminal work was taken up. Ed Soullard was placed on trial on a charge of assault with intent to rob Joe Anderson, at Deep Creek, on November 16th, 1892. After impanelling a jury, however, the prosecution stated that they did not desire a conviction except for simple assault, and the case was tried on that charge. The evidence showed that Soullard and Anderson had trouble over some money which the accused had lost, and during the row which followed Soullard drew a gun on Anderson. Later Anderson made a similar turn at Soullard. It also appeared from the evidence of the defense that Soullard was drunk at the time and that Anderson had taken his money for safe keeping. The case reached the jury shortly after 5 o'clock, and three minutes later they returned a verdict of not guilty.

That Robbing.

No further word has been received from the southern Utahs regarding the robbing of missionaries in Alabama, referred to in yesterday's News. The circumstances regarding the matter, as related in the letter to Elder Kimball, are the same in some respects as those named in the telegram, so far as an attempt by the men to get hold of the Elders is concerned. The latter declared, further than that the suppositions of the dispatch sender are at variance with the facts given. The similarity in several particulars between the two accounts show that they refer to the same occurrence, and as the letter, which is written by Elder N. W. Miller, tells of the Elders being at a place of safety and uninjured after the robbing, there is no occasion for anxiety regarding them.

Sharp Mulcted.

Will Sharp, of vagrancy and Franklin avenue fame, was assessed $10 by Justice Geo this afternoon for assaulting the notorious Connie Blaze, wife of the no less notorious Phil Foote, whose career as a criminal is of a rather crimson hue.

Kirkpatrick, the Thief.

H. A. Kirkpatrick, who robbed Mrs. Meth Lane, a dressmaker, of her gold watch and chain and a silver dollar some weeks ago, and who has been lying in the city jail with delirious tremens since his arrest, was sentenced by Justice Geo this afternoon to ninety-five days in the city jail.

WAYNE STAKE ORGANIZED.

Interesting Report of the Proceedings During the Closing Days of May.

Boundaries, Resources and Authorities of the New Stake—Harmony and Love Prevail—Every Prospect for the Future is Good.

BICKNELL, Sevier Co., Utah. May 30, 1893.

Editor Deseret News:

I cheerfully comply with the request of Elder F. M. Lyman to send you a few items relative to the organization of the Wayne Stake of Zion, which was effected at Loa, Wayne County, on Saturday, May 27, 1893. It comprises all of Wayne county and that portion of Garfield county north and east from Potato valley known as Boulder plateau.

By previous appointment a Priesthood meeting convened at Loa, 2 p.m., May 26. The names of suitable persons for Stake officers were furnished by the ward Bishops. From the seventy-eight names thus supplied the corps of Stake were officers selected and unanimously sustained by the Saints. They are as follows:

Stake Presidency—Willis E. Robson, president; Hans M. Hansen, first counselor; Gearson S. Hallam, second counselor.

High Council—Franklin W. Young, George J. Forsyth, Parley M. Driggs, Willard Snow, Seth Tall, George H. Morrell, Thomas Blackburn, John Giles, Joseph J. Anderson, William S. Rust, William Callahan, Ephraim Blackburn.

Alternate High Councilors—Peter J. Christensen, Thomas H. Johnson, Charles F. Oberlund, Benjamin G. Turner, James M. Taylor, Lafayette Allred.

Patriarchs—Elias Hicks Blackburn, Ephraim R. Hanks.

Stake Presidency High Priests Quorum—Franklin W. Young, president; Thomas H. Forsyth, first counselor; John T. Lansky, second counselor.

Bishop's Clerk, Stake Clerk and Historian, and Clerk of the High Council—Joseph Eckersly, assistant, Charles F. Brown.

Stake Superintendency of Sabbath Schools—Joseph J. Anderson, superintendent; Walter Jeffreys, first assistant; Joseph Eckersly, second assistant; Lizzie Rossell, secretary and treasurer.

Stake Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.—Peter Christensen, superintendent; James Taylor, first counselor; Moroni Lansky, second counselor.

Stake Presidency of Relief Societies—Jane Smith Coleman, president; Mary Ellen Hanks, first counselor; Sarah S. Forsyth, second counselor.

Stake Superintendency Y. L. M. I. A.—Aretha Young, superintendent; Mary Ann Bullard, first counselor; Julia M. Jeffreys, second counselor.

Stake Presidency Primary Associations—Juliette Blackburn, president; Olive Young, first counselor; Sarah Ann Lansky, second counselor.

Bishopric Loa Ward—Benjamin Y. Brown, Bishop; Michael Hansen, first counselor; Jedediah M. Grover, second counselor.

Bishopric Fremont Ward—Hyrl F. Maxfield, Bishop; James A. Taylor, first counselor; William H. Morrell, second counselor.

Under the hands of Elders Lyman and Merrill all of the officers present were consecrated to the service of the Lord in their different callings. Elder Lyman stated that greater harmony had characterized this organization than any which he has heretofore assisted in consummating. The Saints were made to rejoice under the instructive, practical and profitable remarks made by the servants of the Lord during the meetings held at Teasdale, Thurber and the two days' subject held at Loa and concluded Sunday evening, May 28th.

The Wayne Stake of Zion is now placed among her sister Stakes with flattering prospects before her, favored with an almost unequaled water supply, plenty of good land, a climate varied and favorable to the production of choice fruits, cereals and vegetables, an abundant supply of building timber, wood and coal for fuel, a range suitable for raising horses, cattle and sheep, which has already brought wealth to a number of her people; a temperate law-abiding band of officers to charge, we will no doubt devote the energies to developing and sustaining the institutions established by the righteousness of our Heavenly Father. These and other things that might be mentioned augur a bright future greatness. May the blessings pronounced by Elders Lyman and Merrill be realized in temporal and spiritual prosperity of the present and future population of Wayne Stake! Very respectfully,

WILLIAM R. SKOUSEN.

UTAH IN GOOD SHAPE

President Young's Status at the Fair Attracts Great Attention.

THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL EXHIBIT

People Curious about Utah.—Sun-Mormon Secretary McDaniel as "the Only Mormon."—All in Good Order.

Utah's exhibit at the World's Fair is doing a great deal towards letting people know that there is wealth, productiveness and advanced civilization in "the tops of the mountains." In a letter written at Chicago on May 28, E. A. McDaniel, secretary of the Utah World's Fair commission, says: "We are getting along all right now. Our building is in good shape, and our Utah visitors are all well pleased. Executive Commissioner Ensey has been working very hard to get things in order since he came down, and has succeeded against great odds in putting the building in first class condition. In fact we are complimented every day on the home-like appearance of our rooms and the hospitality of the people in charge.

"Dallin's statue of Brigham Young now adorns a pedestal in the southwest corner of our grounds, and attracts a great deal of attention. Just across the street is a statue of Daniel Boone, in front of the Kentucky building, and people often remark about the pioneers of Kentucky and the pioneer of Utah being seen other. As a work of art Mr. Dallin's statue of Brigham Young is well worthy of careful study. Many who have seen it say that it is certainly his masterpiece. People who never saw Mr. Young comment upon the statue as being one of the attractions of the northern end of the grounds.

"In the building, the archæological exhibit collected by Mr. Maguire is attracting a wonderful amount of attention, and the cases containing the specimens are constantly surrounded by a curious crowd of sight-seers, who are continually asking for relics in the way of small bits of pottery, a hair out of the kings' head, or a grain of corn.

"The silk goods and Utah cotton, the furs, rocks and ores, leather, etc., attract many people, who ask more questions than it is possible to answer. People come in to see what Utah has. They don't expect much. In fact many of them come in more to 'see a Mormon' than anything else (and through the kindness of Mr. Lannan I am reputed to be the only Mormon here), but they go away praising our display and congratulating Utah people on their enterprise."

FELL TWENTY FEET.

Herman Fingus Dashes Feet Foremost Through a Skylight.

Herman Fingus, a German, had a narrow escape from death shortly before 5 o'clock last evening at the Harris block on State street between Second and Third South streets.

He was employed by Mr. Ford yesterday afternoon to wash the windows of the dining room on the south side of an open court. To do this he had to stand on a plank placed across the court above the second floor and about two feet above a large skylight. By some means he lost his balance and slipped off the plank and went crashing through the glass into an empty store room below. He struck the floor in a heap and as the route by which he could be reached was circuitous one it took some time before assistance could be rendered. When found his chin was badly cut and bleeding, while his ankle was narrowly escaped being severed. His eyes were set and glassy and his form cold and stiff. It was at first thought that he was dead but a close inspection showed signs of animation. Dr. Worthington and Meachum responded to calls for surgical assistance and on their advice he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he passed a very restless night.

But little is known regarding the unfortunate man's antecedents as he is said to be a stranger in these parts. His condition is considered very critical.

Y. L. M. I. A. Conference.

Program for the Y. L. M. I. A. quarterly conference of Salt Lake Stake to be held in the Assembly Hall, Tuesday June 6th, 1893.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK.

1. Opening hymn, "How lov'ly is Zion."
2. Prayer.
3. Singing, as sequel hymn.
4. Roll call of officers.
5. Historical report from the Stake—"The Book of Mormon," ..... Mrs. Ellen Clayton.
6. A talk on the Temple, by Sister Ellen Clayton.
7. Question ..... Young Ladies Class.
8. Report of Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations, ... Miss Ellen Clayton.
9. Report in Theology from the Stake ..... Sister Jennie Knowlton.
10. Report of Church Schools ..... Professor Karl G. Maeser.
11. Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

1. Singing, "Then Gird a Foundation."
2. Invocation.
3. Hymn, "O my Father, Thou that dwellest in the high and holy place," ..... Mayor F. Roberts.
4. Musical selection.
5. Lecture from the Gospel, "The Divine Mission of Christ," ..... President Wilford Woodruff.
6. Hymn, "Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to God and the Lamb," ..... Mrs. Ann Kimball.
7. Recitation, "Twenty Six Years Ago," ..... Mrs. Ellen Clayton.
8. Solo, selection.
9. Lecture, Hymn, "The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning."
10. Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public and to all interested in relief. Please bring hymn books and join in the singing.

MARY A. FREZZE,
Stake President.