

Today's Ogden News

MASS MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR

At Lester Park Tonight to Raise Means for California Earthquake Sufferers.

PACKING PLANT CONTRACT

Let to John G. Ellis—Big Concern to Be Completed by August 1—District Court Business.

Ogden, April 20.—The people of Ogden should turn out by the thousands tonight at the mass meeting called by Mayor Conroy for 7:30 o'clock at Lester park for the purpose of raising funds with which to aid the suffering humanity of San Francisco. Money, clothing and provisions will be needed in large quantities for the thousands of people who have been rendered homeless and penniless by the terrible disaster. The people of Ogden should give generously of what they have to help the cause along, and it is believed that fully \$10,000 can be raised in this city by public subscription to the relief fund. Mayor Conroy, together with prominent citizens, will be in attendance at the meeting to speak and to receive the contributions to be made, and the few cents of the widow or poor man will be just as acceptable as the many dollars of the rich people.

The mayor's call is as follows: "To the Citizens of Ogden: As you all know, the citizens of our sister city, San Francisco, are in dire distress. I have deemed it expedient to make a general call upon the people of Ogden to assemble at the Lester park pavilion at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, in order that we may act as a unit and render what service may be in our power to suffering humanity. Mayor."

BIG CONTRACT LET.

John G. Ellis Will Finish Ogden Packing Plant by Aug. 1.

Ogden, April 20.—The contract for the construction of the Ogden Packing plant in this city has been awarded by the company to John G. Ellis, the well known contractor and builder. The plans and specifications of the buildings were prepared by Wilber and Davis of Chicago. The work of excavating was commenced today at the company's site, located on Twenty-fourth street, just west of the Continental Oil company's plant and near the railroad tracks and stockyards. The plant when completed will be one of the most modern and up to date packing plants in the west. The buildings will be constructed of brick and stone, three stories with a basement. It will be completed ready for opening up for business by about Aug. 1. Mr. Ellis will put a large force of men to work putting in the immense foundation just as soon as the excavation work is completed, and the buildings will be pushed to completion with all possible haste. The site decided upon by the company is one of the most desirable for a packing plant, that could have been selected in Ogden, being close to the various railroad companies' lines and the stock-

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yards, so that the cattle, etc., for the company's doors without any extra expense. The company will construct large yards and barns where the stock can be easily cared for, and the river runs within a few hundred yards of the plant. The railroad companies have been consulted on transportation matters and it is understood have made good concessions.

It is in this western country where much of the cattle and sheep are raised which are shipped to Kansas City, Omaha, and the other eastern markets for packing purposes, hence the local concern should have no difficulty in being able to buy all the livestock it can handle. A good portion of the cattle and sheep can be driven to Ogden or shipped in at little expense, thus saving the heavy cost of getting the stock to the eastern markets, and the great loss in shrinkage sustained in shipping such long distances. The gentlemen back of the local concern are some of the wealthiest and most thorough business men in the state, who before going into the project considered it carefully and then decided that a packing plant in Ogden would be one of the best industries that they could possibly invest their money in.

DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS.

Chas. Miller Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny Charge.

Ogden, April 20.—Charles Miller, one of the men who recently burglarized L. L. Clark & Son's store, stealing therefrom over \$1,000 worth of silver, has saved the state considerable expense by pleading guilty to the charge of grand larceny. He was taken before Judge Howell at 5 o'clock last evening and by consent of District Attorney Halverson the charge of burglary was dismissed against him, by his entering a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and the court set Monday morning at 10 o'clock for final sentence. The punishment for grand larceny is not less than one year or more than 10 years. Miller is the man who escaped from the officers the day he was arrested but was later captured at Morgan and returned to the county jail by Sheriff Sobring. His partner, P. B. Cuney, who is also in custody, entered a plea of not guilty and refused to change his plea, but the officers do not believe they will have any difficulty in proving his guilt, as they have several witnesses to whom he endeavored to sell the silks the next morning after the theft. The case of Teddy Boyle, charged with larceny from the person, will come up for trial this afternoon. It is doubtful if a case can be made out against him, as the prosecuting witness from whom he is alleged to have stolen \$25, has left the state and cannot be found.

The taking of evidence in the case of Charles A. Jones against Ogden City was completed last evening, the argument and the buildings will be pushed to completion with all possible haste. The site decided upon by the company is one of the most desirable for a packing plant, that could have been selected in Ogden, being close to the various railroad companies' lines and the stock-

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the Second district court by Altona Zerk against Alpha Zerk. The complaint

alleges that the couple were married at Loup City, Nebraska, June 27, 1883, and that the defendant, without cause deserted the plaintiff and has refused to return to him, wherefore he prays for a decree of divorce.

MEN HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Although the police may not be able to secure sufficient evidence against Louis Beckman to implicate him in the recent burglaries committed here, he may not get off with a mere vagrancy sentence or perhaps suspended sentence. He was paroled from the State Industrial school some time ago at the request of his father, who promised to send him out of the state and keep him out. He was arrested on the charge of burglarizing Belmont's cigar store, but because of his youth and because his parents resided here, the officers took compassion on him and permitted him to be sent to the Industrial school, but now that his parole has been broken and the officers have every cause to believe he was implicated in the recent burglaries, they may push the Belmont burglary charge against him.

Detective Pender and the other officers, who have been working on the recent burglaries, are confident that they have sufficient evidence against Sullivan and Wilson, two of the gang arrested, to convict them of burglary, and will prefer that charge against them.

BRAMWELL GROCERY CO.

Articles of incorporation of the Bramwell Grocery company were filed last evening with the county clerk. The company is incorporated for \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. The business of the company will be to carry on a general retail and wholesale grocery business in Ogden. The officers of the company are: G. W. Bramwell, president; Walter Bramwell, vice president; Wilfred Bramwell, secretary and treasurer; and they with Charles B. Bramwell and Chas. B. Stevenson, form the directorate.

WALLACE-HARRELL NUPITALS.

A license to wed was granted Louis Harrell, of Butte, Idaho, and Miss Amelia Wallace, of Rock Creek, Idaho, both of lawful age.

BRIEFES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker, who have been living at Alberta, Canada, have returned to Ogden to make their future home. Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. Maria Stevens, who has been visiting with them, returned also.

The relatives of Dr. Jeddie Piddcock, who is studying at San Francisco, received word last evening that he is all right.

Mrs. F. J. Kiesel left for San Francisco yesterday. Her son and daughter were there the day of the earthquake, and no word has been received from them since.

The first performance of the "Witch of the Woods" will be played tonight at the Grand Opera House, and again tomorrow, with matinee and evening performances.

The many friends of Miss May Wallis, formerly employed as nurse at the Ogden General hospital, will regret to learn that she has been compelled to undergo an operation at the L. D. hospital in Salt Lake City for appendicitis.

The fire department was called out last night to a small blaze in the Williams livery stable on Twenty-fifth street. The damage was slight.

The remains of Michael Malone, who was shot at Mina, Nevada, by a drunk miner and killed on Wednesday, were brought to Ogden today. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the St. Joseph Catholic church. Interment will take place at the Mountain View cemetery.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat, rheumatism, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, stops any pain.

Representative of the labors of the guests of honor, were made, followed with a banquet and a dance. Pictures of Dr. Brimhall and Prof. Rees, bought by the Spanish Fork teachers and high school

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Marion Haws, an old-time resident of Provo, but since the colonization of San Bernardino, California, by the "Mormons," a resident of that place, is here visiting his numerous relatives. Many Utah county people are expected to go with the excursion to Eureka, Saturday, when the joint teachers' institute will be held there.

Mayor Frisby has issued a call to Provo citizens to assist in cleaning and gravelling the walks in the cemetery on April 30.

The Provo Bar association met yesterday and passed resolutions of condolence with Judge W. H. King in the death of his wife.

The meeting of the State Kindergarten association, which was to have been held here next Saturday, has been postponed for one week. Many of the state officers will be in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Ewell has undergone an operation at the Provo General hospital for an internal disorder of many years' standing.

The executive committee of the Utah County Fair association has authorized the erection of a grandstand, the largest in the state, 150 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a seating capacity of 1,200 people. Work will be started on the stand will be completed for the first time to be held on the grounds on Decoration day.

Only the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sorenson, fell from the stairs of the Franklin school, yesterday afternoon, a distance of about 12 feet, and was quite severely hurt, being bruised on the head, and having her arm injured. She was taken to her home in an unconscious condition, but hopes are entertained that her injuries will only prove temporary.

Principal Jorgensen, of the Measer school is quite proud of the spelling ability of his eighth grade pupils. The report of failure of the Salt Lake High school pupils to spell certain words caused him to give his class the words to spell. Lucile Knowlton spelled each word correctly, and several others of the pupils made a very high percentage.

The Telluride Power company has filed an objection with the county commissioners to the issue of a liquor license to Hyman Huestel who has a saloon near the company's plant in Provo canyon.

The county clerk has been authorized to draw a warrant for \$3,000 for the state experiment station at Lehi, upon being advised by the county attorney that the deeds to the property and water has been approved by the attorney general.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Dixon.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via O. S. L. and S. P. Lines.

April 25th to May 6th, inclusive, tickets good for return to July 31st. Salt Lake to San Francisco and return \$21.50 (via Portland) one way \$44.00; Salt Lake to Los Angeles and return \$48.50 (via Portland) one way, \$55.50. City Ticket Office 291 Main St.

TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake (Present and Past)," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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PRIEST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Becomes Demented and Leaves Train—Found Wandering on Track.

Special Correspondence.
Provo, April 20.—Wednesday evening Philip Byrne, a Catholic priest whose residence was at 545 Filmore street, and who was en route for Boston over the Rio Grande Western, left the train at Tucker in Spanish Fork canyon and walked down to Thistle, where he remained, walking about all night, apparently in a demented condition. Sheriff Harrison was notified and went up to the canyon, returning with Mr. Byrne in the afternoon. Mr. Byrne appeared rational, although he was greatly worked up over the earthquake in San Francisco, reading newspaper accounts of the catastrophe with intense interest. He said he could not account for his action in leaving the train, and asked that his case be reported to some Catholic priest in Salt Lake, and this was done by Sheriff Harrison. In response Father Kelly agreed to come down. The Sheriff then left Mr. Byrne at the Hotel Roberts, where he was assigned a room. The sheriff first searched him for any weapon or article with which he might inflict injury on himself, if he should develop a disposition to do so. Father Kelly came down at 5 o'clock and was directed to Mr. Byrne's room, he knocked, but obtained no response, and then entered. Here he discovered Mr. Byrne with his throat cut. Literally from ear to ear. The windpipe was severed, but the jugular vein was not cut. Mr. Byrne was taken to the Provo General hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he may recover, although he has suffered a great loss of blood. He expressed a desire to die, saying he was a poor, miserable wretch and ought to die. He also explained that he had taken a razor, with which he cut his throat, from another room in the hotel, and wanted Sheriff Harrison to take \$5 to pay the owner for it.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SIMMONS.

Wallace Simmons, a young man of Spanish Fork, who came to Provo yesterday to be tried in the Fourth district court for improper relations with a Spanish Fork girl, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Barnett on a similar charge sworn to by another Spanish Fork girl, and is now in jail. The jury disagreed in the first trial of the case, which he is now to be tried. This was about nine months ago, and he has since been out on bail.

INSANE PATIENT TO BE DEPORTED.

Today Elmo Cluff, an attendant at the State Mental hospital, left for New York with Michael McDonald, a young Englishman, committed to the hospital in Ogden, March 15. Since then Michael Cluff, Calder has been investigating McDonald's case with the immi-

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:
Jos. A. Spahnower and Elmina Spahnower, both of Spring Lake.
Alex. Killian, 22, and Irene Pierce, 19, both of Salem.

EDUCATORS HONORED.

Last evening a pleasing gathering was held in the Spanish Fork pavilion, in honor of Dr. George H. Brimhall and Prof. Jos. A. Rees, who for many years were at the head of the schools in Spanish Fork, and did valuable work for the educational interests of the city. There was a large attendance of prominent citizens, and many speeches, ap-

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