DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, August 3, 1893

FRAGMENTS.

JUDGE BLACK's duties in the Probate court just now are admiratly light.

THERE will be a session of the Third District court next Saturday for the hearing of motions.

THE Territorial Supreme court will meet by adjournment towards the end of the present month.

THERE appears to be something approaching a deadlock in the commissioners and justices' courts at this city.

CHIEF JUSTICE ZANE has returned from Ogden and he and Judge Bartch are hard at work in chambers on Supreme Court opinions.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued by the county clerk to James F. Palmer, 21, of Salt Lake City, and Emma Barton, 20, of Grantsville, Tooele county.

A PORTION of Orkney for the Young Ladies' excursion (Aug. 11) at Saltair has been left in the Deseret office. The finder will please leave them at this office.

MANY of Salt Lake's prominent men seem to have broken loose from their professional cares to seek recreation in the canyons or some other quiet nook for a brief space.

MR. FRANK D. HOGAN, whose term as recorder of the land office in this city expired this week, has opened up a law business on south West Temple street, three doors north of his late quarters.

COMMISSIONER NORRIS is again indisposed and has therefore gone on a visit a little way out of the city, for a week or so, in the hope that a brief rest will set him up again.

HESSER, VIGNES, Maller and Shearlock will this evening reopen the Auditorium hall, at the corner of Second West and Fourth South. Arrangements are in progress for a grand opening ball on the 15th inst. for which an elaborate program has been arranged.

CHARLES PARK, having become an accomplished shovel diggings at the executive office, felt correspondingly like a fish out of water upon first taking up his official abode at the Industrial Home—the new quarters of the Utah Commission; but he is now settled resignedly down and works away as happily as ever.

A BEARE from a Utah-Nevada engine last evening ignited the grass and sagebrush near the railroad track at Black Rock. The fire spread a considerable distance and a portion of the platform leading from the track to the old stockhouse was burned. A train was run down from Garfield carrying a number of railway employes, who extinguished the blaze.

A QUARTETTE of vestibuleuse and sport-loving maidens, the Misses Maude and Isabel Collett, Mae Reynolds and Mabel Shaw, all of the Nineteenth ward, distinguished themselves on Saturday by walking from Garfield to Silver, where they spent the day in general festivity. In the evening they gave an additional demonstration of their powers of pedestrianism by walking back to Garfield before returning home. Today their faces are as "brown as berries" by reason of being exposed to the warm winds and scorching rays of the sun, but otherwise they are none the worse for their experience.

THE MUTTON MARKET

Low Prices Entail a Loss on Utah Sheep Men.

FIGURES AWAY BELOW LAST YEAR.

In Opinion that a Better Condition will Prevail in the Autumn.

The crash in the Chicago pork market which brought financial ruin to Cudahy and other great speculators had no effect on Utah, because this section of country is not in the hog raising business. On the contrary there are tens of thousands of dollars paid out for pork, lard, etc., that could be kept at home if proper effort in that line were made. But while Utah was not disturbed by the upward in pork prices, the rapid decline in the price of mutton, we learned today, has a direct and not very exhilarating effect upon sheep men. The fall in prices paid for mutton is not, of course, likely to make that article of diet any cheaper to the consumer, for the retail price will keep about the same, even though the figure the retail dealer pays for it drops from 4 to 6 cents per pound.

Today's report from Chicago gives the price of western mutton at from $3 to $3.25. Taking the middlemen's commission off, this is $2.50 to $2.60 per head. Then the cost of getting sheep from here to the Chicago market is about 85 cents per head, bringing the price to the Territory down to $1.75 to $1.85, which is ruinously low to the sheep men.

As compared with last year, this is a heavy falling off of prices. In 1892, the price of wethers ranged from $2.75 to $4. The average price for good marketable sheep last season was $3.50 per head. This year it is $1 less, and in the present condition of the eastern market continues, the difference in average price will be made still greater.

In the local market the usual figure that has prevailed this summer for mutton has been $2.25 on foot and $4.50 dressed. This is so low that it has deterred in those only who had no opportunity to sell to dealers in the eastern market, or who had but small lots to dispose of. But this has been about sufficient to meet the local demand. Sheep men who want better prices prefer to deal with shippers and get higher figures. Of late the shippers have not been extensively engaged, owing to the scarcity of money, and the sheep owners have held on to their muttons in the hope of a change in the proceedings. At the present price, as compared with 1892, the loss throughout the Territory would be enormous, if the sheep owners had to cash.

Some of the shippers are also seriously affected by the decline in the Chicago market, and prefer losing their forfeit money to taking risks of heavier losses by going on with their deals. An instance of this kind is in the case of Mr. Beckstead. He had a contract with a shipper to sell 2500 wethers for an average price of $3.37 per head. The sheep were to be delivered this week, the shipper did not want them. It was cheaper for him to lose the $250 put up to bind the bargain than it was to take the mutton at a dollar a head more than he could get for them in Chicago, where the sum at boiling was weighing them was counted in. It is now the shipper and Mr. Beckstead are at the Rome about it will be when the market does for a season of going up to a profitable figure.

But the sheep men do not believe the prevailing prices will remain long where it is. They claim that it must rise, and that local dealers will have to increase their offer to more than $3.25 per head on foot or will be without first-class mutton. It is stated that the hard times has caused all those who had inferior sheep to sell to come to market, and that now the sheep are mostly in the hands of owners who can hold them for a better figure. It is argued that in a few weeks there will be an advance in price both in the Chicago and local market, and that sheepowners will be able within the next sixty days to realize for their mutton what they have failed this season to get for their wool—a fair price.

THE TABERNACLE CHOIR.

Arrangement for Its Appearance in a Concert at Denver This Month.

The Denver News of yesterday morning contains the following: Bishop H. B. Clawson and Mr. H. G. Whitney of Salt Lake City are in Denver, arranging for the appearance of the renowned choir of the Mormon Tabernacle in this city on August 31, while en route to Chicago to compete for World's Fair prizes. The organization has been in existence nearly years and numbers 250 voices, which are specially recruited from the best to be found in Salt Lake City. It will compete for the first prize of $1000 for the best rendering of three difficult choruses and a prize of $1000 for the best male chorus of sixty voices. There are five choruses entered for the competition, Scranton, Pa., furnishing the one farthest east and the Salt Lake choir being the farthest west. The competition occurs September 5 and 8, and on September 9, in connection with the Governor of Utah and prominent members of the Mormon Church, the choir will assist in celebrating Utah day at the World's Fair. Their appearance in this city might be arranged for and a cordial welcome extended.

THE DROWNING AT KANOSH.

Mr. Woodward was Probably Struck by a Board While Rescuing a Child.

A correspondent, M. A. Y. G., gives additional particulars of a drowning at Kanosh, Millard county, on Friday, July 28th, and recorded in a News telegram of that date. The accident occurred at the warm springs near the town. A party was visiting the springs for bathing and pleasure. Some children were being carried across the pool by the men of the party. One little girl lost her hold, and was twice, when Mr. John Woodward swing her danger, went to her assistance. He succeeded in saving the girl, but lost his own life. For a few moments he was missed in the confusion, and when sought for was found sitting at the bottom of the pool, his arms raised above his head. When he was taken out life was extinct.

Beside not been thrown in to assist the swimmers, and it is supposed that he was struck by one and partially stunned. In confirmation of this theory bruises were discovered upon his head and face. He was a good swimmer and his inability to save himself is to be accounted for only in this way.

Mr. Woodward was unmarried. His loss is deeply mourned by his sister and other relatives and friends. He was a quiet, industrious man, and well respected by his neighbors.

The warm springs are a great source of pleasure as a bathing resort, and the correspondent suggests that some means should be kept at hand in case of accident, also that people, especially children, should avoid the deep parts, as they are dangerous even to good swimmers.

The Late Horatio B. Scoville.

Editor Deseret News:

I have been requested to send a few items of one more of our community-builders who has recently passed away. Horatio Hardwell Scoville, who died on July 29th, has for a number of years been a great sufferer from nervous debility. He continued to grow worse and weaker until he became completely prostrated and his affliction culminated in his death.

Deceased was the son of Simeon Robert Scoville and Bailey Bassett. He was born Nov. 12, 1832, at Meredith, Delaware county, New York. When four years old the family removed to Ulysses, Tioga county, Ohio. When he was eighteen years old he became a member of the Congregational church, with which body of worshippers he remained for several years. When twenty-two years of age his home was as far as Newton, Iowa—thence he went to Topeka, Kansas, and from there to Denver.

In 1863 he came to Utah, and March 19, 1864 he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at Salt Lake City. On February 25, 1866, he was ordained an Elder. In the fall of the same year he came to Ogden and engaged in the lumber business. On Oct. 25, 1867 he was married to Miss Maria Goodale, President Heber C. Kimball performed the ceremony at Salt Lake City. By her he had nine children—seven sons and two daughters. On June 4, 1881 he was married to Ann Elizabeth Matheson, by whom he had four children, making in all thirteen, nine sons and four daughters. Ten of these survive—three preceded him to the spirit world. In 1871, he was elected a member of the Ogden city council, and served one term. In 1875 he established the broom factory in Ogden, which home industry has become so deservedly popular. In 1882 he was elected a director of the Second Representative Ward Corporation of the Weber stake and served for several years. In 1888, he was ordained a High Priest, which office he honored until the day of his death.

The funeral services were held on the 31st ult. in the Second Ward meeting house in this city, and were attended by the President of the Stake, the members of the High Council, a number of bishoprics and a host of friends. The opening prayer was made by Elder Joseph Parry, and addresses were delivered by Elders Wm. Newell, D. M. Stark, Thos. Dickey, C. F. Middleton and Bishop Robert Margetson. The speakers were all acquainted with the deceased and each spoke in high terms of commendation of the career of Elder Scoville as an honest man, a true friend and faithful Latter-day Saint. The benediction was pronounced by Elder F. A. Brown. An immense cortege followed the remains to the Ogden cemetery. The grave was dedicated by this writer.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH HALL.

OGDEN CITY, Utah, August 2nd, 1893.

ELIZABETH'S VISITATION.

A CLOUD OF MOURNERS THE AFTERMATH OF A STORM.

Shortly after the storm of Tuesday afternoon the inhabitants of the southern part of Elizabeth saw a great cumulus-shaped black cloud approaching from the northwest. The clouds seemed to be coming directly from the sky to the earth. The frightened people could not make up their minds whether they were going to be struck by a tornado or a cloudburst, and the streets were filled with fleeing pedestrians anxious to find a shelter, say the New York Sun.

The cloud proved to be formed of enormous mosquitoes. It was so solid and impenetrable that the electric lights, which had just been turned on, became invisible the moment the cloud came down.

The stores were soon filled with heavy black clouds of the cloud. Many of the storekeepers closed up their places of business.

During the time when the cloud was the thickest a fire was discovered in a house in Franklyn street, and two men fought their way through the mass of insects to the engine house, which is at the corner of Franklyn and Marshall streets, to give the alarm. The engine driver was patiently picking his way up Franklyn street to the scene of the conflagration, the firemen fighting the mosquitoes as they went along.

Animals were crazed with fright and pain, and danced and snorted wildly to fill their lungs with mosquitoes.

The army of insects, after completely routing the inhabitants, gradually gathered into a compact body and rose perpendicularly in the air to about the height of a tolerably building. After having lingered there a few moments to get the stragglers come to get in, it sailed off to the northeast.

The electric lights came forth again and revealed a thoroughly demoralized population. Men came with tremulous voices from beneath heavy blankets and ladies narrowly out of the stores and houses. People collected together in awe-struck groups and discussed the awful visitation and vowed that never before in the history of Elizabeth did such a thing happen.

Evidences of the visitation could plainly be seen on the faces of many of the people.

Dennis Hulshamper, in the post office, received a specimen visitor as it was falling a mouthful in mass, and lost one of its embryonic sins resolved to preserve it. He put the insect in a bottle of alcohol, after a hard fight. The postoffice was crowded with people looking at the specimen all the following day. The population of South Elizabeth are now conspicuous because of the mosquito-pickers which adorn their faces.

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Effective July 16th and until further notice trains between Salt Lake and Garfield Beach will run as follows:

Leave Salt Lake.	Arrive Garfield.	Leave Garfield.	Arrive Salt Lake.
7:40 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	12:00 noon.	12:55 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	*4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:00 "	3:45 "	4:15 "
5:00 "	5:45 "	6:15 "
7:00 "	7:45 "	8:15 "
9:00 "	9:45 "	10:15 "
*11:00 "	*11:45 "	*12:15 a.m.

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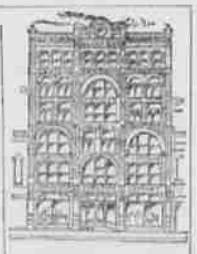

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