DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, - - April 11, 1891.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

Home missionaries will visit the country wards tomorrow.

In the city wards services are held in the various ward meeting houses at the hours named:

First	10 a.m.	Twelfth	2 p.m.
Second	10 "	Thirteenth	2 "
Third	10 "	Fourteenth	2 "
Fourth	10 "	Fifteenth	2 "
Fifth	10 "	Sixteenth	2 "
Sixth	10 "	Seventeenth	2 "
Seventh	10 "	Eighteenth	2 "
Eighth	10 "	Nineteenth	2 "
Ninth	10 "	Twenty-first	2 "
Tenth	10 "	Twenty-fourth	2 "
Eleventh	10 "	Twenty-sixth	2 "

Meetings convene in the city wards as follows:

Hannah	10:30 a.m.
Pioneer	10 "
Bear River	10 "
West Jordan	10 "
Brighton	2 p.m.
Big Cottonwood	2 "
North Point	2 "
Bennion	2 "
Rose Dale	2 "
Taylorsville	2 "
Mill Creek	2 "
Sun Mill Creek	2 "
Big Cottonwood	2 "
South Cottonwood	2 "
Granite	2 "
Farr	2 "
Hunter	2 "
Hillside	2 "
Bennion	2 "
South Jordan	2 "
North Jordan	2 "
Draper	2 "
Riverside	2 "
Pleasant Green	2 p. m.

Services in foreign languages are conducted as follows:

Scandinavian, Social Hall, upper room, at 10 a.m.

German, Social Hall, lower room, 10 a. m.

FRAGMENTS.

THE Territorial Supreme Court will commence on the 20th inst.

THE hotels of the city are all crowded with visitors.

THE criminal business for the present term of the Third District Court concluded yesterday afternoon.

MARTIN JOHANSEN, a native of Denmark, was yesterday afternoon admitted to citizenship by Judge Zane.

CHARLES ELLIS will lecture in the Tenth Ward meeting house on Wednesday evening next, beginning at 7:30.

THE Third Quorum of Seventies will meet in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, the 13th inst.

THE Eleventh Quorum of Seventies will meet as usual in the First Ward meeting house on Monday evening next, at 7:30. James Vincent, Clerk.

THERE are openings at the Western Union office for S. G. Wilson, Moore, Kemp & Co., Miss Myrtle Smith and Miss Maud Davenport.

WILLIAM S. DUBOIS, the slayer of Ed. Scott, will come up for sentence before Judge Zane on Monday morning next.

THE Thirteenth Quorum of Seventies will meet on Monday evening in the Twentieth Ward vestry at half-past seven o'clock.

The business in the Third District Court this morning was almost entirely of a routine character. Judge Zane was principally occupied in setting dates for the hearing of chancery cases.

MRS. HANNAH MOORE, the woman who is supposed to be the accomplice of the man Madden, who robbed the lumber office of George Boggs at No. 55 West Second South Street yesterday afternoon, is still in the custody of the city marshal. Madden has not yet been apprehended.

In the case of Martin Miller (colored) tried yesterday in the Third District Court, it transpired that Anderson was quite drunk at the time of the alleged theft of the pocket-book and money, and the prosecution failed to show that the money properly was at any time in the defendant's possession. The facts were so clear Judge Anderson instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

MR. FRANK B. SCHROEDER, of the law firm of Stephens & Schroeder, of this city, has been appointed by the Attorney-General to succeed Mr. E. R. Ute, who is Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. Critchlow resigned the office a few days since and Mr. Schroeder entered into partnership with Attorney J. L. Rawlins. Mr. Stephens was appointed of his appointment yesterday by a telegram from Washington. He has been officiating as Mr. Varian's deputy in the Third District and receiving that gentleman's mission at Washington this week.

First District Court.

Before Judge Blackburn at Provo yesterday the jury in the case of Ermentrek vs. Fifth awarded the plaintiff $240 interest in the sign mine, the same having been sold by the defendant.

PROVO Co-operative Institute vs. St. V. Ballou; case submitted to jury.

ANNIE MARTIN vs. Union Pacific Railway Company; now on trial.

Only one case came before Judge Miner at Ogden yesterday, that of Isaac Chilton, administrator, vs. the Union Pacific Railway Co. Evans & Shepard for plaintiff and F. L. Wilhams for defendant. Only a few witnesses were being examined before evening adjournment.

Before Judge Anderson.

In the Third District Court yesterday afternoon the case of S. C. Ewing vs. J. Wasser & Co. was taken up, attorneys Arthur Brown and H. D. Winders appearing for the plaintiff, and Rialty & Kane for the defendants. The plaintiff claimed that sometime ago Wasser & Co. took from the Cullen Hotel yard an old range, valued at $75. The stove was taken without his permission and he sued to recover its value. The defendants alleged that the stove was first gifted to the plaintiff and then taken. They knew nothing about where it came from and alleged that it was worth only $15. There were some funny incidents in the trial, and the title to town counsel afforded some amusement. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Ewing for the amount claimed by him.

In the suit of Mary A. Blackburn vs. E. H. Parsons for the possession of a horse, a motion for continuance on the part of the plaintiff, on the ground of the absence of a material witness, was allowed.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The License Question Considered Amid a Fusillade of Uncomplimentary Remarks.

VULGAR AND DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

The Proceedings More Characteristic of a Prize Ring Than a Deliberative Body.

The special session of the City Council held last night was another demonstration of utter incompetency, want of principle and desperation of the gang who manipulate the municipal machinery. Mayor Scott presided. The following members were in attendance: Scaffield, Karrick, Pembroke, Hoth, Pendleton, Armstrong, Hall, Lynn, Anderson, James, Parsons and Cohn.

On motion of Mr. Cohn the report of the finance committee with supplementary report from Treasurer Walden was read and the licensees in the balance up.

Mr. Karrick—I move that debate be limited to three minutes to each speaker on the items discussed. Carried.

Mr. Hall—I move to abolish the license of $12 per annum on sawyers. I am unable to see where there is any justice in imposing a special tax on that class of individuals, simply because they have a small forge and a few tools, when the blacksmith with a large forge and many tools is not required to pay an additional tax. If one is licensed, then the other should be also. The same argument will hold good with reference to barbers, dentists and a host of similar pursuits that are untaxed.

Mr. James—Perhaps I pay out as much or more money in a year for sawsaying than any other man in the country and am thoroughly familiar on that subject. I think the license should remain as a guarantee of ability.

Mr. Hall—It does not require a great deal of ability or capital to become an assayist or to pay the $12 license.

Mr. Lynn—That is true, but if a man is irresponsible, his license could be revoked and that would be a brand of disqualification. In my opinion the license is a protection and should be retained.

The motion to strike out was lost.

When the Building, Loan and Discount Association license of $50 a year was reached, Mr. Hall said: I think that tax is unjust and drives Eastern capital away from the Territory. I therefore move to strike it out.

Mr. Lynn—In rebuttal of that I will say such associations extract enormous rates of interest from those of our people who are compelled to borrow money from them. Only yesterday a case came to my knowledge where local parties are paying 2½ per cent on a large loan obtained through one of these associations. I think the tax should be increased rather than abolished.

The motion to abolish the license was lost.

Mr. Hall—I move to strike out the license of $100 a year on bankers and brokers having a capital stock of $100,000 and upwards. Lost.

Mr. Lynn—I move to strike out the license of $5 a year on touting houses accommodating from three to five persons. Carried.

Mr. Cohn—I move to strike out the license of $2 per day on fine arts. Lost.

Mr. Pembroke—I move to strike out the license of $50 a year on hotel runners.

Mr. Lynn—I am opposed to that proposition. If there is one class of men who presume to pay their trade under a licensed garb, and which are a greater nuisance than another, it is the average hotel runner. Their impudence should be held in check.

The motion to strike out was lost.

Mr. Pembroke—I move to reduce the rate of employment and intelligence offices from $25 to $10 per year.

Mr. Scaffield (jumping to his feet)—I move that the license be raised to $200 a year. These fellows rob and fleece the poor man in search of work upon the right hand and upon the left.

Both motions were lost.

Mr. Armstrong—I move to increase the license to $50 a year. Carried.

Mr. Lynn—I move to strike out the license on livery stables having more than thirty-five vehicles, with animals, from $200 to 200 per year. Carried.

THE MERCHANTS' LICENSE.

Mr. Hall—I am heartily in accord with the recommendation of the treasurer to abolish the merchants' license. The merchant is willing to bear his proportion of the public burdens and the license works two bad effects. First it creates a monopoly by building up those who are firmly established in business. Second: It prevents other merchants from entering and engaging in business. Again, the merchant adds to the city revenue in the regular order of taxation. The license makes a double tax which, say the best, is unjust. For the license committee to say that we can't spare the money now but might do so by and by is an admission that the license is unjust. We do not have to employ a policeman to watch their merchant as we are compelled to do with the hotel keepers. He causes no expense to the city and should not be compelled to pay a special tax.

Mr. Lynn—In reply to Mr. Hall I answer that it is very true that it is not necessary to employ police to watch our merchants, but we do have to establish a large and expensive fire department for their benefit.

Mr. Cohn—In case the merchants' license should be abolished it would be necessary to increase the regular rate of taxation. In that event the poor man would be compelled to bear a burden that properly belongs to the rich man. By abolishing the merchants' license we lose the city of $40,000 a year. We are not in a position to be deprived of this revenue.

Mr. Pendleton—We need and must have the money and the merchants might as well pay it in the shape of license as by increased taxation.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Hall's motion to strike out, and resulted as follows:

Nays—Parsons, Pendleton, Scaffield, Armstrong, Hoth, Pembroke, Anderson, Cohn, Karrick, Lynn, James—11. Yeas—Hall—1.

After the adoption of the merchants' license came the subject of fixing sewing machine licenses at $25 a year.

The question was nearly under discussion when the Council Chamber was transformed into a howling pandemonium and the scenes that followed beggar description. A free for all fight seemed inevitable. Mayor Scott grew pale and trembled on his throne as he vainly and feebly endeavored to restore order.

The Reprehensible Pendleton was the starting cause of the disturbance. He knew that Hall was a sewing-machine agent and determined to have some fun at that gentleman's expense and much—vously winked at a person sitting opposite.

Mr. Hall—I move to strike out the license on sewing machine agents.

Mr. Pembroke—A very pompous man was given here a few minutes ago who stated in unmistakable language that he was dead in effect, that they were the most troublesome pests with which any community could be afflicted. I take it that that was the man that saw the sewing machine agents. (Laughter and applause.

Mr. Hall (assuming an indignant and defiant attitude)—Gentlemen, I belong to that fraternity who do make the bed of richards here tonight. Individually I have been made a target for slung shot. I do not care for that. Personally, I have frequently and persistently canvassed for orders for machines, and I am not ashamed of it. Why should I be, as long as the avocation is an honest one? There was a sewing-machine agent in this council calling a farmer a scoundrel. There may be again. I close among my circle of acquaintances, men who sell sewing machines, who are the peer of any member of this council.

(Forgetting that he was occupying a seat in the council that tolerated such language, he continued—I trust that my constituents will never send me back to this Council. I feel hurt at the treatment accorded me by the gentlemen opposite.

Mr. Anderson—You are mistaken Mr. Hall. It was not the intention of the committee to injure or insult you.

Mr. Lynn—I think Mr. Hall has cast improper reflections upon the license committee.

Mr. Anderson—We thought it entirely proper to license the business that you follow, inasmuch as Mr. Walden informed me that you had expressed your willingness to be taxed.

Mr. Hall—I do not recollect having had any such conversation with Mr. Walden. I should like to have him explain.

Mr. Walden (excitedly)—Mr. President, I have been wanting to address this Council two or three times to-night, but strenuous objections have been raised by Mr. Anderson. Now that the time pinches I will speak anyway. I emphatically deny that a bargain made any such representation to Mr. Anderson; he is merely using me as a cat's paw.

Mr. Anderson (leaping over his desk and assuming a pugilistic pose)—You are a liar, sir!

Mr. Walden (retreating)—I have had no such conversation with you.

Mr. Anderson (advancing towards Walden and shaking his fist)—Come over here you miserable liar-I-say!

Mayor Scott (nervously)—Come to order!

Mr. Anderson (grinding his teeth and swinging his arms in John L. fashion)—Mr. Walden, you have called me a liar-e. Come to my desk, come half way. (Desperately)—Oh, you IAR! COME ON I SAY!

Mayor Scott (pounding his gavel)—You must cease this disturbance, gentlemen; (pleadingly) do stop gentlemen, do, oh, do!

Mr. James came to Mayor Scott's rescue and finally restored order by getting in a little speech on an extraneous subject.

When all was peace and quiet, Hall carried his point and with a smile of triumph took his seat with the satisfaction of knowing that he was a sewing-machine agent can now pay his trade without paying a license.

LICENSE SCHEDULE.

The report of the finance committee with the recommendation of the treasurer, and the license schedule be adopted as heretofore published, was read.

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the city treasurer, recommend that the same be received and filed, and that such of it as will be of interest to the general public published.

Referring to the changes recommended in license rates, your committee, after careful consideration, do not consider it wise to just at this time abolish the merchants' license, and allow the tax to remain on other lines of business that pay fully as much as the merchants of the city do, and not in a position at present to do away with this entire revenue we therefore recommend that the merchants' license remain as it is until such time as the city is in a position to get along without this revenue in the manner above stated.

In regard to the liquor license, we recommend that no license be issued for a shorter period than one year.

We further recommend the adoption of the attached schedule of license rates, which embodies the recommendations of the treasurer with but few exceptions. The recommendation that each department shall hereafter make a settlement with the treasurer once each month, is to remain optional with the department heads, and we recommend that the auditor and treasurer make a full and complete report to the mayor and council once in each month, we think should be adopted.

We also favor the adoption of the recommendation in regard to the deputy treasurer.

We attach herein a supplementary report from the treasurer and recommend the adoption. Very respectfully,

W. P. LYNN,
JAMES ANDERSON,
L. C. KARRICK,
Committee on Finance.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 5, 1891.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, W. P. LYNN, CHAIRMAN.

Gentlemen—Supplementary to our annual report now in your hands for action, permit me to submit the following:

All licenses issued by ordinances or licenses will require a new ordinance.

All notices affected by said changes are entitled to full and sufficient notice. We would respectfully recommend that none of these changes go into effect until ninety days after the passage of the ordinance covering the same.

I further suggest and recommend that hereafter no rebate be allowed to any license issued by the city. I see no reason why this part of the city business should be conducted larger to all modern ideas of business principles.

Very respectfully,

J. D. WALDEN, Treasurer.

Assessor	Fees
Auditorium (rent, gas)	1 00
Building and Loan Association	50 00
Bond (assessment)	10 00
Billiard tables (per table)	50 00
Billiard tables	25 00
Bowling alleys (per alley)	25 00
Bowling alleys	25 00
Bowling alleys	25 00
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