A SHAKING UP.

Unexpected and Vigorous Action Toward the Board of Public Works Contemplated.

It was rumored on apparently good authority this afternoon that action of a vigorous character and from an unexpected source would be taken within the next few days regarding the board of public works. It is stated that when the bill for a new board was passed the idea was entertained by some that it would be a political reorganization of that body. In the meantime there will be considerable speculation as to the probable outcome.

Refuses to Sign.

City Engineer Dorman has refused to sign the last monthly estimate in favor of the contractors of the gravity water works. The result will be that the work extending will shortly be brought to a close.

Bleer and Keler.

The demurrer to complaint in the charge of burglary preferred by Mrs. Orrie Newbert, a member of the Patriotic Order Daughters of America, against James H. Bleer and August Keler was sustained for hearing in Commissioner Norrell's court at 2 p.m. today. Up to that hour, however, the parties had not put in an appearance but it was understood that the matter would certainly be argued some time during the afternoon.

RECEIVING THE ELDERS.

Change of Feeling Among the People Toward Bearers of the Gospel Message.

In a letter received by David McKean, Esq., of this city, from Elder Heber C. Iverson, dated Pulterd, White county, Tennessee, the writer says:

The work of the Lord is progressing favorably in this part of our master's vineyard. We find, almost universally, that the hearts of the people are being inclined toward us. The days of persecution is fast disappearing and people are now, as never before, becoming desirous of hearing us, and in the majority of cases that is all that is necessary, for they invariably change their opinions of the Mormons after listening to the humble testimonies of the servants of God who are inspired by His Spirit.

I will relate an experience which we had to give you an idea as to how we have been getting along in this work since I arrived here, on the 12th inst. of July, 1893. We have held some fifteen or sixteen meetings. In many neighborhoods it is almost impossible to join meetings enough to satisfy the people, for, as they say, when the Mormons preach, they hear something new. Solomon says "There is nothing new under the sun;" but in this it is new for they have never before heard it preached. Frequently we hear such expressions as the following which an old gentleman, over 70 years old, gave vent to after one of our meetings. Said he: "I have heard more Scripture taught during the few minutes I have listened to these Mormons than I have heard in all the rest of my life put together."

Now for the one experience that I was about to relate. Elder Dean and I had left an appointment at Hickman Creek school house for the first Sunday in August. On the morning of the first Saturday in August, as we were preparing to leave Smithville for Hickman Creek, our postmaster informed us that a man had just arrived for Elder Dean which surrounded the news that those who had charge of the school house on Hickman Creek had united to shut their doors against the Mormons. We had received a letter from Elders Duke and Gardner, in which they stated that they had few appointments for Sunday. Immediately upon finding ourselves without an appointment, through this information from Hickman Creek, we concluded to join Elders Duke and Gardner in filling their appointments. After our meeting Sunday morning we distributed all our tracts and received so many invitations for subsequent meetings that we hardly knew which way or with whom to go. This was repeated after our meeting in the afternoon, and we were urgently requested to hold at least three more meetings in that vicinity before leaving, which we did.

The most remarkable and plainly demonstrative interposition of the hand of God was in this fact, that when our Elders were here, before our visit, which was about six years ago, the people were so bitterly opposed to them that they were ready to stone them and would not attend the meetings held by the Elders, as they "knew enough of Mormonism." The same individuals who were at that time first and most eager in their desires to mob the Elders were now in attendance and found that prior to that time they had known nothing about Mormonism. Many of them were most determined that we should go home with them. After we had spoken to these same bitter enemies of truth, in public, and conversed with them for hours in their homes upon the plan of salvation, we revealed them heaven to these the latter days, we found their feelings, once so bitter, melted by the calm, gentle rays that come from the Son of righteousness, insomuch that they were frequently moved to tears, and when we took our departure to fill other appointments they wept like children parting with their only friend. From place to place of meeting we were followed for many miles. One gentleman over seventy years of age followed us one evening to a meeting a mile distant from his house, to watch for protection after to Others at night, and over the roughest kind of road.

In all these things we acknowledge the hand of our God. We are enjoying ourselves in our labors, and we, generally speaking, possess "a joy all our own" through the kindness of an all-wise Father.

A Salem Woman Dead.

Provo, Lucey Co.

Editor Deseret News:

Please permit a small space in the News to chronicle the departure of Maria Mathews Bryner, who departed this life in Provo, Jan. 1, 1893. She was born in Rerich, Switzerland, July 25th, 1823; was baptized by Elder George Bryner, March, 1853; emigrated to Utah in Jesse Haven's company in the year 1856, in company with her third husband and one child. They arrived in Salt Lake City November 30th; Dec. 1st, a long and wearisome journey over ice and snow. Notwithstanding the hardships she had to pass through, she always bore the same with a happy and cheerful spirit. She was decidedly attentive to her religious duties, she struggled through the hardships of the early settlement of Utah with no other help than her own labor and that of her child, honored and the blessings of God. She helped to rear and was the mother of eight children, two of whom preceded her into the realms of eternal joy. Do not sorrow as mourners for one of a faithful saint and mother. She rested her weary soul in peace to the light of the Gospel to which they are all strictly adhered. One of her sons, Albert, is now on a mission in her native country, Switzerland.

She appeared to pass off without any pain, to the hope of being raised from to the morning of the first resurrection. R.

THE SCHOOL COLONY.

Interesting News of Utah People at Michigan's Great University.

Correspondence Deseret News.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 1, 1893.—The students that yearly flock to this educational center are slowly commencing to appear. The high school, which has a yearly enrollment of about one thousand scholars, reopens the 5th of September. The U. of M. and the university school of music open on October 11. Secretary Wade of the U. of M. is authority for the statement that from present indications judging from correspondence received setting about U. of M. students there will be at least five hundred more in the university school year of "93-94" than the year 1892-1893. Utah's colony will accordingly be some smaller, but there will still be enough of its sons to represent our Territory and have pleasant times. This falling off is caused by, of course, due to the present times and will be entirely for the U. of M. boarding houses and teachers.

Among the Utah students whom we expect to meet this school year are their successors in Jos. Pace, of Payson, who will certainly take a course in law; Joshua Greenwood, of Fillmore, and James Brown and wife, of Central Grove. Those who left last year and expected back are J. Zebulon Stewart, of Logan, Richard R. Lyman, of Salt Lake City and Thomas John, of Provo. We will be glad to welcome all comers from Utah to our school.

Mr. Nathan J. Harris, of Harrisville, Weber county, is having quite good success canvassing in Northern Michigan and it is evident he has been at that business before. We are all pleased at his good luck these hard times, when dollars are nearly as scarce as "snow on the sun."

Mr. H. S. Dixon has returned from Chicago and is now putting in his time on "law studies." We are all glad to have him among us once more. His wife and daughter are yet in Chicago but will return to Ann Arbor in two weeks.

Every day the lawyers of Utah hence get together in University Law hall and go through examinatory drills and making wise spare speeches. Mr. Joe. A. Harris's voice is improving wonderfully since he has gone through this practice.

Our Sunday school here is fine and under Brother G. D. Hickman, presiding officer, much good is accomplished. He is the right man in the right place and gets up very interesting lessons for us. He will guide Zion's flock over the coming year.

Word has been received in this city from Joseph Hyrum Brimhall, Lincoln Grove, Ohio, that he has been sent out to labor in the Indiana conference, Greenville. He passed through Salt Lake City on his way to his field of labor. He is in excellent health and spirits and writes that Satan is put strive and ready to do all he can to injure God's holy work.

Since I last wrote great success has fallen on one of our alumni, John J. McClellan, of Payson, has received the position of organist and director of choir in the largest Congregational church in the city (the St. Thomas). He has made agreements to act in this capacity till June 30th, 1897, which we believe are for Utah to enter upon his professional duties. The salary he receives for the year is one-third more than last year's organist and director received, which is a very great aid in these financial times. He enters upon his duties Sunday, September 3rd.

In one week Brother Jensen, of Parowan, leaves us to go Provoward to pursue his studies in the Normal. May he be very successful the coming year, as he certainly deserves to be!

All of us that can possibly go to the World's Fair will leave here next Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, on the Michigan Central railroad excursion, good for ten days on that day. We all want to hear our Utah Mormon choir take off the prize, with the great Stephens at its head, and we want to see and help celebrate Utah day.

Mr. Davis and children, of Salt Lake City, left for Tuesday for the East. After a visit there they return to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Davis leaves Salt Lake City to be my other at. She is on the right road when she thinks so.

The water here is very bad yet and only a small supply of the filthy stuff is given. Lawns look brown and streets are very dusty.

Miss Reynolds will go to the World's Fair Tuesday, leave her friends who will be to the study, while whom she has spent many happy hours in our dear institute home.

We can say "Hold Down," but none think to say "Under those are scoundrels."

Very respectfully, etc.,
G. D. E. C. N.

The "Grace."

The month issued in Oslo, edited by C. M. Jackson, was to make its appearance this evening. It will be an eight page, eighteen size, four column paper of the live news order, and will be issued weekly from the printing establishment of the Salt Lake Herald company. The promoters of the enterprise have published the paper formerly issued by the *Monday Journal*.

COMMERCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

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BONDS AND SHARES.

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SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $104,607.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York — Silver, 72½; lead, $3.[illegible].

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ORE AND BULLION.

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DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Water received for irrigation [illegible]

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