DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Copy for advertisements which are expected to appear in the Evening News on the day when it is to be inserted should be handed in to the business department not later than 12 m.

Notice of discontinuance of advertisements should always be given in writing.

Date for advertisements must be on every note.

Tuesday, May 3, 1892.

FRAGMENTS.

The Union Pacific has made a rate of $20.50, round trip, between Salt Lake and Portland, tickets good for ninety days from date of purchase.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Salt Lake Heller & Pugsley Social Hall-way held last evening the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: William Burton, S. H. Townsend, E. E. Rich, A. Hammer, Jr., and J. H. Middlemiss.

The meeting of the directors of the Nabob Mining Company which was announced for yesterday afternoon was not held, owing to the absence from the Territory of the president, T. W. Wampler. An adjournment was taken until the 10th instant, at which time it is expected Mr. Wampler will be home from the East.

PROSPERITY BUREAU has said his report for April to the postal department officials at Washington. It shows the business transacted amounted to $5,302.71, as compared with $7,402.35 for the same month in 1891, a decrease of $1,099.64. The figures for the first four months of the present year are $20,225.35, as compared with $27,125.61, an increase of $2,099.74.

At the Knutsford Hotel last night, Pa-Mayor Scott entertained a select party of his young friends at dinner. The company included Miss Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, Mrs. Parker, Miss Kimball, Miss Wallace, Miss Lillie Woodward, Miss Mary Woodward, Miss McCormick, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Holden, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Alley, Mr. Glendenning and Mr. Pollock.

Death of a Pioneer.

Another esteemed pioneer—Brother Isaac Bowman—has gone to his rest. The deceased was born at Wooster, Ohio, on July 29th, 1826. He started for the California gold fields on March 19th, 1850, arriving in Salt Lake City June 16th, 1850, where the company disbanded on account of the hardships endured. Brother Bowman was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March 16th, 1851, and remained steadfast to the faith until his death, which occurred at his home in this city on May 1st, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 2 days. The interment took place yesterday at the city cemetery.

Amusement Notes.

Concerning the performance of "Robin Hood" by the Bostonians the *Dramatic News* says:

"The production of the famous opera of 'Robin Hood' by the 'Bostonians' in this city was an unmistakable success. Into it are crowded so many gems that at no point during the performance is the enjoyment of the audience permitted to relax. It is an absolute pleasure to note the unprecedented and deserved success which has been achieved. The opera is a success from start to finish. Many of the numbers received four and five encores, and every member of the company deserves the highest praise."

The piece will be given at the Theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

"ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME."

This bright and witty comedy of William Gillette is announced at the Theatre for Friday and Saturday.

A SELECT SOCIABLE,

the proceeds of which will be devoted to charitable purposes, will be given in the Social Hall tomorrow, May 4, by German residents of the city. The Eberhardt Quadrille Band will be in attendance. The committee on invitation consists of John Meyerhofer, Herman Grether, F. Wyss, Adolph Brok and A. H. Schultheis.

WONDERLAND.

This popular resort continues to do a good business. The varied features of the exhibitions are interesting and amusing, and the public know that they can always spend an enjoyable evening at Wonderland.

WILL CARLETON AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Will Carleton lectured last evening at the Salt Lake Theatre to a rather small audience. His subject was "The Drama of Human Nature." Notwithstanding the scanty house which greeted him, the genial poet and humorist appeared in no way discouraged. He entered upon his theme with all the fervor and inspiration which philosophy, good nature and a happy disposition generally produce.

About $30 be commanded, and for nearly two hours held the audience spell-bound. His lecture consisted of character recitations interwoven with personal recollections, which gave it both a dramatic and realistic aspect. "Elder Lamb's Donation Party," "Uncle Sam," "Fourth of July Celebration" and the "Pioneer's Speech" are gems in their way. Mr. Carleton spoke with the grace and ease of a natural orator rather than a trained elocutionist. His before was intuitive and elevating. It was both a poem and a sermon.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The two hundred singers, members of the Choral Society of this city, dispersed from their usual Monday rehearsal last night with many expressions of regret. The cause was that their conductor and founder resigned his position as the leader. But few, if any, were prepared for this, although it has been the fear of the leaders of the society that if the members did not attend the rehearsals with more regularity, he would send in his resignation as the work could not be rendered this season satisfactorily—on any other condition. At the time some action was taken whereby members missing four rehearsals out of twelve should forfeit their membership, but this has not been strictly enforced.

Speaking of the situation, Mr. Stephens says, that the singing of the choir may be satisfactory to the non-critical listener, and that even many a teacher could be proud of such a band of singers, but seeing that the presentation of the cantata on which they have spent much time and labor, could not under existing circumstances equal his own high standard, he felt it his duty to tender his resignation.

The existence of the Choral Society may be involved in this step of the leader. A meeting will be held on next Monday night when the future course of the organization will be considered.

WILL USE STONE BLOCKS.

The Ogden City Council Decides on that Material

TO PAVE TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.

A Desperado Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape from Jail—A Destructive Blaze.

At the meeting of the City Council at Ogden last night, the resolution by Councilor Spencer for the paving with stone and asking that macadam be not used, was read.

A. R. Heywood was granted the privilege of addressing the Council on the paving question. He presented for inspection a piece of granite and asked the owners of the quarry from which the stone was obtained, to granted the chance of bidding on paving material.

H. L. Griffin said the property owners on Twenty-fifth street seriously object to the paving of that thoroughfare with rough stones and desire something which has not the nature of experiment. He claimed for the people the right to be heard on a subject of such material importance to them. They did not object to paving, but to the use of rough material. He wanted a smooth, noiseless pavement, no matter what the cost might be, and spoke for a majority of the property owners on Twenty-fifth street.

Several other gentlemen addressed the Council against stone paving and in favor of macadam and smooth pavements.

In support of his resolution Councilor Spencer read extracts from the *Paving and Engineering Journal*, and reports of the Denver board of public works giving preference to stone blocks and asphaltum paving.

Upon a vote for the adoption of the resolution Councilors Allison, Calvert, Elliott and Dee voted nay, 4. Councilors McMaster, Cannon, Stoutfil, Graves and Spencer, aye, 5. Resolution declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cannon the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That the city recorder be instructed to advertise for twenty days for bids for paving the Twenty-fifth street district, according to the specifications of the city engineer, the competition for the contract to be restricted to bona fide residents of Ogden City and the city to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Adopted.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night Brown, the desperado now serving an eight months term in the Weber County jail for assault, made one of his periodical and unsuccessful attempts at escape.

Deputy Sheriff Laughert is night-watchman at the jail, and sometimes has friends in the office to while away the dreary hours of the evening. He was called out for a short time, and left Bill Foster Winslow in charge. Brown, whose cell is directly beneath the office, evidently knew the deputy's step, and after behind him pass out of the building began calling for a drink. In going to the water tap Winslow passed the door of Brown's cage, and as he did so, the convict sprang from the corner in which he had been crouching, threw open the door and ran up the stairway, through the office and court room and out into the yard. Winslow was taken entirely by surprise, but quickly gathered his wits together and gave chase. As Brown reached the bottom of the front steps Winslow fired. The bullet evidently passed unconfortably near, and not desiring a repetition, Brown fell upon his face and immediately got up again and turning to the left ran full force against the iron gates. Winslow demanded his surrender and marched the now crestfallen but forgiver back to his cell at the muzzle of a gun.

Brown had in some unaccountable manner obtained possession of a piece of steel and sawed the irons from his legs and bracelets from his wrists. He then manufactured a key and unlocked the door. When questioned by the sheriff he refused to tell where the key and file were hidden, and the officer ordered him securely chained to the floor and wall of the cage.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The store of John Ballantyne, formerly Ballantyne & Brown on Twenty-second street was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The alarm came in from box 13, corner of Washington and Twenty-third streets at 4 o'clock, and the departments made splendid time, turning out in an unusually short time, but the store and contents appeared to be doomed and the firemen devoted all their time to preventing the spreading of the flames. Considerable merchandise was saved through the good work. The building was insured for $1,500 and the stock for $3000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but Mr. Ballantyne found his safe open and is of the opinion that the blaze was the work of a burglar and incendiary.

Mr. Ballantyne presented the department with a $10 bill for their valuable services.

Burlington Route.

WHEN going East select the popular route, the Burlington. Two daily westbound trains from Denver with dining and chair carend Pullman sleepers attached, for Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison and all points east.

Try our Sweet Pickles. S. L. Pickle Co.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. da

A DAY IN THE COURTS.

W. S. McCormick and Co. Sue on a Promissory Note.

MARRIAGE AGAIN A FAILURE.

That "Gold Brick" Case.—The Rock Warner Action Not Yet Done With.—Miscellaneous.

In Judge Zane's court this morning the case of W. S. McCormick vs. Melvin C. Cook came on for trial, and occupied the entire time up to the adjournment at noon.

The action was brought to recover $222.60, with interest thereon at one per cent per month from June 27th 1888, $20.50 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, alleged to be due on a certain promissory note executed by the defendant to one A. J. Wilts, December 27th, 1888, for the amount above named, each note having been before maturity assigned to plaintiff.

Attorney Frank Pierce represented the plaintiff; Attorney E. V. Higgins appeared for the defendant.

The defendant denied that plaintiff purchased the note for any consideration whatever, but alleged that it came into their possession for the purpose of defrauding him—preventing him from interposing as a defense a payment of such amount. He declared that A. J. Wilts, the payee and endorser, was the legal owner of the note, and that he maintained that fraud was made with fraudulent intent. He further alleged that after the execution and delivery of the note to Wilts, and while yet in his possession and ownership, (on or about April 15, 1889), Wilts bought of him a certain option for the sale of land, and as the consideration therefor he agreed to cancel and deliver to defendant the note on which the action is based. That while this option was in force, and subsequent to the expiration thereof, Wilts repeatedly promised to cancel and deliver the note to him, in compliance with the agreement, but then and has ever since failed to do so, although a demand had often been made. By the terms of the agreement the note had been fully paid by defendant.

When the criminal business of the Third district court opens on the 16th inst. several interesting cases will come on for trial. Among them is that of J. H. Beeman and George Olsen, who are charged with forgery in connection with the county building contract; G. C. Whitmore, the Nephi banker, and William Hill. These last two named are indicted for battery, the alleged victim having been a prisoner named Leonard. The defendants are accused of "notoring" Leonard with thumbscrews, etc., while in the county jail, in order to extract a confession from him in regard to the so-called "gold brick" swindle. The trial was to have taken place at the last term of court, but was postponed owing to the absence of certain witnesses who it is now said will be on deck when required on this occasion. The defendants have engaged prominent local attorneys to defend them.

COURT NOTES.

Proof of publication has been made today in the Third District Court in the case of the Utah Stove and Hardware Co. vs. John W. Young et al.

An answer has been filed in behalf of the cross-complaint of W. L. Shiva vs. Jas. L. Pickard, Henry Cohn, F. H. and S. Auerbach, partners, doing business under the name of H. Cohn & Co., Territorial Wood Association, and F. H. Auerbach.

Messrs. Baldwin & Tallock, counsel for the defendants in the action recently tried in Judge Anderson's court, in which Rush M. Warner sued the Home Life Association of Boston Insurance Society, seem determined not to let the matter stand where it now does. The jury at the trial in question will be recalled today for the plaintiff. The defendant's attorneys say that unless the Court accedes to their request and gives judgment for claimed, on the jury's special findings, the case will be carried on appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court, and even to the Supreme Court of the United States, should such become necessary.

Judge Anderson left for Beaver this morning and will return to hold court commencing the 16th inst. In the interval Chief Justice Zane will alone try civil cases. The docket is heavy one, and the end is not nearly in sight.

The grand jury reconvened this morning, and during the first part of the day were engaged with the investigation of a forgery case.

The United States Commissioner have had an off day. Several civil cases are, however, pending.

"We've got no work to do" is the song heard just at present among Marshal Parsons' merry men. In short, business in the deputy marshals' department is decidedly flat.

In the case of H. M. Bacon vs. Mark McKinnion et al., an order was made this morning by Judge Zane confirming the report of the Receiver and for his final discharge.

Marriage once more a failure. Mrs. Jeannette Marshall went before Chief Justice Zane this morning, related the same weary story of abandonment that has been heard for months past, and asked that the shackles which for many years have bound her to John Marshall be completely severed. According to the woman's statement her husband deserted her without the faintest reason, and after hearing the testimony the Court pronounced the usual decree. Payment of ten dollars per month alimony was also ordered.

The Evils of Party Politics.

[South American Times.]

Even in the diplomatic field, where if anywhere, patriotism ought to prevail over party, the Executive, while in its struggling against a foreign power for the rights of the country, is embarrassed in its action by party opposition now transferred before its foreign adversaries and the world at large by party animosity. At a crisis which seems to threaten war experience shows that the country is defenseless, and if you ask how it comes to pass that the United States is without a navy, that their coasts lie exposed to assault and their wealthy cities to devastation, while a sum larger than the entire ordinary expenditure of first-rate war powers is spent in army pensions, the answer is that ships of war cannot turn the party scale by their votes. Amid the distractions and distrusts of party anything like a steady and far-sighted policy in external affairs becomes almost impossible. The treatment of the Canadian question, for instance, is a history of vacillation and misconception, of policies adopted in the national interest, and voted by some local or personal interest which party counts or fears. There seems to be a general feeling that the question may remain unsolved, nor but a poor antagonism to the American republic may then be allowed to form itself under the auspices of European Toryism in the north of this continent, though by that result a stale world is brought an American statesmanship deeper even than that which was brought on it by its failure to solve the question of slavery, since the question of slavery was not a foreign one, and of a domestic solution, whereas the Canadian question certainly is.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At 10 o'clock, Thursday, April 28th, 1892, Ralph Tyler Smith, son of Charles Smith.

Deceased was a native of England, and was born June 7, 1891. He suffered the longest from any one ailment, but underwent manfully the ordeal of a long and painful illness. He was a bright and promising boy, and his death was sudden and unexpected. With her bereaved son mourn the sister in Utah in 1861, but lived in one city and the settlement of the family, of which he was honored son and a member of the Church. The family have passed through all the vicissitudes associated with the establishment of a new country, and sympathize deeply with the sorrowing parents and friends