

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The High Council, Home Missionaries, the Bishops and their Counselors and the acting Priesthood in all the wards and quorums of this Stake are requested to attend in the Assembly Hall on Saturday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full and punctual attendance is desired.

FRAGMENTS.

A STOCK fair is contemplated for Logan this fall.

W. B. PRESTON, JR., of Logan, has just returned from the east.

This external work on the eastern tower of the Manti Temple is reported finished.

PREPARATIONS are under way for an old fashioned celebration of Pioneer day at Manti.

HELD'S cornet band arrived in Logan on the 12th and gave a concert in the Opera House on the 13th.

ONE hundred and forty excursionists are expected to arrive from California to-morrow.

ALEX. MITCHELL, agent of the Chicago and Milwaukee in this city, is preparing for a trip to Puget Sound, on business.

THE news of the illness of Mrs. J. H. Bennett, wife of the popular passenger agent of the D. & R. G. W., will occasion general regret among their acquaintances.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, general agent of the Burlington and Missouri at Denver, and F. A. Griffiths, traveling passenger agent, will leave for the east in the morning.

THE Union Pacific has just issued some recently gotten up passes to its employees. On the back is printed a checked trunk, made of rule work, which is a fine sample of the compositor's work.

LAST evening Justice Pyper performed the ceremony of marriage for Ernest Young, of Farmers Ward, and Julie Young, of the First Ward, in the bonds of marriage.

GEORGE LAWRENCE, the saloon-keeper, was arrested last night for getting drunk and disturbing the peace. He will be tried in the Police Court this afternoon.

THERE is a case of diphtheria in the family of James H. Lee, in the Seventh Ward, at 567 s. Second West Street. The sufferer is a little boy about four years of age, the attack being a severe one.

THE speakers at the Tabernacle on Sunday were Elder James Quayle, a returned missionary, Elders Thomas McNeill, Hugh Adams and President Angus M. Cannon, of Salt Lake City. President Cannon addressed the Sixth Ward meeting on Sunday evening.

At its session, July 11, a committee consisting of the members of the city council and three of the most experienced citizens, were appointed to explore City Creek Canyon, Utah, for suitable places for reservoirs, with a view to their immediate construction so that they can be utilized next season.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the production of Tallidge's play of "Ben Israel," some time in August. A strong company is being brought together, including such well known artists as Mrs. Birdie Cummings, Miss Georgie Haynes, John S. Lawrence, H. M. Wells, J. D. Spencer and B. S. Young.

On Tuesday last an old lady named Meers, wife of George Meers, of Willard, who is past 80 years of age, dislocated her shoulder by a fall while walking down hill. She suffered severely until Dr. J. A. Allen, of this city, arrived. The doctor adjusted the injured limb, and Mrs. Meers is now doing as well as can be expected.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq., has been nominated by the "Liberals" of the Fifth District for the Legislative Council, to run against the People's nominee, Col. Winder. The political fight in that district will be a pretty hot one. In the Tenth Representative District, where C. S. Varian opposes the People's candidate Hon. John Clark, the chances decidedly are in favor of the latter. The People are also ahead in the Fourth Council District where the "Liberals" nominated John M. Young.

On Saturday last a meeting of stockmen was held in the Court House for the purpose of taking steps to hold a stock fair in this county this fall, and also to consider the advisability of effecting a permanent organization. Representative cattlemen from various parts of the county were in attendance and the following were chosen a committee to look up grounds and prepare articles of association and by-laws: Aaron Farr, Jr., O. C. Ormsby, W. B. Preston, Jr., Thomas Irvine and James Quayle. Another meeting will be held on Saturday next at 11 a. m. when it is expected that the committee will report and a permanent organization be effected.

At Home.

Yesterday afternoon, Brother Henry Reiser, of the Sixth Ward, was released from the penitentiary, where he had served a term for living with his wife. His fine, which amounted to \$343.75, was paid. His health has been good, and he rejoices at once more having his liberty.

American Fork Items.

Charles Dean, one of the parties arrested at American Fork for selling beer at the Lake was fined by Justice McNeill \$90. He took an appeal to the District Court. Judge Zane refused him a writ of habeas corpus.

The party who was arrested for gambling was tried Tuesday. An alibi was made and the defendant discharged.

Home Hais.

Goddard & Co., whose factory is on the Twentieth Ward bench, are doing a lively business in the manufacture of hais. They are competing successfully with eastern makers both with regard to quality and price, a fact which is beginning to be appreciated. They have been gradually increasing their facilities, especially in the matter of machinery, until their establishment has become quite complete in its details. We learn from Mr. Richard Smyth, a practical hatter of long standing, that the firm are now able to obtain from the East great quantities of their felt material without being under the necessity of sending money out of the Territory. This is done by a process of exchange, in the shape of furs exported, the return coming in the form of other materials needed by Goddard & Co.

BALMFORTH'S CASE.

There was No Evidence to Justify the Prosecution.

The examination in the case of the United States vs. Charles Balmforth, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was held before Commissioner Norrell to-day, Mr. W. V. Woods appearing for the defendant, and Assistant District Attorney C. W. Zane, who is acting during Mr. Peters' visit to Ohio, for the prosecution.

In this case the defendant, married, in Ohio, in 1865, a Mrs. Hepworth, who had a family by her first husband. Later he married one of her daughters, Hannah Hepworth, his present wife. In 1878 Mrs. Hepworth obtained a divorce from Mr. Balmforth in the Third District Court.

Upon the commencement of the preliminary hearing to-day,

MRS. MARY HEPPWORTH was the first witness. She testified that she lived in part of defendant's house; she occupied it with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Decker and her children; defendant had never spent a night in that portion of the house since the divorce; witness had never recognized the obligations of wife to defendant; defendant's wife was named Hannah; she was witness's daughter; the occupants of the house were not one family; defendant was not recognized as its head nor did they go to meetings together; Mr. Balmforth and his wife and family occupied four rooms; the defendant never called at the part of the house occupied by Mrs. Hepworth and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Decker, except to deliver goods from the store; he never did anything to support either of them; he kept a small grocery store on Third South Street; Mrs. Decker rented her part of the house from Mr. Balmforth, and paid \$4 per month therefor.

On cross examination Mrs. Hepworth said Mrs. Decker belonged to

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH;

when witness got a divorce she was living at her son Joseph's, and lived there several years after, until she went to her daughter's; since the divorce witness had not regarded defendant as her husband, nor had any relations with him.

Mrs. Hannah Balmforth was called as witness; she was married to Mr. Balmforth while her mother was his wife; Mrs. Hepworth had not lived with defendant for nine years; witness lived with defendant to regard defendant as her husband, nor had any relations with him.

To Major Woods—Mr. Balmforth introduced no witnesses, as his wife, he has

NO OTHER WIFE.

Major Woods insisted that the relations existing between the defendant and Mrs. Balmforth were prima facie evidence that they were husband and wife.

The matter was argued pro and con by Major Woods and Mr. Zane, and the Commissioner ruled that the parties are introduced into society as man and wife and entertain such relations, was sufficient to constitute prima facie evidence.

Mrs. Alice Decker testified that she was the wife of Mr. Balmforth, and lived there with her children and mother; the defendant was her son's husband; he was not related to her in any other way; witness had not seen her husband for over three years; she had not been married to any other person since her husband left; her mother was under her care altogether, and did not look on defendant as her husband.

To Major Woods—My mother and I decided to have a divorce; we had a marriage relation since the divorce; I am a Roman Catholic.

In reply to the Commissioner,

MAJOR WOODS

stated that he was attorney for Mrs. Hepworth when she obtained a divorce from Mr. Balmforth; the divorce was absolute and in good faith; the money and real estate of Mrs. Balmforth up in business at the time.

The Commissioner stated that there was no evidence to justify the holding of Mr. Balmforth on the charge against him and he was therefore ordered discharged.

Le Grand Young Withdraws.

Le Grand Young, Esq., who was nominated by the Fourth Council Convention for the Legislative Council, and who was the candidate of the People's Party in that district, has withdrawn his name from the ticket. The reason for Mr. Young's action is that the statute provides that a member of the Legislature should reside in the district he is to represent for one year prior to his election. Mr. Young has moved into the Fourth District within that period, and is therefore ineligible for the office. Another candidate has not yet been named.

Enjoyed Themselves.

A letter from Evan S. Thomas, dated Pleasant Valley, July 14th, informs us that on the Fourth, the upper portion of Pleasant Valley Ward met together about a mile and a half above the mines in the canon, to the number of sixty, to hold a social and picnic. The day was loaded with the bounties of life, of which all freely partook; after which a good programme was rendered, embracing singing, speech-making, reciting, etc. At the close, all received lemon cream, and left for home in wago ns at a proper time.

Tardy Mails.

In the News of yesterday appeared a portion of the contents of a letter dated from a town in Idaho, which should have reached this city within from one to three days after its date, but was ten days on the way. To-day a letter comes to hand from Pleasant Valley, which has been eight or nine days on the road, when it should have come in one. The foregoing statistics are respectfully submitted to the proper postal authorities.

Sick and in Prison.

Of the "Mormons" now suffering imprisonment in the Utah penitentiary for conscience' sake, two are now sick. These are Solomon A. Wilcox, of Butteville, and Andrew W. Cooley, of Brigham. The first named is suffering from dyspepsia, and is in very poor health. The latter is afflicted with diabetes. The disease caused him great suffering, and has assumed a very serious aspect. The term of both brethren will expire in a short time.

Information Wanted.

John Gould left his home in Spanish Fork, Utah, about the 4th of February last. He is a coal miner by trade, and started to go to Iowa to get work. No word has been received from him since his departure, and it may be that he has gone north instead of east. Any information concerning him will be gratefully appreciated by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, 621 First West Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pleaded Guilty.

Thomas Henderson, a resident of Emigration Canon, was brought before Commissioner Norrell last evening on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He pleaded guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail to await the grand jury's action.

Liberated To-day.

This morning Brother Isaac Brockbank emerged from the penitentiary, having served a six months' term—less the time allowed for good behavior—and paid his fine of \$300 and costs. The offense of which he was convicted was unlawful cohabitation—living with his wives. He is in excellent health, which is remarkable in view of the fact that the heat in the prison is well nigh insufferable and the food is inferior. He is infested with vermin, which roam over the hapless inmates in "shoals and nations." We were pleased to welcome Brother Brockbank back to liberty.

Murder by Utes.

The report is received in Denver that a white man has been murdered in the Uintah mountains, Utah, by the Utes. The story is said to have leaked out through "Bridger Jim," a Ute Indian. A warrant was issued and Deputy United States Marshal Brooks, of Fort Thompson, is proceeding to make the arrest of the murderers. He has been unable to find them, and they are supposed to have fled to the mountains. The guilty Utes are also supposed to be hiding among and sheltered by friendly tribes. The Utes, Arapahoes and Sioux are now very friendly and ready to shelter the members of each tribe who may be guilty of any depredations.—Denver News.

Another Railroad Rumor.

Among the great number of rumors regarding important developments in railroad circles, the following press dispatch dated Los Angeles, July 10th, and published in some of the coast papers, is given for what it may be worth:

"The Times will publish in the morning a private letter from a gentleman at Albuquerque, N. M., which intimates strongly that the Atchafalaya, Tupeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has captured the Colorado Midland line and the Rio Grande Western, and that an extension is contemplated to strike the Atlantic and Pacific main line at some point between Albuquerque and the Gallup coal fields. This is important railroad news, and it comes from such a source as to give it weight. The connection proposed would furnish an outlet for the naturally rich San Juan country, with its two towns of Durango and Alamosa, and would virtually open another transcontinental route via the Colorado system and the Union Pacific.

An Educational Mission.

This morning we received a pleasant call from Prof. Karl G. Maeser, who recently visited several counties south of this city in the interest of the Brigham Young Academy and of Latter-day Saint schools generally. The programme of his trip as published in the News last month, was filled, and in addition thereto Elder Maeser visited and held meetings in several towns in Millard Stake, being induced to do so by the urgent request of the Stake authorities.

Prof. Maeser reports a marked awakening to the value of Latter-day Saint schools in the places he visited, on the part of parents who desire their children to acquire a knowledge of and love for the principles of the Gospel, while pursuing secular studies. There is coming to be quite a demand for normal graduates from the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, to fill positions as teachers in schools having the same system as the Academy.

Further Recommendations.

OFFICE OF THE UTAH COMMISSIONER. SALT LAKE CITY, July 8, 1887.

Additional Recommendations to Judges of Election.

Whereas, the prohibition of polygamy is the paramount object of the legislation of Congress as applicable to Utah, we are of the opinion that when the great body of the legal voters of the Territory manifest a disposition to place themselves on record against polygamy, in however an informal manner, they ought to be encouraged there, in the object of the government being not to destroy, but to reform the Mormon people; therefore, we commend to the favorable consideration of the Judges of Election a compliance with the terms set forth in the following communication:

Resolved, "The Utah Commission being composed of the members of the committee from the Convention of Delegates to frame a Constitution, now sitting in Salt Lake City, make a proposition that this Commission shall take charge of the election for the adoption or rejection of the proposed Constitution, to a vote of the people of the Territory at the next August election, are of the opinion that the Commission has no express authority to take any official action on said proposition, considering the fact represented to the Commission, that said Constitution will contain a prohibition of the institution and practice of polygamy, which prohibition is contemplated by the acts of Congress under which the Commission is acting, and further prohibition of the union of church and state, the Commission are willing to submit to the judgment of the people in the different precincts in the Territory, that they may receive all the ballots which may be cast by the qualified voters of the several precincts on said proposition, and deposit the same in different boxes, to be provided by the Convention, and when the election shall be closed, to canvass the ballots so deposited, and make the return of the votes cast to such authority as said Convention may provide."

By order of the Commission.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Statistics published to-day, show that the Knights of Labor are falling off numerically at a rapid rate.

As a result of inquiries it is shown that the Labor party will enter actively into politics and put up a Presidential candidate.

Several prominent statesmen express themselves with reference to the tariff question.

The Conclave of the Patriarchal Circle held a session at Milwaukee yesterday.

Only one failure was reported yesterday.

President Cleveland made a second speech at Clinton, which appears to-day.

The Boulanger demonstration commenced in Paris at midnight, and the populace were rapidly going crazy.

The list of criminal events makes up an unusually long chapter to-day.

Two slight accidents comprise the sum total of yesterday's work, so far as is reported.

A great number of witnesses were before the Pacific Investigation Committee at Denver yesterday.

The arbitration advocates were in session yesterday.

President Greer reviewed the troops at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and was loudly cheered along the line.

Justice O'Brien, in an address to the Kerry grand jury, admitted that he had decreased, but added that it was through no better action on the part of the people.

Billy West, the minstrel, has married Miss Rameila Morris, an heiress.

The crusade against Russian securities continues in London.

County Central Committee.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 14, 1887. The members of the County Central Committee of Salt Lake County are requested to meet at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, Saturday, July 16, 1887, at 2 p. m.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.

TODD-DRIGGS.—At Logan Temple, July 13, 1887, Douglas M. Todd to Miss Florence M. Driggs. The groom is the son of Elder John and his wife May Todd; the bride is the daughter of B. W. and Olivia Todd Driggs, all of Pleasant Grove. The worthy young couple have our congratulations and best wishes for their welfare and happiness.

COMMERCIAL.

The Stock, Money, Groceries and Provision Markets.

DESERVED NEWS OFFICE.

Fort Thompson, July 14, 1887.

SALT LAKE MARKETS.

Corrected daily by Leading Houses.

PROVISIONS.

Whole Wheat Flour.....	Buying	Selling
Flour, XXX.....	3.00	2.25
Patent Roller.....	2.50	2.00
High First Roller.....	2.75	2.25
Wheat per bushel.....	1.25	1.25
Barley per 100.....	1.20	1.20
Barley per 100.....	1.20	1.20
Corn.....	1.20	1.20
Corn Cracked.....	1.20	1.20
Antelope feed.....	1.20	1.20
Lucerna seed, 100b.....	7.50	8.50
Red top seed, 100b.....	1.00	1.25
Timothy seed, 100b.....	1.00	1.25
Red top seed, 100b.....	7.50	8.50
Olive seed, 100b.....	10.00	20.00
Hay, timothy and clover, per ton.....	16.00	20.00
Hay, lucerna, per ton.....	9.00	13.00
Beans per 100.....	3.00	5.00
Carrots per bushel.....	1.00	1.00
Onions per bushel.....	1.65	2.00

GROCERIES.

Eggs per doz.....	17
Table butter.....	25
Cooking ".....	12
Home Cured Breakfast	
Bacon.....	10
Home Cured Sigs.....	8
Eastern Cured Breakfast	
Bacon.....	12
Eastern Cured D. S. Shor	
Eastern Cured Hams.....	
H. M. Cheese.....	12½
Eastern Cheese.....	
Z. C. M. I. Tea ¼ lb papers..	
Pride of Japan Tea ¼ lb	
papers.....	
Pioneer Tea ¼ lb papers.....	
Arbuckle Coffee per lb.....	