INTERESTING ITEMS

From the Pen of Edward Stevenson on His Eastern Trip.

Thousands of Idle Men in Ohio and Illinois—A Visit to Davis Smith at Elgin.

Correspondence of the News.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19, 1893.—I left Sandusky for Chicago on the 16th inst., and from Chicago I took the St. Paul M. & O. Railway to Elgin, Ill., thirty-five miles northwest. Elgin is a beautiful city situated on Fox River. It contains about 20,000 inhabitants and is a lively business place. The Elgin Watch Company keep several hundred men employed and other manufactories are established giving employment and business. It has a most excellent country surrounding it. From Elgin I came on to this place.

The distance from Ohio to Illinois affords a remarkable contrast. Not the sound of a hammer was to be heard in the dockyard in Sandusky. The machine shops were nearly all on the standstill, while men were patrolling the streets looking after something to do; for many were wanting bread and work as well. The breweries were busy and the two there were capable of turning out 200,000 barrels of beer annually. I was shown through one immense establishment, which was kept neat and clean. The machinery was bright and everything appeared orderly and convenient. There was no dull apparent except to those who look more after the general welfare of the community than after the accumulation of 10 gotten gain. The great fault which exists is, however, bringing sorrow, poverty and misery to many homes and families.

Saloons abound in Sandusky and are kept open Sundays with impunity. Many inducements are offered to draw customers, and one of them warms permanently well in those hard times. A table is kept well supplied with a variety of eatables, free, to all who buy a glass or two of beer; sometimes only one five cent glass of beer is taken, and the hungry man with a small purse gets a cheap lunch. Were it not for some who take many glasses, the keeper of free lunch saloons would come to grief. I learned of one man who boasted that he took eighty glasses in one day. These free lunch stands in the city are more largely patronized than any other business in the vicinity.

The look of not only Sandusky, but of other cities, to me seemed sad enough. The acting mayor of Chicago proposed to make some provisions for the many poor. I remember in Utah there was a policy to feed the Indians to keep them from stealing. Now Chicago begins to think of a similar policy with the unemployed. The mayor says there would be no hold-ups, robberies and stealing if those out of employment were helped. There is every appearance of trouble in the near future unless some remedy is provided to avert the calamity. It used to be said the labor is great but the laborers are few, but now it seems reverse in some matters.

The people of Elgin complain of the the stringency of the money market, but evidence of life and trade is more noticeable there than in many other places I have visited. One mile out from the city is situated the Northern Hospital of insane patients of Illinois. This institution attracted my attention and turned my footsteps this way. One particular patient in whom I have deep interest is my cousin, Davis Smith, a nephew of his father. Soon after my arrival a streetcar took me up to the gateway and guard house, where I was referred to the head doctor and by him to a department separate from the main building, with permission to have an audience with David Smith, the youngest son of Joseph Smith the martyr. After suitable arrangements were made I was introduced into the reception room, where I met my friend David. The keeper wished to know how long an audience was desired. "Thirty minutes, if you please, will answer." I was left alone to visit with one whom I have desired very much to see for a long time, and now I have fulfilled a portion of my program laid out before leaving my home in Salt Lake. It was fifteen years since I last saw and conversed with David. Then he was in Salt Lake City, a slim, trim young man, investigating the difference that exists between the Reorganized church and that organized by his father the Prophet in 1830. The result of his researches convinced him that he had imbibed in his young and tender years some ideas contrary to the truth. This, I believe, operated on his tender mind.

I will remember that on the occasion of my last conversation, he stated that his health was failing him, and he would be obliged to discontinue public speaking. I was surprised to find David on this visit so much altered. Now he will weigh, I judge, no less than 240 lbs. He is about six feet two inches in height. He said he felt, as he looked, well, and was comfortable. I gave him a picture of his cousin John Smith's new cottage in Salt Lake City, which pleased him very much. He said he was gratified to know that his cousin was so well off. When I told him I had brought it as a present for him he said he would take it to his room and appreciate it very much. He said he had a slight recollection of me and his cousins Joseph F. and John. He never had much acquaintance in Utah. I was to tell his cousins he was pretty well and getting along comfortably and that they were building up and improving—referring no doubt to a new building going up near at hand, pertaining to the institution. His conversation was at times attended with a little shrewd mischievousness, but he was quiet and inoffensive as a lamb. He is unaffected with those who are on probation; that is to say, a division who are only slightly affected are whose granted privileges to walk out unmolestedly without a guide. David keeps himself cleanly. The keeper said he was fond of music and would enjoy a few tunes at times. I was pleased to find him so comfortably situated and to talk with him. I felt to bless him, fully believing that the time will come that he will come out from his present condition and hence his father's name, in which with thousands will join with me.

After performing this little portion of my trip and having distributed over 200 remembrances of Joseph Smith and his Cousins Pieces of the Rock of Mormon, most of them to the Patriarchs of Christ, some of which went to foreign nations as missionaries of the Gospel, I turned my face home-ward.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

Land Office.

John Kirk, of Millard, Beaver county, made homestead entry Tuesday, in the local land office, to the east half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 28 south, range 9 west.

Frederic R. Lyman, of Oak City, Millard county, made final proof of his homestead entry to the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of sec. 27, township 16 south, range 4 west.

Nels Iverson, of Oak, Millard county, made final proof of his homestead entry to lots 3 and 4 and the east half of the southwest quarter (section 6, township 18 south, range 7 west.

Charles L. Rosberry, of Milford, Beaver county, made homestead entry to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 28, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 29 south, range 10 west.

John Fleming, of Eureka, Juab county, made final proof on his mining claim, the Pinnacle Placer, situated in the West Tintic mining district, Juab county.

Alexander Stoughton, of Salt Lake City, made final entry of the Great Hopper mining claim, situated in the Rush Valley mining district, Tooele county.

John F. Dorsey, of Salt Lake City, made subsequent entry of the Francis Mile, situated in the Dugway mining district, Tooele county.

Y. L. M. I. A. Conferences.

The quarterly conferences of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of Salt Lake Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall on next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, meetings to commence at 2 and 7:30 p.m. The following is the program will be followed:

1. Address—How we shall so live as to be worthy of Zion—Prof. Brown, Fifteenth Ward Association.
2. Vocal solo—May Price, Nineteenth Ward Association.
3. Recitation—Ida Rasmussen, Nineteenth Ward Association.
4. Duet—Leslie and Flora Paulson, Sixth Ward Association.

Instructions will be given and addresses will be made by the general and stake board of officers and others. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. Come and bring your sons and daughters.

The new roll books for the Y. L. M. I. A. are now ready and will be at the officers' meeting on Saturday. Presidents will please come prepared to buy them, as it is necessary that such a consolation here can.

MARY A. FOSTER,
Stake President.

Ladies' Press Club.

The Ladies' Press club will meet tonight, at 7:30, at Dr. Shipp's office.

The Hearing Continued.

The hearing on the charge against Dr. J. A. Hissis, of the Zion's Medical Institute, of practicing medicine without having first obtained a license from the board of medical examiners of Utah, was to have taken place in Commissioner Pratt's court this afternoon, but the defendant filed an affidavit for a continuance, on the ground that his attorney, Hon. J. A. Hamilton, is absent from city. The case was therefore put over until next Friday afternoon.

County Attorney Murphy will prosecute.

Dr. T. B. Mansfield is supposed to be still at Dallas, Texas, and the warrant, therefore, has not yet reached him.

ALLEN SURELY ELECTED.

But Ashton has Duly Qualified as Superintendent of County Schools—A Friendly Suit May Follow.

A rather surprising discovering has just been made in regard to the results of the recent election for superintendent of schools for Salt Lake county. According to the official canvass W. S. Ashton, the Republican nominee was elected over D. R. Allen, his Democratic opponent for the same office by the small majority of two votes.

Mr. Ashton, on this showing, was given the certificate of election, filed his bond and duly qualified and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on what seemed to be his certain success.

It appears that a gentleman living at Fort Herriman noticed that the official count of the ballots at that place gave Austin 27 votes and Allen 7, making a total of 34 votes, but in the returns it was shown that only 28 votes were cast in the precinct. In of which were for Ashton and 5 for Allen. If this proves to be true in every particular, as Republicans and Democrats alike concede it today without question, then Allen is elected. But Ashton has qualified and there is the bother. The canvassing board has footed its labors and adjourned. The Utah commission has gone home. Ashton, it is said, is willing to resign, saying he desires to accept an office to which he was not elected. But that attorneys on both sides say will complicate the office vacant, to be filled by appointment. There is another solution suggested, an electoral one. That is to contest the matter in the courts. Allen, however, is late to do this and manifests the same spirit of friendliness and good will as does Mr. Ashton. The young men were boys and students together and have no quarrel to antagonize each other. It is stated, though, that a friendly suit may be brought to give Allen legal possession of the office. Altogether it is the most interesting case with which this community has been confronted for a long time.

Latest Court Items.

In the Third district court this afternoon B. K. Rich and Co., wine and spirit merchants, filed an attachment suit against M. Hammersleugh, on a promissory note for $2,137 for goods sold and delivered.

Hoagland, Johnson & Co. filed a similar complaint against the same defendant for the sum of $1,[illegible] for merchandise.

Suit to quiet title to the premises in the amount due, was brought by Sidney Tolsey against Adolph Hamilton, Grace Hampton, Wm. H. Hampton and Cordelia and Roy Tolsey, the last two minors, represented by a guardian ad litem, Edward Hunter.

[illegible] "A" Salt Lake City, [illegible]

War Among Country People.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A report from Kelton, West Va., is published to the effect that a war exists in that place. Jesse Edwards, Jesse Jones, T. N. Zerkel (acting), and three others were killed and four other (eight in number). No place for the [illegible] given.

CHICAGO, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Near Kelton, on the 20th, Jesse Hockley might has escaped being killed, mostly by strange fates, attempting to get off. Six are dead of wounds. One appears to have been killed with clubs.

Vale and Valentine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Sioux Indians who are with Sitting Bull are to be sent to Omaha to join Generals Miles and Brooke, Major Wood and Pinkerton, acting as interpreters. The letting is Vale and Yale.

Alaska Seal Skins Confiscated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—It is reported that Sing Lee has been confiscated.

A bonfire was given in honor of Governor Fred D. Grant, who has returned to Austria, to Count Lewis de Chynes, Count Pop, G. A. R., and the Hungarian ball in Bohemia Nov. 18. There was also given a bonfire at the house of the past.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Tuesday quotations, bonds exchanged amounted to $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 59c; sod, $1.[illegible]; Lo—Silver, 32.

OPEN AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today silver bullion, 24,[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today silver and [illegible] coin, $[illegible] gold bars, [illegible]; Total, [illegible].

U. S. Assay Office received today: Gold, 20[illegible]; silver, [illegible]; Total, [illegible].

W. A. Hedges said in his assay today 110 tons of Bullion Beck ore and some other stuff.

W. H. M. Barnard had to his assay today 50 tons of Mammoth ore, 24 tons of S. S. & K. ore, 4 tons of Bullion Beck and [illegible] tons of Mammoth Tunnel ore, 10 tons of Old Jordan and Gilson ore and 117 tons of Bullion Beck ore.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County since last report.

Columbus.

J. W. Tomlinson to Wm. L. Wallingford, lot [illegible] $ [illegible]

S. G. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

Frederick and wife to [illegible] [illegible]

Jacob Sorenson and wife to [illegible] [illegible]

Kate M. Carroll [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

STOCKS AND BARGAINS.

FIDELITY BUILDING.

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

Money	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	Chicago & N.W.	[illegible]
Denver & R. G.	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Great Northern	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	Sugar	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]		

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 28th.

[illegible]

Wheat—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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THEATRES.

WILLIAMS—At Theatre, Work, October [illegible], and at Salvation Hall, Ogden, [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and Nov. [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and [illegible] Nov. [illegible] and [illegible]