

EVENING NEWS. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1886.

FRAGMENTS.
 Hon. John Sharp went south to Milford today.

The Burton-Gardner Company will furnish all the partition fencing to be used at the fair.

The Hon. A. C. Hanson, was arrested by the police this afternoon for being the author of a nuisance.

The time of the Third District Court today, was occupied with the trial of the Chinaman, Old Jack, for murder.

Frank Gibson, of Park City, a petit juror in the Third District Court, was excused from further service today, owing to the death of his nine months old child.

The Nationals and Silver Greys meet at Washington Square tomorrow and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. They also play a game on Tuesday afternoon.

An accident on the Utah & Northern near McCammon on Monday night, delayed trains a couple of hours. The locomotive ran into a cow and was derailed. No one was injured.

An elephant, claimed to belong to Forepaugh's circus, was being led about the streets today. Some of the circus paraphernalia, trained monkeys, dogs, etc., also came into town from the north, in wagons.

Fawcett Aveson, the boy who was injured by the explosion of a giant powder cap yesterday, is getting along nicely. The wound in his abdomen is not dangerous. He is able to move about, but of course, has both hands bandaged.

The People's Party in Weber County hold primaries on Monday next to send delegates to the county convention. The body meets on Wednesday, Oct. 3, to elect delegates to the territorial convention, which will meet in this city Oct. 8, to nominate a candidate for delegate to Congress.

Yesterday Mr. Simeon Weston, who is employed at Ashby's shoe factory, met with a painful accident. He was rolling some leather when his fingers were accidentally caught by the big rollers and severely crushed. Dr. Driver was summoned and neatly bound up the injured members. It is to be hoped that Mr. Weston will soon recover from the injury and be around at his old post.—Opinion Standard.

The unclean condition of the water ditches in the business portion of town has been largely caused by washing refuse into them. This has been principally in front of saloons, etc., where the cigar stumps and other rubbish that was thrown on to the sidewalk would be washed off into the ditch. The citizens have learned a notification that those who are responsible for such occurrences will be prosecuted if they persist in their course.

Michael Fennon, supposed to be a tramp, met his death Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while attempting to jump on a moving train for the purpose of stealing a ride. He missed his leap and fell under the cars, several of them passing over him, almost severing his legs from his body. He died about an hour after the accident. Nothing is known of Fennon. He had no money nor papers that might give any information as to the whereabouts of his relative.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Primary Associations.
 There will be a meeting of the officers of the Primary Associations of Salt Lake Stake, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Ellen C. Clavett, First East Street. All associations that have not yet reported will please do so by the date named.

Third District Court.
 The following business was transacted before Judge Judd at Provo yesterday:

United States vs. David Broadhead; unlawful cohabitation. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. September 25th was set for sentence.

United States vs. David Udall; unlawful cohabitation. The court charged the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

United States vs. Henry Nebeker; adultery. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

United States vs. Sidney R. Carter; adultery; defense demurred to indictment; overruled. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

United States vs. George Taylor; unlawful cohabitation; continued for the term.

United States vs. Joseph Clark; unlawful cohabitation. Trial in progress. The court expressed the intention of ruling on the question as to which wife the defendant should live with contrary to the precedents in such cases.

The grand jury came into court and presented indictments in twenty two United States cases. They ignored the case of the United States vs. A. Nadault, and reported an indictment in one territorial case.

Southern News.
 A little stir is manifested in the county over certain gold diggings having been found northeast of Milford.

J. M. Dunning, who was arrested by the court yesterday on a charge of unlawful cohabitation and peace is guilty. He will be sentenced to prison.

Beaver is indulging herself in considerable legal ability just now. Messrs. M. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Dickson, Arthur Brown, and J. A. Marshall, Salt Lake legal lights, are the parties.

Last Saturday morning it was learned by the employees of the wooden mill that the building was in a very narrow escape from being burned down. The cause, supposed to be a quantity of bark and kindling wood got on fire in the boiler room and made quick work of the place. Mr. Willard Robinson, who was in the mill at the time, broke through the window and extinguished the blaze. Had promptness not been used the result would have been seriously less than the community was recently called upon to sustain would have inevitably been the result.

In the Second District Court this week the district attorney moved for a dismissal of the case against Gustaf Brandt, child-stealer, and it was ordered. The case of the United States vs. Dora Peterson, a woman charged with the murder of her husband, was continued for the term, and a similar order was made in the cases of Emily Crane and Esther Erickson. The case of the United States vs. J. P. Barton, violation of postal laws, was continued for the term, and a similar order was made in each of the following cases: United States vs. Fannie E. Schaefer, Joseph H. Joseph, Andrew J. Alford, R. W. Heave, W. W. Hammond; the People vs. A. J. Moore, compounding a crime, and grand larceny, and the People vs. Geo. Ellison.

William W. Taylor, of Harmony, Washington Co., was brought up before U. S. Commissioner on Monday, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was bound over to the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury in December next, and three of the witnesses were held in the sum of \$500 each. Taylor is a native of Virginia. The health of Brother Taylor is very bad. He is a great sufferer from dyspepsia and with a very excruciating difficulty that he made the journey from his home to appear before the commissioner.—Denver Union, Sept. 21.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Some Erroneous Impressions Corrected.—The Spelling Match.—Opening Exercises, Etc.

A misunderstanding of the intent of the Board of Directors seems to be prevalent in regard to charges for space at the fair. The president states that it is not intended to charge for any space that may be occupied by exhibitors; there is plenty of room for exhibits of all kinds and the people are urged to request to bring them along. For all such the only charge made is the annual membership fee, which is but one dollar, and this entitles the holder to be admitted to the fair at any time during its continuance. It is space for advertising purposes only that is to be charged for. These rates may be had on application to the Secretary at the City Hall.

Notwithstanding the many announcements of the fact, it does not seem to be definitely understood either where or when the fair is to be held. It is to be made. It is therefore again stated that entries may be made at office No. 2, City Hall, at any time up to Tuesday, October 2nd. After that time and up to the opening, entries may be made at the fair building. It is requested that all entries except stock be made before the opening day, so as to allow time to the supervisors of the various classes to arrange the exhibits, but stock may be entered up to 11 a. m. of the opening day, which is Wednesday, October 3rd.

The exercises for the opening are not yet fully decided upon, but one of the features which it is hoped may be arranged is a grand chorus by Prof. Evan Stephens' class, from the "Bohemian Girl." There is one which is especially appropriate, beginning:

"Come with the merry dance
 And repair to the fair."

The matter is to be submitted to the class on Thursday evening. There will also be the dedicatory prayer and such brief addresses as may hereafter be determined.

Much interest is manifested in the spelling match, the winner of which is to receive a Webster's unabridged dictionary. It is suggested that it would be more appropriate to give the dictionary to the poorest speller, but this would not be fair. It is erroneously supposed by some that an entry fee is to be charged for competition in the spelling match. No entry fee will be charged, but of course all persons competing must have paid the admission fee to the grounds, viz., 25 cents.

Entries to the spelling match are daily being received and will close at 4 p. m. of the 2nd prox.

Judge Peters of Box Elder County, and Smith Parker of Platte County, members of the board of directors, are in town and announce their readiness to stay until the opening. A vast amount of work is necessary and these two auxiliaries come at a time to be heartily appreciated by the other members.

Police Items.

Wm. Brooks was arrested early this morning, and placed in jail to await the investigation of the charges of drunkenness and using profane and obscene language, which are booked against him.

A young Hebrew named Frank Hilbert took a short road to the rear of his room, yesterday. He went into Auerbach's and obtained a quantity of silk lining, ostensibly for Joseph Oberlander. He also got some sewing silk from the Walker Brothers Co., in the same manner. One of Auerbach's clerks saw Mr. Oberlander later in the day, and asked him how he liked the goods. Then it was learned that a trick had been played. Hilbert was soon after arrested on the way to the depot. He was taken before Justice Pyper, and pleaded guilty to grand larceny. For this he was held to answer to the grand jury, bonds being fixed at \$1000. He also pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was fined \$100. As the fine was not paid he will work the amount out.

People's Territorial Convention.
 HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
 Salt Lake City, Sept. 17th, 1886.

A Territorial Convention of the People's Party is hereby called to convene at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on Monday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the Fifty-first Congress.

The number of delegates to compose the Convention has been apportioned to the several counties as follows, to wit:

COUNTY.	No.	COUNTY.	No.
Box Elder	3	Rich	1
Cedar	3	Salt Lake	16
Davis	3	San Juan	2
Garfield	1	Seminar	2
Grand	1	Summit	2
Iowa	2	Town	2
Just	2	Utah	2
Kane	2	Wasatch	2
Millard	1	Washington	2
Morgan	1	Wells	2
Piute	1	Total	70

The County Central Committee is requested to take immediate steps in their respective counties for the election of delegates to the Territorial Convention of the People's Territorial Central Committee.

By order of the People's Territorial Central Committee.
 ELIAS A. SMITH, Secretary.

Arraignments.

In the Third District Court today the following arraignments were made:

Swan Ludholm; adultery with Maria Peterson, wife of Ole Peterson, July 3, 1886. Plea of not guilty.

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John D. Miller; murder in the first degree; the charge is that on May 1, 1871, he shot and killed Wade Bagley. He entered a plea of not guilty.

John Thomson; forging the name of D. B. Brinson. Plea of not guilty.

Wm. Henderson; assault with deadly weapon, on Richard Hook. Plea of not guilty.

Rasmus Nielsen; unlawful cohabitation. Plea of not guilty.

August M. Cannon, Jr.; perjury. Plea of not guilty.

Honoring a Veteran.

On Friday morning last the members of the American Legion, for Band and Brass, were entertained by a large number of friends, residents of Bluff Dale, Riverton and South Jordan wards, proceeded to the home of Father Turner, at the Jordan Dam, and agreeably surprised that gentleman. Music, feasting, dancing, social enjoyment and an exchange of good wishes characterized the occasion, which was a very agreeable one to all concerned.

French capitalists have formed a company to purchase large and fertile tracts of land in Russia, for raising and cattle breeding. Another great company is proposed, with Russian and foreign capital, to export beef, mutton and pork to England by fast steamers from Liban.

The capital of Russia, St. Petersburg, is said to be in a very bad way. In the last seven years its population has diminished fully 50,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

Major Wilkes Granted a Franchise.—City Bonds not Sold.

The City Council met in regular session at 7 o'clock last evening, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

Jacob Moritz and others asked for an extension of the water mains along Third South to Tenth East Street, and thence to Fifth South. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The Council granted licenses to one retail liquor dealer and one manufacturer of malt liquors.

The Salt Lake Pantheon Company asked permission to keep open the cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg from 4 o'clock to 11 p. m. on Sundays.

Councilor Clark opposed the granting of the petition, and the violation of the Sabbath should be enforced. People who had no respect for the Sabbath should be least required to conform to the law.

Alderman McCormick thought that running the show was more than going to the lake, while Councilor Dooley thought it not half so bad.

The ordinance for the violation of the Sabbath was read and it was seen that there was a provision against running shows on Sunday, and the petition was not granted.

F. S. Richards submitted a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to sign a contract with the Salt Lake and Fort Douglas Railway. It was read the first time by its title and ordered printed. A connection with this he asked the opinion of the Council as to whether the same provision in reference to hauling gravel, now in the old franchise, be inserted in the new franchise. This provision of the old franchise makes it obligatory upon the company to furnish to the city under certain conditions, a carload of gravel per day, a provision, as Mr. Richards put it, "enough to bankrupt any railway in the world."

The committee on license, to whom was referred the petition of restaurant keepers asking that they be allowed to sell cigars under their license, reported unfavorably, and the request was denied.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Poole and others, asking a reduction in the license fee for running sampling works and assay offices, reported recommending that the sampling mill fee be fixed at \$25 per annum, and that the assayer's license be \$15. Report adopted.

A bill for an ordinance granting to Major Wilkes and associates a franchise to construct an overhead electric railway through certain streets of Salt Lake, was taken up on its third reading.

An amendment was offered by Alderman Ritter which changed the route considerably. Mr. Ritter's idea was that such portions of the route as are not now served should be taken care of in granting franchises.

Mr. Wilkes being asked his opinion of the proposed change, objected. Councilor Sowles also spoke against the adoption of the franchise.

Councilor Dooley—These gentlemen come here and ask for a franchise to construct a street railway, and they believe they need to make the road a saying investment, or else let us say that we will give them nothing.

It would be a good deal better to refuse a franchise than to encumber our books with a law granting a franchise to a road that would never be built.

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OSAGE ORANGE HEDGES.

How to Sow the Seed and Care for the Plants.

LEVY, J. C. Co., September 22, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

In a late issue of the News is an inquiry about osage orange for hedge. I will give a little of my experience in that regard. A plant in the spring about the size of a small tree, the seed must be separated before sowing.

Open a trench with a hoe in good tilled ground, not manured, and sow. Two rows of seed, one on each side, and keep the ground moist, till the plants have got a good start.

Keep weeds off and keep the plants up, and trim them. Take off one third of the roots and two thirds of the top, and plant out in rows.

If wanted, eight inches apart. About the first of August they should be trimmed again to about twelve inches high, and not be irrigated after August, as the wood must be wintered to stand the frost during the winter.

Next year I would trim about the middle of July to about 18 inches high and 2 to 3 inches wide. In the latter part of August trim again to about 20 to 24 inches high and 3 to 4 inches wide.

If that is continued two years more the fence will then be about two feet six inches wide and four feet high, and strong enough to turn any kind of stock after the first of August.

I would not irrigate in summer, but give it one watering either late in the fall after growth has ceased or early in the spring. Let the water run two or three days. Trim twice every year. I have got 22 rods since I started, and I consider it a profitable as well as an ornamental fence in any town or city.

But the hedge must be trimmed every year. I have found that two persons opposed to such a hedge; one planted one and neglected to trim it; the other party ran his face against some of the branches of the hedge that protruded out on the sidewalk and he is dreadfully opposed to osage orange hedges. The following is from a botanical work:

Osage Orange (Molara Aurantiaca).—A native of Texas, but introduced over the country from its extensive employment as a hedge plant. The best way to secure seed for planting is to soak it in a running creek until it commences sprouting, then plant like any other seed. Another way to sprout it is by putting it in a vessel and covering it daily with warm water, until the sprouts come out. We prefer the first method. Proper time to sow is in April or May.

Yours respectfully,
 H. C. L. JOHNSON.

LAND REVIEW.

Fraudulent Entries—Responsibility of Settlers—Efforts of Land Department to Prevent Frauds.

Editor Deseret News:

Almost ever since the passage of the pre-emption law, the first Congressional enactment intended to protect the poor man against the rich purchaser, and to secure homes for actual settlers, complaints have been made respecting fraudulent land entries.

The homestead, timber-culture, desert-land, and other laws have afforded additional opportunities, for the perpetration of frauds which have not been allowed by past laws.

From every quarter the cry of "fraud" is heard in connection with disposals of the public domain. So far as fraudulent entries under what are termed settlement laws are concerned, the people of every section have the remedy in their own hands.

The acquisition of title to public land under a fraudulent pre-emption, homestead, timber-culture, or desert-land entry, is a matter of importance, unless the transaction is winked at, and the perpetrator of the fraud be allowed to retain the land.

Under nearly all of these laws the entryman is required to publish notice of his intention to make final proof, naming the time when the place where the other before whom the proof will be submitted. If his entry has been fraudulently initiated, or if he has not complied with the requirements of the statute governing such cases, they can, either before or on the day of making final proof, or at any time thereafter, be set aside.

Robbery of Uncle Sam by taking his lands without giving an equivalent does not seem to be considered by the mass of the people as a very serious offense. Men who would fire guns, ring bells, and rouse the whole country, summarily hang to the tree.

The government has in its employ special agents whose duty it is to detect fraudulent entries, and the Land Department is making every possible effort to suppress and prevent frauds.

Any citizen who suspects an attempt to fraudulently acquire title to land may secure an investigation by simply reporting the facts to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

If they fail to do so, frauds will continue to be perpetrated, and the people must take the blame. HENRY COFF.

NEWS NOTES.

Items Gathered from Various Sources.

Moscow (I. T.) Sept. 23.—The door and planing mill of W. D. Robbins was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire was the origin of the fire was a hot box on the top of the building. Loss, \$10,000; insured, \$5,000. The property was in litigation when burned.

Winnemucca, (Nev.) Sept. 22.—News has been received of the killing of a man before last night by a man named Stein Mountain, over one hundred miles northwest from here, in Grant County, Or. They are a desperate land, when Shirk, under a Henry ride, shooting Isaac. Both were stock-rangers.

Port Townsend (W. T.) Sept. 23.—The little four-year-old son of Captain Smith of the British bark Falcon, was drowned in the harbor here, Saturday. The child was playing on the beach, when he fell overboard as the vessel was passing Cape Flattery, last Saturday. The child was drowned.

Nogales, Ariz. Sept. 23.—Further particulars from the disaster at the San Gerónimo mine, in Sonora, which occurred on Monday last, state that the explosion was caused by a gas mine. His death did not result from a cave of the mine, as first supposed. The explosion was caused by a gas mine.

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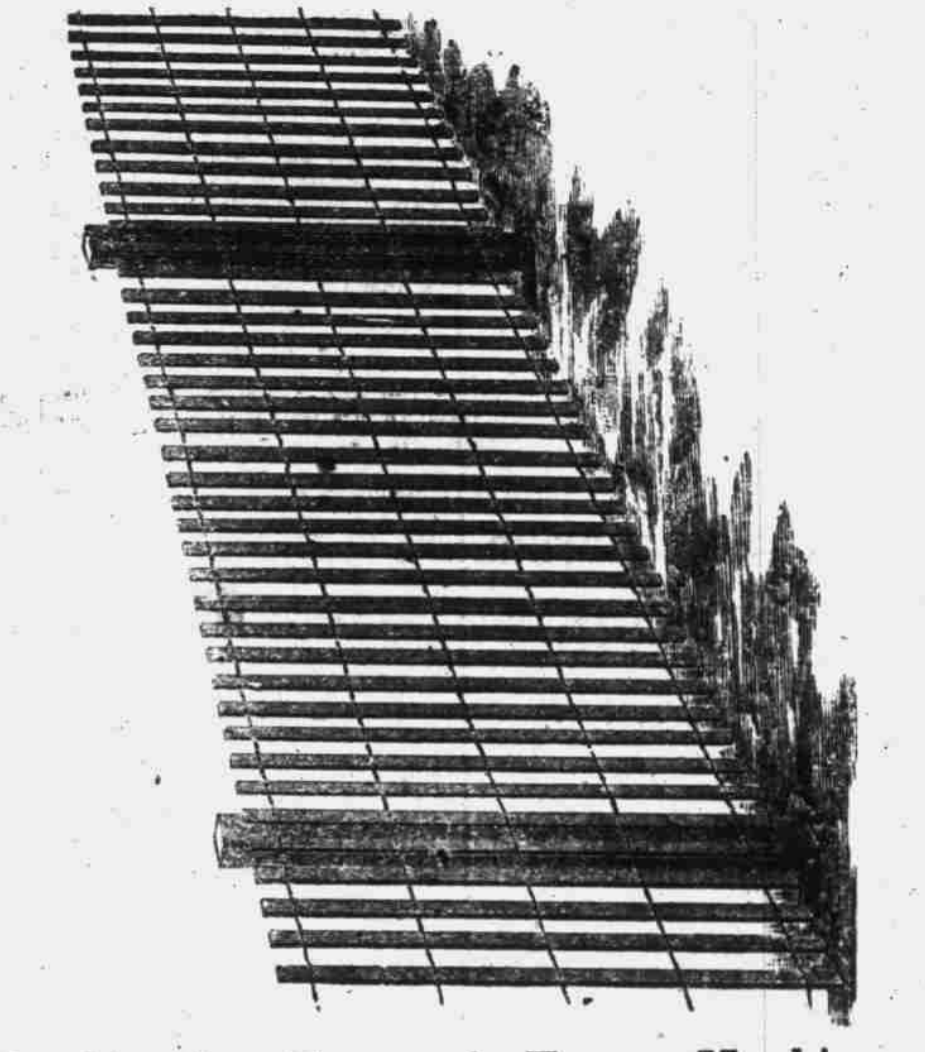
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE General Assembly of the Territory of Utah for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years, and