

was with the Saints in their exodus, crossing the Mississippi River with his family, Feb. 9, 1846, thus being one of the first to start for the Rocky Mountains. From the canon Sugar Creek he went to Council Bluffs and was the following year a member of the Pioneers, who went to the G. S. L. Valley. He returned with Pres. Brigham Young to gather the main body of the Saints, and journeyed to the mountains with them in 1848.

At the organization of the wards of G. S. L. City, in February, 1849, Elder Carrington was chosen as second Counselor to Bishop Heywood of Ward No. 17, which position he held for about six years. When the Provisional State of Deseret was organized, he was elected assessor and collector. He also acted as the first clerk of the High Council in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion. After the organization of Utah Territory he was repeatedly elected a member of the Council until 1868, when he was sent to England to preside over the European Mission. He also acted for some time as editor of the *DESERET NEWS*. After his return to Utah in 1870 he was (July 3d, 1870) ordained one of the Twelve Apostles, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ezra T. Benson. Since then he has presided three times over the European Mission, namely 1871-73, 1875-77 and 1880-82.

From April, 1873, until President Young's death he acted as assistant Counselor to the President of the Church, and for more than twenty years he was President Brigham Young's secretary, and having been appointed one of the administrators of President Young's estate, he labored in that capacity, after the President's death, until the business connected with the estate was settled and the many difficulties were adjusted.

OGDEN ITEMS.

D. H. Peery, Jr., says real estate is very flat in Ogden; nothing doing.

Officers Solomon, Sharp and Barlow were down from Salt Lake. They called at the court house and carefully scrutinized the Daytons, but failed to recognize them.

Mrs. Longshore-Potts delivered her lecture on Love, Courtship and Matrimony in the City Hall last night to a large audience. Most of her lectures have been free and have been well attended. She has also had hosts of callers at her rooms in the Broom. She can be consulted free but her charges are rather high for poor people. A lady who is a friend of your correspondent's called upon her and was asked \$50 as a fee, Dr. Potts promising her a cure and to send her medicine until she was cured.

Yesterday morning work was begun on the Fifth Ward Entertainment Hall which is to be built and opened before Christmas. This hall will be quite a large and handsome building, 89 feet long by 35 feet wide. Under the main hall will be

a number of rooms which can be used for a variety of purposes. These rooms will be 12 feet high. The excavation will go down 5 feet and the rooms will therefore be 7 feet above the ground, which will give ample light and ventilation. At one end of the large hall a stage will be erected for concerts and dramatic performances. When the hall is used for dancing seats will be put on the stage to enable visitors and old people who do not care to trip to look on with comfort. The Fifth Warders are to be congratulated for their energy and success. It is only a few weeks ago since their beautiful meeting house (one of the handsomest in the Territory) was opened, and they were determined that it should not be profaned, even with ordinary amusements, but devoted exclusively to religious purposes, hence the building of the new hall.

OGDEN, Sept. 19.

In the Ogden postoffice there are 890 letter boxes, every one of which is taken, and there are some fifty or sixty applicants for boxes who cannot be accommodated. This shows how Ogden is growing.

Yesterday there was filed with the County Recorder of Weber a warranty deed in which 120 acres of land in Weber and Box Elder counties were sold by R. H. Slater and wife to W. B. Farr, of St. Louis, for \$50,000. On Wednesday fifteen deeds were filed, nine being warranty deeds, of which two were for \$1 each. The others were for an aggregate of \$2700.

Prior to the "Liberals" going into power in Ogden there can be no doubt that gambling, drunkenness and other vices prevailed to some extent, but the authorities were ever on the alert and honestly used all the power the law gave them to put them down and stamp them out. In these efforts they were fiercely and ever opposed by the "Liberals," who systematically ranged themselves on the side of immorality and law-breaking, and whose greatest triumphs consisted in defeating the "Mormons" in the law courts.

On Wednesday evening and Thursday morning W. E. White, deputy sheriff for Weber, lay for ten hours in the dark cell adjoining those occupied by the brothers Dayton, listening to their conversation. He heard enough to convince him that they were concerned in the Maden robbery, and had not much doubt about their identity with several train robberies. The younger brother asked the elder to get him off if the court got the sinche on them. The elder brother remains here, but is heavily ironed. The younger has gone to Provo.

On Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Sister Maria Swift, who is the caretaker of the Fourth Ward Meeting House, was seen and was then in apparently good health, laughing and talking pleasantly to the visitors. In a few minutes afterwards, while sitting in her chair, alone with her daughter Lena, she

was heard to say, "Oh, Lena!" and to heave a very heavy sigh. She then fell backward in Lena's arms. Before assistance came she was dead. Sister Swift had been suffering from paralysis for some time, and died just as the doctors said she would. She was a widow, and is sister-in-law to John Dean Swift, of Salt Lake.

The defeat of the People's Party last February filled the hearts of the blackleg, the gambler and the prostitute with the greatest joy, and from the neighboring States and Territories they came flocking to Ogden as their El-Dorado and the Mecca of vice and pollution. Just how many came in this wise it would be difficult to say, but it would be quite safe to state it at several hundreds. Your correspondent saw a list of some sixty professional gaublers who were prepared to indulge in the honorable game of personation in August last—every one of them strangers in Ogden. It is safe to assert that of the existing gamblers and prostitutes, not one of them has left. But your correspondent has had pointed out to him five gambling hells on a large scale and nine houses of prostitution, opened and in full swing under the paternal care and protection of the Liberals. In one of the houses of ill-fame there were, a few days ago, sixteen young girls, all newly imported. In another there were ten, and in all probably 100 have come to teach the men of Ogden the ways of sin and death and hell. Then we have the variety shows, attendant on and attached to which were some fifty or sixty girls who plied their horrid trade (in the boxes) as openly as a dry goods clerk sells his wares. One of these has been destroyed by the flames; the other still flourishes. The largest of the gambling hells is the Royal Exchange. When this was opened it was owned by H. Maden and E. Maden. On the 22nd of April they mortgaged their gambling outfit for \$1,000 to R. A. Wells, entering their deed for record in the County Recorder's office on the next day. From that document I cull the following: "Three stud tables, two roulette wheels, (complete), two faro outfits (complete), ten dozen chairs." Mark the last item—120 chairs. Your correspondent walked through the rooms on three several occasions and found every chair occupied and in some places two or three persons standing up, eagerly waiting for a seat. This gaming den was run as openly as the Z. C. M. I. store, and nearly every prominent Liberal in Ogden visited it and saw for themselves. Judge Henderson, his clerk (H. H. Henderson), and quite a number of the members of the bar were amongst the number. Your readers will remember that H. Maden was summoned before Judge Henderson, and to prevent his going to jail he promised to close up his den. It was closed for a few days, but reopened in full swing. Maden made a transfer of the concern to someone else. A few days afterwards it was announced with a flourish of trumpets that Maden was