OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Ogden, Jan. 25.—The case of the Marriott irrigation company against the Weber River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works company et al, was continued in the district court yesterday and several witnesses were examined upon the questions of the acreage under water from the Marriott ditch, the title of the Northwestern Canal company from which the Marriott people secured their title, and the earlier history of the canal companies.

L. R. Rogers came from Salt Lake yesterday to take a hand in the great water case now on trial in the district court.

George H. Corse, joint agent of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and Mr. Dickey of Omaha, brother of Mr. Corse was summoned to Omaha to take part in a discussion as to the best methods of handling home freight.

The piano recital at the M. E. church last night, by Miss Anna Bauer, a pupil of Prof. Squire Cole, was a delightful entertainment. The young lady performed in a very large audience, including many of Ogden's most talented people, and the recital was a success. A violin solo was also rendered by Mr. C. F. Parrish, were charmingly rendered, and Miss Bauer and Mr. Parrish, and Mr. Cole, using two pianos, called forth continued applause.

The Twentieth regiment United States infantry, returning from Porto Luzon, Philippine Islands, on route to Manila, reached Ogden yesterday and late night, and spent the time they were in Pacific to San Francisco. The regiment is mostly composed of ex-volunteers, and they are a good looking body of men. Several soldiers having measles were left off here to be sent to the Ogden pest house. Some one, who was too ill to stand the trip to Salt Lake, was taken off the train and sent to the Ogden pest house. The regimental band played several times while waiting to be transferred to the train which took the regiment west.

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PROVO.

Provo, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Tenney of Ogden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riles Allred.

C. H. Taylor has gone to Denver to attend the Carlisle-Corbett contest.

Charles Homer has returned from a healthy visit to California.

George W. Vogel is in from Gold Mountain district, where work on many valuable properties located thereon has recently fallen off on account of the winter, but prospects for increased activity in the spring are very favorable. The Provo Gold Mining Company will be in a new mill for the treatment of its ores, as soon as weather will permit.

The fellows of Salt Lakers are at the Hotel Roberts: W. A. Hughes, Lloyd T. King and R. Shelton.

The good people of Santaquin have presented Mrs. Jos. M. Dyer with one pounds of flour, 15 bushels of wheat and $20 in cash. Mrs. Duke is the widow of the Santaquin man who lost his life about ten days ago by a premature explosion in the Eureka-Swansea mine in Utah.

The Telluride Power Transmission company is building snow sheds in the canyon above the town. Three hundred and twenty men will have been built and 172 more will be built. Snow slides are of frequent occurrence in the vicinity of the company's headquarters.

Thomas M. Coward of Payson has contracted by mining deed to the Eldorado Mining & Milling company the following mining claims situated in Payson canyon: The Eldorado, Nigger and the Jumbo.

John M. Holdaway et al have filed notice of location of the Klondike No. 1 claim in Payson Mining mining district, Eugene Wilson, Jr., Joseph H. J. H. Jarvis, of the Discovery Hole, both situated in Santaquin district.

At a meeting of the board of education, last evening, there were three petitions presented for new school houses, one from the taxpayers in the southeast part of town, asking for a school house in place of the Franklin, which is too small and also unfit for school purposes on account of its poor construction; one from the taxpayers nothing north part of the city, who have to school house, and one from taxpayers of the Pleasant View ward, whose building is too small.

The Provo Knights of Pythias were visited by members of the Grand lodge, last evening. After a meeting in the lodge room the guests were entertained at a banquet in the Maine restaurant.

Deputy Marshal Henry is suffering from an attack of the grip, and is unable to attend to business.

Postmaster Graham and Editor Clove, of the Enquirer, went to Salt Lake last evening to take a view of the senatorial contest.

PARK CITY.

Mrs. Sarah Rasband was surprised at her home last evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Latter-day Saints' Church. A splendid time was enjoyed by everybody.

Thursday night about fifty little tots assembled at the home of Mrs. J. J. Mecarty to celebrate Master George Washington's sixth birthday. From seven till nine o'clock, with games, singing and games, the happy little one fairly "made the welkin ring." While Mrs. McCarty almost forgot but that she was a child again herself. It was a very nice affair.

The annual election of officers of the Park City Military band took place Monday evening, resulting as follows: W. H. Miller, leader; Joseph Jones, assistant leader; Chas. Verne, business manager; J. A. Reddon, secretary; Oliver Allen, treasurer; Jas. Kennedy, librarian; Guy McFaddy, manager. Practice meetings are held every Monday evening in the city hall, the county room making a most comfortable and commodious meeting place for the boys.

A day or two since a young man named John Welsh, Driscoll & Buck's store, walked up to the office window and asked Mr. Buck to give him change for a $5 gold piece. Mr. Buck picked up the coin he had was about to give the change when he felt conscious that the "gold coin seemed light weight, so he turned and handed it to Mr. Welsh, ordering what he thought. They were not long in determining that the coin was counterfeit and made of babbit or some similar metal. The lad protested that he had no knowledge that the coin was not genuine, though he had carried it for a week or more; he did not know, he said, who gave it to him. Though it was some "many days" ago, after heating the piece all out of shape with a pair of tweezers, Messrs. Welsh and Buck handed the "coin" back and allowed the boy to go.

JOE PARKS' STORE BURGLARIZED.

Holiday night Joseph Parks' furniture store was broken into and four guns, three shot guns and a rifle were stolen. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of thick glass in the back door and then unlocking the door. Thus the door was locked on a piece of it, some six or eight inches long and an inch or so wide, left in such a position as to form a brace between the door and the door jamb of the door, through the door and the door slipped enough before "bolting" to allow the door to open some seven or eight inches. The fact that this brace had not been broken leads Mr. Parks to believe that the person who entered was either a young lad or a very slim man, as the opening would not have allowed a very big person to enter through. From evidence in his possession he is also quite sure the thief had confederates, and he has strong suspicions of tonight the whole out fit behind the bars before long. The guns taken consisted of a 45-90 smooth bore Winchester, a Hopkins & Allen shot gun, a new hammerless and a new hammer gun with one of the firing pins lost. The bullet cartridges are now at work on the case.—Record.

COALVILLE.

A committee composed of T. L. Allen, J. P. Algood and J. A. Smith ran awhile left from Ogden, arrived in the Chalk Creek school house yesterday. As a result of their deliberations the building was condemned.

The Young Men's conference is to be held Sunday next, an interesting program will be rendered. Singing by male quartet—Leopold Jones and others—and speakers from Salt Lake will be present to entertain.

A LITERARY CLUB.

The S. R. L. met with Mr. and Mrs. Northcott Wednesday evening, January 11th. Business occupied some moments, after which a pleasant and a good looking party of men. Several soldiers having measles were left off here to be sent to the Ogden pest house. Some one, who was too ill to stand the trip to Salt Lake, was taken off the train and sent to the Ogden pest house. The regimental band played several times while waiting to be transferred to the train which took the regiment west.

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HEBER.

Special to the "News."

Heber, Jan. 23, 1899—We have had a mild spell of weather for the past week. On the 15th and 16th there was quite a lot of snow fell, very wet and heavy. A general thaw set in at that time. It was settled in the valley, but in the mountains, Sunday morning, the 22nd inst., wind veered around to the north, bringing an entirely cold gale all day.

MUTUAL CONFERENCE.

Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd inst., the Stake conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. was held here. Elder Thos. Hull, the general secretary of the Mutuals, and his excellent wife were present.

At the Sunday afternoon session, Elder Hull called upon all who had known the Prophet Joseph Smith or had seen him, to bear testimony to the fact. Twelve persons responded to the call. Then he asked how many of those had received their testimony before the Saints would suffer persecutions and be driven finally to the Rocky Mountains. Nearly everybody in the people. R. S. Alexander arose and said that he heard Joseph utter that prophecy on two different occasions. Joseph S. Murdock next testified to hearing Joseph and his brother Hyrum utter the same different occasions. Next a Sister Cliff arose and bore the same testimony.

Elder Hull called for three testimonies, he said, that people might hear them and make a lasting impression upon their minds. Brother Hull reminded the young people that the Josephites accept the idea that the prophecy was uttered such a prophecy. There were five sessions of the conference held. Brother Hull averaging much of the time in exhorting the young folks to attend the Mutual meetings, be winners, and prepare themselves for mechanism.

One great attraction of conference was the fine singing. Elder Hull rendered some very fine solos, sustained by the choir in chorus.

KANAS.

Carpenter's dancing hall in Kanas is the largest and best hall of the kind in the State. The hall is 50x80 feet has a 27 foot ceiling; the floor is made of 1x2 inch Eastern maple and is so nicely and smooth as glass. Forty sets can dance at one time the seats around the hall are upholstered and comfortable.

A quiet wedding will take place tomorrow between Jesse and Rice o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mina McCormick, the aunt of the bride. The contracting parties are Mr. George Reynolds of Woodland and Miss Emma Horne of Oakley. A grand ball will be given in the evening, by the young couple to their many friends in Carpenter's hall. Bond's band will furnish the music. May pleasure and long life attend the happy pair is the wish of their many friends.

The long talked of Stake reunion is now a thing of the past, and though it was not such an unqualified success as could have been wished, still it is a reminiscence we can look back on and when experience has taught us how to make such an affair run smoothly. The day was favorable, the weather delightful, the sleighing excellent, and some before the appointed hour guests from a distance began to arrive, so that when the doors open to receive them and to make them comfortable. At 2 p. m. between three and four hundred people assembled at Carpenter's hall, summoned thither by the lively strains of the Wasatch Band music. Prof. Cuff with a number of leading men of the Stake, occupied the stand which so much of occasions he studied and with marked success the meeting. After music by the band, prayer by Bishop Willie, S. Hardy, Ward E. Pack succeeded all to the fraternal gathering which it is a pleasure to remember. They made all feel that a time of rejoicing was at hand. Coming to some misunderstanding, the original program was not fully carried out; full sixty speeches were made, songs were sung, recitations were given, music played, and altogether very fine and two hours were pleasantly passed. After the program was conducted, refreshments were served in behalf of the Stake, where a certain feast was spread. At 7 p. m. the hall was again filled with a joyous throng, Hyde's band of Park City discovered some music, and with James Hamer as the manager and Prof. Cuff as the leader, there could be no failure. The grand march was led by Prominent and Jere W. W. Cluff, Jr., and Miss Ella Stevens, merriment began in earnest, young and old danced with a lap body. We trust that the Stake will see fit that many similar reunions will follow this.—Cache Times.

MANTI.

James Black, son of Jens F. Black of this city, killed a member while out on the farm near Sterling one day last week.

Charles Whitlock and H. B. Brown opened a barber shop in Manti last Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling. The complaint against Mr. Brown was dismissed, sickness at one of his place of business, and Mr. Whitlock as being a participant in the game. The fines were fixed $35 and the latter $20.

An executive committee formed for the purpose of organizing a celebration of foreign missionaries, with the object in view of looking from time to time each year to the Sunday evening and discussed its matter, besides appointing various committees to look after the details of the movement. The first of these concerts is proposed to be held on the 22nd of February, the program to be arranged during the coming day and evening.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manti Co-operative Mercantile Institution, held on Monday, the 2nd inst., the following officers were elected: Jens Neilson, President; Hans Jensen and E. T. Parry—were re-elected for another year. The business was reported as very satisfactory, the condition. During the past year all the indebtedness on the handsome new structure has been cleared off and besides this there was a dividend of 5% per cent. Since the organization of this institution, in 1890, there have been paid to stockholders amounts to $15,215.72 exclusive of tithing, amounting to over $3,000.

Never before in the history of Manti has the water works system been in such perfect condition as at the present time. During the last year the tank and pipes have been thoroughly cleaned and the water is now fresh and pure. The supply has been increased until for a year past it has been impossible to meet the consumers needs, without any cook water being turned in. The list of water consumers is already greater than is used only for domestic purposes, there is no probable danger that the supply will ever be short. The watering of stock at hydrants must be stopped, and any person found violating the ordinance in this respect will be punished to the full extent of the law.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Three cases were tried and decided at this session of the district court. In court, Emma J. Jensen vs Marius Jensen was the title of the first case tried. Valentine was defendant in a divorce and alimony on the grounds of cruelty. The case was fully contested and after the evidence was all heard the court refused to grant the divorce and dismissed the action.

The next case was also for a divorce, resulting more fortunately for the plaintiff. Lars F. Fromm brought an action against his wife Ursula Jensen Fromm, for a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Fromm filed a cross-complaint asking that a portion of the plaintiff's property be set apart to her for her support. The case was tried with testimony on both sides, but it had not progressed far when a compromise was effected as to the division of the property and the defendant withdrew opposition to a divorce which was afterwards granted by Judge Scott, leaving to the suit left costs well satisfied.

David H. Livingston, vs T. J. Olsen was quickly tried and disposed of. The plaintiff was a life insurance agent and had secured a policy on the defendant's life, for which he had not received his pay. The defendant pleaded revocation of the contract and a refusal of the policy and proved to be true, but the court did not see it in that way and rendered up a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $62 and costs.—Reports Democrat.

EPHRAIM.

Ephraim, Jan. 25—Seven thousand, four hundred and sixty-six dollars and ten cents have been subscribed by the people of Ephraim towards the erection of a Church building. A meeting is appointed for this evening, to discuss the plans of the architect and provide ways and means for raising the proposed building to completion.

Elders Sabey of Provo and Patterson of American Fork, visited in the Y. M. M. I. A. tabering in this Stake, addressed the tabernacle meeting yesterday, followed by President Canute Peterson. A. J.

BEAVER.

Beaver, Jan. 24.—Prof. Cuff was in town from Salt Lake City today. He is just 40 from Beaver City, where he has been attending to some work and supervision during the illness of Principal Farrisher.

"It is something remarkable," said Prof. Cuff, "to contemplate the change that has taken place in the old Fort Cameron. That fort, which was built for the purposes of war, has been transformed into an institution of learning. The swords have not been broken into ploughshares nor their spears into pruning hooks, but the barracks have been turned into libraries, laboratories, dormitories, and dormitories, and the drill ground into a campus.

"This fort, originally built to oversee the people, was not in the judgment of Brigham Cluff, a good place for a fort, because hills which it was built side. One canon on the hills would demolish the fort before its soldiers could dislodge the enemy. The building of the fort, however, gave thousands of dollars to the people there, and its final abandonment has given to the people of Beaver and vicinity a magnificent school site, and said buildings, in a place which is an ideal spot for an institution of learning. Beaver is the only place in Utah where the stream of pure water rushing east, with groves of trees, and acres of solid forests, the school is located in the very heart of nature. Its possession not in the people as a branch school of the Brigham Young academy, is like a gift of divine Providence to the people, and they appreciate it as a blessing not to be separated.

Prof. Cuff went on to say that 50 people are now entertaining a good record for the first year—and that the school has a great future before it.

MOAB.

The light falls of snow that have recently fallen in the earlier part of the month, is doing much good in treating the ranges, and the sheep and cattle men are consequently looking happy.

J. H. Cunningham sent through Moab Wednesday a carload of cattle which he is taking to the stock shed of the National sale, Grovers' Corners, Kansas City, Mo. The cattle are Hereford and are taken out as yearlings.

The stockholders of the Moab reservoir company met on Monday and elected the following as directors for the ensuing year: John H. Lee, Arthur J. Taylor, L. B. Bartlett, Henry Hedquist and Peter Fleming. The board of directors met Tuesday and elected John H. Shafer, president; Arthur J. Taylor, vice president and P. Miller, secretary. The amount of overdue assessment has not been decided on.

Miss Lavinia Johnson, of Moab, and Mr. Alfred were married on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jens Johnson, Rev. J. H. Johnson, Bishop Johnson officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the invited friends and relatives of the couple. A large number of presents were made. The bride is a very handsome young lady and is sure to make a beautiful helpmate. In the evening the wedding dance was given at the Grand Central.

TOWN INCORPORATION.

The question of the incorporation of the town of Moab is one over which there is a deep interest. The people are very anxious from their standpoint. Those who desire this time to farming year are the honest, hard working people of a town and before there would be no additional expense.

There may be a question whether the time is ripe for the people of Moab to entertain the idea of incorporation, but there is no question that if Moab is to advance as a residence and business center it must have a town government.

There is much to be done to make it an attractive residence and business center, much that can not be done through such powers. Modern improvements in the way of better water supply and better fire protection, all must be added, and it is practically out of the question unless we have a county government.—Grand Valley Times.

GUNNISON.

Gunnison, Jan. 21.—The enterprising citizens of Gunnison are agitating the establishment of a sugar factory in that town. They have taken the matter up with the Utah Sugar company and have secured a promise that further sugar beets from the raised in Utah south, the Utah Sugar company will be prepared to make a contract for the year ensuing, for five hundred and the school house now needed are not sufficient to accommodate one-fifth that number. The people are willing to pass bonds for $7,000, running fifteen years, and bearing five per cent interest, the proceeds to be used in the erection of four new school buildings. There is no serious opposition to the project and the result of the election, which will be held soon, is not certain.

CONSTIPATION

Cures you in 14 days or a box without a movement of the bowels, will bring able to work, permanently cure Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Sample mailed free. Write them. Take a dose of cathartic tablet of the best. Take a dose of cathartic tablet of the best. Take a dose of cathartic tablet of the best