JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

An Important $55,000 Damage Suit Against Salt Lake City.

A POLITICAL SQUABBLE.

A $2000 Fire.—Negroes Bound for California.—Relics and Curiosities—The Reform School.

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Judge F. O. Woolley, of Salt Lake, was in Ogden yesterday for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Reform school preparatory to the next meeting of the board of directors which will be held on Monday next. Everything was found in the very best shape. The institution has just completed one of the most perfect private sewer systems in the Territory at an actual cost of but $[illegible], although the lowest bid received in response to advertisements was $[illegible].

The business of most importance brought before the county court yesterday was the petition signed by nearly every business man and taxpayer in the city and county asking the court to aid all in its power in securing the great machine shops of the Southern Pacific. The matter will be considered again next Tuesday. Heber Bingham, to whom was recently granted $[illegible] for the removal of his residence from the center of a county road in Wilson precinct, asked for an additional appropriation of $[illegible]. Referred to Selectman Foy. Richard Loder and thirty other residents of Harrisville road district, petitioned for the removal of Josiah Taylor, road supervisor of that district, and for the appointment of Wm. H. Cawley to his stead. A remonstrance was also presented by Peter Lake, Sen., and twenty-seven others. Referred. Heber Holmes was appointed supervisor for the North Ogden school district. The project, looking to the establishment of the Southern Pacific shops here, was brought to the attention of the court by Judge Patton for the Chamber of Commerce. The judge stated that the city would likely bear the great portion of the burden to insure the location of the shops here. The company desired in the proposition made, that it be furnished with 1,500,000 brick, and as the farmers would be benefited by the acquisition of the city, asked that the county court assist by appropriating enough money to purchase the brick, which would be close to $[illegible]. Some discussion followed and the matter was laid on the table for one week.

At 2 o'clock, the usual time for adjournment, the $55,000 damage suit of T. H. Allred vs. Salt Lake City, was taken up. The case is the outcome of a project conceived by the City Council of Salt Lake in 1888 to increase the water supply of the municipality. Two hundred artesian wells were put down by the city near Lehi and the water was run into the Jordan and conducted via the river and the Salt Lake canal toward the city. The bed of the canal was so dry, however, and the loss so intense that what little water remained after soaking the parched waterway was evaporated by the sun and none ever reached its destination. Allred has a ranch on the banks of the Jordan, about four miles from Utah lake. Back on the ranch was a fine big spring, the waters from which found their way through a gully to the river. Years ago Mr. Allred built a dam across this gully and formed a little lake about 200 by [illegible] feet in area and some twenty feet deep. From this lake he irrigated his ranch, cultivating about 100 acres of land. It is just about a mile in a direct line from Allred's spring to the city wells. The wells are on the opposite side of the river, but the land where they were put down is about twenty feet lower than the point where the spring rises. Mr. Allred alleges that since the sinking of the wells his spring has practically gone dry, and claims that the wells tapped the water courses that supplied his spring. This left him without irrigation water for his ranch, and hence the suit for $55,000 damages.

The Southern Pacific yesterday transferred to the Union Pacific a consignment of extremely interesting far north relics and curiosities, including an Esquimaux coat, fishing tackle, weapons, sledges and furs. The articles were consigned by the Alaska Commercial company whose headquarters are at Sitka, Alaska, to the United States fish commissioner at Washington, D. C. The boat is constructed of whalebone and walrus hide, the bone forming the framework while the hide is tightly stretched over it and securely sewn with thongs of sinew. The little vessel measures twenty feet in length and is pointed at both ends. The boatman seats himself in a little cuddy hole in the center and balances himself with the aid of a heavy paddle. It requires much practice to keep the boat right side up when loaded. The weapons are mostly of ivory, bone and stone, while the sinews of wild animals furnish the materials out of which the fishing gear is made. The furs include some beautiful pelts which formerly served as a covering for white polar bears. The collection is very valuable and is the first of the kind which has ever been sent east.

Yesterday morning a company of fifty negroes from Tennessee and Georgia, bound for Stockton, California, arrived in Ogden over the Union Pacific and left for the west at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. These are but the forerunners of a company of 5,000 souls who have tired of the unrest for the negro in the south, hard times and race prejudices and have decided to make homes in California. They are all of one church and among them are some who are fairly well supplied with this world's goods. By means of $[illegible] raised among the people, a large tract of fruit and farm land lying near Stockton, California, was purchased and will be worked on the co-operative plan. The colored people who arrived yesterday seemed to be of the better class and all seemed well educated. Another party will reach here in about two weeks.

Yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock, a large two-story brick house belonging to George W. Bashus, on lower Twenty-second street, near the Central Pacific shops, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is supposed to have been incendiary. The department made one of the best runs of this year, over 2,500 feet of hose were strung, and notwithstanding the delay necessarily caused in making a second trip to the station to procure more hose, the boys had two streams on the blaze before it had gained irresistible headway. The entire upper story and roof were too far gone to save, but by dint of splendid work the progress of the flames were stayed and the fire was extinguished before it had burned through into the lower apartments. The loss will probably reach $[illegible], part of which is covered by insurance.

On complaint of Lafayette Carey, of the Republican drum corps, William Williams, Arthur Foss and William White, members of the Democratic drum corps, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Gill, charged with malicious destruction of property. They will have a hearing this morning at ten o'clock before Commissioner Holmes. On [illegible] night the young Republican boys were playing near the Utah Loan & Trust company building when the Democratic drum corps endeavored to break through their ranks and when the Republican boys resisted a small war ensued in which two [illegible] and one snare drum, belonging to the Republican corps, were broken.

Late Saturday night Sergeant Smith arrested William Patton, a deserter, who had been stationed with his regiment at Benecia, near San Francisco, but left without leave on June 29th. The matter was kept a profound secret until yesterday as no word had been received from the army officers at Benecia. Patton was taken yesterday to Salt Lake where he will probably be court martialed by the Fort Douglas officers and sent to the military prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. His arrest was due to his own indiscretion as the officers here had received no notice of his desertion. A too free indulgence of liquor unloosed his tongue and set it wagging.

Spencer and Smith, the two cowboys who were arrested on Saturday and in whose possession were found many articles of value, were accorded a hearing yesterday before Judge Bishop on the charge of petit larceny. They changed their former plea of not guilty to guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, in default of which they were to be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days. They went to jail. By the time they have paid the penalty for the crime of stealing the saddle other charges will be awaiting them.

The special timbers for the gas well derricks of the Ohio & Utah Natural Gas company arrived yesterday and will be used in the construction of the derricks at once. The machinery ordered by the company has been shipped from Findlay, Ohio, but nothing further regarding it has been learned. Immediately upon its arrival work on the wells will be commenced.

Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, came down from the north yesterday morning and went east over the Union Pacific. He had nothing to say regarding the result of the election and refused to talk on politics. The senator is going to Washington to be in attendance at the opening of Congress.

William Sontag, of Mankato, Wisconsin, father of the noted Sontag brothers who robbed a Southern Pacific train in California about two months ago, and one of whom is now serving out a life's sentence for the crime, passed through Ogden very quietly on Monday, going west, presumably to look after his boys.

William Ayers was arrested last night by Officer Sullivan for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon upon James Holt. Both men were under the influence of liquor and quarreled in a Twenty-fifth street saloon. Ayers made a gun play, but claims it was only a joke.

Judge Fitzgerald was occupied yesterday afternoon, hearing the case of Ogden City, vs. Carl Swenson, charged with keeping a vicious dog. On account of the absence of an important witness the case went over until this morning.

The hearing in the damage case of William Driver & Son vs. Thomas S. Stayner et al. occupied the entire day in Judge Miner's court yesterday and was not finished upon the rising of the court.

In the case of Patrick Healy vs. Thomas C. Chamberlain, an order was entered granting ten days additional time in which to file and serve a bill of exceptions.

The Eccles Lumber company commenced suit against R. H. Slater on a promissory note of $[illegible], dated May 1, 1891, and due on June 1, 1891.

In the case of F. R. Wadman et al. vs. W. T. Smith, six days additional time in which to file and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

Next Friday evening the Charitable association of this city will give a charity ball in the Grand opera house.

The opera house case has been set for trial for December 5th.

AFTER PEDDLERS.

The Council Declares that Peddling has Become a Nuisance and Pass an Ordinance Against it.

The members of the City Council have of late been strongly opposed to the amount of peddling that has been carried on in this city for some time. They say that it is an injustice to greengrocers and other business men who pay license for the sale of their wares. Last night they passed an ordinance which makes it unlawful for any person to carry on the business of peddling, or hawking, or offering for sale or bartering or exchanging at retail any garden or farm produce, fruits, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, game, medicine or other goods, wares or merchandise, in, upon or along the streets of this city without first obtaining a license therefor, provided, however, that it shall be unlawful under any circumstances for any person or persons to carry on the business of peddling or hawking, or offering for sale, bartering or exchanging at retail, any garden or produce, fruits, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, game, medicine or other goods, wares or merchandise in, upon, or along any of the following streets:

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The Council cannot grant a license to any person to do the business referred to on the streets designated. This measure, however, does not apply to farmers disposing of their own products.

THE CITY'S PUBLIC PARKS.

Proposition to Take Them From the Hands of the Mayor.

DETAILS OF THE NEW SCHEME.

If it is Successful All Public Parks and Squares Will be Controlled by a Board of Commissioners.

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been heard on all sides and from all classes of citizens regarding the manner in which the city's public parks were cared for during the last summer. Councilman Lawson recently intimated that enough trees had been allowed to die in Liberty Park alone to furnish ties to build the contemplated railroad to Deep Creek. That official accused the present park keeper of gross negligence. The latter, however, justified himself by saying that he was working wholly under the direction of the Mayor, who under the city ordinances is custodian of all public parks.

Mr. Lawson was loud and persistent in his denunciation of the Mayor and his acts, and declared that the city's parks and squares should be put into the hands of some one who would see that they were taken proper care of. With that idea in view an ordinance has been drawn up creating a board of park commissioners, to consist of five citizens and resident taxpayers to be appointed by the City Council, one from each of the five municipal election precincts. Two of said commissioners are to hold office for one year, two for two years and one for three years. After the expiration of the terms of office of the commissioners the Council shall fill the vacancies, either by reappointing members of the old board or by designating new ones. The Council can remove any commissioner at will.

The board shall have charge of Liberty park and all other public squares and grounds belonging to the city, as the Council may direct. It shall have power to establish rules for the management and use of all parks and parkways. It shall be the duty of the board to lay out, improve and beautify all grounds under their charge and to employ a secretary and also such landscape gardeners, keepers, and assistants as may be necessary. The board at its first meeting each year shall elect one of its members as chairman. They shall report quarterly to the Council the condition of all parks and public squares which in their judgment are necessary.

The members of the board shall receive such compensation as the Council will give them.

AN OVERCOAT THIEF

Who Will Work Ninety Days With the Chain Gang.—Other Cases Heard by Justice Gee.

In the police court this morning Frank Daniels, the dude sneak thief, who stole an overcoat from a dummy in front of Walker Bros. & Tyler's store yesterday afternoon, was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment. During his incarceration he will be compelled to work with the chain gang in the city gravel bed.

Bessie Post, an old, decrepit and degraded female, who has been giving the Fort Douglas officers a great deal of trouble of late, plead guilty to vagrancy and will be sentenced hereafter.

John Harcourt admitted that he had driven along the sidewalk. He was fined $2.

John Aird, a large, able-bodied individual who has gained an unenviable reputation for himself by getting drunk, disturbing the peace and abusing his wife, confessed to being intoxicated. The court imposed a penalty of $5.

S. Hockbridge was fined $2 for leaving his team untied while it was standing on the streets.

Margaret Williams, a woman of questionable repute, Charles Kirby aged 17 years and George Wilson aged 18, both waiters, are in jail accused of vagrancy.

Amusements.

The Clara Morris company presented "Claire," Miss Morris' own adaptation from the German, at the Theater last evening to a good house.

The story of this play is a sad one, with scarcely a ray of sunlight in it. The curtain rises on the home of John Hartner, a man in humble station in life, and his wife, formerly the Countess "Claire," who married him out of gratitude for a one service rendered her father. The home life of Claire is made anything but happy, on account of the interference of a very disagreeable mother-in-law, and the apparent indifference of her husband to the wants of her refined and cultivated nature. The Count Alfred Von Sulter, who was formerly betrothed to Claire and whom she still loves, appears on the scene, and endeavors to tempt her. She, feeling her weakness but still determined to be true to her husband, resolves to acquaint him with the affair and secure his aid to overcome her weakness. He misinterprets her confession, accuses her of unfaithfulness, and drives her from the house in rage telling her to go to her lover. She upbraids him and tells him that having always been an obedient wife she will do as bid. The scene of the third act is one of the rooms of Count Von Sulter, where Claire has taken refuge after having been driven from home and she is apparently trying to forget her former home and little child. She learns from the confession of a victim of the count's, that he is a libertine of the worst kind, and to save her honor, demands that he swear to marry her as soon as she obtains a divorce from her husband. This he refuses to do, and she shoots him on the spot. The last act shows her, very sick, on the day when she is to be released from prison where she has been confined for some years for her crime. Her husband and mother come to see her, and take her home, he having forgiven [illegible] of his action in driving her out, but it is too late, and she dies after forgiveness has been granted all around.

The play gave Miss Morris some splendid opportunities to display her wonderful talent, in fact, it would seem that it is adapted for that purpose alone, as the other characters have not much to do. Mr. Colville, as John Hartman, Mr. Melden as the Count, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Ryan, all supported Miss Morris in excellent style.

PATTI ROSA

comes to the Theater next Saturday night and will be seen in her latest comedy, "Miss Dixie." She is a favorite actress entitled to popularity. She has the aid of a competent company. In her support this season are Joe Cawthorn, Maurice Darcy, Edgar S. Halstead, Gerald Griffin and others of known excellence.

Home from Germany.

Elder Hugh J. Cannon, whose return on November 11th from a mission to Germany has already been briefly mentioned in these columns, states that that mission is in quite a prosperous condition. New fields are constantly being opened up and many opportunities are found of bearing testimony of the truth. The religious liberty of the German empire is not all that could be desired. The distribution of tracts and the holding of public meetings are generally looked upon with suspicion on the part of the authorities, but conversations in private can be held everywhere and are effective of much good. Elder Cannon left for his field of labor on April 11, 1891, and spent the first eleven months in Leipsic, Saxony. He was then called to Kiel and Hamburg where he labored until called upon to perform the sad duty of conveying the remains of his beloved brother to Salt Lake City. Elder Cannon was in Hamburg during the awful ravages of the cholera. He states that up to the date of his departure, official figures gave the total of deaths as 10,000 of a population of 600,000, but it is thought that the official figures fall very much below the real number of victims of that dread scourge. It was probably the most severe visitation suffered by that city in later centuries. Whole families are dead in many houses. Dr. Koch, the eminent physician, has expressed the fear that the epidemic is likely to return with renewed force in the spring.

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