

The New Zealand parliament has passed an Act adopting manhood suffrage. This will make voters of all the male population over 21 years of age, without regard to race, color or property. The next step in the direction of progress will be to endow the women with the elective franchise.

The Sacramento *Record-Union*, a supporter of the Republican party, thus closes a criticism of the President's message: "The message as a whole, is more diffuse than weighty, and more closely resembles the results of taking stock by a tradesman than the well-digested summary of a statesman should do."

"Brick" Pomeroy, one of the most active apostles of "greenbackism," it is said has become disgusted with its lack of success, and has dropped the movement, announcing that he will "go it independent." There are but few bricks left in the "greenback" structure.

The world moves, opinions change, and prejudices fade before the rays of progress. A son of the late Gov. Wise, of Virginia, who is a lawyer, recently made a motion to admit a colored lawyer to practice in the highest court of that State. Twenty years ago his father ordered the hanging of John Brown.

The "interview" with Delegate Cannon, as reported in our press dispatches, should be taken with several "grains of salt." The professional interviewer seldom gives the real sentiments or exact language of his victim, but sprinkles in his own views and puts into the mouth of the interviewed many things which originate in the imagination of the interviewer. The business is principally a humbug.

Dairymaids and milk sellers, be sure to scald frequently your cans and pans and cream receptacles. Many cases of disease have been traced to the use of milk kept in foul milk cans. Noxious germs are generated when these milk holders are not kept thoroughly clean, and thus that fluid which is one of the best supporters of life is sometimes made a vehicle to carry the germs of death.

The Omaha *Herald* of Dec. 5th, says: "A stock company has been formed in Denver, named the Greeley, Fort Collins and Pacific Railroad Co. The proposed route will be from Greeley to Fort Collins and thence to the west line of the Colorado by Cache la Poudre Pass, which is 1,500 feet below timber line; the objective point being some city in Utah on or near the Union Pacific." Come on with the read.

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 5.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. Harriet Smith Stanforth, whose address is Wellington Street, Hucksall, Torkard, Nottinghamshire, England, would like to know the whereabouts of Samuel Smith, who emigrated from Bolsover, Derbyshire, to Utah, about 23 years ago. Address her, care of Edward Burton.

The First Earthquake.—For the first time in the history of Idaho City, an earthquake shock was felt here last Tuesday afternoon, at a few minutes after 2 o'clock. A crack was rent in the brick wall adjoining the Boise County Bank and Dr. Simpson's, but no damage was done. When the shock occurred people rushed out of their houses, and in a moment the sidewalks were covered. Mr. E. Burson informed us that the shock was quite heavy on Willow Creek, about four miles from town. It was accompanied by a low, rumbling sound, like that of a blast under ground and some distance off. It was followed by a slight shock, which occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. —*Idaho World.*

Canal Contracts.—The Supervisory Committee, having charge of the construction of the Salt Lake City and Jordan Canal, met at the City Hall this morning, to receive and consider applications for contracts on said canal, and to let out the work on the four remaining miles now ready for the work of excavation. The design was to give the contract to the citizens of Salt Lake and property holders along the route, and to divide it into small lots, so as to benefit as large a number of laborers as possible. Accordingly the four miles

were let this morning to 14 persons (nine property owners and five others), who, however, represented about three times that number to be employed on the canal. About sixty or seventy others applied for labor but could not be accommodated. The preliminary work of cross-sectioning and estimating is only completed for a distance of seven miles, three of which have been heretofore let and excavated. This leaves the four miles referred to, in readiness for further operations.

"Emery Must Go!"—So the "Liberals" say. It is currently rumored that a petition is being circulated among the "soreheads," and their dupes, for signatures praying against His Excellency's re-nomination. Governor Emery now has a good chance to see the "liberality" of the hypocrites who would lick the dust at his feet, as long as he remained secure in office, but as soon as his star shows any signs of waning, turn around and stab him in the back.

The Ogden *Dispatch*, of last evening has the following:

General George R. Maxwell was in the city this morning on his way east. During a conversation with the gentleman a *Dispatch* reporter learned that a petition is in circulation in Salt Lake City, asking that all Gentiles work to defeat the re-appointment of Governor Emery, whose term of office is soon to expire. He thought quite likely that a copy of the petition would be put in circulation in this city for the benefit of those who are in sympathy with the movement.

During Governor Emery's administration, as chief executive of this Territory, he has deported himself with far more credit to himself, honor to the Government and satisfaction to the people, than the great majority of his imported predecessors. And this is the very reason that the dozen or two rabid "Mormon"-eaters, who infest our otherwise peaceable and respectable community, now desire his removal from office.

Trouble and strife are what they live on, and what they are continually doing all in their power to provoke. To become their enemy, a man has but to be honest, mind his own business, and act squarely and fairly towards all classes of citizens. To gain their good will, which is already recognized as a stigma and disgrace, one must pander to their narrow views, warp all his honorable instincts, and descend to their level of roguery and hypocrisy.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 6.

All Quiet.—No arrests were made last night or this morning, and the police magistrate's office is cheerless and lonely. Good.

Another Shooting Scrape.—It is reported on the streets to-day that Geo. H. Hill, a gambler, formerly in this city, has shot and killed a man in Elko, Nevada. Full particulars could not be obtained.

Homicide.—A report reached Park City on Thursday, that Jed Snyder, of that town, had shot a man named Davis, of Midway, Wasatch County, a day or two previous. The two men were at Current Creek, near Strawberry Valley, engaged in a quarrel, and Snyder, being badly beaten by Davis, drew his revolver and killed his antagonist.

Broken Arm.—On Sunday afternoon last, at Mendon, in this county, Miss Annie Whitney, a young lady aged 16 years, had her left arm broken. She was just leaving her home to go to meeting; when, owing to the icy condition of the walk, she slipped and fell heavily to the ground, causing a fracture of both bones of the forearm. Doctor Ormsby was sent for, and on Sunday evening set the arm. The patient is now doing well. —*Logan Leader.*

Y. M. M. I. A. Matters.—The officers of Improvement Associations in Salt Lake City, are requested to pay a little more attention to sending visitors from their own to other associations. Next week the visitors from each Ward should attend the meeting of the Association in the fourth Ward in advance of its own; that is, those of the First Ward should go to the Fifth, the Second to the Sixth, and so on. Those Associations that have not yet taken up the subscription for the monument of the late Elder Joseph Standing are also requested

to do so, and make returns as soon as possible.

In sending in reports of Associations, the names of the present officers should all be given.

"Leader" Locals.—Young Hill, whose leg was recently amputated, and Fredericksen, who had his leg broken by a falling log in the cañon, are both progressing favorably. Gylhenskog, who was also severely bruised in a cañon disaster, though he will probably never entirely recover, is steadily improving.

Deer are coming down from the mountains in Cache Valley, in large numbers, and are hunted with considerable success.

The U. O. Manufacturing and Building Company have purchased and sent to their saw mill in Logan Cañon a large stationary steam engine, of 30-horse power.

Supt. George Thatcher, of the U. & N. R. R., went to Oxford to decide on a suitable place for the depot, so as to accommodate the inhabitants of the surrounding settlements. The station was fixed at a point due east of Oxford, and work on the necessary tracks and buildings was to commence immediately.

First District Court.—C. H. M. Y. Agramonte, guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced on Friday to pay a \$200 fine and to endure one day's imprisonment.

The suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by Moore against Sheriff Turner, has been continued, the jury being unable to agree on a verdict. The damages claimed are for alleged false imprisonment.

Yesterday, the following named persons were brought to this city, being sentenced by Judge Emerson to imprisonment for the offenses stated: Melvin Ross, convicted of stealing a cow, sentenced for three years; Meecham and Green, cattle stealing, each sentenced two years; Joe Leek, for stealing horses, sentenced for two years; and George Hickman, convicted of stealing a horse, sentenced for one year and six months.

Judge Emerson adjourns his court to-day. He will go to Ogden to attend the session of the Third District Court there, which begins on Monday next.

Priesthood Meeting.—A meeting of the Priesthood of this Stake was held this morning in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, at eleven o'clock, Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, of the presidency of the Stake presiding. Prest. John Taylor and Elder Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, were present; also President Joseph Young, of the presidency of the Seventies, and Prest. Elias Smith of the High Priests and a representation of the presiding officers of all the Wards of the Stake excepting the 17th and 18th Wards of the city, and the Granite, Draperville, South and North Jordan Wards of the country.

Remarks were made by President Joseph Young, President Angus M. Cannon, President John Taylor and Elder J. F. Smith, upon the necessity of possessing the Spirit of the Lord in ministering to the Saints; on the duties of Bishops when acting as Judges in Israel; the importance of observing the counsels of those whom God had placed over us, and of each officer living so that he could be dictated by the spirit of his calling, acting as servants of God not as lords over the people; the duties of teachers and the important duties of that calling and the necessity for the Saints to sustain themselves and each other; instead of those who were seeking their destruction. The necessity of completing the New Tabernacle, so that it could be used for the Quarterly Conference was urged upon the brethren. To do this the second coat of plaster should be put on during the coming week.

It was announced that a quarterly conference of the Stake would be held January 3d and 4th, and the meeting was adjourned till that time.

We regret that the lateness of the hour at which the meeting dismissed prevents us giving a fuller synopsis of the proceedings.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 8.

Information Wanted.—The present address of Edwin and Walter Steadman, who came from England in the last company, will be thankfully received at this office.

Postal.—A Postoffice has been established at Henrys, Summit County, with E. H. Driscoll as postmaster.

James Jansen is appointed postmaster of Draper, Salt Lake County.

Sad News.—The bereaved household of Hon. A. P. Rockwood received word this morning that another member of their family had been stricken with the hand of death. Particulars we could not obtain, further than that the deceased is a married daughter of Bro. Rockwood, and lived in Peterson, Morgan County, where her death occurred.

Police Court.—Business in the municipal temple of justice has brightened up and the magistrate was quite busy this morning.

Besides the Hunter-Bouck quarrel, mentioned elsewhere in this paper, two men for drunkenness, disturbing the peace, profanity and resisting the officers were fined, one paying \$10 and the other \$15.

R. R. Round-House.—The Utah Central Railroad Company have decided that a round house is one of the necessities to their flourishing business, and preliminary operations on the iron work required have commenced in earnest. The structure, which is to be one of the finest of the kind in the west will be crowded rapidly to completion.

New Culvert.—An excellent red wood plank flume is taking the place of the dilapidated old one on the south side of Walker Brothers mercantile house. The leakage from that part of the ditch is said to have caused some inconvenience in the cellar of the establishment, and to obviate this in the future, the new flume is being laid and packed in clay and cement.

Doubly Bereaved.—By reference to the obituary notices in our columns this evening, it will be seen that Brother Edward Parry, a well-known mason of this city, died today from diphtheria. His little daughter died yesterday, and her funeral took place to-day, the friends having only returned from the cemetery a few minutes before Brother Parry himself was called to a better world. We extend our sympathies to the afflicted family.

Junction Jots.—The Junction proposes to publish a mammoth New Year's number. The idea indicates a commendable spirit of enterprise.

Judge Williams has entered a motion for a new trial in the case of the People vs. Moroni Hicks at Malad.

The two men arrested for robbing the stage at Pilgrim Hill, Idaho, on the 17th ult., were to have been tried on Wednesday. Articles found in their possession leave little reason to doubt that the men are guilty.

Thanks.—Brother J. G. Folkmann, of Gentile Valley, Idaho, formerly of Soda Springs, whose new house was burned to the ground a short time ago, desires, through the NEWS, to return heartfelt thanks to his friends who have rendered him material aid in his trouble, and particularly to Hon. W. H. Hooper, who has personally rendered him assistance and obtained help for him from his numerous friends; also to Hon. W. B. Preston, of Logan, for similar assistance.

"Dispatch" Items.—One hundred and nine emigrants passed through Ogden on Saturday. Pretty good for the time of year.

On Saturday a large cargo of iron for the Southern Pacific Railroad was transferred to the C. P. cars.

Fourteen Chinese merchants went east Saturday, some of them intending to open places of business in the Black Hills, while others would proceed on to New York. They spoke English quite fluently and were well and tastefully dressed.

Mr. Merlin Jones, one of the oldest residents of Weber County, died at Mound Fort on Thursday, aged 84 years.

Funeral Services.—A very large congregation was present in the 17th Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday morning, to pay the last offices of respect to Elder William Clayton. In the absence of Bishop John Henry Smith, who was kept at home by sickness in his family, his Counselor, Brother Tingey, conducted the services.

After the opening exercises, Elder Joseph F. Smith addressed the assembly, professing his remem-

bering the deceased, and referring to the revelation on plural marriage and to his connection with transcribing the same. The document was well prepared and very interesting. Remarks of an instructive and consolatory character were also made by Judge Elias Smith, Elder D. H. Wells and President John Taylor. During the services the congregation joined the choir in singing the hymn composed by Bro. Clayton known as "The Resurrection Hymn." A great number of carriages filled with relatives and friends followed the remains to the cemetery, where after the usual ceremonies the body was consigned to the grave.

A verbatim report of the entire proceedings was taken, and will be published in the NEWS to-morrow evening.

The Latest "Irregularity."—"Curly" Dix, a character who figured some months ago in connection with a cutting scrape in the Walker House bar-room, has made himself again notorious, this time developing a real aptitude for business. His relations with Lou Wallace, the proprietor of a house of ill-fame, who died a few months ago, were generally known by the class who keep themselves posted in such matters, and since her death he has occupied a room in the establishment. Becoming tired of this town, however, he made up his mind to leave, and last evening secretly disposed of a quantity of jewelry, claimed by the sister and successor of the deceased woman, and this morning about 5 o'clock had a dray at the house to receive the furniture. He had it hauled away to Crane's second hand store, sold it, received his pay, it is supposed, and took the morning train for Ogden, all before the inmates of the house were awake. Information being given to the police, a telegram was sent to officer Brown, of Ogden to look out for the man, but whether he has been captured or not is still uncertain. But if Wm. Brown received the telegram in time, he will have his man sure.

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