

Horne, formerly bishop of Richfield, and Lydia Weller Horne. His mother, who was a daughter of Bishop Jacob Weller of this city, died a few weeks after his birth and he was reared by the grand parents, at whose home he passed from mortality just as he was ready to cross the threshold leading to manhood's estate.

His death will be deeply deplored and sincerely mourned by his relatives, friends and acquaintances.

The case of Ebenezer G. De Friez et al vs Ashley Central Irrigation Co. came up for hearing before Judge King February 15. George Sutherland and Thurman & Wedgwood appeared for plaintiff, and D. D. Houtz, E. A. King, Robert Anderson, J. P. Davis and E. A. Wilson for the defendants. Plaintiffs allege that they are entitled to one-tenth of the waters of Ashley creek, and have been using it for fifteen years until in 1893, when the defendants, Sterling Colton, John H. Reader and Chas. S. Carter, who were the selectmen of Uintah county, constituted themselves an ex officio board of water commissioners and apportioned the waters of Ashley Creek. In doing so they constructed a dam above the place where plaintiffs have been in the habit of taking their water from Ashley creek and divided the water among a number of companies and persons, not including the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs allege that by this division and control of the water they have been greatly injured, and ask that defendants be restrained from assuming and exercising any control of the water, and that plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners of one-tenth of the water.

Defendants deny plaintiffs right to the amount of water claimed, except that they are entitled to sufficient water to irrigate about twenty-seven acres of land.

There is a large number of witnesses to be examined and it is expected the case will last several days.

The News announced a couple of weeks ago that Peter Ostlund, the young Salt Laker who held the championship of Europe in long distance skating contests, was soon to meet the great and at that time undefeated American skater, John S. Johnson. The race has been run and the Salt Laker is now champion of the world as the following Associated Press telegram shows:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—John S. Johnson, the breaker of unnumbered records, was compelled to lower his colors at Normanna rink today to Peter Ostlund, the champion of Europe, in a race of 1,500 meters, or 1,640 yards. A standing start was made and Johnson led until within twenty rods of the finish, when Ostlund made a wonderful burst of speed and won by less than two feet, in 2:53 1-5.

The ice was in bad condition, owing to the mild weather and the falling snow, consequently the time was 24 slower than the best record made by Ostlund at Hamar, Norway, February 25, 1894. The race was, nevertheless, a pretty one, from start to finish and was hotly contested. Johnson did not seem to be in the best form. He held the world's record for one mile, and has always been a great finisher, but on this occasion Ostlund displayed by far the best staying qualities, and his

friends claim that he could have widened the distance between himself and Johnson at the close had he so desired.

The smooth sidewalk pavement on East Temple street, from McCornick's bank northward, was responsible for a serious accident Thursday. Mrs. Mary Alice Lambert, sister of President George Q. Cannon, was walking along a short distance north of the bank corner when she slipped and fell, breaking the bones of her right arm between the wrist and elbow, and seriously injuring some of the ligaments at the wrist. She was given proper attention, and is getting on as well as can be expected from the nature of the accident. Dr. Benedict expressing the assurance that she would gain the full use of the injured member in course of time.

The particular section of sidewalk referred to and a few other pieces of pavement that could be named, are of such glassy smoothness as to be a constant menace to the welfare of pedestrians during damp and frosty weather. Many people out of regard for their safety, prefer to take to the street at such times, rather than run chances of being injured by attempting to go along the dangerous sidewalk, which is improperly constructed for the use to which it is intended.

Territorial Secretary Richards was Thursday issuing certified lists to the county courts of each county, of the officers elected in November last who failed to qualify according to law.

The law provides that officers elected must qualify within thirty days after official notification thereof but many of them have failed to do so though more than sixty days have elapsed since such notification. The law governing such cases and passed by the last Legislature is as follows:

Each person elected or appointed to any county or precinct office, shall qualify as by law required, within thirty days after receiving notice of his election or appointment.

In case of the failure of any person elected, or re-elected to any county or precinct office, to qualify within the time herein prescribed, and in case of a vacancy in any such office by death, or resignation, it shall be the duty of the county court of the county to appoint a suitable person to such office, who also shall qualify as herein prescribed, and in case of his failure so to do, the county court shall again appoint, and in like manner continue to appoint upon the failure of the appointee to qualify, as herein provided, until the said office is filled.

The person so appointed and qualifying, shall hold office for the unexpired term.

It is interesting and almost startling to know that there are 268 officers who have failed to qualify in accordance with the above provisions. They are divided as follows: 35 county officers, 101 justices of the peace and 132 constables.

The party given at the opera house on Wednesday last, in honor of the old folks of Payson, was a grand success in every respect. For several hours prior to the time of opening the festivities, conveyances were arriving at the hall with the guests of honor, consisting of all residents of Payson over seventy years of age. The opera house was neatly decorated and the

entire dancing floor was occupied by four huge tables, which fairly groaned under their heavy weight of the good things of the earth. At three o'clock the guests had all been comfortably seated around the tables and the master of ceremonies, Mr. Charles Brewerton, announced that the choir would sing "America;" prayer was offered by Elder James E. Hulsh; a speech of welcome was made by Bishop John E. Hulsh and a response by Sister Susan Fairbanks; an original address was read by Mrs. Lizzie Archhold and a blessing on the food asked by Brother Barry Wride. Feasting was next in order and to say that those present did justice to the elegant spread is putting it light. Beautiful girls attired in neat costumes and caps attended to the wants of those at the tables. Music was dispensed by the silver band and the mandolin and guitar club, who were stationed in the gallery overlooking the tables with the merry throng seated around them. In the evening a program of songs, speeches, music and step-dancing was enjoyed and to wind up the festivities a social dance was given, at which many of the veterans "tripped the light fantastic" and gave evidence that for the time at least their feet as well as their hearts were light. The affair was well gotten up and a credit to the committee, whose indefatigable labors made it such a grand success.

There was an informal meeting of the directory of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce held last night at which divers matters of interest were discussed. The following from Logan's board of trade officials was received:

LOGAN, Utah, Feb. 8, 1895.

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—The Logan chamber of commerce has recently been reorganized and is now prepared to do the work ordinarily expected of such an organization. The great need of a central point of distribution for grain, dairy products, fruits, cattle, hogs, etc., so abundantly produced in this locality, is keenly felt by the people. The local chamber is desirous of co-operating with the Salt Lake chamber and other territorial organizations with a view of making Salt Lake City the central point of distribution for this inter-mountain country. The matter of making Salt Lake City this center for fruits, grains, packed meats, cattle, hogs, etc., seems to us to be entirely practical, and we think if the matter is properly brought before the public that Salt Lake, instead of Denver, may be made the distributing point for the above named products. We especially call your attention to the fact that we need now a distributing point for grain and seeds, particularly lucern seed. We are advised that Denver is endeavoring to move western grains that way, and feel that immediate action could profitably be taken to keep this business in Utah. Should this suggestion meet with your approval and elicit your interest, we shall be pleased to assist in the matter to the best of our ability. The chamber further earnestly solicits your co-operation upon all matters of mutual interest and advantage. Yours truly, W. C. COATES, Secretary Logan Chamber of Commerce.

John Swanson, who is employed in A. H. Garfield's stone quarry at Morrison, Col., was caught by a stone sliding from the top of the ledge and hurt seriously on Saturday afternoon.