

with such people precisely on the same principle. I do not know just how the Lord will deal with such people; but my opinion is that He will not regard them as very good Saints. It is said in the Scriptures that, "the liberal (man) deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand." Now the Lord has been very liberal with His people, and we should be liberal with Him.

But, says one, where does the tithing go to? I never stopped to ask that question myself; it never concerned me. I do not care where it goes so, that I commit my proportion of it to the properly constituted authorities of the Church. But what if they misuse or waste it? Well, what if they do? Is that my business? Am I appointed to judge them? No, there is somebody above me that can take care of them. Let me tell you, they will be held responsible for their stewardship. It is enough for me to do my duty, and if I do not do my duty I expect that God will deal with me. If my brethren do not do their duty in official capacities, I expect that God will deal with them. It does not matter to me what my tithing is used for, so long as I pay it. Inasmuch as the Lord has said He requires it of me, it is my duty to give it; and when I have given it to those who are properly appointed to receive it in the Church, I have done my duty and there my responsibility rests. I shall not be held responsible for what becomes of it.

This is how I look at this principle and I look at every other principle in a similar light. Now says one, "Brother Joseph, do you live up to these principles in every particular, just as you lay them down here?" Well, if I do not, then I ought to. I would like to say to you, without any hesitancy, that I do live up to these principles to the very letter. But I am mortal, and have many weaknesses and imperfections; still I am trying to live up to them; and when I am growing crooked in relation to any of these things I will bless you with all the power that I have to bless if you will come and put me straight. It will not make any difference to me who it is,—whether a man, woman or child; if you see me going wrong, or neglecting my duty, or avoiding my responsibilities, or in any way jeopardizing my standing in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and my fellowship with God, I will thank you with all my heart if you will come and put me right; and I will listen to you with respectful attention. I would rather be right and do right than be king of the earth and be wrong. May God help us to live our religion, learn the principles of the Gospel and do them, that we may know of the doctrines, whether they are true or not, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus Amen.

OGDEN ITEMS.

The police last night arrested several vagrants who are supposed to belong to a gang of petty thieves which is at present infesting the city and county.

George Mole, proprietor of the Keystone saloon, was arrested last night charged with keeping a gambling house. He will have a hearing this morning.

Becker still retains the territorial gunners' championship medal, having defeated Biglow, his challenger, on Monday with a score of forty-nine to forty-five.

All of the city officials elect have filed their bonds with the city recorder and the county officials elect have done the same thing in the office of the county clerk.

Major J. M. Langsdorf is a candidate for the appointment of postmaster in Ogden. A petition is being circulated by his friends and already numerously signed.

Charles Morris and a small party of Ogden prospectors will leave for the Idaho diamond fields this morning to take up some claims and make a search for the precious stones.

The sewer contractors were forced to lay off their force yesterday on account of the storm and may not resume work for several days unless the weather moderates.

Yesterday the Union Pacific transferred to the Southern Pacific a car of refined copper bullion, 50,000 pounds, for the Carson, Nevada mint, where the metal will be used as alloy.

The pipe at the old gas well has reached a depth of 500 feet and is being sent deeper every hour. Yesterday eighteen feet were driven. The indications are of the best. The pipe is now passing through a stratum of grey clay and quicksand.

The Winslow Brothers' company of Chicago are the plaintiffs in an action against the Utah Loan & Trust company on an account of \$2114.11, alleged to be long past due, for metal furnishings and elevator machinery placed in the defendant's business block.

All day yesterday carpenters were at work making arrangements for next Friday night's battle between Richards and Flint. A rope ring, twenty-four feet square, has been made, which is strongly guyed from the ceiling and has no posts for the men to be thrown against or injured upon.

At a meeting of the county court yesterday the bonds of D. Hamer, county collector-elect, were fixed at \$150,000, \$82,000 to the Territory and \$68,000 to the county. John C. Child and twenty-seven others petitioned for the appointment of C. A. Bybee, to the office of road supervisor of Riverdale district. Laid over for one week.

The board of directors of the Territorial Reform school was held yesterday. The directors made personal inspection of the building, which is fast nearing completion. The action of the executive committee in pardoning Walter Greenwell of Ogden, and discharging Francis Shroeder and May Kraut of Salt Lake, was approved.

Browning Brothers yesterday shipped 250 pigeons to Rock Springs and Evanston, Wyoming, for the shot gun clubs of those cities. The farmers of Weber county should take more interest in this industry, for it is growing into an industry, and raise the birds in greater numbers. The prices now paid are very high, owing to the scarcity of the pigeons.

Last evening a special train of eight cars came grinding into the Southern Pacific freight yards from the west and went east at once over the Rio Grande Western. It was billed through

to Chicago and had on board about 250 tons of exhibits which will be placed in the special building being erected on the World's Fair grounds by the government of New South Wales, Australia.

E. A. Lutes, the ticket broker who was given a term in the penitentiary for forgery but pardoned by the governor after he had served two weeks, has been arrested in Denver charged with the same crime. It is said that he passed a forged check for \$28.50 on a Denver merchant, but was captured before he could cover up his tracks.

The demurrer was sustained in the case of J. H. Meyers vs. Ogden City Board of Education, in which the plaintiff sues for money advanced by him to the employees of John Hedderman on the latter's checks. When presented at the bank for payment it was found that the money necessary to pay the checks had been attached by other parties. Ten days were given to amend the complaint.

D. P. Tarpey yesterday brought suit in the Fourth district court against John Sharp, James Sharp and William Sharp, executors of the estate of Bishop John Sharp, of Salt Lake, on an appeal bond of \$5000 given by John Sharp and George Y. Wallace in a suit brought by Tarpey against the Deseret Salt company which involved certain salt lands on the Lake shore.

Rio Grande Western passenger No. 1, due in Ogden at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was delayed two hours on account of a freight wreck which occurred three miles west of Clear Creek. A light engine crashed into the rear of an eastbound freight train, derailing several of the cars and demolishing the caboose. The trainmen escaped without injury.

The councilors-elect, Mayor-elect Lundy and several other city officials elect held another caucus last night and discussed matters in connection with the coming administration of the city affairs under the new regime. The session was not a very lengthy one and cut details were definitely settled upon. At no previous change in the administration have there been so many applicants for office.

Judge Miner yesterday granted the motion for a new trial in the damage case of Oliver C. Meyers vs. Union Pacific Railway company. The motion was overruled some time ago, but since looking up some additional authorities the judge made the decision named. Meyers claims \$20,000 for a broken thigh and numerous additional injuries sustained by him in 1890 while in the employ of the railroad on the Oregon Short Line.

William Burnett and Frank Oates were yesterday held by Justice Fitzgerald to await the action of the grand jury, the former in bonds of \$500 and the latter \$100, the charge being house-breaking. They were taken to the penitentiary last night by Deputy Marshal Gill. On November 27th the residence of John H. Cordon was broken into and the robbers got away with several articles of value. Burnett and Oates were arrested, charged with the crime, on Tuesday. Their preliminary examination was held the same day.

William L. Hutchings, administrator of the estate of Samuel G. Robbins,