SECOND EDITION.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, May 5, 1892.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Business in the Third District Court will become brisk in the course of a week or two.

The offices of the primaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion meet tomorrow, Friday, at 7 o'clock p.m., at 147 East, South Temple Street.

The Salt Lake City Street Railway Company will commence laying its track on West Temple Street in a very few days, so says Superintendent Reed.

Official statements have been made by Territorial Secretary Nuttall of the returns of the Smithfield, Mount Pleasant and Park City elections and certificates issued to the successful candidates.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James A. Gilbert and H. Elizabeth Wallis, Matts Ingel and Anna B. Lindbeck, Arthur Roberts and Ellen Brown, Carl J. Kundzerg and Marie Kraush.

The first Unitarian conference ever held in this city convenes in the Jewish synagogue on Fourth Street, this evening. Rev. J. H. Crooker, of Helena, Montana, will deliver the opening sermon.

John Doe Watson, an individual with a drunk of huge proportions was taken into custody by the police officers this afternoon and given a berth in which to sober up, in Jailer Raleigh's hotel hostelry.

Two county county clerk Brown issued marriage licenses this forenoon to John Allen of San Francisco, and Lizzie Skinner of the same city; to Benjamin Alstrom of Sandy, Utah, and Harriet A. Goff of the same bailiwick.

The laying of stone blocks on either side of Main between First and Second South streets is almost completed. As soon as the work shall have been finished as far as Third South street, paving on Main street will commence.

The weather wise declare that all of the barometrical indications say in effect that the present stormy spell is practically over, notwithstanding the fact that the clouds have a decidedly threatening aspect to the ordinary observer.

An elderly gentleman residing in this city started out with a valise about a month since, and, finding it heavy, left it somewhere until he called for it. He has, however, forgotten the place, and advertises for it in today's News.

The hearing of the charge of unlawful cohabitation against J. M. Christenson was to have taken place this morning before Commissioner J. W. Greenman, but at the request of the prosecution it has been continued until the 16th inst., at 2 p.m.

An abstract of judgment from ex-Judge Ono's court—for $126.50 and costs of suit—in the case of the Co-operative Wagon & Machine company vs. T. H. Beck and John F. Beck was filed in the office of the Third District court this afternoon.

Hon. James Sharp, who is now in the East, and who was recently elected a member of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, is expected to arrive home on Monday next and may bring with him some news in regard to the rapid rail road building in Utah.

A couple of female cigarette smoking fiends called at a Main street cigar stand last midnight and asked for several packages of cigarettes. They were promptly waited upon by the proprietor, but instead of paying for their purchase they simply pocketed them, jumped in their hack and said good-bye.

It is true that the "Flying Dutchman of the Rockies" which runs between Ogden and Grand Junction, is a great traveler and glides over the rails at a rate of speed at times that is marvelous for a mountain country, but it is not true that the last seven miles into this city of Grand Junction was covered in five minutes as some of the local dailies would have believe. The exact time was just six minutes.

The Young Men's "Liberal" National Republican Club was organized last night with the following officers: President, P. A. Dix; vice-president, S. P. Armstrong; recording secretary, D. J. Perry; corresponding secretary, C. H. Dee; treasurer, W. H. Chase; executive committee, A. M. Walters, chairman, E. R. Hinks, James K. Shaw, J. E. Wester, J. L. Green, C. A. Reed, John Chalmers.

The human thermometer of Assistant District Attorney Stephens registers blood heat today. The charges preferred against him by certain members of the legal profession have worked up his feelings to the sticking point. In accepting their challenge, he knows that on Saturday morning next he and his chief intend to pour a "death-dealing" volley of shot and shell into the camp of the enemy. This morning's proceedings in Judge Zane's court will explain.

KOUNTZ EVANS SHOOTING.

The Preliminary Investigation This Afternoon.

THE DEFENDANT RECOVERING.

The Testimony of Dr. Standardt and Lou Franks.—The Case in Progress.

The case of the People vs. Lewis Kountz, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was commenced before Justice Kesler this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His victim was Charles Evans, a San Francisco drummer, who, with Arthur E. Smith, a Denver traveling man, met and made the acquaintance of a couple of giddy girls at Wonderland on the 22nd of April last, and who were going—according to Smith's statement—to a house of assignation in the southern part of the city when they were interrupted by Evans being seriously shot in the shoulder by a young man named Kountz, an employee of the London Tailoring Establishment in this city.

Assistant County Attorney Dickson prosecuted and Attorney Dye represented the defendant.

Lou Franks was put on the witness stand and testified as to the patticulars of the shooting substantially as detailed in the News at the time it occurred.

Dr. Standardt then testified as to the course the bullet had taken after entering Evans' body under the left shoulder. The wound, he declared, was a serious one but did not necessarily involve any great danger to life. The patient was now getting along nicely and with continued good treatment would undoubtedly recover.

The case was in progress when the News went to press.

ROBBED HIS JAIL MATE.

The Impropriety Cost Him Ten Days' Imprisonment.

A few days ago a couple of young fellows of brief acquaintanceship were arrested by the police on a charge of trespass. They were placed in the city jail pending an investigation.

Their names were Thomas Burns and Harry Martell. Confinement behind iron bars did not serve, apparently in any way to dampen the desire of Burns to appropriate that which belonged to others, for while his companion was asleep in a cracie and quilted iron bunk he relieved him of a scarf pin, the only article of value in his possession. When brought before the Police Justice he plead not guilty but the court thought otherwise. As a result he resigned upon an introduction to the Territorial hazy for a period of ten days for petty larceny.

A YOUNG CALIFORNIAN

Who is Wanted in the Golden State for Certain Sharp Practices.

G. Deming & Company, of San Francisco, have wired the local police officers to be on the lookout for a dashing young fellow supposed to be in this city and who is wanted in the Golden State for various infractions of law. He is 21 years of age, light complexioned and has a shady expression, wears a light overcoat and has a general foolish appearance.

The copper officers are keeping their weakest eye open and will nab him on his first attempt to leave the city.

Criminal Calendar.

Judge Miner has made the following settings for criminal business in the First District court at Ogden:

Monday, May 9—The people vs. A. Greenwald, Jr., robbery; H. P. Henderson, attorney for defendant.

The people vs. R. Christensen; receiving stolen property; A. Porter, attorney for defendant.

United States vs. William O. Thrailkill; fraudulently using United States mails; Reilly & Kane, attorneys for defendant.

Tuesday, May 10.—The people vs. F. W. Clark; embezzlement; M. A. Breeden, attorney for defendant.

The people vs. S. C. Kinney; assault with a deadly weapon; S. P. Armstrong, attorney for defendant.

United States vs. Lars C. Christensen; unlawful cohabitation; J. N. Kimball, attorney for defendant.

Wednesday, May 11—The people vs. John La Fontaine; assault with a deadly weapon; David Evans, attorney for defendant.

The people vs. Hokan Olsen; selling liquor without a license; Smith & Smith, attorneys for defendants.

United States vs. Nathaniel Hodges, adultery; C. C. Richards, attorney for defendant.

Thursday, May 12.—The people vs. F. G. Lacey; conducting a lottery; Evans & Rogers, attorneys for defendants.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Boreis today:

Estate of Geo. Martin Wolfe, deceased; claim of S. P. Teasdale for $300 presented. S. P. Teasdale sworn and examined. Claim approved.

Estate of Hiram H. Elbredge, deceased; hearing on supplemental account of special administrator came on per continuance. Proof of posting approved. Josiah Barrett sworn and examined. Account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Nelson Lawrence, deceased; final account and petition for distribution came on per continuance. H. W. Lawrence sworn and examined. Account allowed. Decree of distribution made as prayed for.

Adoption of Veronica C. Cook, a minor; petition for decree of adoption came on per continuance of May 4th; case argued and continued to May 10th.

U. P. Excursion Rates.

On the 14th inst. a train of Presbyterians will arrive in this city from New York and intermediate points, en route to Portland, Oregon. The party will remain here over Sunday and Monday and leave here on the evening of the Monday.

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TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

A Disastrous Wreck on the Santa Fe Railroad.—Many Lives Lost.

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A DISASTROUS WRECK.

The Santa Fe Vestibule Train Goes Through a Bridge.

Ft. Madison, Iowa, May 5.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Santa Fe road, twenty-five miles west. The vestibule train went through a bridge probably weakened by the recent floods. Thirty-five people are reported to have lost their lives in the wreck, or by drowning in the swollen stream. A reporter has gone to the scene.

Chicago, May 5.—Meager details have been received by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road of the fearful wreck at Mendi, Ala. The Chicago limited from San Francisco was thrown through a bridge near there at 4 o'clock this morning. So far as known, all the cars of the magnificent train, loaded with Trans-Continental passengers bound eastward, were ditched by the washout of the bridge. It is known that many were crushed to death and drowned, and more injured. The best information so far available is that seven are killed and twenty-three injured. No names are yet received. At the scene of the accident only half-mast are exposed above the dry ravine. It is supposed the heavy rains have weakened and finally displaced it. This train is usually well filled with the best class of passengers, scores of whom are believed to be drowned. Among the killed are the engineer and fireman.

The disaster was caused by a washout, the rains carrying away the bridge. The train plunged directly into the water from the broken rails and the cars must have piled on top, one on another. The train usually has seven cars. The following are the names of the victims so far as learned: Killed—Lou Markes, Luther Cornelius, residence unknown. Injured—Andy Bonnan, express messenger, Chicago; W. W. Shaw, baggageman, Chicago; Robert Schultz, Martin Segal (residence unknown), Fred Harper, W. Allen and wife, Pittsburg; W. M. Adams, England; an Italian woman and child.

The official statement at the Santa Fe general offices gives the following list of killed and injured up to noon, in the wreck this morning, near Mendil, Ala.:

Killed—Lou Lathis, Kansas City; Luther Cornelius, Kirkville, Mo.; S. E. Burling, West Fort, Mo.; John C. Gibson, Macon, Mo.; woman and two children, names unknown. Fifteen injured, mostly residents of Chicago, but the character of the injuries is not given. The wrecked cars are the engine, tender, baggage car, coach, chair cars, tourist sleeper, and one Pullman. The dead and injured are taken to Fort Madison.

A man just returned from the Santa Fe wreck reports that seven bodies are already taken out and more are under the wreck. Twenty are injured. Four coaches went through the bridge.

The Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ills., May 5.—The Republican State convention reassembled this morning. The temporary organization was made permanent. After the reports of committees and the selection of delegates at large to the National Convention and Presidential electors came on per continuance. H. W. Lawrence sworn and examined. Account allowed. Decree of distribution made as prayed for.

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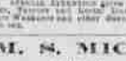

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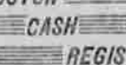

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