# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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Monday, - - May 23, 1892.


## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE Y. M. M. I. A.

THE annual conference of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations of the Latter-day Saints will be held in the Assembly Hall and Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1892. Meetings will commence each day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., the great Instrumental and Vocal Contests occurring on Saturday and Monday evenings.

The General and Local Authorities of the Y. M. M. I. A. are requested to promote the interests of this conference, so far as they are able, that it may be largely attended and productive of the utmost good.

A general invitation is extended to all the people to be present.

The Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Utah Central railways have adopted a half-rate fare for the occasion.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
JOS. F. SMITH,
MOSES THATCHER,
Genl. Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.
GEO. D. PYPER, Secretary.

## FRAGMENTS.

At 9:30 on Saturday night a small blaze occurred in a barn near the Power House on Second East street. Damage nominal.

A MARRIAGE license was issued this forenoon to George A. Smith aged 22, and Lucy E. Woodruff aged 22, both of Salt Lake.

THOMAS SIDDRY, Jr., of this city will leave for San Francisco tonight, where he will spend the summer months in study at the Art school of Design.

SATURDAY'S clearings in the Salt Lake clearing house amounted to $221,000, as against $203,240 for the same day last year. The clearings for the week aggregated $1,216,853, as against $1,103,701 for the same period last year.

Up to Saturday evening, as from May 16th, the Board of Education refunded of the special school tax paid in 1890, as follows: Checks, 175, covering 205 receipts and amounting to $4803.35. Total, from beginning to date, 1008 checks, covering 1162 receipts, and amounting to $20,986.23.

PROF. C. J. THOMAS requires a greater number of first and second tenors and first and second bass, to sing in the "Crusaders in Arms," for the forthcoming competition. Rehearsal at the Tabernacle on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. Efficient singers who desire to join will please attend.

ISAAC E. DIXON, a well-known writer for the local press, has engaged in the publication of a magazine which he has named *The World's Fair Advocate*. It is devoted to the advancement of the commission and many of the leading business men of the city, and in connection Mr. Dixon has the following to say: "The first number will appear in the early part of June. It will be a 50 page magazine."

HAVING heard the several propositions of competing lines for the transportation of delegates and others desirous of attending the Territorial Democratic convention at Chicago, the committee have made the award to the Union Pacific and Chicago and Alton. A special train will be run to suit the convenience of the delegates and others composing the party. J. W. Wilson, Alfred Young, J. W. Waldon and Joseph Cains were named as a committee for Salt Lake, to see all who desire to go. A round trip figure of $40 is assured, and the transportation arrangements will be issued later.

The Silver Creek Live Stock company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary Nellis last week. The capital is $100,000. The life of the company is for fifty years and the object is to raise and deal in live stock. The principal office will be at Silver Creek. Thirty-five thousand dollars of the capital stock has been paid up. This head of cattle valued at $25,000, and 32 head of horses valued at $1,600, and other property valued at $25,000 was exchanged for shares of the company. The officers of the corporation are George M. Pace, president; Amos Atkinson, vice-president; William Archibald, secretary; George M. Pace, Jr., treasurer. These, with Jens Nelson, Joseph Powell, Joseph Hatch, Abram C. Call and William Maes, constitute the board of directors.

## The "Boss" Will Go.

The Tooele Democrats on Saturday afternoon selected "Boss" Powers and Fred W. Riesel, of Ogden, as their delegates to attend the Chicago convention.

The alternates chosen are D. P. Tarpey and Joseph M. Cohen.

The various delegations selected the following Territorial central committee:

Salt Lake—W. C. Hall, A. Fisher, R. N. Baskin, C. B. Glenn, P. J. Moran.

Summit—S. W. Mosby, W. H. Webber, W. M. Ferry, F. J. McLaughlin.

Weber—J. D. Callahan, F. A. Whalen, C. J. Cannon, F. B. Dewis.

Sevier—S. F. Mount.

Emery—H. S. Righorn.

Juab—H. V. Tone.

Tooele—E. A. Wall.

Utah—B. F. Elliner.

Morgan—Daniel Williams.

On motion of the "Boss," the Hon. Wm. M. Ferry was recommended to the National Democratic convention as Utah's representative on the National committee.

## Destructive Floods.

J. E. Pilcher, vice-president of Simon's Hardware Company, in a private letter to S. W. Sears, of this city, says:

"We are having a fearful time here with high water. It is doing millions of dollars worth of damage. There is only one railroad here out of East St. Louis, and we are expecting that to go any hour. It is still raining. The coal supply is practically exhausted and there is now great danger of the waterworks being compelled to shut down. You know that nearly all manufacturing establishments will have to close down, and in the event of fire we have no means of fighting it."

Read the above and then congratulate yourself that you live in a country free from the many dangers which threaten disaster to our friends East.

## A DAY IN THE COURTS.

### The Driggs and Johnson Case Has Been Continued for the Term.

#### AN ALLEGATION OF PERJURY.

#### The Salt Lake City Brewing Company Indicted.—A Housebreaker "In His Cups."—George A. Cozier's Return, Etc.

One matter and another made this morning a productive one in Chief Justice Zane's court. His Honor is still occupied with criminal business, but is about a week from now this will have to give way to the civil calendar, on which both Judges will then begin work in earnest.

#### DRUNK UNDER THE BED.

Martin Harris, 35, who has resided in this city for about a year, and whose occupation is that of a teamster, withdrew his former plea of not guilty in housebreaking and pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny, which was accepted by the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Stephens mentioned several circumstances which he said induced him to do this. A former employer of the defendant counsel mentioned, spoke well of Harris, who it appeared, went on a spree, broke into his house on Eighth South while under the influence of liquor, and was found drunk underneath the bed.

Attorney Hamilton, for the defendant, said that Harris' mother lived in Missouri, and was entirely dependent on her son for a living. About the time that the defendant got into this trouble he had arranged to bring his mother to this city. He hoped the court would take this into consideration and also the fact that he had never been accused of any crime until now.

In reply to the judge, defendant said he had had a bad attack of the "grip," got discouraged because he could not work, and took to drinking. Had he been in his right mind he would not have done such a thing as that with which he was now charged.

Judge Zane sentenced him to imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

#### ABSENT WITNESSES.

David Fitzpatrick is charged with rape, but owing to the absence of three most material witnesses, the case, on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Stephens, was ordered to stand over for the present.

Shortly after the noon hour the trial began, Judge Powers defending. The case was tried before a jury of twelve, when the jury disagreed. It, therefore, comes on now for trial de novo. The accused is charged with assaulting an aged woman at the Canon station.

#### GONE OVER FOR THE TERM.

Ben W. Driggs, Jr., and Alexander Johnson appeared with Driggs' bondsman, Attorney S. H. Lewis is retained for the defense. When the case was called on this morning the defendant's counsel asked for a continuance. He explained that Driggs went to Teton, Idaho, a short time ago, on business, the understanding then being that he should communicate with him when the date of the trial was set, and he would come back. So far, however, he had received no reply to his letter. Mr. Driggs not being here, he was not prepared to go on with the case.

Mr. Stephens—If it is to be passed at all I think it had better go over for the term. There are several different cases to jail awaiting trial, and I do not see how we can hardly get through all of these by the time the court has arranged to end the criminal business.

Judge Zane—Let the case be continued for the term, on motion of the defendant.

The order applied to Johnson as well as Driggs.

#### ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

George H. Jackson, for whom Judge Powers and Mr. Stroup appeared, was placed on trial on a charge of perjury. Assistant District Attorney Stephens prosecuted.

Some time ago a man named Alphonse Mattaw brought an action against the Salt Lake City railroad to recover damages on account of his ejectment from one of the company's cars by the conductor. Mattaw took a small dog into the car with him, and it being a wet and dirty dog and the quadruped being a nuisance to the passengers, the owner was requested to put the beast off. This, it was alleged, became abusive, and for his general misbehavior he was ejected. On the trial, the defendant Jackson was called as a witness for Mattaw, and swore that he was on the car at the time and witnessed the occurrence. This was the act of perjury alleged against him, the prosecution trying to show that Jackson was not present at all.

The jury acquitted the defendant.

#### ADMITTED TO BAIL.

In the case of the man from Park City, Thomas O'Neil, indicted for voluntary manslaughter, who has at present confined in the penitentiary, Judge Powers asked that he be admitted to bail in the sum of $1000, which he thought he would be able to give.

Mr. Stephens said he had set the case for trial next Friday; but Judge Powers did not think he could be ready by that time.

Judge Zane fixed the bail at $1000, the date of trial to be a matter of subsequent arrangement.

#### AGAINST A BREWERY COMPANY.

There was an indictment presented by the grand jury, late on Saturday afternoon, against the Salt Lake City Brewery company, for maintaining a nuisance. To this Attorney Hall now, on behalf of the defendants, waived the reading of the indictment and plead not guilty. The alleged nuisance is said to consist in the defendants allowing slops, etc., to run over the roadway from their brewery.

The date of the hearing of the case was not definitely fixed, but June 2nd was named by Mr. Stephens.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

In the action brought by Geutsch & Co. against J. M. Kennedy et al., a motion for judgment on the pleadings was overruled and the case set for hearing before Judge Anderson on June 2nd.

The motion for a new trial was overruled in the case of A. J. Stark & Co. vs. E. C. De Witt, and an exception taken.

The man whose name the deputy marshals declined to give on Saturday turns out to be H. O. Fisener, his arrest having been brought about through an alleged breach of the peace. The complaint has since been withdrawn.

In the case of D. M. Steele vs. the *Herald* Publishing company, Commissioner Meyer has decided that the company is liable for one-half the amount shown to have been held by them at the time of the garnishee, with costs of suit. Mr. Pollock has filed an affidavit, in which he claims that if the *Herald* owed him any money at that time it should be exempt, inasmuch as it was for services rendered, and required for the support of his family.

#### PARDONED.

On March 9th of the present year Emmett Heard was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for grand larceny. There were some extenuating circumstances in the case, and having taken these into his consideration, Acting Governor Wells has ordered the man's release.

#### THE BLUE JAY ARGUMENT.

The arguments in the Blue Jay case, which were begun on Saturday, were concluded this morning. Attorneys Aiken and Hoxie talked for the plaintiff, and Bowman and Henderson for defense.

#### FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

Commissioner Greenman this morning rendered judgment in two cases previously tried in his court. The first was in that of E. E. Rich (better known as the Forwarding and Commission Co.) vs. Frederick Tate. The claim was for goods sold and delivered. His Honor found for the plaintiff in the sum of $236.45 and costs.

In the case of Simon Bros. & Duke, vs. Dr. F. H. Harrison and wife, the claim being for wearing apparel, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for $38.54 and $6.70 costs.

#### COZIER HAS COME BACK.

George A. Cozier did not look one of the happiest and most contented of men as he sat in the deputy marshals' room in the Wasatch building this morning awaiting the calling of his case by Judge Anderson, for sentence, at two o'clock. He tried hard to make himself agreeable among the circle of deputies who surrounded him, but wasn't with a cigar but it was plain to anyone who knew the gay young Lothario before he got into the present sense that his suits were a long way down. Cozier—who was formerly a railroad agent at Bingham—is a really handsome-looking man, about twenty-seven years of age, of good family and education, his father being a person of good social standing in Iowa.

Readers of the News will remember Cozier's conviction in the Third District Court on April 8, on a charge of adultery. While awaiting sentence he was allowed to go out on bail, but he took his liberty opportunity of skipping out, and