DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, January 29, 1891.

FRAGMENTS.

No decisions were given by the Supreme Court today.

Governor Thomas has returned from his visit to the East.

There will be a meeting of the High Council this evening.

The Ninth quorum of Elders will meet in the west wing of the Tabernacle this morning instead of tomorrow night.

Miss Inez Pearce has been appointed stenographer at Stockton, Tooele County, Utah, in place of J. B. Hudson, resigned.

In the Sunday School meeting-house of Ogden last night, under the auspices of the Seventy-fifth Quorum of Seventies, Elder R. H. Hyde delivered an address on being better and leaving a legacy behind.

It is reported that Dispatches have been made to Washington in Chinese, Hagarty's Annual, in which it is said that the quarantine regulations are being enforced with the hope of preventing the further spread of the disease.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, a man named Hudson slipped and fell on the sidewalk opposite the Knowlton Hotel on a thick stone heel. He was badly hurt and had to be taken away in a carriage.

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The trial calendar will be taken up for trial Friday, a jury on Monday, February 23, 1891.

TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR.

The Charge of Embezzlement Against A. C. Clark Dismissed.

HIS CHARACTER VINDICATED.

Constable Pratt Says the Defendant Had No Dishonest Intention.

The charge against A. C. Clark, in the employ of Kelly & Co., of the city, of embezzling a note for the sum of $94, with the alleged intent to defraud Hiah Warner, agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was concluded in Commissioner Pratt's Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Critchlow and Judge Parrish appeared to prosecute; Judge Powers defended.

The hearing of the case occupied a considerable time, and resulted in the defendant being completely exonerated.

From the testimony adduced, and which was of a rather complicated character, it appeared that Clark had taken a note for $94 from H. J. Hayward in payment of a policy of $2000, on which the premium was quite overdue, and as he had a call interest in it, and as Mr. Warner objected to taking note for long terms, defendant discounted it at a bank and made up the premium himself and had to be taken away in a carriage.

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THE OGDEN TICKETS.

Nominations Made at Last Night's Meetings.

Last evening a largely attended meeting of the Citizens' Party of Ogden was held in the County Court House, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. Mr. E. B. Hickey was appointed permanent chairman and Mr. E. J. Brandley permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

First—We demand the equality of all legal votes and no more, no less and no discrimination.

Second—We demand economy in expenditures in all departments of the city government, commensurate with the future prosperity of the city, and no more of burdensome taxes, commensurate with the ability of the people to pay, and we demand that the city authorities shall not be allowed to contract debts beyond the revenues of the city, and we demand the appointment of the proper officers of the city government to see to the enforcement of outside capital to our city.

Third—We demand the right of the laboring man to have their interests protected and equitably secured to them by the enactment of the city council, and if elected, will be in favor of all laws and ordinances conducive to their interests and welfare, and will do all in our power with all classes and interests of our city, and we demand the appointment of the proper officers of the city government to see to the enforcement of such laws and ordinances.

Fourth—We demand the impartial enforcement of all laws and ordinances, and we will do our duty in this regard, regardless of any agreement made and promises given by any candidate.

J. J. BECKER,
J. S. HAYNES.

The following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor, J. M. Kimball.
For Recorder, E. A. Littlefield.
For Treasurer, J. P. Jennings.
For Marshal, George W. Dyer.
For Assessor and Collector, E. T. Richards.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward, W. W. Parry, E. E. Dean.
Second Ward, Frank W. Calvert, H. C. Henry.
Third Ward, Thomas D. Dee, H. W. Shurtliff.
Fourth Ward, John Hurst, W. S. Maughan.
Fifth Ward, Frank J. Cannon, J. A. Calvert.

JUSTICES.

First Ward, B. Price.
Second Ward, J. Williamson.
Third Ward, Leo Billings.
Fourth Ward, Frank A. Scott.
Fifth Ward, C. S. Fish.

At a meeting of the anti-ring party last night the following ticket was made nominees:

For Mayor, David Evans.
For Recorder, Thomas McIntosh.
For Treasurer, W. L. Holbrook.
For Marshal, John W. Metcalf.
For Assessor and Collector, James Carson.

It was decided to leave the matter of calling a case meeting of citizens, for the purpose of ratifying the above ticket, to the executive committee.

Utah Poultry Show.

The Utah Poultry Association will hold its fourth annual show at Ogden, February 4th to 6th. The association has again secured the services of Prof. H. W. Hitchcock to do the judging. The prospects at present are that there will be double the number of entries as compared with those at the Salt Lake exhibition last season. The committee says that all persons interested in the improvement of Utah poultry should not fail to attend the coming show, examine the specimens of the different varieties, and assist in their farther improvement.

Stopped the U. S. Mail.

Yesterday afternoon Police Officer Seighin engaged in an altercation at the Rio Grande Western depot with a driver of a United States mail wagon.

Several days ago the depot officials issued an order forbidding the driving of vehicles beyond a certain limit. It was understood, however, that the mail wagon was exempt from the order. The policeman says that his instructions were to exclude all from passing the forbidden line, and when the mail wagon drove up it was promptly stopped. The driver remonstrated with the officer, saying that it was absolutely necessary that he be allowed to drive up to the platform in order to unload the mail before the train left. Seighin was obdurate. Postmaster Benton was communicated with. He explained the matter plainly to United States Marshal Parsons, who at once gave orders to allow the mail wagon to pass.

Marshal Parsons warned the policeman placed under arrest Sethwalk, for interrupting the United States mail. He was dismissed from this step, however, by Prosecutor Benton until the matter could be more fully investigated.

Mr. Benton told a News reporter last evening that he did not wish to prosecute the officer without good and sufficient cause, but he wanted Marshal Young to instruct his officers not to interrupt the mail wagon again. If they do proceedings against them will be taken without delay.

Police Court.

A short session of the Police Court was held this forenoon. The following persons were arraigned for inebriety:

John Boyle, William Dobie and Tom Griffith. They were a tough looking lot. Each plead guilty and was assessed the sum of $5. They had neither money nor friends and were sentenced to five days' imprisonment in the city jail.

Frank Johnson, who, apparently, has neither the manhood nor the will power to resist the temptation of drink, was before the court again today for disorderliness. He plead guilty, related the history of the Police Magistrate and added the same old story he has so often poured into the ears of the court, about future abstinence from intoxicants and obedience to the law. Justice Taney informed him that he could no longer place any reliance in any statement that he should make. Johnson was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment at hard labor.

Fred Backey is under arrest on the charge of assault and battery. He left $5 and a watch and chain to secure his attendance in court tomorrow at ten o'clock, when he will be arraigned.

E. J. Lion is charged with committing a nuisance. The examination was set for four o'clock this afternoon.

NOTHING IN IT.

The Reported Removal of the Union Pacific Offices to Ogden is Denied.

The following is taken from the Salt Lake Tribune of yesterday:

"Dick Lane is in from the Mountain division headquarters and says that there is no truth in the report that the offices will move to Ogden. There will be much surprise, he thinks, and some bitter disappointment in the Ogden district, when it becomes known that the reports relative to the contemplated abandonment of the Rio Grande Western and the Union Pacific offices in Salt Lake City are groundless. Dick Lane, who is a prominent Union Pacific man, said, while talking in the corridors of the Union Pacific offices, that he knew that the report had been unfounded, because he had been there when the Union Pacific officials had been asked about it. He said that the Union Pacific officials had been asked to deny the report, and that they had been unable to do so, because they had been unable to find any reason for the report