

Salt Lake County—John Sharp, chairman; John R. Winder, vice-chairman; Elias A. Smith, secretary; Julius F. Wells, corresponding secretary; Angus M. Cannon, John T. Caine.

Sanpete County—Wm. K. Reid. Sevier County—George W. Bean. Summit County—Alma Eldredge. Tooele County—H. S. Gowans. Utah County—W. N. Dusenberry, Wilson H. Dusenberry, Samuel R. Thurman.

Weber County—L. W. Shurtliff. At large—E. B. Wells.

HON. JOHN SHARP RESIGNS.

Hon. John Sharp presented his resignation as chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, which, on motion, was accepted. It is as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY,
June 18th, 1887.

To the Central Committee of the People's Party:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender you my resignation as chairman of the Central Committee of the People's Party, and trust that the same will be received in the spirit in which it is given, and accepted by you at once, that I may be relieved of the onerous duties of the position that I have had the honor so long to occupy.

I am constrained by a sense of duty to myself and to the best interests of the people whom we have the honor to represent, to take this step; the duties devolving upon me in private life preclude me from giving the time and attention necessary to successfully discharge the duties of chairman of your committee.

With the best of feeling towards all, and ever praying for the success of our people and the cause we are engaged in, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JOHN SHARP.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect and confidence for the able manner in which Hon. John Sharp has discharged the duties of chairman of the committee.

On motion, John R. Winder was elected as chairman of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party of Utah.

A committee, consisting of John T. Caine, S. R. Thurman, Alma Eldredge, George W. Thatcher, and R. W. Heybourne, was appointed to draft a call for mass conventions in the several counties, to elect delegates to attend

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

This committee retired, and after consultation presented the following report:

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

SALT LAKE CITY,
June 16th, 1887.

To the People of Utah:

Deeming the time propitious for a movement on the part of the citizens of this Territory for the securing of their full rights and privileges under the Constitution of the United States, we, the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party, representing the large majority of the population, hereby call upon the people of Utah, irrespective of party, creed or class, to assemble in mass conventions in their several counties, at such places as the People's County Central Committee may designate, on Saturday, June 25th, 1887, at 12 m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to a Constitutional Convention to be held in the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on Thursday, June 30th, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of framing and adopting a constitution and taking measures for the admission of Utah into the Union as a

FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE.

And, desiring that the entire people of the Territory should have an opportunity for participating in this effort for free government, we invite the central committees of all the political parties in the Territory to join in this movement, with the understanding that if they so co-operate, each party shall receive recognition and be accorded its fair quota of representation in the Constitutional Convention.

This convention shall consist of seventy-five delegates, to be apportioned among the respective counties as follows:

Beaver.....	2	Rich.....	1
Box Elder.....	3	Salt Lake.....	10
Cache.....	7	Sanpete.....	6
Davis.....	3	Sevier.....	3
Emery.....	3	Summit.....	3
Garfield.....	2	Tooele.....	2
Iron and San Juan.....	2	Utah.....	8
Juab.....	2	Uintah and Wasatch.....	2
Kane.....	1	Washington.....	2
Millard.....	1	Weber.....	6
Morgan.....	1		
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Utah with its large, intelligent and enterprising population, its varied and rapidly growing industries, its agricultural, manufacturing, mining and commercial interests, its brilliant prospects and its strong devotion to the principles of

FREE GOVERNMENT,

ought no longer to be bound by Territorial restraints, but should be permitted to step forward into the responsibilities and privileges of statehood and become fully identified with those great commonwealths which, joined in the Federal Union, constitute the foremost nation of the nineteenth century. Every lover of his country should aid in the promotion of this good cause and, burying local antagonisms, secure that unity which will result in placing Utah on the highway to financial prosperity and influence as one of the brightest stars in the national galaxy.

By the People's Territorial Central Committee. JOHN R. WINDER,

Chairman.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to extend an invitation to the several political organizations in the Territory to participate in the mass conventions.

A communication was received from R. W. Sloan, relating to his pamphlet, "The Great Contest," bearing on the general political situation of the Territory, with special reference to the debate in Congress last winter on the Utah question. On motion of Judge W. N. Dusenberry it was decided to endorse the publication and recommend its reading by the people of the Territory.

On motion the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY JUNE 17.

The Fourth Company.

The fourth company of this season's emigration from Europe will leave Liverpool to-morrow, June 18, per the steamship *Wisconsin*, of the Gulon line.

"Pen" Pictures.

By permission of Marshal Dyer, Mr. C. R. Savage has been enabled to obtain four photographic views of the Utah Penitentiary. One shows the general exterior, another the buildings within the enclosure; the others exhibit respectively the interior of the room where the convicts take their meals, and the inside of bunkhouse number three. They give a pretty clear idea of the institution.

Releases and Appointments.

Elders Quincy B. Nichols, of the Sheffield Conference, and James W. Quayle, of the Norwich Conference, are released to return home with the June 18th company.

Elder Wm. Henderson is appointed to the Presidency of the Glasgow Conference; Elder James Unsworth to the Presidency of the Manchester Conference, and Elder David Williams to preside over the Welsh Mission.—*Millennial Star*, May 30.

Elder W. N. Anderson Ill.

By private letter it is learned that Elder William N. Anderson, of the Sixth Ward, this city, is seriously ill at Spartanburg, S. C., being prostrated with typhoid fever. The communication referred to stated that he had taken no nourishment for ten days and was very weak. Brother Anderson has been laboring faithfully as a missionary in South Carolina since the fall of 1885. We hope soon to hear of his recovery and that he may be permitted in the providence of the Lord to return in safety to his family and friends in Utah.

Arraignments.

Last evening, in the Third District Court, the following gentlemen were arraigned on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and pleaded not guilty: James Bishop, James Lawson, Rodney C. Badger, John Cottam and Thomas C. Griggs.

Wm. J. Foster was arraigned on two charges of embezzling property belonging to the Singer Manufacturing Company, and pleaded not guilty.

To-day Joseph C. Perry and Miles L. Williams pleaded not guilty to indictments for unlawful cohabitation.

Alfred H. Martin, the slayer of John H. Burton, was arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty.

Extensions.

President Moffat, of the Denver and Rio Grande, is expected back from New York in a few days, and his return will signalize an era of enterprise on the part of the road in regard to its extensions in this state and contiguous territory. President Moffat has been in New York to secure facilities for the construction of rollingstock for the standard gauge tracks now being constructed or soon to be commenced. The extensions to Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Durango and Trinidad, are only a part of those contemplated, and it is believed that the extensions anticipate covering several New Mexican points and also to Utah and probably Wyoming points. The suggestion that the Rio Grande contemplates extending their line into Wyoming is not generally credited in railway circles, but a few authorities say that such a proposition is now being considered.—*Denver News*, May 15.

Rapid Penmanship for Schools.

We were to-day shown a new system of penmanship for schools. It is unique from the fact that it aims to teach pupils to write rapidly from the beginning. An almost universal complaint against ordinary school writing is that it is so slow as to be almost worthless in any kind of practical business. The system before us endeavors to overcome this complaint. It is claimed by the author that any child can make as good letters with a moderately rapid speed as with the slow, drawing process now in use; that the pupil should write at such a speed and on such paper as he will always use when he leaves school; and that the teacher who imparts only the form of the letters, and at the sacrifice of speed is a failure. The good writers among our co-laborers in this office praise the system, and from what we have seen of it, we think it good. It is called "Michael's System of Rapid Penmanship."

Discouraging Outlook.

Hon. Robert W. Heyborne, of Cedar City, Iron County, is in Salt Lake on a brief visit, and has a rather discouraging report to make of the prospects of the people in that region. Owing to the drouth and the rabbit pest, the crops in Iron County will be almost a total failure. Many farmers, finding their fields bare from these causes, are now plowing them up, and will plant corn, hoping to yet raise something of a crop, though they feel somewhat discouraged.

The weather has been very changeable in that region during the past season. The hot, dry winds have burned up and destroyed much of the vegetation; and on several occasions the thermometer has gone down unusually low. On the night of the 13th there was a sharp frost, forming ice.

Many of the children have been afflicted with whooping cough, the malady having been much more severe than is usual. Several deaths have resulted from the disease.

A Worthy Citizen Hurt.

Last evening as Mr. Daniel Stewart, a gentleman past middle age, residing in the Nineteenth Ward, was riding in a buggy on First East Street, the horse threw its tail over the lines. Mr. Stewart endeavored to get the lines from under the animal's tail, and in doing so caused it to start to run away. The buggy was upset and Mr. Stewart was thrown violently to the ground sustaining serious if not dangerous injuries. He was removed to the Spencer House near by, in an unconscious condition. He recovered consciousness during the night, but cannot be considered out of danger for at least three or four days, so the attending physician says.

The cause of the accident, we are reliably informed, is strictly as given above; insinuation from an unreliable character that Mr. Stewart had been drinking is a slander that will be scouted by his neighbors and acquaintances, as he is a strictly temperate man.

A. M. MUSSER ARRESTED.

He is Accused of Having Lived with His Wives.

Last evening Deputy Marshal Pratt arrested A. Milton Musser on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. The complaint is made by the deputy himself, and alleges the cohabitation to have taken place with Mrs. Belinda Musser, Mrs. Mary Musser and Mrs. Annie Musser, between Nov. 1, 1885, and June 1, 1887.

Bro. Musser was taken before Commissioner McKay, and desired to waive examination. After considerable delay the matter was continued till 2 p.m. to-day, and the defendant was released on \$2,000 bonds.

A little episode occurred in the First Ward about an hour after Bro. Musser's arrest. Deputies Pratt and Vandercok hurried there to subpoena Mary and Anna Musser. Just before they reached the place they saw a boy about 15 years old go out the gate. They rushed up, and meeting the boy, whose name is Graham, detained him until the house was searched. They then warned him, according to the boy's statement, that he was liable to punishment for notifying witnesses on the approach of the officers. This, however, the boy had not done, as none of the witnesses wanted were in the house when he got there. Deputy Pratt then told him he would give him \$20 if he would tell where Mrs. Musser was, but the boy declined, saying he did not know. He was then arrested and brought to the Marshal's office but was subsequently released.

This afternoon the defendant and the witnesses in the case appeared at Commissioner McKay's. An adjournment was taken to the clerk's room in the Federal court house, and then a further adjournment was had to the grand jury rooms.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and eleven witnesses were called and sworn. They were then excluded from the room.

Mrs. Belinda P. Musser was called. She testified—I live in the Eighteenth Ward, in this city; I was married to defendant 15 years ago, and am still his wife.

Mr. Peters—Where has Mr. Musser lived during the past two years?

Mrs. Musser—I decline to answer.

Mr. Peters—Had Mr. Musser a wife when you were married?

Mrs. Musser—Yes, sir.

Mr. Peters—Then you are not his legal wife?

Mrs. Musser—Yes, I am; he had no legal wife when I married him.

Mr. Peters—You may be excused for the present.

Mrs. Annie Seegmiller Musser testified—I live in the First Ward, and have done so for seven years; live in my own house; have owned it about five years; I was married to the defendant 14 years ago; I have five children, the eldest 12 and the youngest 3½; I do not know where Mr. Musser has lived during the past two years; I was at Mrs. Belinda Musser's about two years ago; I do not know where Mr. Musser is living now; I occasionally meet him on the street; he has not been at my house since he went to the penitentiary; I have seen him in the street passing my house; I know where Mrs. Mary Musser lives; it is near my house; she is his first wife, I think; she has seven children;

the youngest two years old, or maybe a little under; she has no younger child; I am on good terms with her; I did not see the child yesterday; saw it a week ago with the children; I was out when the deputies came last night; was out on the street about six o'clock; did not receive word that the deputies were coming; I didn't hurry back to the house after I heard the deputies were there; my seven-year old boy told me they were there; I guess he knew them by the cut of their clothes; I didn't know the deputies came twice until after I came home; I thought they would not be sneaking around at midnight; I do not know that Mr. Musser called at Mary's house last night.

The examination was in progress when we went to press.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

Fire in Brighton.

On Wednesday last a fire on the farm of Elder P. F. Goss, Brighton, who is now on a mission to Europe, destroyed a stable, pig pens, several tons of hay, some farming implements, etc. The damage amounts to about \$500. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Primary Association Conference.

The Primary Association Conference of the Salt Lake Stake will be held on Saturday, June 25th, in the Assembly Hall, commencing at 10 a.m. The children are requested to be punctually in attendance. The Presidents of the branch associations should see that their members are prepared to render suitable exercises.

ELLEN C. CLAWSON,
President.

At Queenstown.

The following private telegram was received in this city at 5:20 last evening: "Nevada arrived at Queenstown at 8 o'clock this evening." The telegram, it will be noticed, was received two and a half hours before the steamer arrived, that is apparently. The difference in time between here and Queenstown accounts for this. This is the steamer in which about fifty of the Spence & Rossiter excursionists took passage.

Mattress Company.

The articles of incorporation of the Utah Mattress and Manufacturing Company have been filed, the incorporators being William H. Rowe, Henry Dinwoodey, J. W. Sammerhays, P. W. Madsen, Robert Morris and H. M. Dinwoodey, each of whom owns five shares, valued at \$100 each. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000, and the principal place of business is Salt Lake City. The organization will carry on the business of manufacturing mattresses and other articles used in the furniture trade.

Two Cases in Sanpete.

"Sanpitch" writes from Spring City, June 15th saying:

"Last Monday, the 13th inst., was the day appointed for the hearing of the John Frantzen and James Christensen cohabitation cases before U. S. Commissioner Jacob Johnson, in this city. The witnesses appeared promptly at 10 o'clock a.m. As no arrests had been made, Mrs. James Christensen was excused, but the witnesses in Mr. John Frantzen's case, four in number, were subpoenaed to appear at Provo on the 20th of next September."

American Fork Items.

At American Fork recently four persons were arrested and taken before Justice McNeil for selling liquor without a license. They were: Cyrus Boley, Charles Roberts, Herbert Bate and Alex. Thornton. All of them pleaded guilty. The first named was fined \$30. It was the third or fourth time he had been up on a similar charge. The others were fined \$15 each. Roberts is ex-marshal of American Fork City, and keeps a drug store. When an officer he professed to be very zealous in pursuing offenders against the liquor ordinance, but as he got no cases his sincerity is not swallowed by the people. The nominal character of the fines imposed by the justice is also disapproved by the good people of the burg. The maximum penalty is one hundred dollars.

A Light Sentence.

This morning Judge Zane transacted some business in the Third District Court. The first was the sentencing of Teresa M. Pearson, convicted under the Edmunds-Tucker bill of fornication. Attorney Moyle addressed the Court setting forth extenuating features of the case, and asking a suspension of sentence. Judge Zane remarked that no doubt defendant, being a poor working girl, was entitled to some consideration on account of the temptations among which she was thrown. He did not think it a good practice, however, to suspend sentence in such cases, but in the present one would make the punishment light. He then sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, to stand committed until the sum be paid.

From New Zealand.

Elder Edwin L. Davis, of South Cottonwood, reached this city yesterday morning, having just returned from a mission to New Zealand. He left home October 21st, 1884, and labored the

whole of the period of his mission in the Wairarapa district, of that island. He enjoyed his labors very much, among both Europeans and Maoris, baptized fifty persons, and assisted at the baptism of many more.

On one occasion Elder Davis and a fellow missionary, Elder Amasa Aldrich, traveled 600 miles in six weeks, going the entire distance on foot, to carry the Gospel to the Maori prophet Tiwiti. He refused to receive them, but they sowed much good seed on the journey. Elder Davis says that the Maoris as a rule are very kind-hearted and hospitable. Sickness in Elder Davis' family was the cause of his release to return home.

Another Pardon.

Don C. Watts, who was sentenced by Judge Henderson to one year's imprisonment on a conviction of stealing a calf, has been released from the penitentiary, having been pardoned by Governor West. Executive clemency was extended on the following recommendation by Judge Henderson: "The least sentence I could impose was one year, but had I been authorized to do so, I should not have sentenced him to over six months' imprisonment. I did not feel that I ought to suspend sentence entirely. At the same time I intended to keep the case in mind, and call your attention to it early this spring, but it has been forgotten. His time will expire August 27th next. He left a family of small children. I am informed by the warden of the penitentiary that his conduct has been excellent. I recommend that he be pardoned and released. I do not make this recommendation at the solicitation of any one, but entirely on my own volition."

CALL FOR A MASS CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S COUNTY COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE COUNTY.
SALT LAKE CITY,
June 18th, 1887.

Pursuant to call, made by the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party, a mass convention is hereby called to meet at the Salt Lake Theatre, in Salt Lake City, on Saturday, June 25th, 1887, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to represent Salt Lake county in a Constitutional Convention, to be held on Thursday, the 30th of June, at 12 m., at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, for the purpose of framing and adopting a State Constitution.

Invitation is hereby extended to all citizens of this county, irrespective of party, creed or class, to join in the mass convention, with the understanding that if they so co-operate, each political party shall receive recognition and be accorded its fair quota of representation in the constitutional convention.

By order of the County Central Committee of the People's Party.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Secretary.

Their Names.

Following are the names of the emigrants who left Liverpool June 4th 1887:

For Salt Lake City—August, Begtha C., Ellen J., Josef E. and Hilma C. Hallin; A. G. Frida Lundell; Carl J. Selin; Emma Nielsen; Ellen M. Soderman; Johanna Janson; Carl G. Olson; Sophi Peterson; Marie Sorenson; Andra Sorenson; Ingrid Peterson; Carl E. Helberg; Johan and Sophia Jonasson; Amanda Fagerstrom; Caroline Peterson; Christina Anderson; Constantin Hansen; Albin Johnson; Elisa and Carl E. Ingeborg Johansen; Kristine Sorenson; Caroline E. Olansen; Hans S. Sorenson; Frederik, Anna M. and Hulda Christensen.

Ogden—Carl G. and Karl G. Danielson, Charlotta Mattson; Johanna and Augusta Johanson; Mathilda J. Anderson; Carl E. Haggstrom; Johan, Caroline L., Johan, Anna C., Agnes S. Janson; Axel E. Cederstrom; Gustafva Erikson.

Bingham—Emma Anderson; A. A. Anna, Anders, Christina, August Sandgrist; Lars, Niels L. Oluf L. Nielsen; Hans C. Hansen; Hans P. Rasmussen.

Logan—Charlotte D. Nilson; Anders G., Augusta M., Carl O., Gustaf R., Gertrud M. Olson; Johan Olson; Jorgen J. Jensine; Oscar A., Sigurd, Astrid, Arne Johannesen; Johanna A. Hansen.

Smithfield—Ottilla Kindgren. Montpelier—Ane M. Andressen, Ida Bjorklund.

Provo—Johan, Hilma, Emil S. Josephina, Anna E. Erikson; P. C., Emma F. Lanra, Josephine Lovisa, Vitus Larsen.

Spanish Fork—A. C., Anna M. Maren, Oline K. Christen, Niels C. Ottilla, Elise Christensen; J. C. Lovise; S. Petersen.

Santaquin—Anna Dallug.

Nephi—Olef E., Ida A., Olef E., Oliva, Julia C. Ohlson; A. L., Mathilda, Albertina, Carl, Johan Ramstrom; G. T., Beata Hillberg; Ida M. Andersen; Carl T. Staafund; Hulda A. Ramstrom; Augusta Hotberg; Anna L. Svederns; Alfred P. Andersen; Anna C. Magansen; Per A. Nordin; Erik L. Malus; Thora, Anna C., Hulda Andersen; And. Andersen; Anna N. Pehrson; H. C., Christen Jensen; Theodor, Anna, Soren Petersen Maren Sorenson; Emma, Johansen, Niels P., Johanes Nielsen.

Quab.—K. Peter, A. E. Funk.