DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, February 18, 1891.

Copy for advertisements which are regular in nature in the DESERET NEWS must be in by 9 o'clock, to insure insertion in the issue of the same day; copy for advertisements which are not regular in nature should be handed in as early as possible to insure insertion.

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Copy for advertisements must be in within time specified.

FRAGMENTS.

THE Third District Court Judges have had a busy day.

THE first session of Ogden's new City Council was held last evening.

WORK on the Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway has been temporarily stopped.

MAGIC Warehouse will stay on the Broadway Hotel during the present hotel will be in the city.

A MORNING horse was found today, by County Clerk Allen, in Bullock's Hollow and John M. Thomas took it to his city.

An enjoyable party took place in the Seventeenth Ward schoolhouse last evening. It was kept up until close upon midnight.

PRECAUTIONS and "la grippe" are keeping the local physicians busy just now. There are quite a large number of cases in the city.

THE Utah Commissioners are busily all prosecuted with accounts. As a consequence no public business was transacted by them today.

THE only response to the Commissioners' Circular this morning was a small card case, which Commissioner Groesbeck disposed of in a very short time.

THE County Clerk yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following parties: William K. Dunn and Carrie Erickson, and Frank Brown and Hattie Little.

IT is reported that the young man Wagner, who is in the jail on the charge of robbery, is generally off with companions, at Evanston, to assist he was taken from this city.

BROOK Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon the divorce suit of Lucy Bishop vs. Jos. Bishop. The defendant failed to appear, and a decree was granted on the ground of failure to provide.

A SHORT looking quintette of tipplers named L. Cottrell, Andrew Sorenson, M. Ingalls, Joe Brown and John Hayes, were assisted in the room of Justice Jesse Lasey, in the Police Court today, for inoxiety.

A BOXFU of five hundred dollars has been stacked in the Opera House by the Chief of this city since the 1st of January yesterday, quickly seized with coal and since lack. The coal was issued and found to be of a superior quality.

WILLIAM FRANK, a colored man, was arrested by Officer Matthews last night on the charge of robbery. It is alleged that he picked of the pocket book of a man on Commercial Street, about two weeks ago. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

THERE will be a meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight to consider the extending of an invitation to President Harrison and Cabinet on their return from the Pacific slope. The President party leaves for the coast in April.

HARVEY SEWELL, of the Third District Court, is suffering from a severe sick. He has lost his voice, and was accompanied unable to make the usual formal announcement this morning, declaring that Court was open. The duty was undertaken by Clerk McMillan.

CITY ASSESSOR MERRITT has been confined to his room for the last week with a severe attack of "la grippe." He ventured out to attend the meeting of the City Council last evening, but was compelled to return home immediately.

THE Bijou Theatre was closed last night, owing to a failure on the part of the Power, Light and Heating Company to furnish the theatre with light. The cause was a breakage of machinery which was repaired today and the current turned on.

In response to an invitation received from the Boise City Board of Trade by the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Heber M. Wells, H. G. Whitney and H. A. Spencer, who accompanied the Home Industrial Company to Boise last evening, were delegated to represent the Chamber of Commerce during their visit at that place.

YESTERDAY afternoon Henry Bader brought suit in the Third District Court against Deer Lake and Silver Water Work and Irrigation Company. In his complaint plaintiff alleges that while working for the defendant company on Sept. 20 last, a large mass of rock and dirt, which had become loosened through the negligence of the defendants, fell upon him, crushing and bruising him, and causing him great pain of body and mind. He asks for judgment for $5,000.

A Musical Treat.

It has been decided to reopen the Tabernacle on Friday evening, the 27th inst., with a grand musical entertainment by the augmented choir. The proceeds will go towards paying for the new platform erected. The choir will be assisted by the Salt Lake Mandolin and Guitar Club, also by Professor Wilkes Weitze and kissing quartette, as well as a number of local soloists.

The price of admission will be fifty cents to any part of the building. Books of the words and programmes are being prepared for distribution.

George Danford's Death.

George Danford, the pioneer bedbug and shoe merchant of this city, breathed his last at the family residence at 9:45 last night. His death was the immediate result of a fall from a step ladder in his store on Saturday evening. He had since in contact with a hammer which caused concussion of the brain.

Two operations were performed by Drs. Beatty and Pinkerton as the only hope of saving his life. All efforts at resuscitation were futile, and he succumbed without regaining sensibility.

Mr. Danford was born in Trowbridge, Wilts, England, December 15th, 1822. He came to Utah in 1852. In 1855 he went to Sacramento, where he was engaged in business for two years, from there he went to San Francisco, where he remained for a short time, he subsequently crossed the Isthmus of Panama. He was engaged in business in St. Louis during the war and at one time conducted three stores in that city.

In 1866 he left St. Louis with a trainload of goods for this city, where he arrived during the same year and has been in business ever since.

Mr. Danford has held many positions of trust during his life and was at one time Bishop of Malad Ward, Idaho.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 410 E. South Temple St., tomorrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Proposition to Buy the Old Fort Square.

ACTION DELAYED FOR ONE WEEK.

The Police Force Would be Increased But a Scarcity of City Funds Prevents It.

The City Council was called to order at 7:45 last night by Mayor Scott. The following members answered to roll call: Anderson, Noble, Armstrong, Pendleton, Wolstenholm, Rentzsche, Stafford, Cannon, Heath and Parsons.

CITIZENS.

Petition of John Wise for a merchant's license. Committee on licenses.

R. P. Easier asked that a spill and watering trough be placed at the corner of Third South and Third West Streets. Committee on waterworks.

Richard Morse et al. asked that a certain ditch in block 55, Plat A, be repaired. Referred to the superintendent of waterworks and city engineer.

The Fireman's Endowment Board asked for the remission of $95.10 taxes paid on lot 7, block 81, by mistake. Committee on claims.

Joseph Smith asked that the order compelling him to connect his premises with a sewer main on First East Street be rescinded. Committee on sewerage.

A. W. Stevenson et al. asked that vendors be prohibited from selling their wares on the street corners. Committee on license.

E. Kelly asked for a retale on liquor license. Committee on license.

L. L. Rachel and William Lawler, proprietors of the Bijou Theater on Second South Street, asked that the Council appoint Mr. Charles Gates as special policeman. Granted.

John Shepherd asked for a renewal of his lease of the North Beach and pile. Committee on public grounds.

Carlisle & Cannon asked that the unexpired portion of the term of their liquor license be remitted. Committee on license.

Cunningham & Company and two hundred and two other business men asked that the merchants' license be abolished. Committee on finance.

J. W. Summerhays et al. asked that Alma Timpson be appointed special policeman, without pay. Granted.

H. F. Haygood et al. asked that electric lights be placed on Fifth Street at the corners of B. D and F Streets. Committee on improvements.

WANTS THE OLD FORT SQUARE.

The following petition was read:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

"GENTLEMEN—Several weeks ago I petitioned your honorable body for a lease of what is commonly called the Fort block of this city, for a term of years, at a nominal rental, for the purpose of laying out Creek Railway. I was informed in the petition because of the fact, well known to your honorable body, that I was not a railroad running west from Salt Lake City into the Rocky Mountains. Our citizens were so anxious that the road should be built that they had in the past given every reasonable assistance of their means to furnish work and on their credit in furtherance of the enterprise. For several years past I have been engaged in the work, and money well nigh exhausted, upon subscriptions, commencing the entire work of railroad building.

"It is well known and universally conceded that the Fort block, for which I asked a lease, is not located in a section that requires it particularly valuable for public purposes and the inhabitants of the city have never yet received in any way any benefit from the block. It is so situated as to be valuable for depot purposes.

"Although there seems to be a unanimous desire upon the part of the public to aid our header the building of the projected railroad, the policy of leasing the block for a term of years was not generally conceded to be the best policy, because, for the reason, and the matter has remained in abeyance some months. Recently, however, I have been questioned in some quarters