

Judge Judd received the news of his successor's appointment with evident satisfaction. He has had no particular liking for the position, but has endeavored to be just and kind to all those brought before him. If Judge Blackburn will administer justice with the same amount of mercy, he will be well thought of.

The Union Block, by the way, the finest business block south of Salt Lake City, is nearing completion. Every room in it has been rented from the proprietors. A first-class photographic studio and a wholesale hardware store will be the main features of its business attractions. It will be opened some time next month.

The Utah County Teachers' Institute held another of its interesting sessions on Saturday, when matters pertaining to the educational interests of the county were discussed. The teachers have started an Institute Library, which is to be kept up with donations and fines. Already a large number of valuable works have been gathered.

The dramatic forces of Provo recently met and organized under the name of the "Provo Dramatic Club." Constitution and bye-laws have been adopted. The following gentlemen constitute the board of directors: J. C. Graham, J. B. Walton, Hyrum Cluff, James H. Wallis and Lars E. Eggertsen. J. M. Jensen is secretary and treasurer. Some histrionic feasts are promised us.

The police, under Deputy City Marshal Wm. Strong, are getting after Sunday liquor sellers in great shape. One of the arrested has already been found guilty and fined \$45, but has appealed his cause to the District Court. This action he said he would take, if the justice had only fined him five cents. There are already over a dozen appealed liquor cases on the docket to be tried at this term of court.

I met one of Payson's leading citizens on the streets today, and from him learned of a sorrowful fatality that occurred in that place last Thursday. A twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Loveless was riding home on a load of hay, holding to a pitchfork. In some unaccountable way the fork slipped from the hay and he fell with it. The handle of the fork struck the hay as it went, throwing the prongs upwards. As the handle struck the ground the boy's face alighted on the prongs, one of which entered his left eye and penetrated his brain. Death resulted in six hours after the accident.

A little bird tells us that a secret meeting of the bar was held in this city on Saturday last, on receipt of the information concerning Judge Blackburn's appointment, at which Messrs. Thurman, Sutherland and Evans were appointed a committee to wait on his Excellency, Governor A. L. Thomas, and have him, if possible, assign the new Judge to the second judicial district, and send us Judge Anderson. Whether the committee are influential enough

or not to secure the desired action remains to be seen. We would just as leave try Judge Blackburn as Judge Anderson. We've heard of the latter's administrative spirit; of the former we know nothing.

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CACHE VALLEY ITEMS.

A man named Hans D. Hansen broke his arm in Hyrum on Thursday.

The passenger traffic to and from Logan continues extremely heavy.

Many of our good people are getting ready for a run to the metropolis during Conference.

Martha Rogers, the girl said to have been seduced by Edmund Clark, her brother-in-law, at Benson Ward, the fellow who escaped from Deputy Bowman while under arrest for the crime, appeared before Commissioner Goodwin to answer to the charge of fornication. This is for the purpose of securing her as a witness against Clark when that individual is apprehended.

While the large wheel designed for hoisting material on the bank and opera house building, at Logan, was in operation on Thursday afternoon, a rope snapped and the wheel fell down on the rafters with a crash. August Bechton was inside the wheel propelling it with his feet when it fell, and was bruised a little and shaken up considerably. A man named Hills, of Smithfield, who was holding a rope, got his hands bruised and sorely cut.

On information furnished Deputy Bowman, complaint was filed against Neils Sorenson, of Logan, charging him with adultery with one Johannah Eastback. He appeared before Commissioner Goodwin on Wednesday and pleaded not guilty. The witnesses called denied all knowledge of any such crime having been committed and the case was postponed till Thursday to secure other witnesses, but with the same result. The court placed Mr. Sorenson under bonds until the person who furnished the information could be found and examined. Mrs. Johannah Eastback immigrated here sometime ago and her husband is now in Denmark.

On Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, a son of Joseph Knowles, the Third Street butcher, was engaged in unhitching a team in front of the butcher shop, and while doing so forgot to unfasten one of the tugs. Just then one of the horses took fright and ran away, dragging the boy, who had got caught in the wagon somehow, several rods. His arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder, his foot severely cut and bruised, and it is thought the wagon passed over him twice. The horse being hitched to the wagon with the tug strap, ran up the alleyway between Roberts' and Goodwin's property and was caught a few minutes after. Neither the horse nor wagon suffered any injury. The boy is resting nicely and his injuries, though serious, are healing rapidly.

William Walters, of Wellsville, charged with unlawful cohabitation with his plural wife, Mary K. Henry, appeared before the court on Friday. He pleaded not guilty. His legal wife testified that she was married to the defendant sixteen years ago and that though her husband never admitted having a plural wife or held Mary K. Henry out as such since he was released from the penitentiary, about two years ago, she believed that Mrs. Henry was such. Mary Henry was called and testified that she was married to Mr. Walters six years ago, and had one child by defendant, which was now three and a half years old; that since defendant was released from the penitentiary he had never called to see her except when accompanied by some one, and never stayed at her house over night. He used to call occasionally to see his child; she supported herself; her house was her own, paid for by herself, but Mr. Walters supported the child. The case was postponed to enable the prosecution to secure its witnesses who were out of town.

The people of Cub Hill, Cache County, are the victims of gross injustice and party hate. Over a year ago the postoffice was removed from the center of the town, where it was most convenient for every one alike, to a place over six miles away, and the office of postmaster given to the only man in the settlement who voted the Liberal ticket. There was no other reason under heaven why the people should suffer such inconveniences and injury to business than that they were Mormons; and to gratify party spite and meanness, the postoffice was taken from where it was, and where it ought to have remained, and placed where it would give the people the greatest trouble and inconvenience in obtaining their mail. And it is said that the postmaster-general, to whom a petition protesting against such treatment was sent, and which was quietly ignored, informed the people that there was only one man in the settlement or near it that was worthy the office of postmaster, and it would be given to him notwithstanding their protest. Many of the settlers are compelled to get their mail sent to Fairview, in Idaho Territory, as it is less inconvenient for them to get it there than in their own town, county and Territory. Such treatment is only worthy of the people by whom it is given, and it is a fair indication of what the people would have to bear had the Liberal party the power to do as it would.—*Logan Journal.*

For the world's fair in America Mr. Edison wants a tower 2,000 feet high. This craze for high towers will probably run rampant till one of these sky-piercing affairs gets mixed up in a vigorous American cyclone and comes toppling down. Then there will be a renaissance of one-story architecture which, if not imposing, will at least be safe. The tower business can be overdone.