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FROM TUESDAY, DAILY, NOV. 6 1888.

Mormon Voting.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 6, 3:30 p.m. (Special to the DESERET NEWS.)—The election is passing off quietly at all points. The Mormon vote is large in all the Mormon precincts.

Immigrants Coming.

The coming company of immigrants arrived at Kansas last evening at 7 o'clock and left that point at 11, so states a private dispatch from Elder Quigley, who is in charge of the party. They will probably reach this city tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. A dispatch received subsequent to the one mentioned above states that the company would be detained at Cheyenne till 5 o'clock this evening. The cause of detention was not stated. This delay will not prevent their reaching this city tomorrow evening.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday: In the matter of the estate of Henry Beckstead; bond of Gordon S. Beckstead in the sum of \$6,500 as administrator of the estate of said deceased filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Crocker, deceased; petition for order of sale of real estate came up regularly for hearing. Proof of publication of notice of time and place of hearing said petition made. Order made for sale of real estate. Petition for order for administratrix to convey real estate came on for hearing, and adjourned to November 6, 1888, at 3:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Pope, deceased; order made of publication of notice to creditors. Order made appointing William Fuller, E. F. Branting and James Jensen appraisers of said estate.

Change in Idaho Tactics.

Yesterday there was somewhat of a change in the situation in Idaho, owing to a decision given by Judge Berry. A man named Helm, who had withdrawn from the Mormon Church, was arrested at Rexburg. He was brought before the Probate Judge, who held him to answer to the charge of perjury. He declined to give bail, and was brought before Judge Berry on a writ of habeas corpus. It was shown that he had withdrawn from the Church before registering, and after hearing the case, Judge Berry ordered Helm discharged. This virtually settles, for the time being, the question as to those who are in a similar situation to Helm. Whether the election judges will abide by the decision is yet unknown.

The fact that deputy sheriffs are on hand to arrest ex-"Mormons" who attempt to vote, and that deputy marshals are present to arrest the sheriffs and all who aid them, causes serious doubts as to what will be the next result when a collision occurs.

The Election.

The election in this city today has been more peaceful than any held for some time. The saloons were all closed, thus eliminating the cause for most of the noise. Nor was the balloting as lively as it was last August, except in two precincts, the third and fourth.

During the early hours of the day it

looked as though not more than half a vote would be cast. The chilly atmosphere doubtless had considerable to do with this, for towards the middle of the day the voters came in a more steady stream, and by 2 p.m. over 1500 ballots had been deposited, against 1700 at the same hour last August.

In First precinct about 200 votes were cast by 2 p.m.; in the Second, over 450; in the Third, 235; in the Fourth, 200; and in the Fifth 329. The indications were that during the remainder of the afternoon there would be a considerable increase, and while the total will doubtless fall short of what it was three months ago, still the vote will be a fair one.

Farewell Sociable.

Last night, in the Twentieth Ward schoolhouse, a farewell sociable was tendered to Elders O. D. Romney and C. V. Locander, who have been called to go on missions. It was a most enjoyable affair. There was a very attractive programme, in which Fanny Savage, Mabel Young, Viola Pratt, and Messrs. B. S. Young, J. D. Ford, J. D. Pyper, R. C. Easton, J. D. Spencer, C. W. Clayton, W. Bowring, B. Jeremy, H. W. Stock, Evan Stephens and H. G. Whitney took part. Short addresses were delivered by Elders W. G. Phillips, Wm. Salmon, Bishop George H. Taylor, Elder G. S. Taylor and Bishop George Romney.

A farewell address, in poetry, composed by Brother S. Anderson and beautifully inscribed by him in white on a panel with black ground, was read, and then presented to Elder O. D. Romney.

At the close of the rendition of the programme refreshments were served to the audience, and after an enjoyable season, the company dispersed.

A Mammoth Coffin.

The undertaking establishment of J. E. Taylor expressed to Springville today an unusually large coffin. Its size is six feet six inches long, two feet eight inches wide and one foot seven inches deep, inside measurement. Undertakers will appreciate more than any others the extreme size of such a coffin. There was used in its construction and for the outside shell one hundred and eighty-five feet of lumber, (our mountain pine) and its entire weight was three hundred pounds.

We understand that the corpse that is to occupy the coffin is that of a lady who has been a resident of Springville for sometime past, but we failed to learn her name. Her weight was two hundred and seventy-five pounds, so it was stated to us, and she measured around the waist seven feet four inches.

The immediate cause of death was dropsy, which of course increased her natural size very much and also her weight.

First District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Judd, at Provo, yesterday: Spanish Fork vs. Thomas Jarvis; defendant demurred to complaint; demurrer overruled; ten days given in which to answer.

United States vs. Joseph Clark; at the trial some time since the defendant was found guilty of unlawful cohabitation, and came before the court today on a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled. In making the ruling, his honor read a carefully prepared opinion, in which he disagreed most emphatically with the decision of the Supreme Court, and held that in such cases a man cannot live within the law with any but his first wife; that it is only necessary to prove at the trial the cohabitation with any other than the first wife. The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay \$300 fine and costs.

People vs. Oscar Berglund; grand larceny; without any trial the court dismissed the case on motion of the attorney for the people.

Springville vs. John Doull; selling spirituous liquors; a jury was obtained only on an open venire; at the trial a clear case was made out by the people and a verdict of guilty was returned accordingly. The defendant was then put on trial for a similar offense committed on the same evening as the other, as the proof went to show. All the question submitted to the jury in the last case was the point as to whether the defendant was guilty of two offenses under the circumstances.

People vs. Wm. Gillis; grand larceny; order for a transcript of the testimony of Wm. Barnes at the expense of the Territory.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Ogden Union Depot Laid Yesterday.

The Junction City was all astir yesterday. For years the great railways centering there had promised a commodious depot for the travelling public, but the matter was deferred from time to time till there scarcely seemed to be

a vestige of hope left. But Ogden's thrifty business men went to work and labored with the railway officials in a way that would not admit of defeat, and at last their efforts were rewarded by the commencement of a magnificent union depot. Yesterday afternoon was the time set for the formal ceremony of laying the corner stone of the structure, some of the walls of which are already well advanced. The Grand Lodge of Masons was invited to take charge of the ceremonies, and yesterday those belonging to that order assembled at the Ogden depot, a special Utah Central train carrying the Masons from this city. The procession marched from Main Street to the depot in the following order:

Ogden Brass Band.
Detachment of John A. Dix Post No. 1, G. A. R.
The Ogden Fire Brigade.
Ogden Hook and Ladder Brigade.
Ogden Knights Templar.
Sixteenth Infantry Band.
Salt Lake Knights Templar.
Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. F., Salt Lake and Ogden.
Citizens in carriages and on foot.

On arriving at the depot, Grand Master Paul called the assemblage to order. He said that from time immemorial it had been customary to call upon the Masons to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stones of the world's great structures, and so today the Grand Lodge of Utah had come here to lay the corner stone of this building, and he called upon the Universal Architect to vouchsafe to it a long and useful existence.

After music by the 16th Infantry Band, and prayer, a copper box was placed in a hollow in the corner stone and sealed. The following is a list of the contents of the box.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. for the years 1882, 1883 and 1888.

Code of Laws and history of the Grand Lodge of Utah.
Salt Lake City, published by the Chamber of Commerce, 1888.

Salt Lake Herald, November 4th, 1888.
Salt Lake Daily Tribune, November 4th, 1888.

The DESERET EVENING NEWS, November 3d, 1888.

The Salt Lake Times, November 3d, 1888.

The Provo American, November 2d, 1888.

The Park City Record, November 3d, 1888.

Ogden Standard, November 4th, 1888.

Utah Daily Union, November 3d, 1888.

Ogden Argus, November 3d, 1888.

Inter-Mountain Merchant, description and scenery of Ogden.

Gazette of Railroads in California, Nevada and Utah.

Certified list of officials, ordinances and statutes of Ogden.

Original call of meeting to consider the depot question, circulated by E. A. McDaniels, August 31, 1888.

Roster of Del Monte Commandery, No. 2, K. T., of Ogden.

Journal of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fifth Annual Session.

Poem by Dr. A. S. Condon.

Silver coins of 1888.

Specimen of \$5000 ore from the 600-foot level of the Ontario mine, at Park City.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone being completed, P. L. Williams, Esq., delivered the oration, which was loudly applauded. An original poem by Dr. A. S. Condon was read, and after benediction the vast assemblage dispersed.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY NOV. 7.

Released.

Brother James Turner, of West Jordan, was released from the penitentiary yesterday morning, the judgment of imprisonment for fifty days and a fine of \$30, pronounced against him having been satisfied.

M. I. A.

Last night the Ninth Ward M. I. A. completed the selection of its board of officers, which is as follows: President, Geo. W. Clark; counselors, John W. Rees and John E. Evans; secretary, Joseph Barrows; assistant secretary, Miss Millie Smith; treasurer, P. J. Nielsen; choir leader, Myrum Case; assistant choir leader, Charles Balmforth; organists, Misses Laura Smith and Millie Groo. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

Removal Not Advisable.

Mr. David Candland, of Chester, Sanpete County, left the city for home this morning. The reason of his visit here was to see his son Victor, who is prostrated with typhoid fever. Brother Candland considered the question of removing the patient to Chester. The idea was, however, abandoned, as it was deemed that it would be dangerous, owing to Victor's weak condition. The latter is stopping at the house of Mrs. Maiben, in the Eighteenth Ward, where he is receiving every possible attention.

Death From Blood Poisoning.

About two weeks ago a man named Peter Mortensen, living in the Fifteenth Ward, who earned a livelihood by selling milk, was leading two of his cows to water, when, apparently from no outward cause whatever, a blood vessel in his thigh burst. He fell to the ground and the blood gushed from his thigh. Some days later he began to improve, and it was supposed that he would soon recover; but blood poisoning set in, and he died yesterday. Deceased was a native of Leam, Denmark, and was in the forty-seventh year of his age. He was a member of the Church, and leaves a wife and family.

Bank Officers.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Deseret National Bank was held yesterday afternoon at the bank building. The vacancy in the old board caused by the death of Gen. H. S. Eldredge, was filled by the election of Frank W. Jennings, and the board, in accordance with the resolutions lately adopted, proceeded with the election of six new directors, as follows: Moses Thatcher, Henry Dinwoodey, D. M. Peery, George Romney, John C. Cutler and John R. Barnes. John Sharp was elected president and Moses Thatcher vice-president. The capital stock was increased from 200 to 250 shares, and as the par value of each share is \$250, this gives a working capital of \$625,000. Mr. L. S. Hills is cashier and Elias A. Smith, assistant. The executive committee is W. W. Ritter, James Sharp and John C. Cutler.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 8, 1888.

First District Court.

Proceedings at Provo yesterday before Judge Judd:

People vs. Andrus Hansen; mixing poison with food. The defendant, a resident of Lake Shore, is accused of trying to poison N. Anderson and L. Romand. The party were fishing near Payson when a row was indulged in by the whole party, with the result that the defendant mixed poison with the sugar and N. Anderson was poisoned. The case has been before the court all day and is still in progress.

Scandinavian Theatricals.

The well known musician and dramatic actor, Mr. Fred. Monsen, assisted by his talented wife, Mrs. Sophia Monsen, and a number of Scandinavian amateurs, will give a dramatic performance in the Danish language, at the Opera House, on Monday evening the 12th inst. The name of the piece selected for the occasion is "Eventyr paa Fodrejsen," in English, "Incidents of a Country Trip." Mr. Monsen several years ago, played at the Salt Lake Theatre and manifested considerable ability as a comic actor. In his own language, we have no doubt, he will give excellent satisfaction. The part he assumes is that of an escaped convict.

A Bad Business.

The soldier, Archie Douglass, who was fined \$30 for battery yesterday, was engaged in a most reprehensible business just prior to the time when he committed the offense for which he was arrested. Early in the evening he met two little girls, 11 and 12 years of age. He spoke to them, and the girls, being pretty forward, accepted an invitation to walk with him. He went into a chinaman's store, bought them handkerchiefs, and then treated them to an oyster supper. About 11 p.m. he took them to a livery stable with the intention of going out riding. At this time Marshal Solomon came along the side walk, and seeing the girls, asked them what they were doing out at such a late hour. He had not seen the soldier, who came forward at this juncture and struck the Marshal a sharp blow in the face. He was quickly placed under arrest, and the girls sent home, where it was learned that their mothers had supposed they were staying at their grandmother's that night, and had no idea of the escapade they were indulging in. Those children will come to trouble unless a strict watch is kept over them.

Salt Lake & Eastern.

This morning we had the pleasure of meeting Morris R. Locke, Esq., of El Paso, Texas, a capitalist of standing in the country. He is largely interested in the Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican Railway—100 miles from El Paso to White Oak, New Mexico. Mr. Locke is also interested in the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railway—325 miles long from Monterey to Tampico. Both these roads are in course of construction.

During the few days of Mr. Locke's visit he has been occupied in a tour of observation in regard to the prospects of Hon. John W. Young's Salt Lake and Eastern line. He has not only been over that road so far as constructed but has taken a trip over the entire district of country

through which it will run, and contiguous points. In answer to a question as to what were the paying prospects of the road, Mr. Locke replied unhesitatingly—"If unlimited resources of country through which it passes will make a road pay that line, certainly will." He considers the prospects equal to those of any other railway with which he is acquainted; also that the Salt Lake and Eastern in combination with the S. L. & E. D.—or belt line—would strengthen both. Mr. Locke expects to leave in the morning.

RAILWAY RACKET.

Two Coal Cars Smashed—No One Hurt.

A smashup occurred on the Utah Central Central between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, near the soap factory in the Nineteenth Ward. At that hour a freight train was coming in, and from what subsequent investigation developed it is probable that a box car one of the car wheels became loosened. The result was that the wheel came off and the axle fell, striking the ties and causing three loaded coal cars to be thrown from the track. As the accident occurred well back in the train, the wrecked cars were dragged for nearly a block before the train was stopped. Along that distance the track was torn up pretty badly, and two of the cars literally torn asunder, and scattered with their contents on the street.

The crash occasioned by the occurrence aroused the people living in the neighborhood, and some of them claimed that the ground was shaken as though by an earthquake. They rushed out to the street to find the railway men already preparing to repair the damage done. This was so far accomplished that today's trains were able to go out on time. No one was injured. The wreck was purely accidental and so far as the train men were concerned was one which no amount of care could avoid. The damage will probably reach \$5,000.

CANAL COMPANY.

A Ditch to Reach Lands Near the Lake.

*Today the articles of incorporation of the West Point Canal Company were filed with Clerk McMillan. The stock has been taken by the following owners of land in the section which is to be provided with water from the new canal:

Fred. H. Auerbach,	145 shares.
Frank H. Dyer,	132 "
S. G. Ewing,	24 "
H. R. Irvine,	109 "
John H. Bailey,	46 "
Thomas E. Jeremy, Jr.,	138 "
G. E. Silverwood,	36 "
Henry Cohn,	28 "
Thos. J. Almy,	145 "
Charles Auer,	109 "
Wm. Sloan,	54 "
Henry J. Walk,	9 "
A. Peterson,	27 "

The capital stock of the company is put at \$10,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The directors for the first year are T. J. Almy, S. C. Ewing, John H. Bailey, T. E. Jeremy, Jr., R. H. Irvine, H. J. Walk and Frank H. Dyer. The last named is president of the organization.

The canal is expected to bring under cultivation a large tract of country northwest of the city. The water will be obtained from the Jordan River, through the surplus and North Point canals. The surplus canal leaves the Jordan at the south boundary of the city; a mile along this canal is tapped by the North Point, which takes the water along the ridge to the north side of the Box Slough. It is at this place that the West Point Canal commences, and extends along the ridge seven miles to the Great Salt Lake.

Murder in Elkhorn.

Scant news has been received at Butte of a murder which took place at Elkhorn Tuesday night in a dispute over the election. The name of the murdered man is not learned but the murderer is one Fred Van Flyck. The row started in a saloon about 10 o'clock at night, when Van Flyck drew out a pistol and shot his disputant in the bowels, and he died shortly afterwards. The murderer has fled, but a posse is in pursuit. It is not known what direction he took. The telegraph is being diligently used in sending his description throughout the territory. He is light complexioned with a light moustache; is stooped shouldered, about 30 years of age, and weighs about 150 pounds; height about 5 feet 8 inches. Part of one finger is cut off. The chase for him is being hotly made, and it is more than probable that he will be captured.—Butte Inter-Mountain, Nov. 8.

Berlin, 11.—The Swedish explorer Westmark, has received a letter from a friend on the Congo expressing a confident belief that Stanley is dead.