

ABOUT TOWN

The City Council Has a Lively Session.

ELECTION NOTES.

The Union Depot Grading Progressing.

POLICE COURT PICKINGS.

Another Excursion Still to the Soda Springs.

A BRAKEMAN THROWN OFF.

A Freight Train Wrecked on the U. P. —General Local News Gathered in a Day.

CITY COUNCIL.

Several Measures of Importance Before the City Fathers.

The City Council met at 9 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Aldermen Watson, Adams, Reeve and Dee, and Councillors Boyle, Smain, Brown, Clark and Jackson.

On motion of Alderman Watson, Alderman Dee was chosen to take the chair.

The minutes of the last two special meetings were read and accepted.

Mayor Eccles came in and took the chair.

The fire ordinance extending the fire limits was read the second time; third time by its title and passed.

A gentleman was present who wished to say that he was prepared to furnish nickel-plated numbers for .8 cents and 12½ cents for each figure by the thousand when the City decided to have the streets numbered. He would also furnish free a door plate for the City Hall. In regard to a scheme to number the City, he would begin at a center street and number north and south of that street, leaving the names of the streets otherwise as at present.

Mayor Eccles stated that the special committee had met Mr. Swan and had received from him in regard to the Stowell water sale a proposition, in which he now offered the water for \$10,000 to the city.

The Council discussed the matter, and the subject was finally left in the hands of the same committee to continue their labors.

The Ogden Union Railway and Depot Company petition was taken up. It prays for the right to construct a new line across Second Street; a double line across First, Second and Eighth Streets; it asks for the closing of Sixth Street from Wall Street west; for the closing of Fourth Street west from Wall; it prays for the Council to open Third Street from Wall to the new freight depot; it asks the city to construct a new roadway from the Weber river road bridge north to the intersection of Second Street. In case the prayer to close Fourth Street is not granted, then they ask the privilege to run nine tracks across that street. They also ask action on the matter of a sewerage drain on Wall Street offering to co-operate with the City in its building.

The matter was discussed by the members and finally referred to a special committee, which the Mayor appointed to look into the division of block 25 (the business block,) viz., Dee, Adams Clark and Boyle.

Councillor Jackson reported on a certain piece of land suitable for the emptying of the sewerage.

The recorder presented a bill from the New York Sun for advertising 49 lines 10 insertions for sale of city bonds, which amounted to \$216.00. The recorder was authorized to pay it.

Alderman Dee moved that the committee on public buildings be authorized to rent the building on the northwest corner of the city hall square (the old tithing yard), and to dispose of any property which might be on the premises, and look after the place. Carried.

Councillor Clark—Shall we advertise the building for rent?

Alderman Dee—Yes; advertise in the Sun.

Adjourned.

THE ELECTION.

Returns From Some of the Settlements in Weber County.

The general election passed off very quietly in the settlements of this County and brought out a great majority of the registered voters—a much larger proportion than voted in the Ogden Precinct.

In Plain City there were three tickets in the field—the People's, the Republican and the Liberal. There were 81 votes cast as follows:

People's Party, 64 votes.
Republican, 12 votes.
Liberal, 5 votes.

In Lynne Precinct 32 votes were cast, only 4 of them being for the Liberal candidates. Two tickets were scratched. Jas. Harrop received 30 votes for constable of that precinct.

PLEASANT VIEW RETURNS.

From a correspondent we learn that the election at Pleasant View was quiet. Nothing unusual or exciting transpired. Following is the vote for county officers:

Selectman—W. W. Child, 40;
Clerk—Daniel Hamer, 40; Surveyor—Washington Jenkins, 36; Mosiah Hall, 4; Recorder—Joseph Stanford, 32; Miles Jones 15, George Dean 1; Prosecuting attorney—C. C. Richards 22, George Dean 17, N. Tanner 1; Collector—John V. Bluth, 40; Sheriff—G. R. Belnap 26, John Marshall 1; Treasurer—Jesse G. Stratford 25, John Boyle 15; Coroner—George Larkin, 40.

The total number of votes cast was 40. Our correspondent does not give the vote for assessor.

WILSON PRECINCT.

The total vote cast in Wilson Precinct was 26. Following is the vote on the People's ticket:

Selectman—W. W. Child, 26.
County Clerk—Daniel Hamer, 26.
Surveyor—Washington Jenkins, 26.
Prosecuting Atty—Charles Richards, 25.

Recorder—Joseph Stanford, 26.
Sheriff—G. R. Belnap, 26.
Assessor—Nathl. Montgomery, 20.
Collector—John V. Bluth, 26.
Treasurer—Jesse G. Stratford, 26.
Coroner—Geo. W. Larkin, 20.
Ten straight votes were cast for the Liberal ticket.

UNION DEPOT NEWS.

The Grade Will Be Completed in a Couple of Months—Bids.

The work on the grading at the Union depot is being rapidly pushed. Messrs. Patterson and Bowman have now been at work on the grade since June 12th, and the work will not be finished until the latter part of September or the beginning of October. There is not a great deal more dirt to be taken from the Fifth Street Hill. The cellar under Sidney Stevens' new building on Main will be excavated, some more work done on Sixth, and then the hills on Second Street will receive attention. The dirt hauled from there will be used in grading the northern end of the yards. Enough material has been dumped on the yards near the passenger depot, and work on the yards around the freight depot will now receive attention. About fifty men and thirty teams have been employed during the past two months and the contractors will continue to employ the same number until the work is completed. The plans for the new depot have at last been settled upon definitely. Bids for contracts will probably be advertised in a few days, and then the work will assume a still more lively appearance.

EXCURSIONS.

Off for Soda Springs.—The A. O. U. W. to Syracuse.

On August 20th a large excursion will leave Provo, Salt Lake and Ogden for Bear Lake. A special train will be chartered and the trip will be made via Granger, along the O. S. L., going, and return on the U. & N. Tickets will be good for fifteen days. The fare for the round trip from Ogden will be \$7.50. Further particulars, hotel rates, etc., will be published later on. Soda Springs is now visited by hundreds of people who delight in the cool atmosphere in that elevated region. Undoubtedly many will take advantage of this opportunity to visit these wonderful springs, as the fare is low and special arrangements at the hotels will be made.

A. O. U. W.

This morning the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen go to Syracuse. They will spend a day of pleasure and enjoyment; bathe in the invigorating waters of the lake; match each other's strength and skill at the oars; and finally vie with each other in the giddy waltz or the stately polka. The Park City band and Ford's quadrille band of Ogden will be present and produce the strains which will fire the hearts of both old and young, while swinging their partners in the dance.

Trains will leave Ogden at 10:30 a. m., 2, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m. Returning will leave Syracuse at 11:30 a. m., 5:20, 8:15, and 11:15 p. m.

Police News.

T. J. Egan, who had been arrested for vagrancy was discharged, evidence being insufficient to convict.

The two pugilists who hampered each other on lower Fifth, Wm. Lane and Charles Phillips, appeared before His Honor with battered faces yesterday. They were assessed \$12 each. Lane paid his money and left. Phillips will stay in the cooler for ten days, so Lane will be safe for that length of time.

James Thompson was fined \$3 and costs for refusing to pay dog tax. Rumor has it that he will appeal the case.

James Blackwell was arrested on a charge of keeping a dog without having it registered. His case was continued for a few days.

John Leavitt was arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace of his wife. He appeared in court last evening and after receiving a good lecture from the Judge he was allowed to go, with the injunction, "Do so no more."

Yesterday an aged man named Lindstrom was arrested on the grave charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. He was arraigned yesterday but the trial was continued for the week. The facts, as far as they could be learned are as follows: The old gentleman lives in Lynne and keeps a small garden where he produces watermelons, grapes, etc. He has been tantalized a great deal by boys who sought to steal his fruit. A couple of young men came to buy some fruit from him and he thinking they came for another purpose, began shooting. He fired several shots, one bullet passing behind the ear of one of the young men.

Open-Air Concert.

Next Saturday evening the Ogden band will give an open-air concert either on Main Street or Lester Park, notice of which will be given hereafter. The programme prepared is as follows:

March, "Fire King" Band.
Tuba Solo, "Dream of Peace" . . Mr. Wallace Doyle, with Band accompaniment.
Cornet Solo, Polka, "The Surf" . . Dave H. Gill, with Band accompaniment.
Serenade, "Wake, my Charmer" Band.
Baritone Solo, "Nellie Polka" . . . Mr. George Greenwell, with Band accompaniment.
Gallop, "Band Call" Band.

On Thursday, Aug. 16th, the Band will give a free ball to all who so kindly assisted them in getting their new uniform. Invitations will be issued in a day or two.

"Juvenile Instructor."

The fifteenth number of Vol. 23 of the *Juvenile Instructor* comes to hand as bright as ever. Following are the contents: The Regalia of England (illustrated); The Slide of Alparch; Up the Hill; The Zuni Indians; Lessons on Health; For our Little Folks; Editorial Thoughts; Liberty; A Bedouin Chieftain (illustrated); Serious Reflections; Gems of Truth; Do You Weed Your Garden? Topics of the Times; Silent Influences; Parents and Children; Blessed Jubilee; Above His Business.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Last Monday night a wreck occurred on the Union Pacific about six miles east of Evanston. The fast freight was coming west when a coupling pin broke and the train pulled apart. It is said that instead of going

on, and thus getting out of the way, the engineer stopped the train. The other half came crashing into the first section, ditching six cars and smashing them badly. From passengers it was learned that the wreck was being cleared away when last evening's No. 1 passed the scene.

A New Scheme.

A Nevada exchange says, in relation to a new scheme on the railroad for ascertaining the cause of delayed trains and if possible to effect a remedy, that "all conductors are now required to keep a detailed account of each trip, a sort of log book as it were. The time of the arrival at each station and the length of the stop are to be put down, and if the stop is longer than the time card specifies, the reason therefor. Besides this a record must be made of all trains met and passed and all unusual incidents."

Knocked off - the Train.

Yesterday a U. P. brakeman named J. Gallagher, was knocked from a passing freight train at Bridger and badly hurt, the spout of the water tank striking him on the hip as the train moved past. He was brought down to Ogden last evening and taken to the U. P. Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Perkins. His injuries were not as serious as at first anticipated, though his hip pained him a great deal, and he was unable to walk.

"So Fleet the Works of Men"

Some enterprising junkman acting in conjunction with the dark of the moon, has removed the metal dome that once adorned the observatory across the Weber River.

He covered the building with the dome of heaven as a substitute, but the new one don't fit as well as the old. Then there is nothing to prevent the great bear (ursa major) from looking right in and frightening the astronomer.

Lawn Fete.

The young ladies of the Congregational church gathered at the residence of Mrs. Burt, last night, where a pleasant sociable was held. A large number of leading young ladies and gentlemen were present. Ice cream, cakes and other refreshments were plentiful, and every one expressed satisfaction over the enjoyable hours whiled away amid chat, laughter and general merriment. It was a perfect success in every particular.

Races at the Hot Springs.

Yesterday a number of races were run at the Hot Springs. Among the most important was a mile trotting race, five 1-mile heats, between Minnie, Morman Boy and Sheep. Minnie won the second and third, while Sheep carried off the first, fourth and fifth. A number of other interesting races were run satisfactory to the majority of the spectators.

The "Fynant"

The latest issue of the *Woman's Exponent* is received. It contains, among other good things, a poem, "Volney's Picture," by Augusta Joyce Crocheron; Correspondence; An Account of the Celebration of Pioneer Day in Ogden City; Memorial Anniversary Proceeding at Ogden; Relief Society Intelligence, and other matters.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership in the *Argus* between P. J. Barratt and Leo Haefell has been dissolved by mutual consent. The first-named remains the sole proprietor and editor, and Prof. Haefell will turn his thoughts to other things.