

THE DAILY HERALD

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NOTICE.

All HERALD Subscribers expecting to receive Numbers in the April Premium Drawing, are requested to make their arrangements at once, so that the rush as Conference time approaches may be avoided.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

McCORMICK & Co. yesterday received Crescent ore valued at \$4,000.

A O'Tool, being drunk yesterday, was fined \$5 by Judge Speirs.

NUMBER TWO of the "Salt Lake Evening Democrat" came out dated Monday, the 3d.

WELLS, FARGO & Co. received, yesterday, twenty-five bars Ontario bullion valued at \$16,905.

THE PRATT polygamy case will come up before Commissioner McKay tonight, at 6 o'clock.

PETER SMITH and John Thomas, for including in a singularly conflict on Commercial street, were yesterday fined \$15 each in the Police Court.

THE ARRIVAL of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Taylor, yesterday, was the occasion of much happiness to the papa. The mother and infant are doing well.

WHAT IS THE NAME of the new paper, anyhow? On the first page it is called the Salt Lake Evening Democrat, and on the fourth page the Evening Democrat.

THE MARRIAGE of Mr. Henry Collins and Miss Solomon was to have taken place in New York yesterday. A large number of congratulations were sent from here by friends of the happy couple.

SING SING, the crazy Chinaman who preferred ten years' imprisonment to being shipped to China, was yesterday given thirty days. He rent the air with his screams yesterday on the occasion of his having his head washed.

THE EXECUTIVE committee of the Patience company wish us to state that no one but the following parties have any authority to make negotiations on behalf of the company: J. D. White, J. D. Spencer, H. S. Kivins, Mrs. J. LeVizier and John S. Barnes.

THOSE FEW subscribers of the Tribune who may not be aware of the fact, are notified that the great tragedian, Sheridan, is this week playing an engagement at the Salt Lake Theatre, to audiences who place the actor in the rank above Barrett.

THE Tribune was in a wondrous mood Sunday and kindly offered to bet on its circulation as compared with that of THE HERALD, taking the affidavit of the Tribune foreman to settle it. Coming from an institution with such a reputation for veracity, this is somewhat more than rich—it is eloquent.

THOMAS BIDDLE and Mrs. Paxton were once man and wife. They have since been divorced, and yesterday Mr. Biddle made Mrs. Paxton a pleasant call for the purpose of battering her. She complained of his resorting to notorious habits in this manner, and he was brought into the Police Court. On payment of \$7 costs, the charge was withdrawn and the suit dismissed.

PROFESSOR LABELLE was surprised on Monday evening by a party of musical friends, who anticipated the anniversary of his birthday by several hours. The occasion was marked by the enjoyment of all who participated in the surprise. The professor was the recipient of a handsome music book and a beautiful writing desk, the first from his friends and the second from his wife.

THE PATIENCE people met last evening at Calder's, to listen to the reports of the committee, and to vote on the proposed trip to Ogden and Logan. It was decided that the trip should be made if the committee could see its way clear to make expenses. The surprise of the evening resulted in the presentation to Miss Thatcher of an elegant diamond bracelet, and to Mr. Fred Lawson of a silver medal bearing the following inscription: "Fred Lawson, Senator, Tidewater Opera Co." A grand ball and supper, featuring the chorus will be given on Friday night.

THE HERALD has for some time allowed the Tribune to bluster about its circulation without noting its absurd claims. This paper has not yet descended to the Tribune level and is not given to wagging. We wish to plainly reiterate several points, however, and we believe every person who is acquainted with the character of Utah's population, and who is not so blind as to see as the Tribune, must see their correctness. THE HERALD circulation in Salt Lake City outnumbers the Tribune almost, if not quite, two to one. THE HERALD circulation in Salt Lake County alone (outside of the city) is greater than that of the Tribune in all the balance of Utah, and for that reason its proposition to make a wager on the weighed mail is utterly impracticable. A great many Tribune subscribers take THE HERALD, but very few HERALD subscribers take THE Tribune. A great many former subscribers of the Tribune threw it up in disgust and now take THE HERALD, and this is where the shoe pinches tightest. No other paper in Utah can show such an increase in its subscription lists as will be shown by THE HERALD for the six months ending in April, at the time of the distribution of its premiums. We are aware that these are matters in which the general public have little interest, but the absurd claims of the blustering Tribune we think merit this much notice.

Very best XXXX flour at \$1.70 per hundred at G. F. Culmer & Bros.

You Are Interested Yourself.

We are prepared to sell to families, at the Occident Pure California and Imported Wines at Reduced Prices. The best of Liquors and Cigars always on hand. You will become convinced by a trial.

AUER & MURPHY, Proprietors.

FORGED OR GENUINE?

Peculiarities of the Saxton Forgery Case.

SOME TALL LYING SOMEWHERE.

A Wife Swears She Did Not Sign Her Name, and Her Husband Swears She Did.

Judge Zane's attention throughout yesterday was occupied in hearing a most novel case, that of the people against Eli Saxton, of Summit County, indicted by a former grand jury for offering a forged document for record in the probate court of that county. Two or three years ago, it appeared from the evidence given yesterday, Eli Saxton commenced a suit for divorce against his wife, Eliza Saxton, making a number of allegations not necessary here to relate; there seems to have been very little affection between them, for Mrs. Saxton, a young woman with a not unattractive face and manner, testified that she had agreed with her husband that she would offer no impediment in the way of his receiving a bill of divorce, if he would pay her the sum of \$200. According to the lady's story she signed a paper, to this effect, but no other agreement. In course of time, however, the Probate Judge, was shown an answer signed by Mrs. Saxton, of which the following is a copy:

In the Probate Court of Summit County: Eli Saxton, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza Saxton, Defendant.

Now comes the defendant in said action and admits service of summons and jurisdiction of the court in said action, and waives her personal appearance in said action, and makes this her personal answer to the complaint filed in said action, and for her answer defendant admits that each and every allegation contained in said complaint to be true, in substance and in fact except the allegation accusing defendant of adultery, which said allegation said defendant now denies in toto. Defendant alleges that she has never been at any time since said marriage guilty of adultery, but admits that since said marriage she has talked with one H. M. Burton on the subject of matrimony, and that defendant on said occasions has entertained proposals of marriage from said Burton. Defendant further answering alleges that it is impossible for her and said plaintiff to live together as husband and wife. Defendant therefore asks that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. ELIZA SAXTON, Defendant.

Territory of Utah, ss. Summit County, ss.

Eliza Saxton, being first duly sworn, says she is the defendant in the above captioned case, and that the contents of the foregoing answer and the same is true. ELIZA SAXTON.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1885.

WILSON J. SNYDER, Notary Public, Summit County.

Upon this, the Probate Judge issued the decree of divorce. Mrs. Saxton, as soon as she was notified of it, denied having affixed her signature to the answer, and denounced the whole as a forgery. She ignored the decree altogether, and herself commenced suit for a divorce and a distribution of the property before Judge Zane, and that suit is now pending. In the meanwhile, however, she had complained to the Grand Jury of the forgery of her name to the answer and Saxton was indicted.

Yesterday, in court, the lady swore positively that neither of the signatures to the above document was hers; her husband swore as positively that she had signed her name, and gave time, place and circumstances, the only thing he could not explain, and Mr. Snyder the Park City notary and lawyer, will have the same difficulty—was how about the "subscribed and sworn to before me" as seen above, since all the testimony showed that Mrs. Saxton had never been in the notary's office, whether or not she had made the signature. Mr. Snyder, being placed upon the stand, though he had been Saxton's attorney in the divorce proceedings, could remember absolutely nothing of the whole matter of the "subscribed and sworn to before me" feature in the case.

To still further puzzle the jury, Mrs. Saxton's veritable signature was placed alongside of the signature she claims to have been forged; four bank tellers of this city, Messrs. Cummings, Lynn, Pendergast and Faruworth, were called in as experts to decide whether there was any difference between the two; the Judge, however, ruled that this was inadmissible, and these gentlemen were excused. To our reporter it seemed a difficult matter to tell the genuine from that said to be forged—it was somewhat difficult to decipher either. Mrs. Saxton also betrayed a lamentable ignorance of her own handwriting, as she grew confused, got documents mixed, and finally pronounced a certain signature to be a forgery which was known to be hers, as it was affixed to her complaint in the divorce suit she brings against her husband and was testified to by Judge Hoge. Altogether, the jury have no easy task before them, and unless the cross-examination of Mr. Saxton, which Mr. Dixon will conduct this morning, elicits something new, it is already certain that another hung jury will be the consequence. The gentlemen composing the jury are: Thomas E. Jeremy, Jr., Joseph R. Mathews, John D. Spencer, John McClellan, Willard F. Smith, William E. Barton, Thomas McClelland, Jr., Edward Bird, G. D. Schell, John McKellar, Edward Rotch, James E. Paine, George F. Fel.

Choice Utah Oats at bottom prices, at G. F. Culmer & Bros.

Furniture. We have marked down the prices of furniture in keeping with the times. BARBATT BROS.

CABETS of latest designs and lowest prices, at ACERBACH'S.

G. F. CULMER & BROS still maintain the lead as Choice Family Grocers.

HER MAJESTY TO ORDER.

Boreman at Work in the Second District.

The following dispatch from Beaver, yesterday, explains what the light-weight judge of the Second district is about. He is manipulating to have things carried on after his style. His charge is said to have been a "daisy" as regards investives:

"The Grand Jury is empanelled, all its members acknowledging polygamy and plural cohabitation to be crimes. The jury stands nine odd numbers and six even numbers.

Medicine Boreman gave a disgusting charge, being nauseating to Gentiles. He exhausted his limited knowledge of the English language to find epithets and invectives expressive of his pious horror of the domestic practices of the Mormon people. Boreman's face reddened as of old. He said the Mormons are a band of criminals, lientsions, adulterous, low, brutal, perjurers, governed by animalism. He said Utah Territory is a mere creature, living at the mercy of the General Government. It exists to-day, but liable to be blotted out tomorrow. The spirit of the charge was diabolical in its vindictiveness. Over fifty people have been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

FIVE HUNDRED shares of Crescent stock changed hands yesterday, at 90 cents a share.

DAVID O'HARE was given thirty days on the chain gang yesterday, for absolute vagrancy.

C. H. MOORE, brother to Postmaster J. M. Moore and doing business in Mori, has made an assignment to Geo. Bailey.

A MAN was brought into the City Hall late last night, charged with attempting to sell an overcoat which had been stolen.

TO-MORROW MORNING, Judge Zane will make the settings for the next four weeks of the term. The cases will all be civil suits.

JAMES H. MACALISTER, the butcher, yesterday obtained judgment against Mrs. Shear, of the Palace hotel, for the sum of \$162.75, amount due on meat bills.

PISTONI, MASTER of Benites' infernal asylum, succeeded in giving bonds in the sum of \$250 for his appearance to-day, and was released from jail late last night.

YESTERDAY THE GOVERNOR issued commissions to John Boyden, mayor; Thomas Ball, Sen., and W. H. Branch, justices of the peace, Coalville, Summit county.

THE CASES against officers Hilton and Thomas, indicted for assault on the negro murderer of Captain Burt, have been continued for the term to await the return of Mr. Danite Goodwin.

ALL who wish a rare treat, intellectually, should attend the lecture this evening, by George G. Bywater, at the Seventeenth Ward Assembly Hall, to commence at 7:30 p. m.

PROFESSOR STEINBAUGH'S advertisement for his concert to-morrow night, appears in THE HERALD this morning. The principal features of his former entertainment will be repeated.

MR. SHERIDAN appears as Richelieu tonight. Having seen Barratt so recently in the character, our critics will be better prepared to institute comparisons than they have before been during the engagement.

CHARLES WILSON was run in yesterday, on a charge of being a common vagrant. Young Bonites deposed that he had paid Mr. Wilson 75 cents for clearing cuspidors, on which high testimonial he was discharged.

THE JURY in the Whitehouse case remained out all night on Monday. Being brought in court yesterday morning, they announced their inability to agree, and were discharged. They stood 9 to 3 in favor of acquitting Mr. Whitehouse.

THE DEADLY slipper is again in the hands of the merring gamins. A District Telegraph boy with great skill yesterday punctured the eyeball of an uninformed kid, at a distance of fifty paces. The police are duly notified.

SIMPSON, who was accused of having married one woman in England, and another in this country, has been unable to procure bonds, and by consent of his case will come up for trial one week from to-day; this will be the first of the recent polygamy indictments tried.

DEVER RECEIVED a lot of interesting and timely publications last evening, among them being a colored map (price 30 cents) of the seat of war in Africa; the April numbers of Something to Read, and Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours, and a popular life of Grover Cleveland, with a sketch of the life of Thomas A. Hendricks, by Desher Welch—price 20 cents.

Mrs. LASKIN, Mr. Jeremiah Laskin and John Reese (brother to Lincoln, who was recently sentenced by Judge Zane) had a melee in the old East house yesterday afternoon, and were all three jailed. A HERALD reporter accompanied the officers who made the arrest, and beheld such a shocking den of squalor and depravity as many people would hardly believe existed in Salt Lake City.

SPECULATIONS has been rife in a certain quarter, as to the why and wherefore of a young married couple, with an only child, closing their house and taking to boarding, pending the putting on of an additional wing to their already commodious residence. The mystery is solved. In an evil hour, the young husband, thirsting for knowledge, subscribed for Bancroft's History of the Pacific States, and the first instalments of the work are now beginning to arrive.

JOHN BOYS and John Wilson, two ragged looking tramps, were brought into court yesterday and charged with vagrancy. Both were given twenty-five days in the chain gang, with the understanding that they would be released if they could show any probability of their being able to leave town. Both said a brakeman on the D. & R. G., named Butler, would see them through to Pleasant Valley, and pleaded with the judge to let them go for one day, guaranteeing to leave town last night. He was, however, obdurate to their prayers.

Auction Sale. Banberger & Co., just south of the Postoffice, are selling their entire stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods. The goods must go at any price.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Particulars of Last Night's Regular Session.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Usual Wall From the Districts Where Mud is the Sole Commodity.

The City Council met in regular session last evening at 7 o'clock, Mayor Sharp presiding.

Wm. H. Hickenlooper and forty-one others petitioned that a portion of Fifth South street be properly graded, drained and graveled.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Wm. Anderson and twenty-eight others asked that the road between the D. & R. G. workshop and the Black Bridge be repaired.

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Walker Brothers petitioned for permission to pile building material on a portion of Second South street for a term of forty days. Granted.

Seymour B. Young asked that the city sell him a certain piece of land, described at length in his petition.

Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Thomas E. Jeremy and 100 others directed attention in a communication to the bad state of a portion of South Temple Street, between Fifth and Eighth West streets, and asked that it be properly graveled and repaired.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mr. Joseph Jennings, made a verbal request in behalf of Honorable William Jennings asking that permission be granted him to pile building material in front of the Eagle Emporium, for a period of sixty days. Granted.

Albert Fischer Brewing Company asked that they be issued a license as manufacturers of malt liquors. Granted.

REPORTS. The report of the Police Court Justice for the month of January was submitted and referred to the committee on police.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the quarter ending February 28, 1885, was read. It presents the usual interesting statistics, and shows the loss from fire during the quarter to have been \$2,545, with no insurance.

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The committee on finance, to whom had been referred the matter of adjusting the salaries of city officers for the year reported, that they had considered the question and recommended that the following scale be adopted:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Mayor \$2,000; City Council \$1,500; City Attorney \$1,500; Treasurer \$1,500; Police Justice \$1,500; Justice of the Peace \$1,500; Watermaster, Assessor of Water Rates, and for assisting the Mayor in Superintending Parks and Public Squares \$1,500; Superintendent of Streets \$1,500; Chief of Fire Department and Superintendent of Water Works \$1,200; Lieutenant \$1,200; Police Force \$1,000; Watchman at City Hall \$90; Janitor and Assistant Jailor \$90; Clerk in Recorder's office \$90; Engineer of Fire Department \$1,000; Four Firemen \$2,400; Forty Callmen \$1,200; Watchmaster \$500.

Mr. CLARK asked whether the pay of the Justices was understood to be for their entire time, or whether they were at liberty to take up criminal cases, and to receive fees therein, as well as to prosecute the city's criminal business.

MR. SPEIRS replied that the criminal business was certainly first attended to, and if it were to take all the time, all the time would be devoted to it. The civil business, however, was entirely separate and distinct from the criminal.

MR. STRINGFELLOW understood that all fees received by the justices, civil as well as criminal, went into the City treasury, and asked to be apprised if it were not so.

THE MAYOR replied that the justices were justices of the precinct they were elected to, and as such were entirely out of the jurisdiction of the city.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted and the appropriation of the sum named above to be drawn monthly, as usual, was made.

MISCELLANEOUS. The following appropriations were made:

To Mrs. M. A. Burt, for feeding prisoners during the month of February, 2,325 meals, at 15 cents, \$348.75. To the contingent fund of the superintendent of Fire Department, \$100. To the contingent fund of the City Marshal, \$200.

Adjourned until Tuesday next.

An Impostor.

We are credibly informed that a party giving the name of Ralph J. B. Walker has been traveling through Davis and other counties, and was last heard from at Draper in this county, representing himself as an agent of a gentleman in this city, and presuming to practice as a veterinary surgeon. He is said to be an ignorant and a bilk generally. Stock owners will save themselves money by refusing to have anything to do with him.

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

Her Majesty's Opera. Ladies wishing bouquets for the occasion will find beautiful specimens of French patterns, sixty different styles just received by express, at HERRON & BOYD'S, 41 Main Street.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Mr. Sheridan's Masterly Impersonation of Shylock.

The last week's draw on the pockets of amusement lovers appears to have been too severe to be easily recovered from, and Sheridan again appeared last evening to a merely fair audience. Whereas the strong merits of his performance would at any other time call forth the brilliant and enthusiastic assemblage for which Salt Lake is noted. Then in attendance last evening, however, were repaid by witnessing one of the finest performances of the Merchant of Venice, which has been seen in this city. The appreciation of Sheridan's efforts in the character of the old Jew evinced itself in the most unbounded manner, and the applause was even more marked than on the previous night, though the impersonation in no way equaled that in Louis XI. Miss Davonport, from gaining the sympathy of her audience by her sweet and womanly delineation of Portia in the opening acts, went strangely, unaccountably and disastrously to pieces in the great trial scene. The balance of the support, Miss Waiters excepted, was in capital hands. This young lady is pretty, but very raw. Mr. Mainhall's Bassanio, Mr. Lloyd's Gratiano, and Mr. Staly's Gobbo were the principal features of the supporting company.

The orchestra rendered the Merchant to Travatore very creditably, but was out of tune in a good deal of the incidental music. To-night, Sheridan appears as Richelieu. The anticipation over the Marble Heart continues to grow, and if Mr. Nannary is wise he will make an evening performance of that in place of a matinee. There is also a strong desire to have Louis XI repeated, and we believe nothing would be lost by substituting that for one of the more hackneyed roles announced—Hamlet, for instance.

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The Admittance Eden.

A good many people are curious to know just what to expect of the show which comes next week. For their benefit we reproduce the following from a New York paper:

The Comedy Theatre was crowded last evening on the first production in this city of "An Admittance Eden," it being known that the actors were all women, no men appearing on the stage, the people who came to see the piece were disposed to take it all as a good joke. The performance, however, was too good to be ridiculed, although an occasional opportunity was offered for the struggling hilarity of the audience to express itself. This two-act farce introduced a number of young women, more or less pretty, and dressed in a great variety of scanty garments, who are supposed to be trying an unsuccessful experiment of a government without men, and who indulge in numerous hits at the time.

The Continental.

The Continental Hotel is closed for repairs, the plumbers having already begun work. Guests will be accommodated at the Walker House, in the meantime. The Continental Bar will continue running as usual.

GERMAN Plate and other Mirrors. Headquarters at G. F. Culmer & Bros.

Car load paper bags for sale by G. F. Culmer & Bros., at reduced figures.

SALT LAKE CITY BREWING COMPANY. M. CULLEN, H. W. MORSE, President, Vice-President. We are now prepared to receive orders for our CELEBRATED BREWERS LAGER BEER. Special inducements given to purchasers of car-load lots.

Having given our careful attention to the selection of the finest material for the manufacture of beer after the Budweiser process, we are in a situation to place before the public an article superior to any hitherto offered in this market. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. JACOB MORITZ, Sec. & Treas.

NO EL DORADO.

Mr. Goss Reports Unfavorably on the New Country.

The party which went south some three weeks ago to investigate the new mining country in the interests of the D. & R. G., returned over that road last evening. Mr. Geo. Goss, Colonel Page, (who remained at P. V. for one day), Mr. Landers and Mr. Perley made up the party, and a HERALD reporter last evening called on the first named of these gentlemen to ascertain his views as to the existence or non-existence of another El Dorado in San Juan County.

"What is your opinion of the White Canyon country, Mr. Goss?" was the first query put by our reporter.

"Unfavorable," was the brief response.

"Did you go all over it?"

"Very nearly, if not quite. We have been gone three weeks, ten days and a half of which were consumed in making a road and getting there. I traveled over a radius of forty miles, but I must say there are no indications sufficient to justify the sanguine expectations of the discoverers."

"Yes, a little; I have with me some specimens which will be assayed, but I expect little or nothing from the result. There is a vast amount of rock which bears a copper stain, and a good many inexperienced people have supposed there was a limitless quantity of copper ore; there is a good deal, no doubt; a little silver probably, but no gold that I could see traces of."

"But how about the fine specimens brought up by Cass Hill and his party?"

"Well, they were found in his claims, and I have some like them, but there is no quantity of it. Those fellows," said Mr. Goss with a smile, "when they were up here were burning to commence shipments of ore immediately, but they have done not more than two feet of work on one claim and the others hardly show signs of having been touched."

"Are they not experienced miners?"

"Only one or two of them. They are sanguine, but, with another smile, "either they are bad judges, or else I am. It is a sandstone country, similar to that at Silver Reef, it may turn out some day, I don't say it won't, but my view is, as I say, unfavorable to its chances."

"Are there many men there?"

"There were only two when we arrived; now, I should say, there were thirty; they keep going in all the time."

The report of Mr. Goss, whose judgment is well known to be doubted, will probably ally the fever which was beginning to break out over the White Canyon district; Moore, the assayer, he said, remained behind to test the specimens and samples that were daily being brought him.

WANTED.

Martin Crispell's Whereabouts Advertised For.

Marshal Phillips has received the following letter:

SIOKAN, ULSTER Co., New York, January 30th, 1885.

To the Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find a picture of a man, that left his family seven years ago, but has written letters until three years ago. He was in Gunnison, Col. three years ago, on his way to Salt Lake City. As we have not heard about him, and we feel anxious to know if he is alive or dead, would you not, dear Sir, take an interest in looking him up in your city, and put a notice in the paper? You would confer a favor upon a family and a wife, who is robbed of a father's love and care. He has been a little absent-minded. May be he is in an asylum. The picture which we send you is younger looking than he is now.

I hope you will interest yourself in this matter, and do all in your power to aid us in finding him. His name is Martin Crispell, by profession machanic, five feet eight inches height, dark brown hair, light blue eyes; he is a very capable man. Would be glad, after seeing the picture, to return the same.

Hoping to hear from you, I am yours, Rev. W. H. BRANTON.

For the distressed family.

At 73 Main Street, the finest line of Inkstands, and Stationers' Sundries just been received. H. PENROSE.

AN ELEG