

THE NORTH COUNTRY. Spicy Bits Telling of a Number of

HAPPENINGS IN BRIGHAM CITY. Reminiscences Concerning Snow-A Sanctioned Pessimist-A Sorry-Looking Individual.

SLIGHING is still fairly good, with prospects favorable for a week yet; the bright effulgent ray of the noonday sun has but little effect on the stubborn snow. Speaking of snow reminds me that, in a former article, there appeared a paragraph reading like this: "If we do not beat the records in the downfall of 'the beautiful,' Brigham boasts of no snow than any other place in the Territory. The word 'snow' should have been printed with a capital S, the same was written, but the typo did not 'catch on.' A similar incident happened in the early days of the old Utah Northern, as told by one of the operators of that antiquated time. It was during a blockade, not unlike the one we have had this season, and one of the divisions or subdivisions of the Snow family had an increase during the night. Next morning the dispatcher, calling along the line for storm reports, said to the operator at Brigham: "How's the weather?" The reply was: "Rather squally this morning; eighteen inches fresh snow fell last night." The O. K. was given and the affair passed from the mind of the operator; but what was his surprise, a few hours later, to hear an order going to the conductor of the snow-plow, telling him to run from Mendon to Ogden ahead of the passenger train. The operator was now thoroughly alarmed lest the special should get away from the telegraph office and at once hastened to apologize by telling the dispatcher there was no need of the plow down this way; that he did not mean that kind of snow. The plow was recalled, and the operator set 'em up.

WE HAD more of that judicial affair here on Saturday last, in the case of E. H. Peirce, for contempt. Hearing was set for 2 o'clock at the Court House, and at that hour the room was filled with spectators. J. M. Coombs prosecuting. As there was no one present to prosecute, it became necessary to appoint a court clerk, or bailiff, and M. C. Thompson, familiarly known as "Pullet Head" Thompson, was selected. He was instructed to summon defendant; accordingly he went into the hall, called three times, returned and said: "Meester Peirish, ish not present." Rough on the commissioner. If the other were contempt, what would this be considered where he is totally ignored. The defec. is swallowed at a gulp. All right, call the bondsmen. "Vedyan Horshley! Oh, dere be us!" pointing to Mr. Horshley, who sat near the prosecutor. The bailiff then called thrice for "Lorenzo Snow, de young one," meaning Lorenzo Snow, Jr., the o. hersurety, who was also an absentee, because of having received a message from the defendant at that hour in Salt Lake. The Commissioner, after admonishing all present that the dignity of this court must be sustained, announced another postponement, and the curtain was down upon the second act. The presence of Deputy Vandercook serving papers upon a United States Commissioner, instead of upon the much-married Mormon, is a sight at once new and novel, and enjoyed alike by saint and sinner.

YOUR WILLARD correspondent thinks we have been talking without authority about the coal famine of the past. If he will take the trouble to call on his neighbor, the landlord, and ask him what expedient he resorted to on a certain cold day to keep his guests warm, he will ascertain that we were not very wide of the mark, and furthermore, if S. G. had heard coal dealers of Willard pleading for the dusky diamonds and urging their claims, as we heard them, he would think they had got beyond fruit and shade trees, and were on the eve of reducing parlor furniture to kindling wood. Of course, this was only for effect, but we want S. G. to understand that kind of talk was indulged in, and some of his nearest relatives did most of the talking.

REV. NELSON STAALBORG, the sanctimonious psalm singer of the Methodist mission, has skipped the tra-la-loo; gone no man knows whither. The "abilities" of his pious fraud, in our town alone, aggregate over \$500, the heaviest losers being Booth & Peirce, Wm. Horshley & Sons, John Christensen and David Booth. He drew his salary ahead to April 1st, and even robbed the poor servant girl of her hard-earned pittance. Use "Reformer" logic, and we would say the Methodist Church was responsible for this, because the absconder was a professed believer and exhorter.

ONE OF the sorriest-looking subjects we have gazed upon for a long time was encountered on Main Street last night. He had a sprained ankle, a severe cold, a racking headache, a wheezing cough, a stiff neck, a sore throat and a jumping tooth; in one nostril there was a cold sore, a pimple in the other, and his nose was running at the rate of one dry handkerchief an hour. You are acquainted with this individual, but would hardly recognize him in his present plight. He was on his way to a quorum meeting to fill an appointment.

ANNA DORTZAH, wife of M. C. Christensen, fainted over a wash tub of hot water the other day; in falling the tub was overturned and the boiling contents completely submerged her. She never regained consciousness and died soon after. A kick from a cow, received a short time before, is supposed to have produced the faintness that led to this fatal result.

MESSRS. GRANT and Woolley, of the Co-operative Wagon and Machine Company, have been in town recently, and sold local dealers two carriages of wagons and carts, and one car of agricultural implements, as the result of a single visit.

M. H. MICHAELSON, of Cheyenne, Wyo., died at the Hot Springs resort, of bright's disease, on Friday. His body was sent home by train; it was a massive casket.

TAYLOR'S Salt Lake Dramatic Company will do Sin and Sorrow here to-morrow night.

A REORGANIZATION will take place at our stake conference next Saturday and Sunday.

Mount Pleasant Items. OVER 400 cases of measles at Ephraim. DIPHTHERIA has made its appearance at Chester. THE SNOW is falling and the sleigh bells are ringing.

THE COAL continually coming from the mine just now east of here is rich in resin and burns well.

THE MOUNT Pleasant Courier is the name of a four-page paper printed in the east for our Co-op.

THREE WEDDINGS in town recently. Mr. August Fehson and Miss Mary Simpson, Mr. James Mosen and Miss Hannah Poulsen, Mr. Henry Carlson and Miss Ida Fehcher.

SWEET STRAINS of music were heard in front of Bishop N. P. Madsen's residence at night. The brass band was serenading the Bishop on his return from the Pen, where he went three months ago, at which time we had no brass band. Thanks to Professor Hasler and our wide awake boys.

THE MOUNT Pleasant Milling Company has just received from Nordyke Marmon Company a patent roller flour mill; it will be able to command thirty-horse-power, grind twenty bushels per hour and turn out a superior quality of flour. This company is in earnest the way they are crowding the work along, and expect to have the mill running in six weeks.

THE NIMRODS of Mount Pleasant and Farview engaged in a rabbit hunt last week, the losing side to pay for a ball and supper. There were seventeen runners in each party, and when time was called the score stood, Mt. Pleasant 27, Farview 105. Though the dance was a success, yet the fairview boys, the champion base-ball players in the county, did not rest easy under their heavy defeat, so they challenged our boys again, thinking to dance at their expense. The hunt, last Tuesday, was watched by many persons, there being ten gunners on a side. Crushing defeat awaited Farview, whose score at night stood 208 against 348 for Mount Pleasant. Of the latter team, Charles Averett killed 83 rabbits, and Henry Erickson 60. S. H. A. MOUNT PLEASANT, February 3, 1888.

PROVO'S BALL. A leap year ball is no common event. So seldom, indeed, is it that ladies assume the responsibilities incumbent, ordinarily, upon the stronger sex, that when such does take place, the occurrence is sure to cause more than a passing furor. For some days back the social world of Provo has been in a flutter of suppressed excitement concerning the leap year ball which was to take place Friday evening last. Not only was this manifest among the fair ones of the town, but it extended even into the ranks of those who, as a rule, pride themselves upon their level-headedness—not a few of the latter, we surmise, feeling some little trepidation lest they might chance to be among those who were alone and forgotten. But the event has come and gone, and with it Provo has scored another for her long list of social successes. The company present, representing the town of the Garden City and vicinity, with a number of representatives from the metropolis, was in every respect a select one, and the sociability and geniality displayed on all sides attested the solid comfort which the occasion afforded. The duties of the evening were conducted with an alacrity and vigor that speaks well for the committee having the same in charge, and leads one to hope that another leap year ball would prove an acceptable recurrence in the not distant future. The ten ladies of the committee are indeed to be congratulated on the signal success of their efforts.

OLD FOLKS' BALL. Now that the grand leap year ball is a matter of history, and the ladies of Provo have passed the trying ordeal and acquitted themselves like men, the next important event will be the old folks' party in the Fourth Ward Assembly Room, on Wednesday, the 8th instant. This, too, will be a select party, though all residents of the ward who desire to meet with the old people on terms of social equality, are invited. The tables will be spread free to all invited, at 12 m., after which an interesting programme will be carried out, in which singing, speaking, recitations and dancing will be the principal features. As Bishop Booth is rather strict in his governmental control in his diocese, it is calculated that round dances in excess of two or three, will not be indulged in. The ladies of the ward have taken the matter in hand, and success is assured. Provo, February 4.

Should be Inquired Into: SALT LAKE CITY February 4, 1888.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: According to the statements in the newspapers, it seems to me that the late warden of the Penitentiary was guilty of great brutality to the prisoners, or some of them. If so, it seems to me that he is a proper candidate for another term in that institution, though not as warden. Is not this matter a proper subject for inquiry by the grand jury? Or can a man in office, under federal appointment, do as he darned pleases, so far as the courts are concerned? I should like To Know.

The Strike. POTTSVILLE, Pa., February 4.—Accounts from Shenandoah, this morning, reports all quiet, the collieries, the resumption of which occasioned the outbreak, are steadily at work. No further arrests have been made. The Shenandoah affair has caused a marked revulsion of feeling, not only among the general public, but also among the more conservative and intelligent classes of striking miners, and it is believed will have the desired effect in breaking the backbone of the strike and bringing about an early general resumption.

Obituary. WASHINGTON, February 4.—Otto P. Clark, ex-commissioner of pensions, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday evening, died this morning.

Take Notice. Great reduction in emigrant fares from Europe. For further information inquire at No. 29 E. Second South Street, Salt Lake City. J. A. PETERSEN, Emigrant Agent.

AT HOME AND ABROAD. Saturday's Events in the Busy World.

AUSTRIAN-GERMAN TREATY. In the Lion's Mouth—The Freight War—The Throat—Mrs. Cleveland's Bereavement—Etc.

The Austrian-German Treaty. VIENNA, February 4.—The *Freundenblatt* says that the publication of the treaty of alliance between Austria and Germany will produce everywhere the conviction that our policy has a pacific, conservative tendency, which will always be maintained. It will decisively show that the policy of Austria and Germany and the grouping of the Powers is of high and unmistakable importance, and that the duration of the treaty is absolutely secured. It now forms and must form in future the exclusive basis of our policy. Nobody can now fail to understand that Austria and Germany will endeavor above all to clear up the situation, refute the baseless accusations and tranquilize the public mind. The *Presse* makes similar comments, concluding as follows: "It will be necessary, however, to await the strong effect which the publication of the treaty and the tendency of its clauses will undoubtedly exercise upon Russian public opinion."

The *Estremblatt* says: "The publication of the treaty is calculated to be eminently effective for the preservation of peace. If the publication fails to accomplish the object desired, war will be inevitable."

The *Neue Freie Presse* says it fears that no change in the present political situation will be effected by the publication of the treaty.

The *Algemeine Zeitung* says: "The publication constitutes the final admission to Russia to stop in the path whereon she has entered."

Berlin, February 4.—The Berlin *National Zeitung* says: "Herr von Bennigsen, leader of the National Liberal party, will have an interview with Prince Bismarck next Tuesday, and they will then probably make arrangements to render as little public as possible the debate on the bill providing for a new loan on account of the increased military preparations."

Several of the Berlin papers dilate upon the eminently pacific character of the treaty between Germany and Austria, the publication of which they say must produce a tranquilizing effect in Paris and St. Petersburg, while admonishing and warning disturbers of the peace whoever they may be.

In the Lion's Mouth. LONDON, February 5.—At the conclusion of a performance at Lawry's Music Hall in Dublin, last night, M'Le. Senide, one of the performers, placed her head in a lion's mouth, for the purpose of having her photo taken in that position. The sudden flash of light caused the beast to close his jaws, and he retired growling to the corner of his cage, dragging the helpless victim with him; then he shook the girl violently, tearing her bare breast with his claws. Attendants at once sprang toward the cage, and attacked the lion with iron, and finally succeeded in beating him off. M'Le. Senide was removed to her lodgings, and medical aid was summoned. Her neck, shoulders, breast and one arm are terribly lacerated, but she is still alive.

The Freight War. CHICAGO, February 4.—The war in freight rates, instituted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is the one topic discussed in railroad circles. St. Paul made a cut of 2 cents on all classes of freight to Missouri River points to day, and followed it up later with an additional cut of 1/2 cent on first class, and 3 cents on second. This further cut was met by the Southwestern, and also by the Chicago & Northwestern, as far as Omaha and Council Bluffs are concerned. The Northwestern has also met St. Paul's cut of 10 cents to Minneapolis and St. Paul, but no steps have been taken to stop rate-cutting, and the question is, where will it end?

The Throat. SAN REMO, February 4.—The thickening appearance and reddish tinge of the interior part of the larynx of Crown Prince Frederick William's throat are gradually lessening. His respiration is better, and the irritation, which produced coughing, has ceased.

The Irish. DUBLIN, February 4.—The *Freeman's Journal* declares that the claims of Irish landlords are absurd and that their plans for compensation for the losses they have suffered in consequence of the recent legislation cannot be carried out.

Mrs. Cleveland's Bereavement. WASHINGTON, February 4.—Mrs. Cleveland has decided not to go to Boston to attend the funeral of her uncle. She has abandoned the reception which she had announced for this afternoon.

Will Abolish Duties. MONTREAL, February 4.—The government of Uruguay has decided to abolish all export duties.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Utah Central Railway. New Time Card, December 29th, 1887.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE SALT LAKE DAILY, AS FOLLOWS: GOING NORTH. Atlantic Express at 8:03 a.m. Milford Express at 4:00 p.m. Park City and U. & N. Express at 4:10 p.m. Juab Express at 7:20 p.m. Atlantic at 7:20 p.m. Pacific Express at 10:20 p.m.

GOING SOUTH. Park City and U. & N. Express at 11:10 a.m. Milford Express at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Express at 7:20 p.m. Juab Express at 6:40 p.m. Atlantic Express at 1:10 a.m. Accommodation at 6:10 p.m.

Passenger Trains Arrive in Salt Lake daily, as follows: FROM NORTH. Park City and U. & N. Express at 11:10 a.m. Milford Express at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Express at 7:20 p.m. Juab Express at 6:40 p.m. Atlantic Express at 1:10 a.m. Accommodation at 6:10 p.m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS. No. 8. No. 9. Ogden at 9:30 a.m. Salt Lake City at 10:50 a.m. Denver at 8:45 p.m. Chicago at 8:50 a.m. 7:50 a.m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS. No. 7. No. 9. Salt Lake City at 5:30 p.m. Ogden at 7:15 p.m. San Francisco at 8:10 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

BINGHAM AND WASATCH TRAINS. Leave Salt Lake City, 7:45 a.m. Returning, arrive Salt Lake City, 4:30 p.m.

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Salt Lake & Western RAILWAY. On and after Tuesday, March 15, 1887. Trains will run as follows: STANDARD MOUNTAIN TIME.

Leave Lehi Junction at 8:45 a.m. Cedar Port at 9:40 " 5-Mile Pass at 10:10 " Rush Valley at 10:35 " Doremus at 11:10 " Cedar Fort at 11:25 " Arrive Ironton at 11:40 " Arrive at Silver City at 11:59 " Leave Silver City at 12:20 " Arrive Ironton at 12:35 " Leave Ironton at 1:40 " Arrive at Doremus at 2:35 " Rush Valley at 3:10 " Five-Mile Pass at 3:40 " Cedar Fort at 4:10 " Lehi Junction at 5:15 "

Connects with Utah Central train leaving Salt Lake at 7:40 a.m. Connects with Utah Central train arriving at Salt Lake at 5:40 p.m. Stop only upon signals. W. W. RITER, Supt.

Utah & Nevada Ry. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 10th, 1887. The Utah & Nevada Railway will run its trains daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: For Terminus, Garfield Beach and Intermediate Stations. Leave Salt Lake City at 8:15 a.m. Arrive at Garfield Beach at 9:55 a.m. Arrive at Terminus at 11:15 a.m.

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