

CLOSING OF THE MAILS

AT PROVO CITY, UTAH, JANUARY 17TH, 1891.

U. P.—Going to Salt Lake, 7:15 a. m.
U. P.—Going South to Ogden, 8:30 a. m.
U. P.—East-bound, 11:30 a. m.
U. P.—West-bound, 2:30 p. m.
U. P.—Going North to Salt Lake, 4:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS.

Money order window opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 4:30 p. m.
U. S. Post office window opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 4:30 p. m.
General delivery window opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 4:30 p. m.

LOCAL SPUDCLETS.

H. ALSPACH, dentist.
SLAYER, the job printer, 40 Centre st.
Fishes fish and sausage always on hand at Boshard's.
LOVE'S request is pickles. Call at Dunn & Co., for them.
JUDGE BLACKBURN went to Salt Lake city to attend the Supreme Court to-day.
The telephone has been replaced in the Probate Clerk's office in the court house.
For first-class pictures call on Anderson & Madsen, Union Block. Satisfaction guaranteed.
It is expected that work will begin on the excavations for the Central Building next Monday.
Some fine job printing is being turned out by Silver & Gregory, since they got their new type.
WHEN you go to the Postoffice for your mail, tumble in at Dunn & Co's and get a pair of rubbers.
LANDSCAPE and picturesque sign painting done on reasonable terms by Sam Jepperson, Provo, Utah.
FRUITS and vegetables in their season can always be found at Boshard's. He is first in the market with fancy groceries.
We regret to hear of the severe prostration of Mr. Roger Tanner, and hope he will soon regain his health and strength.
It is a positive fact that J. R. Boshard is selling more pounds of granulated sugar for the dollar than any other store in town.
A MARRIAGE license was issued yesterday to James V. Harris and Minerva Thomas, both of Lehi. They were married by Judge Jones.
The walls of the Court house leading down into the Recorder's office have been treated to a nice coat of cement, which adorns the stairway nicely.
The contract is let for the erection of a neat seven roomed brick house for Judge Blackburn. His property is situated on N street, between 7th and 8th streets.
The police court now has a registry book in which to record the cases that come before the Justice court. This is the first property prepared book of the kind for the city.
DIVINE services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. Hill D. D. is expected to preach in the evening. Public cordially invited to all services.
E. S. COWLEY was before Justice Noon on Thursday on a charge of cruelty to animals on the complaint of John A. Lewis, but as the charge could not be sustained he was discharged.
ANDERSON the photographer has taken Mr. Jos. Madsen as a partner. The public will remember that Mr. Madsen has been in the business for years, and is one of the oldest and most experienced photographers in the Territory. And is acknowledged to be one of the best retouchers in the country.
HAVING succeeded in obtaining the best and most perfect cutting machine used in the making of dresses, Mrs. Clark is now ready to serve her lady friends in all the latest styles, at her rooms, in the old Third building, on Centre street, opposite Court house. Call and see children's ready made suits, cheap.
The secretary of the Street Railway Company, received a telegram last night from John W. Young, who is in New York, to the effect that he was placing the bonds for the Provo Street Railway company, and that as early as Wednesday, April 22d, part of the money would be placed to their credit. The balance will be forthcoming in the near future.
We are pleased to note the fact that Joseph White of this city has started in business for himself, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in the painting line. Mr. White has had several years experience and has been in the employ of H. J. Maiben for a long time, which fact speaks volumes. Those having work in the painting line will do well to consult him as his prices are reasonable, and his work is of the first class. See ad. in another column.
The concert to be given by the Utah County choral, is progressing nicely. On Wednesday night last the Springfield choir of about fifty voices came over to Provo to attend practice under Prof. Miles' leadership, which, with the Provo choir made a good showing. Reports received by the Professor show that a lively interest is taken in it throughout the county. There will be an orchestra of twenty pieces, consisting of 8 violins, 2 double basses, 2 cellos, 2 cornets, 2 clarinets, Flutes, 1 euphonium, 1 piano. There will be several bands present, and altogether it will be the finest array of musical talent that has ever been in Provo.
WILSON & BROWN, saloon-keepers of this city were before Justice Noon to-day for keeping their saloon open after hours. A jury was obtained and the case went to trial. W. H. King presided and A. G. Sutherland defended. Officers White and Strong testified they had seen parties in the defendants' saloon drinking after 12 o'clock, on the night of April 15. Night watchman Elliot testified that he and Hyman Hatton were in the saloon between one and two o'clock, but did not see any one drinking. The defense was to the effect that no drinking was done in the saloon after 12 o'clock. After argument the case was submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The defendants intend to appeal the case.

THE FIREMEN MEET.

Assistant Chief Hill Accuses the Members of Jealousy.

A Petition, the Signors of Which do Anything But Support.

Councilor Maiben Thinks the Firemen Acted Dishonorably in the Matter.

Notice.
To Firemen and Interested Citizens:
A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, for the purpose of considering the petition presented to the Council by Knight Bros. and others, praying for the reconsideration of the appointment of John A. Brown, as chief, and William Hill, as assistant chief, of Provo Volunteer Fire Department.
By order of the City Council.
H. J. MAIBEN, Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.
This was the notice that succeeded in packing the Council chamber on Wednesday night with firemen, ex-firemen, city officers, merchants and citizens generally. The City Council committee on fire department, Henry Maiben, R. T. Thomas, Jr., and Samuel Liddiard, presided by their chairman, Mr. Henry Maiben.
Chairman Maiben, in opening the meeting, stated the object of the call, viz: to consider the petition presented to the City Council, by Knight Bros. et al., asking for the removal of John A. Brown and Wm. Hill, as chief and assistant chief of fire department. He requested the city recorder to read said petition.
The petition, as published in Wednesday's issue of THE DISPATCH, was then read.
Felix Bachman read a communication from F. W. C. Hattenbruck, expressing his opinion of the petition, stating that he did not think it right to put too many duties on any officer, not but that the police and fire department could work hand in hand, but that their duties were decidedly different in the protection of property, and he thought that other officers ought to be appointed and the present incumbents released.
A communication from J. R. Boshard was read, asking that his name be stricken from the petition, giving, as his reasons, that he did not understand the situation fully at the time of signing. He was fully satisfied with the present chief and assistant.
D. O. Clark asked that his name be taken off the petition.
Chairman Maiben asked if any one knew where the petition originated, and was answered by Heber Booth that it originated with the members of the fire department.
Heber Booth took the floor and said: One of the causes that led to the origin of the petition was the fact that Chief Brown had stated at one of the meetings of the department, that if an assistant chief was needed he would let the department select their own man. This promise he had not kept.
The minutes of the meeting at which Chief Brown made this alleged promise was read, but no such promise could be found there. The minutes of the last meeting of the department were then read. These showed that the resignation of some of the officers of the department was because of the chief breaking his promise, and not giving the department the opportunity of saying who should be their officers.
Mr. Kershaw asked that Chief Brown state what he did say in the meeting of the City Council, but the chief said he could not remember it all.
Recorder Jensen then read from the minutes of the Council the particulars of the chief's speech.
Mayor Booth stated the only reason given in the petition for the removal of the chief and his assistant, was that they were policemen. He wanted to know whether there was any other reason for wishing their removal. If there was no other reason than that set forth in the petition the Council could very readily adjust matters.
Mr. Kershaw stated that the reason for his resignation as member of the fire department was because the chief had broken his promise in the matter of giving the department the privilege of choosing an assistant.
Mayor Booth again took the floor. He said the city needed the services of a volunteer fire department, and he would like to see the whole matter amicably adjusted. The engine was no more good without men than the men were without the engine. I am decidedly a Democrat in the matter of choosing officers, and believe that each man ought to have a voice in the matter of who should be their officers. But before saying anything further, I think it would be best to hear from Mr. Hill and give him a chance to be heard in his own defense.
Mr. Hill replied that the reason he was present at the meeting was because he had been sent for, so far as being heard in his own defense was concerned, he did not know of what he was accused. If some one would enlighten him in the premises he would try and answer.
Mayor Booth—Well, I don't know either; this case is very much like the case of the Irishman I have heard about, who, when the judges asked him if he was guilty or not guilty, replied, "Be jabbers, that's just what we've come here to find out." But I think it right that Mr. Hill should be heard from.
Mr. Hill again took the floor, and said: In the matter of the efficiency of a policeman being fit for a fireman,

that is a matter of opinion, and as a policeman and a fireman I have written out my resignation in both cases. I don't know that I was ever cut out for a policeman, but if I have performed my duty well enough to please the Marshal and City Council, I am satisfied. I don't claim to be a policeman, but I do claim to be a fireman. For ten years I have worked as a fireman, and I defy any one to say a word against my character as such. As I understand it, when at a fire there is no time to beg and coax any man. I believe it is an officer's duty to order, and a fireman's duty to obey; and thus I have always acted. I have not sought position, I was asked to come and join the department by Mr. Maiben, and in the election of officers I was placed as one without my choosing. I have repeatedly asked the Chief to accept my resignation. The cause of the present trouble, if properly sifted out, will be found to be jealousy. I think it would have appeared better to the public if this action on the part of the department had been open and above board, instead of taking the underhanded way they have done to get citizens to sign the petition.
Samuel Liddiard remarked: This is the first body of men I ever saw present a petition and then not support it. He spoke at some length on the importance of having a fire department, but censured the members for getting up a petition and then not staying with it. He advised them to express themselves freely, so as to give the Council committee a chance to report intelligently to the City Council.
Mr. Doucis did not appreciate Hill as an officer, because at the fire at Mayor Booth's place, he had said that he was running it and would have his way right or wrong. On account of this remark he did not think Hill was fit for the office. It showed he was too hasty and would rush men into danger.
Mr. Cheever also thought that Hill was too hasty. Then again he did not like Chief Brown breaking his promise in regard to giving the department an opportunity of appointing these officers. That was his reason for resigning.
Heber Booth remarked that Chief Brown had said that those who did not like Hill as an officer had got to pull out.
Chief Brown denied saying any such thing. He admitted having said that it would be better for discontented members to pull out now than to make any trouble at a fire, since the Council had seen fit to make the appointments.
Mayor Booth thought the chief was right.
Mr. Kershaw said that so far as he was concerned, he wanted to repudiate the assertion that any underhanded work had been done. He demanded that Hill furnish proof of this statement.
Mr. Hill reiterated that the men who waited on J. R. Boshard, had misrepresented the case to him. They made it appear that Brown and Hill wanted to resign, and that the Council would not accept their resignations. And I say again, without fear of contradiction, that there was some underhanded work about this petition. And, as a citizen, I want to say right now that the Council need not fear but what a good fire company can be organized, no matter if every member should resign, a good brigade can be raised inside of twenty-four hours, and it is not for me to pander and coax such men as some of the present brigade are.
Jerry Cluff said he was the one who presented the petition to J. R. Boshard, and when he had read it and signed it, he said: "That's just what I think should be done."
Mr. Maiben thought there was an underlying object in the petition. If there was, there certainly must be some underhanded work. I don't believe there is one man in the company who can say that the reason he wants these men out is because they are police officers.
J. L. Clayton signed it because he did not think that too much should be put on one man. He thought the officers were very good men. How would such a thing work in the event of a fire occurring some time when the chief and his assistant were out of town on police duty. And their duties were too great for one man.
Mr. Maiben remarked that the firemen were not sticking to the petition. The business men had signed on the theory that a policeman could not act in both offices, while the firemen were trying to run in another plea. This was not acting honorably in the matter.
Mr. Glazier did not think the officers could hold both positions, and fulfill the duties required. He thought the Council acted wrong in putting men into office who were distasteful to the majority.
The meeting then adjourned.
Dunn & Co. Failure.
People were surprised early Thursday to learn that Dunn & Co. had assigned to A. E. Ford for the benefit of their creditors. Here is the status of the firm:
ASSETS.
Merchandise, \$19,349.62
Book accounts, 14,147.92
Notes, 1,100.00
Real estate free of encumbrance, 1,800.00
150 tons of ice, 357.00
Three horses, 290.00
Wagons, 169.00
Fixtures, 500.00
Total, \$37,613.54
LIABILITIES.
Accounts, \$18,461.86
Notes, 9,553.50
Total, \$28,015.36
Total amount of resources over and above all liability, \$9,598.18

SPANISH FORK.

She is to Have a National Bank.

An Eastern Capitalist is Reported to be the Main Mover.

The City Council Take Action Towards Settling Their Water Trouble.

The Methodist day school opens Monday next with Miss Caspison as teacher.
Mr. Hill, the progressive green grocer, adorns his store with huge salted smoked salmon. Hill is getting mountainous.
Mrs. Rees, the well-known milliner, will move her establishment in a few days, just south of McDonald's butcher shop.
MARINUS MIKLESEN, in marble work, is not excelled in workmanship south of Salt Lake. In planning and in execution he is a master.
ROBERTSON, Brockbank & Gardner have a fine display of wagons, carriages, and nearly all kinds of farming implements ready for spring trade.
SEVERAL missionaries left here yesterday and to-day, and a vacant feeling prevails in their homes and among their friends in consequence.
STORES are multiplying in our midst. It would be better for the place if we had one-fifth as many business manufacturing establishments.
WIELSEN & CREER have rented their business corner to the Co-op. Wagon & Machine Co., of Salt Lake city. This company will carry a heavy stock in their line.
MR. WM. HALE, the master mason of this place, has just bought Mr. David Malcolm's interest in his brick-kiln. Henceforth home made bricks will be used in building and Williams ready travel will pile the brick one on top of t'other.
THE wings of hope carry good report. It is rumored that a bank, with a cash capital of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will this summer be established. If this proves true, as indications now appear, it will prove a step of immense value and convenience to our city. Business men are interesting themselves in the matter but the man money, the man of capital, lives not here.
MERINUS LARSEN, a long resident of this place, and a gentleman of varied experience, has been appointed as school trustee to fill the unexpired term of Samuel Brockbank, recently resigned. While the gentleman was taking the oath of office, he was so overcome with physical exhaustion in holding up his right arm, that he exclaimed to the justice, "How many more times are you going to read that oath over?"
MR. GEORGE D. SNELL, JR., is now the book keeper in the Co-op. store, a position to which the young gentleman is justly entitled by virtue of his ability and business qualifications. Our esteemed friend John H. Hayes, is made treasurer of the vault and its hourly deposits. Mr. Thomas Creer, the juvenile athlete and runner, also the leading local dramatist, has been elevated to the position of chief clerk of the clothing department.
The City Council of Spanish Fork met Tuesday evening in regular session, Mayor Jones presiding.
Report of John W. Robinson for the quarter ending March 21, 1891, showed eleven cases tried, including eighteen persons. Fines collected were \$65.50 and the costs \$28.
The rules were widely suspended in order to be able to fully discuss the subject of a disagreement now pending before the District Court at Provo, between West Field Irrigating Co. as plaintiff, and the Spanish Fork City as defendant. The cause of the disagreement hinges on a misunderstanding as to the meaning and force of the eighth clause of a decree issued by Judge Judd on the 13th day of February, 1890. It reads as follows: "That plaintiff shall pay to Spanish Fork City its full proportion of the reasonable and necessary expense, according to its interest in water flowing therein, for keeping the mill race and dam in repair."
The West Field Co. argues that according to the decree they are only required to pay for keeping the race and dam in repair, and that said payment must be reasonable and necessary. The city admits all this but contends that the West Field Co. should, according to the decree, properly interpreted, pay its proportion of watermaster's expenses necessarily incurred in the management and distribution of the water in said mill race.
It must be understood that, including the West Field Co., there are three other parties that draw their amounts of water from the same mill race, and that Spanish Fork City applies the general watermaster whose duty is to distribute to all these companies their proportion of water. Now, the expenses of the watermaster are, by Spanish Fork City, divided among these companies according to their interests in said water. But the West Field Co. denies the right of Spanish Fork City imposing on it any other expense than that mentioned directly in the decree, and that said decree does not intend that it shall pay the watermaster for any expense whatever save for labor performed directly for itself.
In view of the above diversity of

opinion as to the intention of the decree the Council very wisely concluded, and by unanimous vote so ordered, that the recorder inform the West Field Irrigating Co. that Spanish Fork City seems it advisable to refer the matter in dispute to the Court that issued the decree for its interpretation on the same, and asks the West Field Irrigating Co. to agree to the above proposition.

There is no reason remaining why the West Field Irrigating Co. will not willingly agree to the action of the Council, and the subject matter of legislation amicably settled.

Some miscellaneous business was afterwards disposed of by the Council, the principal matter being that of five stock intruding on the city property.

It seemed as if this subject created a greater sensation than the celebrated water case, so much so that a visible lull was noticeable in the consequences of which our reporter suddenly vanished into the darkness of 12 o'clock midnight.

Died.

In this city, on Thursday morning, at five minutes to seven o'clock, Mary Jane, the wife of Joseph Boren, Jr., died, at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 27 days. Deceased was first taken sick last winter in Idaho, where she had been on a visit to her mother, who resides there, the sickness being lung fever. After returning to her home in Provo she contracted the prevailing disease, a gripple, and about two weeks ago she went from that into pneumonia. With medical aid and good nursing the diseases were conquered but they left her in such a weak state that she was unable to rally, and the immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

Deceased was the daughter of Albert and Mary E. Boren, and was born at Mona, Juab county, Utah, November 19, 1874. She leaves a husband, a one-year old daughter, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, in the Provo Tabernacle.

Mary Figare, of this city, died yesterday, at the residence of her son, O. W. Figare, of dropsy. Deceased was a native of Sweden, 72 years of age, and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held in the Second Ward meeting-house to-morrow at half-past twelve. [Utah papers please copy.]

PROPOSALS.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Brigham Young Academy.

Bids for the erection and completion of the new Academy building are solicited.

The plans, specifications and details are open for inspection at the superintendent's office, in the First National Bank building, Provo City, Utah; also at the architect's office, Salt Lake City.

The proposals must be sealed and addressed to the Executive committee, P. O. Box B, Provo City.

All bids will be opened on the 16th of April, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Executive committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. C. YOUNG, Architect.
H. H. CLUFF, Superintendent.



For Sale.
Eggs at 1.25 per 13 of full blooded Buff Cochin and White Brahma fowls; also garden seed of all kinds, Conover's Colossal Asparagus roots, Thorburn's Extra Early potato, strawberry plants, early cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, celery, pepper, late cabbage and other plants. I have also a fine strain of pansies at 50 cents per dozen, and other flowering plants. C. 123, Florist and Seedsman, Centre street, Provo.

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Notice to Stockholders.
The meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Publishing Company for the election of officers for the ensuing two years will take place at the old "Gazette" building "J" Street, Provo City, Utah, on April 16th, 1891. At that meeting all the stockholders of said corporation will be requested to vote upon the proposition to amend the articles of incorporation so that thereafter the chief place of business of said corporation will be Ogden, Utah, instead of Provo, Utah, and the publication to be printed there to be known as The Salt Lake Valley Gazette. Other matters of importance will also come up.

CHARLES W. HEMENWAY, Secretary.
Provo, March 14, 1891.

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