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THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT wants agents and solicitors in Provo and every city and town in Utah county. Liberal commission allowed on all business. We shall also be pleased to receive communications as to local happenings of interest. As soon as possible our manager will visit the different precincts of the county with a view of securing correspondents and agents. Address all communications to THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Provo City, Utah.

AGENTS.

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It is predicted that Provo will have street electric lights in a very few days. It is about time we got into the procession of progress.

THE Salt Lake Tribune charges that the editor of the Provo Enquirer is "living in active polygamy." It's news to us, but if so, should be advertised.

PROVO has generally been esteemed to be a R-publican city, but it seems difficult to organize a Republican League club here. The people are "getting onto" the G. O. P.

MANTI was visited by a disastrous flood Tuesday night. Much property loss was sustained and loss of life was narrowly averted. The people of that community have our sympathy.

TWO amusing spectacles at the Republican "mass" (?) meeting Thursday evening were G. A. Smith trying to look wise and the notorious Bill Glassman trying to look good. Neither succeeded.

JUDGING from an editorial in the last issue of the Beaver County Blade, Editor White has left the Republican party and become "non-partisan." Better stay where you were, Brother White, better be something than nothing.

THE value of advertising in THE DEMOCRAT was well illustrated this week. With one day's issue in the line of "wants," the want was supplied by one of our numerous readers. Moral, advertise in THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

THAT much-advertised "4 shoes for 25 cents" scheme in Salt Lake is "busted" and as usual a large crop of "suckers" is disclosed. When will people learn to let such schemes alone and do their trading with legitimate dealers at legitimate prices?

IT is reported in Salt Lake papers that Angus M. Cannon will plead guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation. There are two bad features about such cases: one that they are brought, and the other that occasion is given to render them a possibility.

WHILE the production of copper in the United States last year greatly exceeded that of the year before, it is a peculiar fact that the production of that metal in Utah fell off from 8,919,016 pounds in 1897 to 8,750,000 pounds in 1898. We have as yet failed to note any explanation of this fact.

IN BRIEF the Republican meeting at the court house, Thursday evening may be denominated as a "fizzle." This is not a matter of surprise, as the party's record for incompetency and disregard for platform pledges is amply sufficient to justify all of its old adherents in a feeling of suspicion and disgust.

PROVO people should patronize the Tabernacle choir in its series of concerts. It is due to the choir. That organization has cheerfully given its services for public entertainments, and saying that question aside, the music is well worth hearing. Come out and hear the concerts and do your part in upholding a valuable home organization.

THE DEMOCRAT has received with the compliments of the Rio Grande Western General Passenger office copies of "Utah Mining Districts" from the pen of Don Maguire, the well-known mining expert. The work is beautifully illustrated with half-tone cuts and contains valuable up-to-date maps of Utah, showing the location and extent of the various mining districts, also separate maps of Tintic, West Mountain and Camp Floyd districts. The Rio Grande Western Passenger Department has been indefatigable in advertising the resources of Utah and is deserving of much credit for the people of the State.

IT DON'T WORK.

We never did believe much in so-called non-partisanship, and during the past week an occurrence has taken place in the county which clinches our disbelief in the principle.

It is a notorious fact that no municipal, or even school, election was ever held on a non-partisan basis, the result of which satisfied the people or where the principle of non-partisanship cut any figure with the officers after they were elected. We have glaring proofs of this fact both from Salt Lake and here in Provo. Non-partisanship may be all right in theory but in practice it is a failure.

This special instance we refer to above is the school election Monday at Springville. Here parties agreed on a non-partisan election. The Democrats went into the election on that basis and supported the candidate of the citizens' mass meeting. Republicans however worked a clever (?) scheme and sprung a party candidate at the last moment. Owing to the fact that people do not turn out well at this class of elections, the Republican scheme succeeded and the candidate of that party was successful.

In summing up this example of Republican treachery and bad faith, Representative Roylance of Springville says:

"Had we had but one day's notice we could have called a democratic primary, selected a candidate, checked the whole game and carried the election as usual. Hereafter, as long as I have anything to do with politics in Springville, I will not for one moment consider any non-partisan proposition from whatever source it may emanate. It must be a straight-out, clean cut, party line-up, and the Democrats of Springville will sink or swim on their own principles and with party colors flying. Absolutely no dependence can be placed on any Republican profession of non-partisanship. This instance is but a repetition of what has occurred all over the state in the last two or three years."

We trust the Democrats all over the county and state will do likewise; that in future elections they will stick to their party and allow no opportunity for such treachery in the future.

DISPATCHES from Los Angeles in Thursday's Herald gives the following report of interest to Provo people in connection with proceedings of the National Educational Association:

"L. E. Eggertsen of Provo, at the session of the business department of the National Educational Association today read a paper on 'Are Our Commercial Colleges Moral Character Builders.'"

"Prof. Eggertsen developed in his paper Brigham Young's admonition not to attempt teaching the multiplication table without the spirit of God. The paper was well received and Professor Eggertsen was complimented on it."

Prof. Eggertsen is a well-known and popular educator in Provo and his many local friends will be pleased at the complimentary report.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a prospectus of "Utah As It Is," which will shortly be issued. The book is being prepared by the well-known newspaper writer, S. A. Keener, and will undoubtedly be of great interest to people both in and out of Utah. It will be of about 600 pages, illustrated, and the prospectus claims, "will be a reliable and accurate record of the development, resources and enterprise of the infant state." We anxiously await its issue.

Struck a Spring of Whiskey.

William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record correspondent, under date of Pasadena, Cal., tells the following story about Andrew McNally of the well-known Chicago firm of Rand, McNally & Co., who has a fruit ranch in southern California:

"The most important event in Mr. McNally's experience in this country was the discovery of a whiskey spring. His men were sinking a well on their fruit ranch at La Mirada—which by the way, means fine view, and is well named—and when about 600 feet below the surface they struck a spring of whiskey; not a very high quality but good enough for cooking purposes or external application. The hired men drank it with great relish, and the discovery was celebrated by a war dance that night. You can find almost anything in California, but the most gratifying discoveries have been accidental."

"Mr. Sprague, Mr. Durand, Dan Cameron, C. W. Smith, Dr. Norman Bridge and several other members of the Chicago colony were invited over to La Mirada by Mr. McNally to inspect his discovery, and the usual

verdict was that nothing in the whole country, except perhaps the climate, could surpass that spring. Mr. McNally was determined to sink the well deeper, in the confidence that he could strike a better brand of whiskey. They urged him to let well enough alone, but he is stubborn and fond of having his own way, so he ordered the men to go on drilling and spoiled the whole thing. There has not been a taste or a color of whiskey in that well since. Mr. McNally feels a little chagrined over the results of his stubbornness, but he kept his own counsel and is sinking wells all over the place in the hope of striking whiskey again. The neighbors say that is what keeps him here.

Wit and Humor.

She—Do you think women should propose?

He—When did they quit?—Indianapolis Journal.

"This new bug that is annoying Washington people," said Mr. Gaswell, "is the 'melancholous picapes.'"

"The Washingtonians use shorter but more expressive words in speaking of it," added Mr. Dukane.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

A blind woman was begging on the streets today, and the young men talked of hiring her to remain in town, and become a chaperon.—Acheson Globe.

A man who advertised to tell for 50 cents how he was cured of drinking smoking, staying out at night and gambling, and how he gained twenty pounds in weight in two years sends this explanation: "cured of the bad habits named by an enforced residence for two years in the State prison."

"What does the young man propose to do?" inquired Mrs. Cumrox.

"I think, mamma," answered her daughter, "that he proposes to propose."

"Oh, you think that, do you? Well, what I desire to know about his purpose is this: When does he propose to quit purposing and proposing?"—Washington Star.

The Sit-tliest Place in the World.

Prof. Whitney says that from the summit of Mount Hamilton in California more of the earth's surface can be seen than from any other spot on the globe, though it is only about 4,500 feet high. The view extends around it in every direction, and the snow-capped range of the lofty Sierras can be plainly seen 200 miles away against the northern sky. To the south, nearly as far away, the San Bernardino range limits the view, and between the two lie room for all the eastern States, with their rivers, lakes, mountains and seacoast.—Worcester Spy.

Sufficient Grounds.

"I'm going to get a divorce."
"On what grounds?"
"Bigamy. After I married him I learned he was wedded to his money."

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The praise of my wares I sound—
Prosperity is my estate.
The people come
The people go
In one continuous,
Surging flow—
They buy my goods and come again
And I'm the happiest of men;
And this the reason I relate—
I am an advertiser great!

There is a shop across the way
Where ne'er is heard a human tread—
Where trade is paralyzed and dead—
With ne'er a customer a day.
The people come
The people go
But never there—
They do not know

There's such a shop beneath the skies
Because he does not advertise;
While I with pleasure contemplate
That I'm an advertiser great!

The secret of my fortune lies
In one small fact, which, I may state,
Too many tradesmen learn too late—
If I have goods, I advertise!

Th people come
And people go
In constant streams,
For people know
That he who has good wares to sell
Will surely advertise them well;
And proudly I reiterate
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—EUGENE FIELD.

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Oregon Short Line R'y.
Schedule in Effect March 15, 1899.
Subject to change without Notice.

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. GOING NORTH.
No. 4. Daily. Salt Lake, 11:30 a. m. daily.
5:30 a. m. Ogden 6:30 a. m.
5:30 p. m. Salt Lake 6:30 p. m.
6:35 p. m. Lehi Junction 7:35 a. m.
6:45 p. m. Lehi 8:35 a. m.
6:55 p. m. American Fork 9:35 a. m.
7:05 p. m. Pleasant Grove 10:35 a. m.
7:15 p. m. Lake View 11:35 a. m.
7:25 p. m. Provo 12:35 p. m.
7:35 p. m. Springville 1:35 p. m.
7:45 p. m. Spanish Fork 2:35 p. m.
7:55 p. m. Benjamin 3:35 p. m.
8:05 p. m. Payson 4:35 p. m.
8:15 p. m. Slatyk 5:35 p. m.
8:25 p. m. Slatyk 6:35 p. m.
8:35 p. m. Nephi 7:35 p. m.
8:45 p. m. Moroni 8:35 p. m.
8:55 p. m. Ephraim 9:35 p. m.
9:05 p. m. Mant 10:35 p. m.
9:15 p. m. Juab 11:35 p. m.
9:25 p. m. Juab 12:35 p. m.
9:35 p. m. Milford 1:35 p. m.
9:45 p. m. Panguitch 2:35 p. m.
9:55 p. m. Panguitch 3:35 p. m.

Trains between Juab and Panguitch run daily except Sunday.
Trains for Tooele leave Salt Lake at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Trains for Eureka leave Provo 8:00 a. m., Arrives Fairfield 9:30 a. m., Eureka 10:50 a. m., Leaves Eureka at 3:30 p. m., Fairfield 4:30 p. m., Provo 7:10 p. m.

Trains leave Salt Lake for Ogden 7 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 6:40 p. m.
Trains leave Ogden for Salt Lake 2:30 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 6:15 p. m.

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