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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

**"Ma" Smoot's Condition.**—The latest heard from Sister Margaret T. Smoot, is that she is gradually and hourly failing. She could not be dressed yesterday morning, and had become so weak and helpless, as to be unable to sit up. It is probable that her sufferings will soon be at an end.

**Accidentally Drowned.**—About 7 o'clock in the evening of July 26 a little child twenty-two months old, son of Mr. John D. Lewellyn, of Scofield, Utah, was missed from home and could not be found. The people turned out en masse and searched up and down the creek, among the hills and in every nook and corner where it was thought possible the child might be found. Search was kept up until morning, but owing to the darkness it was not successful until after daylight, when the body of the child was found in the creek. He had been found twice attempting to cross the creek on the railroad bridge, and it is supposed that in making the attempt the third time, unobserved, he had fallen in. His head and face were badly bruised and discolored by the fall. This is the eighth child out of a family of nine that has been taken away from this earth to a better home. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

**Missionary Experience.**—A letter from Elder Samuel W. Musser, now laboring as a missionary in Germany, written from Mannheim on the 4th of July to his father in this city, gives some very interesting incidents of his experience. We have been permitted to extract the following:

"Last week I was at a village about 12 miles from here and stayed two days. Yesterday morning a sister from there told me that at 11 o'clock on the night of the 1st of July two policemen came to her house to arrest me. She assured them that I was not there, but they would not believe her, so they began a search. They ransacked beds and examined closets, and not finding me they ransacked the loft above, which is used as a granary; they then searched the sheds in the yard, and finally went through the garden. Their object was to arrest me, and they promised the sister that if ever she let me stay there over night she would be fined 25 marks."

On the second of this month Brother Brox, one of the local Elders of this city, had to appear before the mayor and undergo a cross-questioning in regard to our movements here. On a previous occasion he was summoned before the police, where he was asked a good many questions, such as how we prayed, to whom we prayed, what kind of clothes we wore while praying, how we baptized females, and a host of others. The mayor was good enough to say that if the "Mormons" would not incorporate polygamy in their doctrines then we could hold meetings here."

### A CLOSE CALL.

A DROWNED CHILD RESUSCITATED.

The following incident happened near Mountain Dell, up one of the left forks of Parley's Cañon, on Sunday evening, the 20th inst. A party of five families from this city were encamped there, enjoying respite from the heat, dust and turmoil of the town. Mrs. George Sims, of the 8th Ward, on the evening in question, started to go down to the creek, a little distance away, to get some water. She must have been followed from the camp by her little son, a child of two years, who toddled after her unobserved. She stopped on the way to look after some potatoes, cooking over the camp fire, and it was supposed her little boy, still unseen by her, passed her and went on down to the water's edge. At any rate a few minutes later a

scream was heard from a young girl, who had also proceeded to the creek, and Mrs. Sims rushing to the spot, saw her child lying on his back in the bottom of a hole, where the water was about two feet deep, his limbs stretched out and his face very blue and bloated. In a moment the terrified mother had sprung into the creek, rescued the body and taken it to the shore. Her cries soon brought the rest of the ladies upon the scene—the gentlemen all having gone to the city—and a Mr. Schoppe, from another camp near by, also came to her assistance. He took the child, which was apparently dead, and placing it upon a table rolled and rubbed it vigorously, smote the skin sharply with his hands, held the body up by the heels, applied brandy, etc., and in due time a gasp from the little one gave evidence that these timely labors had not been in vain.

A quantity of water was discharged, and the symptoms of recovery, growing gradually more favorable. Mr. Schoppe left the child to the charge of the ladies. Flannel petticoats with mustard were wrapped around the body, and a sweating process was inaugurated, which proved so effective that by next morning, with the exception of some soreness, consequent on the application of the mustard and the pulling and hauling he had experienced, the little fellow was all right once more.

But Mrs. Sims had had enough of camping out for one season at least, and as soon as practicable she left the cañon and came home. Our informant is Mr. B. H. Goddard, one of the gentlemen of the party. They had been there about a week when the accident occurred. It was a very narrow escape for the little boy, and all will feel to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sims on his resuscitation.

### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

SUMMARIZED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Ingersoll, the noted atheist, has commenced lecturing in Montana.

—There has already been one arrest under the new prohibitory ordinance in Provo.

—For the next Montana Territorial Fair premiums to the amount of \$11,000 have been offered.

—A new republican paper called the *Tribune* will shortly be published in Rawlins, Wyoming.

—The Beaver Co-op. still keeps up the heavy shipment of mining timbers to the Horn Silver Mine.

—Montana proudly claims to be better off financially than any other western State or Territory.

—The semi-weekly *Beaver County Record* only appears once a week now, owing to the non-arrival of paper.

—A fire in St. John's, Arizona, on the 12th inst., destroyed the house and summer kitchen of Ole Jensen. Loss about \$400.

—Eight thousand men are at work repairing the roads of New Mexico, the damages to which, so far as heard from, amount to over \$1,400,000.

—The autumn horse races in Helena, Montana, are likely to be interesting and well patronized. A large number of horses are there in training.

—A six days' session of the school teachers of Utah County is to be held on the lake shore, Pleasant Grove, during the third week in August.

—Hon. D. D. Peery, Mayor of Ogden, returned last Friday evening from a several weeks' trip to the States. He was accompanied by his son Mr. D. H. Peery, Jun.

—Montana would be a good place to transport our burglars to. During the past three weeks no fewer than thirteen cattle thieves have been hung or shot in that energetic Territory.

—An Ogden milkman is in trouble. A large, cool, living spring on his ranch has given out, leaving a fifteen foot hole. Too bad, that the best cow of a 11 should thus prematurely "dry up."

—Night before last the residence of Henry Mortensen, near the Driving Park, Ogden, was totally destroyed by fire. Nearly all the furniture was saved. Loss \$1,800, insurance \$1,500.

—The coroner's jury who sat upon the body of Patrick Egan, shot on the 7th of July in Park City, reported in their verdict that the shot was fired by Murphy "with felonious intent."

—One-third of the grain crop at Adamsville, Beaver County, has been utterly destroyed by the recent frosts, and the entire potato crop has been killed in both Adamsville and Greenville.

—A boy named Thomas Walker, of Parley's Park, was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and seriously hurt by being dragged in the halter strap and kicked about the head and neck. His life is almost despaired of.

—An Ogden paper says the Fay Templeton company will appear in the Opera House there next Friday night. We thought Salt Lake was to have the honor, and have been saying so all along. Who's right?

—It is rumored that the Utah Central railroad has decided to construct an eight mile switch from Milford to the mouth of the Cave Mine Cañon,

Beaver County, and that about one hundred laborers will be set to work on the grade forthwith.

—Severe frosts on the nights of the 15th, 16th and 18th inst., were general throughout Beaver, Iron, Garfield, Piute and perhaps other counties. In one district in Garfield Co., nearly the whole wheat crop was destroyed, and it is being cut for hay.

—Mr. A. M. Tenney, of St. Johns, Arizona, who has been indicted for polygamy, appeared before the Commissioner on the 12th inst. to answer to the charge. The prosecution not being ready to proceed, the case was continued till the 22d of August, the defendant giving bonds in \$5,000.

—The People's Ticket for the next election in Sevier is as follows: Probate Judge, Andrew Hepler; County Clerk, John A. Hellstrom; Selectman, Harry M. Payne; Sheriff, Wm. H. Clark; Assessor and Collector, Wm. H. Clark; Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. T. Bean; Surveyor, James M. Peterson; Coroner, Francis A. Perkins.

—Last Saturday morning about two o'clock, the saw mill of Mr. Josiah M. Ferrin, of Eden, in Wolf Creek Cañon, Weber County, was burned. The man who had charge of the mill narrowly escaped. His boots, some of his clothes, about \$100 worth of tools, and 8,000 feet of lumber were destroyed, besides the mill, which was worth between four and five hundred dollars.

—Harvey White, of Pleasant Grove, a young son of the same parents who lost a child by drowning a short time ago, particulars of which sad event were published in these columns at the time, had the misfortune on Saturday last to break his left wrist, through the capsizing of a load of hay on which he was riding. General sympathy is expressed for the afflicted and unfortunate family.

—Following are the nominations decided upon at the Wasatch County Convention of the People's Party: County Clerk, Jas. A. Shelton; Selectman, Joseph R. Murdock; Treasurer, Joseph Hatch; Sheriff, Richard Jones, Sr.; Coroner, John McDonald; Recorder, Albert Shelton; Prosecuting Attorney, Abraham C. Hatch; Surveyor, Wm. Buys; Assessor and Collector, Thomas Hicken, Jr.

—J. D. Peters, Esq., Secretary of the Box Elder County Convention of the People's Party, which was held on the 26th in Brigham City, sends a report of the proceedings, from which we only have room to make use of the following nominations to the county offices: Probate Judge, Peter F. Madsen; County Clerk, Joseph M. Jensen; Selectman, Jas. Pett; Assessor and Collector, O. G. Snow; Sheriff, C. C. Loveland; Prosecuting Attorney, A. H. Snow; Coroner, M. L. Ensign.

—The trouble in the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, of Cheyenne, between the proprietors, Messrs. Mercer and Marney, has culminated in the suspension of the paper and the covering of the material to twice its value by mortgage. One creditor has secured a mortgage for \$1,064.90 on Mercer's interest, and one for \$457.90 on Marney's interest, and another party has one for \$347.00, while the appraisers pronounce the whole office worth but \$1,050.

—The Weber County convention of the People's Party was held in Ogden on Saturday, the 26th. Jos. Stanford was elected chairman and Charles Wright secretary. The following nominations for county offices were made for the election which comes off August 4th: Probate Judge, L. W. Shurtliff; County Clerk, C. C. Richards; One Selectman, George Halls; Assessor, Hyrum Belnap; Collector, Hyrum Belnap; Prosecuting Attorney, C. C. Richards; Sheriff, R. G. Belnap; Treasurer, R. P. Harris; Surveyor, W. Jenkins; Coroner, Mark Hall.

—The News acknowledges the receipt of reports from Hennessee, Randolph, Spanish Fork and Wales, giving full particulars of the Pioneer Day celebrations in the respective places named, which however, are too tardy to find extended notice in our crowded columns. In each there was a procession and the usual programme of exercises, winding up with sports, games and a dance. Spanish Fork surpassed herself in the splendor of her turnout, and the day is said to have never been so gloriously remembered south of Salt Lake before. The citizens of Randolph united in a grand feast after the exercises, and the good people of Hennessee regarded the occasion as one of thanksgiving, observing it accordingly. The procession in Wales was headed by surviving Pioneers, who were the honored guests of the day.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

**Encouraging Again.**—At 12 o'clock on Monday Sister Elizabeth Howard suffered another relapse and sank into a comatose condition, from which she did not revive until this morning. The latest information reports her to be improving, and hopes that she will recover are entertained.

**Internal Revenue Matters.**—On and after August 1st, Utah will be de-

tached from the Montana district and added to the Nevada District. W. C. Lord is the collector for the Nevada District, with headquarters at Carson. The Utah officials at Salt Lake will not be affected by the change.

**New Pleasure Resort.**—Mr. P. F. Goss, who has charge of Mr. John Beck's farm situated at the point where the Jordan emerges from the Utah Lake, called in this morning and reported some of the steps which are being taken toward the improvement of that property and the fitting of it for the comfort and pleasure of excursionists. The farm, which consists of some nine hundred acres, was until recently owned by John C. Naile, well known throughout the southern country. It possesses some wonderful natural advantages, having a charming location on the west shore of the most beautiful sheet of water in these valleys, being fertile and well watered, and having a number of highly recommended warm medicinal springs, the effects of whose waters, especially on diseases common to children, is said to be of marked beneficial character. Although only a commencement has as yet been made, Mr. Goss assures us that twenty bath-houses have been erected for fresh water bathing in the lake, and that six are completed for the use of those who prefer the warm water. An order for a number of small pleasure boats has been given, and they will be ready in a short time. The fishing within a hundred yards or so of the place is excellent while game, particularly rabbits and wild fowl, is so plentiful as to be almost a nuisance. It is the intention to erect suitable houses for the accommodation of pleasure seekers who may be desirous of making a prolonged stay, but these, as well as many other improvements, are not yet completed; and it is hinted that when this is all arranged as contemplated, a little branch railroad line will be run from Lehi to the new resort to accommodate the traveling public. At present excursion wagons will be used for this purpose, and buggies and riding horses will be at the service of those desiring them. The inhabitants of Lehi spent the Twenty-fourth at the new resort, of which they are justly proud, and it was then formally opened. Since then every day has seen its quota of pleasure-seekers wending their way towards its hospitable gates. A party of young men who don't mind reposing on the ground under tents could have a good time there now; more aged and comfortable requiring people, had better wait, however, till the expected arrangements are made, of which due notice will be given.

### TERRITORIAL NEWS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Certain movements seem to indicate a partial or total military abandonment of Fort Boise.

The *Cœur d'Alene Eagle*, resuscitated in decreased size by A. F. Parker, says everybody is leaving there.

—On Monday evening a little 7-year-old son of John Giles, of Provo, fell from the fence, badly fracturing his left arm at the elbow joint. Dr. Pike dressed the injured limb.

—A few days ago Miller Hansen, of the Deseret Flour Mills, Logan, slipped and fell, breaking one or more of his ribs. He is laid up, but is thought not to be in a dangerous condition.

—From the Cheyenne papers we learn that Judge John W. Lacy, Wyoming's chief justice, arrived at the capital on Saturday evening, and received a general introduction in official circles.

—Rawlins, W. T., has an artesian well down 275 feet. The rock is a hard conglomerate, good for building but not for drinking purposes. Salt Lake is not alone, it seems, in such blessings.

—Hon. Tom Fitch, of Tucson, A. T., says that the condition of his business affairs are such as to make it impossible for him to become a candidate for the republicans for delegate to Congress.

—July 23d was the last day that the saloon at the Logan depot remained open. Its license expired on that day, never to be renewed. This leaves the town with one saloon and one wholesale liquor house.

—On Saturday night a little 8-year-old son of Brother Hanson, of Pleasant Grove, undertook to ride a calf and was thrown off, breaking his left arm through the elbow joint. He was taken to Provo, and attended by Dr. Pike.

—Seaton Milner, one of the parties charged with obstructing the Utah County road, leading through Provo to Springville, was convicted last Friday and fined \$50. He gave notice of appeal to the District Court.

—The entire route of the Southern Pacific is now in good running order, with the exception of the bridge at Yuma. Transfers of freight and passengers are made in such a short while that the delay is easily made up.

Joe Miller, charged with cattle stealing some time since, and who escaped from the officers at Fort Collins, was captured in Laramie on Saturday, and turned over to Sheriff Sweeney, who took him back to Colorado.

—Sheriff Furey, of Alturas, arrived in Boise last week with three prisoners for the penitentiary, as follows: Jas. Fletcher and James Latissure, grand larceny, one year each, and a Chinaman, of Vienna, grand larceny, two years.

—Two young men of Smithfield, Cache County, named Will Harris and Joe Taylor, got into a fight on the 24th and Taylor bit off about two-thirds of one of his opponent's ears, swallowed it, and then exulted over the disgusting cannibalistic act he had perpetrated. A case of mayhem is next in order.

Col. C. P. Head, of Prescott, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress, provided such candidacy shall be ratified by the Democratic convention. He says that if nominated and elected, he will serve the whole people of Arizona irrespective of party, sect, or condition, to his utmost ability.

—A religious crank, calling himself "Brother Henricus," was arrested in Laramie last Monday. From the description we would take him to be the same one who was wandering around Salt Lake a while ago, gathering up money in various ways. He was found to be demented and harmless, and was soon released.

—On Sunday morning last, in the Meeting House at Provo, Prest. Smoot spoke with considerable earnestness on the illicit whisky traffic carried on in that city, and called upon all good citizens to unite in sustaining the officers in their efforts to lawfully convict and punish the indecent and troublesome offenders.

—The Sanpete County officers as chosen by a convention of the People's Party, held on Saturday last, are as follows: For Probate Judge—Wm. Anderson; Selectman—James Metcalf; County Clerk—John Reid; Sheriff—Jens P. Larsen; Prosecuting Attorney—Wm. K. Reid; Assessor and Collector—A. E. Merriam, and Coroner—L. M. Christensen.

—An effort is being made to secure the commutation of the sentence of Geo. Pierson who is to be hung at Hailey next month. T. D. Cahalan, who prosecuted the case in the supreme court, says the evidence was not sufficient to hang the man. It is generally believed that a short imprisonment would be punishment enough for Pierson.

—Fitzgibbons, the soldier who was twice tried for rape, but escaped the civil authorities through disagreed juries, was afterwards found guilty by a court martial at Boise Barrocks. So Col. Stone informed district attorney Cahalan; but the final disposition of Fitzgibbons had not been learned.

—The worms have disappeared from Wood river. But whether they had lived out their usefulness and died, or had eaten everything and stretched out for pastures new, the paper never said. The green worms are still at work in the gardens of Boise, although their number seems to be decreasing.

—The 6 o'clock train, on the Denver & Rio Grande Western, last evening, had Col. Dodge's special car attached. Its passengers were Major General John M. Schofield, Major J. P. Sangor, Lieut. C. B. Schofield, Miss M. Schofield, Mr. H. Page and Sergeant John R. Ghirley, composing the suite and party of General Schofield in his tour of inspection through the West. After taking supper at the Beardsley House at the Ogden depot, their journey was continued, by the Utah & Northern road to Garrison.

—The trouble at Pine Ridge agency does not seem to be by any means abated. It is the Cheyennes who are causing it all, says the *Boomerang*, by their persistency in disobeying the orders of Agent McGillicuddy, who opposes their campaign away from the agency. These devils have run away once or twice before, and committed depredations on the settlements, and Mr. McGillicuddy fears they are only preparing for another escapade. On account of their refractory behavior the agent ceased issuing rations, and the Cheyennes threaten a raid.

Last Friday, a prisoner slipped up close to Warden Creel, at the Idaho penitentiary, and told him that about thirty of the prisoners were going to make a break to get out, but did not tell who they were or when or how. Thinking the prisoners were going to try and by a stroke of force overpower the guards and so effect their escape, Mr. Creel sent down town and got some half a dozen men to come up with shot guns and stationed them in different parts of the enclosure. The next day the discovery was made that the escape was to be through a tunnel that the prisoners had been for some time making from a house outside the main building and in which, because the prison is overcrowded, some twenty-five or thirty prisoners have been confined.

### ESTRAYED.

FROM POINT OF MOUNTAIN, SOUTH, a roan MARE, branded **E P** and **X** on left shoulder and **X** on left thigh, halter on when lost.

A reward will be paid for information that will lead to recovery of above described animal.

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