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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 26.

**Health Improved.**—Mr. Thomas W. Jennings, who recently arrived home from a trip to Bear Lake Valley, states that the physical health of Gen. C. C. Rich has greatly improved of late, being much better than for a year past.

**Firemen's Excursion.**—The Pioneer Engine Company No. 1 are making arrangements for an excursion to Logan and Franklin on the 23rd of August. Doubtless many people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the capital of Cache, the Queen City of Northern Utah.

**Hard Workers.**—A Beaver Canyon, Idaho, correspondent informs us that two young men, B. A. Henninger and L. P. Henriksen, who are at work at W. N. Thomas' saw-mill, make 25,000 feet of lumber a day, from Idaho red pine. The trees are sawed down and cut into lengths, which average sixteen feet, with a crosscut saw. Pretty good work.

**A Transparent Statement.**—If there had been any room for doubt as to the veracity of H. D. Kino, who claimed to have been robbed and shot by highwaymen a short time ago, near Liberty Park, it was dispelled yesterday. He was closely interrogated by Captain Burt, as to when and how the affair happened. According to his own statement the attack upon him was made from the direction of the Grove, to his left as he was driving north. The Captain drew his attention to the fact that such a thing was impossible, as the bullet that struck him entered from the right and passed out at the left. He was unable to explain this and other points equally clear against his statement, and the suspicion is confirmed that he wounded himself with his own hand for ulterior purposes. A person who has been in the city since the affair occurred has stated that he knows Kino and that he has been mixed up with a number of questionable transactions in other places in the west. He is evidently a good man to steer clear of.

**Branch Organized in Mississippi.**—Yesterday we were favored with a visit from Elder John N. Price, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake County. He returned a few days ago from a mission to Mississippi. He left for his field of labor on the 21st of September, 1880, and his operations were decidedly up hill for a considerable period. In nearly every place he went to he and his message were either treated with cold indifference or decided and threatening hostility. His traveling was mostly done on foot, having in this ancient method of transit gone over a distance of nearly 4,000 miles. At last he found, last spring, a comparative oasis, in Panola County. There he found affectionate, kind hearted friends on every hand, and baptized sixteen new members of the Church, organized a branch over which Brother Nerias Keeth was appointed to preside, Brother James Blood being also set apart to aid him as counselors. In Panola County the people were so kind to Elder Price that, although filled with pleasure at the prospect of coming home on his being released, he left his friends with regret. He also effected an opening in Prentiss County, where he baptized one person, with a prospect of further missionary labor being rewarded by an abundant harvest.

**A Brutal Crime.**—Yesterday afternoon a young fellow named William A. Green, whose residence is between Cottonwood and Mill

Creek, was brought before Justice Spiers, at the police court, for examination on a charge of attempting to commit a rape.

It appears that Green and a young married man named Hullinger are musicians and have frequently been engaged to play together. On Monday Hullinger asked Green to accompany him to some place where he was going to play but he excused himself and did not go. At a late hour of the same night, taking advantage of the absence of Mr. Hullinger from home, Green entered his house and made an assault with criminal intent upon his wife. Mrs. Hullinger struggled with the villain, succeeded in getting out of the house and rushed in the direction of the residence of a friend, pursued by Green. She had gone but a short distance when she stumbled and fell, and the brutal fellow renewed his attack. The screams of the distressed woman brought a number of persons to the spot, who caught Green in his brutal and fiendish work.

A local justice of the peace prudently declined to handle the case, and the accused was brought to this city. He waived examination, and was held to answer to the grand jury in the astonishingly small sum of \$500, the bail being fixed at that amount on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.

According to the statements of witnesses there is grounds for believing that an actual rape has been committed, and the statutory penalty of that crime is imprisonment for not less than five years in the penitentiary, while for an attempt the punishment is not less than one year.

This occurrence is all the more detestable on account of the professed friendship of Green for the husband of the victim, and a most distressing phase of the affair is the injury resulting to the lady because of her previous condition. She is the mother of several small children.

## ANOTHER SUICIDE.

R. T. COURSE ENDS HIS CAREER WITH A BULLET.

We received a dispatch to-day, from Silver City, Utah, stating that R. T. Course, of Eureka, Tintic District, terminated his earthly existence this morning, by shooting himself through the head.

Arrangements were being made for the holding of an inquest, but full details of the tragedy have not yet reached us.

## SMALL-POX IN ECHO.

THE DREAD DISEASE STILL PREVALENT.

We learn indirectly from a gentleman who resides in the vicinity of Echo, that small-pox is still prevalent at that place. One person died of the disease on Sunday last, and there are several other very bad cases, besides a number who have the malady in a milder form.

It is also stated that the quarantine regulations in the locality are altogether too loose, persons who have been ill of the disease being permitted to move around among the people before the danger of contagion is past. If this be the case, it is entirely wrong and more stringent measures should be enforced. The safety of the community demands it.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 27.

## MISSIONARIES.

Those missionaries who were expected to leave this city on Tuesday, August 15th, for Europe, will please take notice that the time of departure has been extended to Tuesday, August 22nd, being one week later. This change is made to conform to the sailing of the steamship from New York.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS.

July 27th, 1882.

Returned From the South.—Apostle Erastus Snow returned yes-

terday from a trip through a portion of the southern settlements, having been as far as Parowan. He attended Conference at Nephi on Saturday and Sunday. He is in fair health.

**Emigration Agent.**—Elder James H. Hart, Church emigration agent at New York, will return to that city within three weeks. He has gone to his home in Bear Lake Valley in the interim.

**Appointments.**—Elders E. Snow and John Henry Smith, of the Apostles, expect to start on Saturday, Aug. 5th, for Castle Valley. They will hold meetings with the Saints on Price River at 4 p. m. Thursday; at Huntington at 4 p. m. on Friday, and at Castledale Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th.

**A Generous Sentiment.**—There seems to be a very general feeling in the community to render substantial aid to the industrious working men who owned the Match Factory lately destroyed by fire. Most of the proprietors lost every dollar of their surplus means by the disaster, and the inclination to help the enterprise to its feet again is quite strong.

We understand that the sentiment took practical shape yesterday in the form of a subscription list which was being circulated and meeting with ready responses. There are many, however, who are willing to lend a helping hand whom the paper will not reach, and we therefore suggest that some special places and parties be named for the reception of donations.

This morning some person forwarded a dollar to this office as a contribution, which can be had by the parties for whom it is intended. There are others ready to contribute if they knew where to forward donations to.

**Accidentally Drowned.**—About nine o'clock, this morning, a little girl of Wm. H. Pidcock's, about one year and eight months old, wandered from the house unobserved by its parents. But the child had not long been gone before it was missed by its anxious mother. Search was instituted; but it was not to be found in any part of the house. The search was continued in the lot, but the little one could not be found in any part of it. The Weber canal, a large irrigating water course, runs past just west of Mr. Pidcock's residence, and into this stream the child had fallen. The current being swift at that point carried the infant down quickly, and before help could reach it the little one was drowned.

Every thing was done that could possibly be done to resuscitate the body, but in vain; the vital spark had fled, and the parents were plunged in grief and sorrow. We extend to them our sympathies in their sad bereavement.

The deceased, Elizabeth Zina, was the daughter of Wm. H. and Fanny Pidcock; she was born in this city, November 6th, 1880.—Ogden Herald, Wednesday.

## THE SITUATION AT ECHO.

SEVEN SMALLPOX PATIENTS HAVE DIED AND THREE CASES EXISTING.

We have been enabled to ascertain the real status of affairs at Echo, Summit County, so far as smallpox is concerned. Four cases have terminated fatally and three persons are now afflicted by it. Besides there are a considerable number of persons, mostly members of the families of individuals now affected with the malady who have been exposed to contagion and are liable, at any time, to be taken down with it. The quarantine regulations, which are under the supervision of Sheriff Allison, are not loose, as reported, but are on the contrary complete. There was one case, however, from which considerable exposure resulted. A negro was ill of the disease, and during his sickness became wildly deranged. While in that condition he effected his escape and went some distance along the railroad. He was, however, subsequently captured and has since died. We understand the school house is being used as a hospital.

## SALT LAKE AND JORDAN CANAL.

AN IMMENSE BENEFIT TO SALT LAKE CITY.

To-day we took a drive along the Salt Lake and Jordan Canal from the southeast corner of the city to the emptying point on Jordan street, north of this Office. We pronounce the aqueduct one of the most beneficial successes of the kind ever established in this city. All along the bank and the flume, in the passage through the city, the stream is tapped at various points by convenient gates, which have been lately placed in position under the direction of Watermaster Wilcken. As a rule they are not yet completed, being still minus the necessary locks to prevent their being tampered with by irresponsible persons, but the finishing strokes will soon be given.

The canal carries a considerable body of water, being at the head of the flume -- after being tapped at numerous points--over fifteen inches deep, the flume width being eight feet at that part. At many points where the stream is tapped the water flowing from the openings is boxed for considerable distances, to prevent caving, which would be the result if deep ditches were left open. However, down the sides of the streets east of East Temple Street and below the canal numerous streams of water are flowing from the large aqueduct, all that section of the city being irrigated from that source with but little exception.

Arriving at the mouth of the flume we found a stream of large volume pouring into the City Creek stone culvert, from which the citizens north and west of East Temple street obtain their supply for irrigation. The proof was directly under our eyes that, but for the Salt Lake and Jordan Canal there would have been a water famine this season, the stream flowing from City Creek being like a thread compared to that from the flume, and in a few weeks it will be nearly, if not quite, entirely dry. In fact it is almost so now.

There is a class in the community, fortunately insignificant in number, who take special delight in denouncing every good thing established by the bulk of the community, against whom they have a narrow-souled and unreasoning prejudice. It looks as if such were exceedingly sorry to see the canal a great success, for such it undoubtedly is. None but fools or wilful perverters can express any other view regarding it.

What are the evidences of its success? Its object was to convey a body of water for irrigation into this city for the relief of the inhabitants. The object is accomplished--a large body of aqueous fluid flows through and can be at any time increased, if needed. From it smaller streams are running into the orchards and gardens, refreshing and maturing fruit and vegetables, maintaining the reputation of Salt Lake as a forest city, one of the chief features of its beauty. Perhaps some spiteful malcontents would like to see the city robbed of its freshness and bloom, and become a comparative picture of dryness and desolation.

A few people--very few--overlooking the necessity of manifesting a largeness of soul that would lead to a consideration of the general weal, object on the ground of the water of Jordan being impure compared with that heretofore used. The answer lies in the increase of quantity for irrigation and the availability of other sources of supply for culinary purposes. In every part of the city except the "dry bench" where there appears to be no water, either above or below, wells can be obtained. Besides, who desires to use the water that flows largely south and west from the central portion of Main Street for any purpose but irrigating anyway? For years it has been most persistently, constantly and disgustingly fouled, as anybody can prove by passing along the central streets at an early hour in the morning and seeing the filth emptied into the water sects from the saloons and other places. It is scarcely possible to add to the defilement that

has already existed over a considerable area of the city.

There is now a large proportion of the city above, the line, to the north of the present sources of water supply, for any purpose whatever. People in that section of the city have undergone hardships beyond the knowledge of the bulk of the community from that cause. They have been compelled by necessity to carry their water in every kind of weather, many of them aged and feeble, long distances, in some cases nearly a mile, and use it warm and unwholesome in the hottest seasons, causing the percentage of sick and the death rate to be occasionally alarmingly high in the locality. One of the initiative and proposed benefits of the canal was to release other waters that relief might be extended to these people in the shape of one of the commonest essentials of life. It appears from the stand that some few persons take regarding the recently completed aqueduct that they would delight to see the hardship and, in many instances, suffering of these people indefinitely perpetuated. The fact of the matter is that a water supply for the people of the citizens of the bench land is one of the leading questions connected with this corporation. It has been for years, and will continue to be until the needed relief is extended, which should be as soon as it is practicable to give it.

Mr. Gail B. Johnson, business manager of the Houston (Texas) Post, has used St Jacobs Oil with the greatest benefit for rheumatism, says the Galveston (Texas) News.

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